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University Park Enrichment Course Catalog: Spring 2020

Registration Information

Registration goes live February 18th at 8:00am
and ends March 2nd at 6:00pm

- **Current Parents Enroll at**
<https://connect.schoolcareworks.com/login.jsp>
- **Prospective Parents enroll at**
https://www.schoolcareworks.com/registration/dps/start_registration.jsp

QUESTIONS?

Please e-mail Kyle_Wiley@dpsk12.org
(Enrichment Coordinator) or call
720.603.3768

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Before School Enrichments!

Tuesday AM

Club Amigos – Spanish

Celebrating its 20th year at UPark, Club Amigos is happy to be back for another year to offer fun games, songs and activities to the students. Kids have fun while learning basic Spanish vocabulary, phrases and sentences in this popular program. Classes are taught by Señorita S, a certified Spanish teacher, author, singer and creator of Club Amigos.

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Grades	Price
Library	8:15am-8:50am	Mar: 10, 17, 24 Apr: 7, 14, 21, 28, Ma: 5, 12, 18 (No Class: 3/31)	14/28	All Grades	\$133

Wednesday AM

Skateboarding- SkateStart

Skatestart skateboarding is one of the most popular classes around. Learn how to skateboard, have fun, make new friends, win prizes, gain confidence, and build a healthy body through skateboarding Skatestart skateboard is provided and helmets are available for use. Sign up and find out what everyone's talking about Let's get rolling!

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Grades	Price
Gym	7:50am-8:50am	Mar: 11, 18, 25 Apr: 8, 15, 22, 29 May: 6, 13, 20, (No Class: 4/2)	6/14	All Grades	\$155

Wednesday AM

Fun with Mandarin Chinese- Kiddie Language

Are you looking for a fun and engaging way for your child to learn Mandarin Chinese? During this class, we will work as a group by playing language games, singing songs, making crafts, and learning about Chinese and Chinese culture. The program is designed to include all age-appropriate fun activities and continue developing speaking skills in the target language. Class games build on critical thinking skills, promote healthy competition, and help train memory. The class is designed for all elementary school ages and all levels of fluency.

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Grades	Price
Library	8:00am-8:50am	Mar: 11, 18, 25, Apr: 8, 15, 22, 29, May: 6, 13, 20 (No Class: 4/1)	4/20	All Grades	\$152



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Thursday AM

Young Rembrandts – Drawing

Does your child have a great sense of humor to complement his or her artistic skills? If so, your child will LOVE Young Rembrandts Cartoon class. Our students will learn how to personify inanimate objects, as they breathe life into everyday clocks. Popular pets will also see the cartoon treatment as they're transformed into colorful characters. Then we will imagine ourselves traveling to far away worlds as we illustrate amazing alien beings. We will also demonstrate to our students that drawing toys can be just as much fun as playing with them. All this and more await our students. Enroll your student today!

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Grades	Price
Library	8:15am- 8:55am	Mar: 12, 19, 26 Apr: 9, 16, 23, 30, May: 7, 14, 21 (No Class Apr:2)	8/20	All Grades	\$160

After School Enrichments!

Monday

Fencing – Denver Fencing Center

Denver Fencing Center is excited to offer our Little Fencers class to the students of UPark. Participants will have the opportunity to learn what it takes to become a Jedi, a pirate, or a musketeer through an introduction to the modern sport of fencing. Students will learn the fundamentals of fencing in a safe and fun environment. The instructor, Maciek Czyzowicz, competed in the 1988, 1992, and the 1996 Summer Olympics for Modern Pentathlon. He will provide lightweight practice equipment, which is specially made for young children first learning the sport. Come join us for this exciting form of physical and mental exercise!

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Grades	Price
Gym	3:45 – 4:50	Mar: 9, 16, 23, Apr: 13, 20, 27, Mar: , 4, 11, 18 (No Class: Mar:30, Apr:6)	5/10	1 st – 3 rd	\$182



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Monday

Guitar and SongWriting – City Strings Guitar

Music is a birthright! Our mission is to share that we are all creative beings with the capacity to make music. In this class, students will learn how to play the guitar, listen to each other as an ensemble, and write original songs. Open to students who have good strength and dexterity in their fingers and who are willing to practice during the week. Practice makes progress. The ability to read is also a plus. (Recommended ages 6 and up.) *Students must bring their own guitar

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Grades	Price
Room #207	3:45 – 4:50	Mar: 9, 16, 23, 13, Apr: 13, 20, 27 May: 4, 11, 18 (No Class: Mar: 6, Apr: 1)	4/15	1-5	\$245

Monday

GAME DEVELOPMENT / BEGINNER-INTERMEDIATE (3rd-5th) – Coding with Kids

This course introduces kids to computer programming through the fun and excitement of building video games. Working in Scratch, a drag-and-drop programming tool, students will create everything from animations to multi-level games. **Beginner Students** will learn the core concepts of programming a game, such as loops, conditionals, and variables. **Intermediate Students** will level-up to more complex concepts, like nested conditionals and functions with parameters. Projects are updated each session, so returning students will have new challenges to work through and advance their creativity and knowledge to the next level.

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Library	3:45 – 4:50	Mar: 9, 16, 23, Apr: 13, 20, 27, May: 4, 11, 18 (No Class: Mar: 30, Apr: 6)	6/16	3-5	\$200



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Monday

Painting, Sculpting, and More! – Art for Life Colorado

Come learn how to sculpt, paint and create works of art from award winning artists! This class will have all new projects. Make art based on fall/winter themes, classic kid movies like Moana, timeless art principles. Learn the basics of sculpting, like model forming. Learn color theory as we paint with watercolors and acrylics. Make crafts found nowhere else!

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Grades	Price
Art Room	3:45 – 4:50	Mar: 9, 16, 23, Apr: 13, 20, 27, May: 4, 11, 18, (No Class: Mar: 30, Apr: 6)	7/30	All Grades	\$142

Monday

THYME to TURNIP the BEET on what KIDS EAT - Sticky Fingers

Students will learn how to utilize new and familiar kitchen tools and equipment as well as try new and familiar ingredients each week! Students will also learn geography and history related to each recipe.

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Grades	Price
Teacher's lounge	3:45 – 4:50	Mar: 9, 16, 23, Apr: 13, 20, 27, May: 4, 11, 18, (No Class: Mar: 30, Apr: 6)	8/12	All Grades	\$182

Monday & Thursdays

Girls on the Run

Girls on the Run will start on March 2, 2020. Girls on the Run inspires girls to a lifetime of self-respect and a healthy lifestyle through an innovative program that combines training for a 3.1 mile run/walk race with fun lessons, activities and games. We will meet Mondays & Thursdays right after school until 5:15PM. Open to all 3rd, 4th and 5th grade girls. Registration opens February 3, 2020. For more information about the program go to www.girlsontherunrockies.org. Questions or want to coach? Ask Claire Grittner, Site Coordinator and Coach. (630) 777-0619 claire.grit@outlook.com

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Grades	Price
Field	3:45 – 5:15	Monday: Mar: 9, 16, 23, Apr: 13, 20, 27, May: 4, 11, 18, (No Class: Mar: 30, Apr: 6) Thursday: Mar: 12, 19, 26, Apr: 10, 17, 24, May: 7, 12, 21, (No class: Apr: 2)	8/20	4-5	\$190



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Tuesday

Chess Wizards - Chess

Chess Wizards is one of the nation's premier chess education companies. Our interactive, discovery-based curriculum inspires students to think ahead, visualize their goals, treat others with respect and to learn from mistakes. First, we let kids get the wiggles and giggles out with 10 minutes of free play and review of past taught topics. We then go right into the week's lessons. We separate students based on skill levels and teach different lessons best suited to their individual needs. All lessons have an activity and homework to accompany them and we have well over 80 different lessons to keep challenging our little wizards! Chess has been taught for thousands of years because of its emphasis on logic, tactics and sportsmanship. Let us coach your kids to a higher level of education!

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Grades	Price
Library	3:45 – 4:50	Mar: 10, 17, 24, Apr: 7, 14, 21, 28, May: 5, 12, 19, 25 (No Class: Mar 31)	10/14	All Grades	\$160

Tuesday

Clay Play - Decker-Smith Pottery

Clay Play offers children the chance to get hands on experience working with the magical medium of clay with professional potter Jessa Decker-Smith. We will do a variety of projects letting kids explore many aspects of pottery-making including: hand-building, coil-building, slab-building, texture, clay manipulation and addition, decorating, glazing and more. Participants will bring home many finished fired pieces during the semester. All clay, tools, glaze materials, and firings will be provided. No experience is necessary! Class fills up quick - don't wait to sign up!

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Art Room	3:45- 4:50	Mar: 10, 17, 24, Apr: 7, 14, 21, 28, May: 5, 12, 19, 25 (No Class: Mar 31)	4/20	All Grades	\$200



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Tuesday

Hip Hop – Creative Kids Dance

Hip Hop/Breakdancing-A high-energy dance form that uses the latest age appropriate Hip Hop and Pop music coupled with dance steps influenced by some of today's finest dance choreographers. A style that is incessantly changing, Hip Hop incorporates poppin', lockin', and body isolations. Students will learn the trendy hip hop style of today as well as old school, and always emphasizes dancers finding their own individual swagger and style. Hip Hop is a fun, high-energy way to express oneself in a big way!

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Grades	Price
Auditorium	3:45pm – 4:50pm	Mar: 10, 17, 24, Apr: 7, 14, 21, 28, May: 5, 12, 19, 25 (No Class: Mar 31)	5/30	All Grades	\$146

Tuesday

Omniform Karate

Omniform is a martial art that develops the mind, body and the character of the student. It's a blend of Tae Kwon Do, Karate, Boxing and Yoga. The intention of the training is to empower the student to consciously and deliberately develop his or her own unique power - the power of self-confidence, strength and leadership that attracts positive experiences around them. We welcome students with no martial arts experience as well as students with previous experience. The cost of a uniform, jump rope and gear pack and study guide is \$72, which you can purchase directly from the instructor. Missed classes can be made up at our studio location.

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Grades	Price
Gym	3:45- 4:50	Mar: 10, 17, 24, Apr: 7, 14, 21, 28, May: 5, 12, 19, 25 (No Class: Mar 31)	10/24	All Grades	\$180

Tuesday

Rhythm and Drums - Sound Formation

In this unique class you'll learn an easy way to truly master rhythm. The proprietary tools and methods we teach allow you to transfer your groove on to any other instrument with our guidance later on, and/or just get awesome at percussion now! Strategic and fun games develop your listening skills, performance ability, and overall musicality. The fundamental math involved in rhythm is explained at grade specific levels. We use a beautiful blend of hand- percussion instruments like djembe, cajon, darbuka, claves and more. There will be a performance on the final day. Our teachers have degrees, Masters degrees, and even Ph.Ds in music.

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Room #207	3:45- 4:50	Mar: 10, 17, 24, Apr: 7, 14, 21, 28, May: 5, 12, 19, 25 (No Class: Mar 31)	5/12	All Grades	\$145



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Wednesday

Little Veterinarian School: Darling Doggies

Little Veterinarian School® encourages children to explore the exciting world of veterinarians and one of our favorite canine companions, Dogs! Using role-playing, interactive demonstrations, crafts and games, kids learn how to take care of a pet and perform tasks that real veterinarians do. Each child will adopt a new stuffed furry friend that will be used throughout the program. Topics included: Nose-to-Tail Exam, Proper Hydration & Nutrition, Ticks and Parasites, Lacerations, Radiology, Dog Digestion, and more!

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Grades	Price
Library	3:45 – 4:50	Mar: 11, 18, 25, Apr: 8, 15, 22, 29, May: 6, 13, 20 (No Class: Apr 1)	6/12	All Grades	\$180

Wednesday

Sports Spectacular – Overtime Athletics

Let's Play! Save the best for last by finishing up the school day with Sports Spectacular, a variety of athletic program that features different sports throughout the session. Participants will practice skills and play games in both traditional sports and playground favorites. The Sports Spectacular Variety Program features the best "to-do" list ever – Basketball, Soccer, Flag Football, Kickball, Capture the Flag, Wiffle Ball, Bump and Bite, Knights and Dragons, Numbers Game, Tag Games, Safe Base and MORE! OTA covers all the bases with our emphasis on playing, teamwork, sportsmanship, and fitness. Don't miss out on the FUN!

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Grades	Price
Gym/Outside	3:45pm-5:0 opm	Mar: 11, 18, 25, Apr: 8, 15, 22, 29, May: 6, 13, 20 (No Class: Apr 1)	8/20	All Grades	\$120

Wednesday

Super Science Smorgasbord and Bristle Bots – Science Matters

It's a grab bag of science. Make a Science Matters Hopper that can jump 12 feet, create your own rock collection and see a cloud in a bottle. Then mix science and imagination to design and build your very own motorized moving Bristle Bot. Put all your knowledge to the test to engineer to perfect robot critter to take home.

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Grades	Price
Room 207	3:45pm-4:5 opm	Mar: 11, 18, 25, Apr: 8, 15, 22, 29, May: 6, 13, 20 (No Class: Apr 1)	6/18	All Grades	\$150



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Thursday

Bricks 4 Kidz

Bricks 4 Kidz is a hands on after-school Enrichment Class Using LEGO® bricks, Motors, & Battery Packs. Students use architecture and engineering principles to learn concepts across a variety of subject areas. Your child's learning doesn't need to stop when the bell rings. At Bricks 4 Kidz®, we believe it's important to tap into a child's potential by encouraging their curiosity and creativity in and out of the classroom. Our fun-filled model plans designed by engineers and architects, teach children to learn with LEGO® Bricks. Our theme-based project kits motivate children by reinforcing S.T.E.M. based principles while enhancing self-esteem, improving fine-motor skills, and teaching important classroom lessons such as organization and following directions.

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Grades	Price
Library	3:45 – 4:50	Mar: 12, 19, 26, Apr: 9, 16, 23, 30, May: 7, 14, 21, (No Class: Apr: 2)	8/18	All Grades	\$150

Thursday

League of Wayfinders

With League of Wayfinders, you'll get to create and role play a continuous story as your very own fantasy hero. Each week, using dice and your imagination you and a small group of 4-6 will go on an epic adventure together creating a team of heroes in an exciting magical world. You'll fight monsters, solve puzzles, and use your hero's special magical abilities to help those in need.

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Grades	Price
Room #207	3:45 – 4:50	Mar: 12, 19, 26, Apr: 9, 16, 23, 30, May: 7, 14, 21, (No Class: Apr: 2)	4/6	All Grades	\$182



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Thursday

Battle Bots with Edison Robotics - Silicon STEM Academy

Come learn about robotics principles in an exciting, hands-on format! In this class, we'll explore the small-but-mighty Edison® robot! We'll learn to program these powerful robots with an easy-to-use visual programming interface to navigate a maze autonomously and with precision. We'll also teach our bots to use sensors to follow lines, avoid edges and obstacles, react to lights and sounds, and even work interactively with other Edison robots. This class teaches students to think like young engineers! (Grades 2nd-5th)

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Grades	Price
Auditorium	3:45 – 4:50	Mar: 12, 19, 26, Apr: 9, 16, 23, 30, May: 7, 14, 21, (No Class: Apr: 2)	8/10	All Grades	\$170

Thursday

Woodworking –Woodshop Wizards

Woodshop Wizards is a hands on learning experience teaching basic woodworking skills and the use of essential hand tools. Students will learn safety, background and how to use all of the essential hand tools such as: Hammers, Nails, Sand Paper, Sanding Blocks, Glue and Paint. We have developed many different projects as well as have our students create free for all projects that allow for unknown creative potential!

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Grades	Price
Room #106	3:45pm – 4:50pm	Mar: 12, 19, 26, Apr: 9, 16, 23, 30, May: 7, 14, 21, (No Class: Apr: 2)	6/13	All Grades	\$190



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Friday

Robotics for Little Coders - Coding with Kids

Robotics for Little Coders (K-2nd)

Robotics for Little Coders with Ozobot is an opportunity for young children to develop their computational thinking skills, build their first programs, and have fun with new friends! Ozobots programming is designed specifically for early readers, taking into account the cognitive abilities and typical attention span of children ages 5-7. Students are introduced to basic coding concepts with simple tasks, such as customizing their Ozobot and assigning commands through different colors, then build up to more complex tasks with Ozobots simple drag-and-drop language.

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Grades	Price
Library	3:45 – 4:50	Mar: 13, 20, 27, Apr: 10, 17, 24, May: 1, 8, 15, 22 (No Class: Apr: 3)	6/16	K-2	\$220

Friday

Everybody Dance! – Colorado Ballet

This dance class is for everybody! Come and move with us in fun and creative ways while also learning basic ballet skills. This class is designed for students to study a variety of dance concepts while also improving important life skills such as problem solving, social and emotional learning, and strengthening the body and brain all through the art of dance. The program closes with an informal performance for families, friends, teachers, and the community! All abilities, skill levels, and dance backgrounds are welcome. Let's DANCE!

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Grades	Price
Gym	3:45 – 5:00	Mar: 6, 13, 20, 27, Apr 10, 17, 24, May, 1, 8, 15 22, (No Class: Apr: 3)	10/22	1-5	\$120



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Wonka – Theater – KidStage

Mr. Willy Wonka is the greatest chocolate maker the world has ever seen! He has invited 5 kids to come and tour his factory! Among them is the gluttonous Augustus Gloop, the gum chewing Violet Beauregard, the severely nasty Veruca Salt and a non-stop TV watching boy named Mike Teavee. The final child to find a golden ticket and win a tour of the factory is the kind-hearted Charlie Bucket! Come along on this hilarious journey complete with Oompa Loompas, Giant Squirrels and lots of “chocolate factory” technology.

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Grades	Price
Auditorium	3:45 – 5:20	Mar: 6, 13, 20, 27, Apr 10, 17, 24, May, 1, 8, 15 22, (No Class: Apr: 3)	12/21	1-5	\$170