



Enrichment Programming for Ricks!

Spring 2017 – 2018 Enrichment Session

Enrichment classes at Ricks enable students to learn and grow beyond the school day. Enrichment classes run between 3:40 pm and 4:40 pm. Classes will run from March 12th – May 22nd.

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

Enrichment Provider	Pre-school, Pre-Kindergarten, & Kindergarten	Primary Grades (1 st – 4 th)	Middle School (5 th – 8 th)	Day Course is Offered
Spanish	X	X		Monday
Young Rembrandts	X	X		Monday
Chess Wizards	X (KG only)	X		K – 5 th , Tuesday
Girls on the Run		X (3 rd – 4 th)	X (5 th)	Tuesday or Thursday (3 rd – 5 th Grade)
Ricks Running Club		X (1 st – 2 nd)		Tuesday or Thursday (1 st – 2 nd Grade)
Hip Hop Dance	X	X		PS/PK, Tuesday & KDG – 5 th , Wednesday
Coding with Kids	X (KG Only)	X	X	K- 2 nd and 3 rd – 5 th , Thursday & 6 th – 8 th , Tuesday
Kids Stage	X(KG Only)	X		Tuesday
Science Matters	X	X		Wednesday
Play – Well Legos	X	X	X (5 th – 6 th Grade)	Wednesday
Sticky Fingers	X (KG Only)	X	X (Just 5 th Grade)	Thursday
Knitting	X (KG Only)	X		Monday

- Hip Hop and Science Matters will be offering Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten only classes

Course Descriptions:

M o n d a y	<u>Kiddie Language Academy – Spanish</u>	<u>Young Rembrandts</u>
	<p>Dates: March 12th, 19th; April 9th, 16th, 23rd; May 7th, 14th, 21st</p> <p>Fee: \$132</p> <p>Grades: ECE – 4th Grade</p> <p>Classes are 50-60 minutes long. After-school classes include age-appropriate fun activities in the target language and continue developing literacy skills. Class games build on critical thinking skills, promote healthy competition, and help improve memory and language skills. Please visit https://secure.mainstreetsites.com/dmn3762/register.aspx to register for this class</p>	<p>Dates: March 12th, 19th; April 9th, 16th, 23rd; May 7th, 14th, 21st</p> <p>Fee: \$99</p> <p>Grades: Pre- Kindergarten – 4th Grade</p> <p>Young Rembrandts teaches drawing, the fundamental skill of all visual arts to children. Our unique, proven method and step-by-step curriculum foster a wealth of skills such as fine motor skills, handwriting readiness and attention to detail. Children taught using our method develop increased patience, discipline and focus as well as a host of artistic skills such as art vocabulary and history, drawing and art skills, and expanded creativity, imagination and confidence.</p> <p>Please visit www.youngrembrandts.com to register for this class.</p>
	<u>Knitting for Everyone</u>	
	<p>Dates: March 12th, 19th; April 9th, 16th, 23rd; May 7th, 14th, 21st</p> <p>Fee: \$125 (payable by check or cash. Please make checks out do University of Denver)</p> <p>Grades: ECE – 4th Grade</p> <p>Come learn the ancient craft of knitting! Learn about different kinds of yarn, what you can make, and yarn bombing! We'll start off learning the basic garter stitch and how to make a swatch. Then we will look to modern knitters for inspiration, choose a project and get started. Whether you are sporty or crafty, you like video games or reading, you can learn to knit. You will get your own knitting needles to take home so you can knit anytime. Since you can take knitting almost anywhere, you will never be bored. Let's get knitting! To register your student for Knitting for Everyone please visit https://goo.gl/oZkY6w</p>	



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Chess with Chess Wizards

Dates: March 13th, 20th; April 3rd, 10th, 17th; May 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd

Fee: \$135

Grades: Kindergarten – 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 tournaments, 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.

Registration for Chess needs to be completed on their website. Please visit <http://chesswizards.com/register>.

Hip Hop Dance Class

Dates: March 13th, 20th; April 3rd, 10th, 17th; May 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd

Fee: \$122

Grades: Pre-School and Pre- Kindergarten

Especially for younger students, Creative Dance Kids classes improve coordination, strength, flexibility, endurance, balance, and focus. We'll learn age appropriate, basic dance movements with a creative twist! These classes support each child's determination, unique talents, and imagination. Family and friends are welcome to observe the final class on **May 22nd**. **To register your student please visit <http://www.creativedancekids.com/enroll.html>**

Girls on the Run

Dates: March 13th, 20th; April 3rd, 10th, 17th; May 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd

Fee: \$170

Grades: 3rd – 5th grade

Register your 3rd - 5th grade daughter for Spring 2018 Girls on the Run @ Ricks! Season starts the week of March 5th and goes through the week of May 14th.

Ricks practice days will be Tuesday and Thursday from 3:40 pm to 4:40 pm @ Ricks. Girls come to Tuesday or Thursday practice or both days. The end of Season 5k will take place at Cherry Creek High School on Sunday, May, 13th and families and friends are encouraged to join in (registration info to be sent after the season begins)! If you are interested in helping with any practices or even being an assistant coach **To register your student for Girls on the Run please visit <http://girlsontherunrockies.org/our-program/registration/>**

Ricks Running Club

Dates: March 13th, 20th; April 3rd, 10th, 17th; May 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd

Fee: \$85 (payable by check or cash. Please make checks out do University of Denver)

Grades: 1st – 2nd grade

Ricks Running Club is for 1st and 2nd graders only. The 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://goo.gl/cWE7VP>**

Coding with Kids – Python I/II

Dates: March 13th, 20th; April 3rd, 10th, 17th; May 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd

Fee: \$179

Grades: 5th – 8th

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.) **To register your student please visit <https://www.codingwithkids.com/#!/signup?session=4080>**



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Hip Hop Dance Class – Creative Dance

Dates: March 14th, 21st; April 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th; May: 2nd, 9th, 16th

Fee: \$122

Grades: Kindergarten – 5th Grade

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Science Matters – Science Bloopers and Practical Jokes, Digging for Dinosaurs

Dates: March 14th, 21st; April 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th; May: 2nd, 9th, 16th

Fee: \$150

Grades: Pre-School, Pre – Kindergarten, Kindergarten – 4th

Both topics will be covered:

Science Bloopers and Practical Jokes (K-6th) -

OOPS! Is it a blooper or something quite super? Discover the fun behind Serendipity Science as we use some crazy science to do amazing projects. Create your own Talking Cup. Experiment with the vanishing quarter; have fun with your friends with Amazing Feats of Science. Astound an audience with our terrific, but very scientific magic tricks. Sign up today, and you'll be the one who has the last laugh.

Digging for Dinosaurs -

Visit a time when dinosaurs walked the earth! Make a fossil cast, create your own dinosaur, behave like a dinosaur for a day, simulate a dinosaur dig, and much more. Become a paleontologist by using fossils as clues into the past. Use our discoveries as a window in a time when dinosaurs ruled!

Parents, please visit our website at

<http://www.sciencematters.tv/customers/login>. You will need to create an account, add our student(s), and complete the registration with payment.

Play – Well Legos: Jedi Engineering with LEGO® Materials

Dates: March 14th, 21st; April 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th; May: 2nd, 9th, 16th

Fee: \$144

Grades: 2nd – 6th

The Force Awakens in this introductory engineering course for young Jedi! Explore engineering principles by designing and building projects using LEGO® materials such as X-Wings, R2 Units, Energy Catapults, Defense Turrets, and Settlements from a galaxy far, far away. Create motorized and architectural projects with imagination and engineering to defeat the Empire! **Parents, please visit our website at http://play-well.org/schedule/class/details/county/Denver/course_id/68703/type/class**



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Sticky Fingers

Dates: March 15th, 22nd; April 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th; May: 3rd, 10th, 17th

Fee: \$157.50

Grades: Kindergarten -5th Grade

Students will prepare and eat healthy, globally inspired recipes all while learning to cook in a fun, engaging and real-world way! Our Chefs will reinforce kitchen skills associated with our weekly recipes and emphasize each area of cooking-terminology, ingredients and fun nutrition facts (even a few bad jokes!) We will practice measurements, use a wide array of cooking utensils all while preparing the freshest ingredients. Full recipes will be created each class with our AWESOME master chef Sticky Fingers Cooking instructors.

Parents, please visit our website at

<https://stickyfingerscooking.com/school-programs/colorado/>

Coding with Kids – Beginners Game

Dates: March 15th, 22nd; April 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th; May: 3rd, 10th, 17th

Fee: \$179

Grades: 3rd – 5th grade

Development Do you play games and wonder how they are created? Would you like to build your own computer programs? Come learn how at the Coding with Kids Academy! In this fun afterschool class, you will be introduced to the core concepts of computer programming, including loops, conditionals and variables. Using the Scratch development environment, you will learn how to create your own programs, such as simple games, animations, and interactive stories. With new projects each session, you will be able to express your creativity and advance as a coder! Our progressive curriculum will allow you to move to the next level after just 1-2 sessions. **Please visit <https://www.codingwithkids.com/#!/signup?session=4081> to register for the this class.**

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Coding with Kids – Little Coders

Dates: March 15th, 22nd; April 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th; May: 3rd, 10th, 17th

Fee: \$179

Grades: Kindergarten – 2nd Grade

Get them started early! The Little Coders class provides young students with the basics of computational thinking skills, such as loops and conditionals, through a fun blend of hands-on activities. The curriculum is built specifically for this age group, with a mix of activities from coding puzzles and board games to easy-to-use, drag-and drop programming tools. Projects are updated each session, so returning students will have new challenges to work through and advance their knowledge. **To register your student please visit <https://www.codingwithkids.com/#!/signup?session=6336>**

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Kids Stage – Aladdin

Dates: March 15th, 22nd; April 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th; May: 3rd, 10th

Fee: \$140

Grades: Kindergarten – 5th grade

What would you wish for if you had 3 magical wishes? Join Aladdin and all his friends as he meets the mystical Genie who offers to make all his dreams come true...or will he? Princesses, tigers, magic carpets, and a full cast of fun characters bring this classic tale to life and help Aladdin see the importance of friendship and being true to one's self. **To register your student for Kids Stage please visit <https://kidstage.net/colorado/courses/>**



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Play – Well Legos: Build It! using LEGO® Duplo®

Dates: March 16th, 23rd; April 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, May: 4th, 11th, 18th

Fee: \$144

Grades: Pre-school and Pre-Kindergartner

Build a foundation for engineering with LEGO® Duplo®! Create Airplanes, Drawbridges, Seesaws, Windmills, Cranes, and other fun projects in this class for pre-K builders only. Parents are welcome to join the fun as young builders learn about shapes, colors, patterns, and counting while playing with their creations.

Middle School Homework Hour

Dates: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Fee: \$15 per day. You will be billed for the days you use.

Grades: 5th – 8th Graders

We will start offering a Middle School homework hour from 3:40 to 4:40. During this hour students come work on homework and study skills. **To register your student for Homework Hour please visit <https://goo.gl/DXXTw6>** If you have questions or concerns, please contact Maggie Wright: margaret.wright@du.edu