Enrichment Programming for Ricks!

**Fall 2019 Enrichment Session**

**Enrichment classes** are weekly 45 minutes to 1 hour classes taught by outside providers.
- Enrichment classes run between 3:40 pm and 4:40 pm.
- Classes will run from September 2nd – November 15th
- **If the classes do not fill they will be cancel**

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Ricks Running Club is for 1st – 4th graders only. Running club will help build cooperation, team work, leadership, and collaboration growing new friendships. The Running Club will help instill a love of running and healthy living. **To register your student for Ricks Running Club please visit:** [https://tinyurl.com/y28wxzm7](https://tinyurl.com/y28wxzm7)

**YOUth TUBEr**

**Dates:** Tuesday: Sept. 3rd, 10th, 24th, Oct. 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, Nov. 5th

**Fee:** $162

**Grades:** 3rd – 5th grade

Does your kid want to create their own YouTube-style videos? Kids have a BLAST in YOUth TUBEr, learning on-camera presence, content creation, and are introduced to editing in a hands-on collaborative environment! **For more information or to register your student for YOUth TUBEr please visit:** [https://talktothecamera.com/ricks-center-for-gifted-children-after-school-programs.html](https://talktothecamera.com/ricks-center-for-gifted-children-after-school-programs.html)

**Chess Wizards**

**Dates:** Tuesday: Sept. 3rd, 10th, 24th, Oct. 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, Nov. 5th

**Fee:** $144

**Grades:** 1st – 5th grade

Ready to make some new friends and amaze your parents with your brain power? Join Chess Wizards this school year for challenging chess lessons, exciting ornaments, fun team activities, and more! If you’re brand new to the game, we’ll teach you the basics and get you playing with the big kids in no time. If you’re a seasoned checkmate artist, we’ll show you new ways to let your creativity loose on and off the chess board. **For more information or to register your student for Chess please visit:** [https://chesswizards.com/](https://chesswizards.com/)

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**STEM FUNdamentals with LEGO® Materials**

| Dates: Wednesday: Sept. 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, Oct. 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th |
| Fee: $ |
| Grades: Kindergarten – 4th grade |

Master your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKnologies and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects such as: Boats, Snowmobiles, and Battletracks! Design and build as never before and explore your craziest ideas. For more information or to register your student for Lego please visit: [https://play-well-registration.com/registration/new/81060](https://play-well-registration.com/registration/new/81060)

**Sewing Club**

| Dates: Wednesday: Sept. 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, Oct. 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th |
| Fee: $125 |
| Grades: 3rd – 8th |

You've hung on to them for years — those beloved tees from your favorite concerts, events, vacations and school days. Gather all your old faves and create a beautiful memory quilt! In this class, you'll learn how to work knit tees into a design. We’ll cover concept, measuring, cutting and piecing to help you create a one of a kind memory you can wrap up! Students will practice on cutting and sewing t-shirts while they make a Ricks Alumni quilt to celebrate the 35th anniversary, before starting on their own quilt. For more information or to register your student for Sewing Club please visit [https://tinyurl.com/y45t97y2](https://tinyurl.com/y45t97y2)

**Game Development (Python I/II)**

| Dates: Wednesday: Sept. 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, Oct. 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th |
| Fee: $179 |
| Grades: 5th – 8th (ONLY. THIS CLASS IS DESIGNED FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS) |

Would you like to build your own computer programs? Do you know coding basics and want to learn a new language? Take your programming to the next level with our Python class! Python is a very versatile programming language that is widely used in the professional world. Open to students of all levels, this class will teach you Python coding from the basic syntax to more complex concepts, such as object-oriented development. Throughout the class, you will build a variety of projects including games, such as tic-tac-toe or space invaders. (Those with no prior coding experience will start with a short introduction to coding concepts using Scratch.) For more information or to register your student for Game Development please visit [https://www.codingwithkids.com/#!/signup?session=12806](https://www.codingwithkids.com/#!/signup?session=12806)

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## Little Coders

**Dates:** Thursday: Sept. 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, Oct. 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st  
**Fee:** $179  
**Grades:** Kindergarten – 2nd Grade

Jump start your child’s STEAM education with Coding with Kids’ Little Coders class! Students will develop their computational thinking skills and build their own creative programs. Our curriculum combines a blend of fun activities - both "on-screen" and "off-screen" - to keep students engaged and excited about coding. This class will give students a strong foundation on coding basics, such as loops and conditionals, that can be built upon in our other classes. Kids will be introduced to these programming fundamentals in a variety of ways appropriate for this age group, from coding puzzles and board games to hands-on programming using online drag-and-drop tools, such as Scratch (scratch.mit.edu). For more information or to register your student for Little Coders please visit [https://www.codingwithkids.com/#!/signup?session=12803](https://www.codingwithkids.com/#!/signup?session=12803)

## Minecraft Server Modding

**Dates:** Thursday: Sept. 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, Oct. 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st  
**Fee:** $179  
**Grades:** 3rd – 5th Grade

Calling all Minecrafters! Building Minecraft mods is a great way to learn programming, harness creativity, and enhance problem-solving skills while making your favorite game even better. Each student will get to run their own Minecraft server where they can customize the game with their own world maps and features. Students will design custom textures, build amazing structures, give their players new abilities, and depending on experience even create their own mini-games all while learning Linux and programming. For more information or to register your student for Minecraft Server Modding please visit [https://www.codingwithkids.com/#!/signup?session=12805](https://www.codingwithkids.com/#!/signup?session=12805)

## Little Fencers

**Dates:** Thursday: Sept. 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, Oct. 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st  
**Fee:** $180  
**Grades:** 1st – 3rd Grade

Denver Fencing Center is excited to bring our hour-long Little Fencers class to elementary schools around the metro Denver area. Students in 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade will develop agility, strength, and fine muscle control through fencing games and drills. Our classes focus on teaching fencing basics in a fun, non-competitive environment. Instructors will provide all the necessary equipment for your little fencer. Our children’s equipment is made out of a durable, lightweight plastic to keep kids safe without making them too tired. Fencers are further equipped with a fencing jacket and a glove to keep them fully protected.

To register your student please email [frontdesk@denverfencingcenter.com](mailto:frontdesk@denverfencingcenter.com)

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Cheerleading

Dates: Thursday: Sept. 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, Oct. 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st
Fee: $225
Grades: Kindergarten – 4th Grade

Dance Exploration’s Cheerleading program is a progressive exploration of chanting, stunting, dance and movement as seen on the side lines of major sports teams. Our Cheerleading program has been designed around childhood development and the stages of each student’s schooling. Our unique ‘Dance to Learn!’® Curriculum, includes 6 Methods of Dance™ all focused on teaching our students dance principles as a tool to help them succeed in other areas of learning. The most important concept in our cheerleading class will be working as a team! Dancers will learn how to move in unison and create fun formations and pictures as a unit. Students will be taught the importance of working together towards a common goal and how to overcome differences. This ability to accept the unique talents of each individual dancer is part of the ‘Dance to Accept!’™ method. Students will learn to work together to produce group cheers, chants and routines that demonstrate the class dynamics. This creative process relates directly to the ‘Dance to Create!’™ Method.

For more information or to register your student for Cheerleading please visit https://danceexploration.co/elementary-program/cheerleading/