



Save the Date for “Summer at Ricks” (PS- 2nd Grade)

June 10 – 14

Under the Sea

Preschool – Prekindergarten, \$385

Come experience life under sea as we use alliteration and the alphabet to learn about marine species. We will use *A Swim Through the Sea* by Kristin Joy Pratt as our guide book.

Under the Sea

Kindergarten – 2nd, \$330

What do sharks eat? What is the difference between octopus and squids? How do we protect our oceans? Come join us for a week of exploring life under water and how we can help protect them. *Solving the Puzzle Under the Sea: Marie Tharp Maps the Ocean Floor* by Robert Burleigh and *Ocean Life* by Caroline Franklin will guide the class.

June 17 – 21

Peek-a-Zoo!

Preschool – Prekindergarten, \$385

Peek a who? Peek a zoo? Come explore zoo life and the animals who call it home. Campers will get to let their imagination go wild as we make a mini zoo at camp! *Peek-a-Zoo!* by Marie Torres Cimarusti will be our guide book.

Space Explorers

Kindergarten – 2nd, \$330

This year is the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing! Come join us in taking a closer look at our moon and how our astronauts got there. We'll learn about what a shuttle needs to escape Earth's gravitational pull while we invent our own rockets. Our book will be *Space Exploration* by Carol Stott.

June 24 - 28

A Bug's Life: Explore the insect world through the books of Eric Carle

Preschool – Prekindergarten, \$385

Join us for a week full of amazing color, literature, and of course, BUGS. Each day will feature a book by Eric Carle as we celebrate his birthday week. *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, *The Grouchy Ladybug*, *The Very Busy Spider*, *The Very Quiet Cricket*, *The Very Lonely Firefly* are just few of the books we will explore this week.

Treasure Hunters- Scavenger Hunts Across DU

Kindergarten – 2nd, \$330

There is buried treasure on DU's campus, and we need your help to find them. Come join use for a week of decoding pirate's maps, scavenger hunting for buried treasure, spyglasses, and eye patches. Students will be taking daily trips around campus. We will read *Judy Moody and Stink: The Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad Treasure Hunt* by Megan McDonald during the class.

July 8 – 12

Teddy Bear Picnic

Preschool – Prekindergarten, \$385

Teddy Bear and soft animals join for our week at camp. Students will do art, science, cooking with their favorite lovely. Students will have a picnic to celebrate national teddy bear picnic day on July 10th. We will be read *Corduroy* by Don Freeman and watch “*The Berenstain Bears Teddy Bear Picnic.*”

Screen and Stage Drama Camp

Kindergarten – 2nd, \$330

Students will craft a short performance at the Performance station throughout the week. The acting techniques will teach campers the ins and outs of performing through interactive theatre games. On Friday the campers show off what they learned during the week in a short performance that they write and direct.

July 15 – 19

Under the Big Top

Preschool – Prekindergarten, \$385

Just imagine what happens when you combine the already wild acts of a circus with the imagination and whimsy of Dr. Seuss! *If I Ran Circus* by Dr. Seuss and *Curious George Goes to the Circus* by Margaret and H.A. Rey will help us create our own circus this week.

Kitchen Chemistry

Kindergarten – 2nd, \$330

Want to learn some chemistry? Look no further than your kitchen. Discover the science of making food items such as cheese, ice cream in a bag, and more. Come learn about chemistry and make some delicious food! We will use a variety of children's cookbooks and web resources throughout the week.



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July 22 – 26	<p align="center">Ahoy Matey! Preschool – Prekindergarten, \$385</p> <p>All you pirate out there, come discover your inner PIRATE with a week full of adventure! This week will have pirate journeys, treasure hunting, map making, walking the plank, and many other exciting activities. <i>How I Became a Pirate</i> by Melinda Long and <i>Tough Boris</i> by Mem Fox will guide this week.</p>
	<p align="center">Fractured Fairy Tales Kindergarten – 2nd, \$330</p> <p>What if Cinderella was a dinosaur? How about those three havalinas? Have you met Lon Po Po? Explore fairy tales from different countries and different eras as we read the classics, the take-offs, and write our own.</p>
July 29 – August 3	<p align="center">Space Explorers Preschool – Prekindergarten, \$385</p> <p>What do you need to get to the moon? What is the moon made of? <i>If You Decided to Go to the Moon</i> by Faith McNulty will help us explore the moon and the surrounding planets.</p>
	<p align="center">Crystals and Polymers Kindergarten – 2nd, \$330</p> <p>Why do plastic containers melt in a microwave oven? Why does contact solution and glue make slime? How are crystals and gems made? In this introductory chemistry course, students examine how the many different possible arrangements of a small number of basic building blocks determine the properties and behaviors of gems and polymers. We will read lots of short articles and science experiments as we learn about chemistry.</p>
Aug 5 – 9	<p align="center">Music Maestro Preschool – Prekindergarten, \$385</p> <p>Campers will shine during this week of creativity! Come join us for a camp full of karaoke, instrument making, and concerts. <i>Music, Music for Everyone</i> by Vera B. Williams will help us make music to make the world go ‘round.</p>
	<p align="center">Music Maestro Kindergarten – 2nd, \$330</p> <p>Campers will shine during this week of creativity! Come join us for a camp full of karaoke, theater, drama, and talent! Friday activities will bring a concert with skits, music, talent shows and performances by the campers and special guest artists! We will read <i>Music, Music for Everyone</i> by Vera B. Williams as well as poems and songs.</p>
	<p align="center">STEM + Ninjaneeing w/LEGO Kindergarten – 2nd, \$365*</p> <p>Prepare for a full-day LEGO® camp packed with hands-on and minds-on STEM fun! Build projects inspired by cool machines close to home, such as Trains, Helicopters, Treehouses, and Beam Bridges. Then build Skulltrucks, Dragons, and Spinjitzu Spinners from Ninjago City!</p>

Registration information available January 2019! Please check www.du.edu/ricks for additional information.

- Hours: 8:30 am to 3:30 pm, M- F
- Morning Extended Day: 7:30 to 8:30am for \$40 for the week.
- Afternoon Extended Day: 3:30 to 5:30pm for \$75 for the week.
- Students enrolled at Ricks for the 2019 – 2020 school year are eligible for financial aid equivalent to their tuition aid. *Financial aid cannot be applied to programs run through outside vendors.

Questions?

Please contact Extended Day and Summer Programs Manager, Maggie Wright with any questions or concerns. Maggie Wright: Margaret.Wright@DU.edu; 303-871-4839