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University Park Elementary

Enrichment
Course Catalog:
Fall 2019

Registration Information

Enrichment Fair August 22 from 3:45-5:30 pm outside by playground

**Registration goes live August 23rd at 6:00am
and ends September 2nd at 6:00pm**

- o If you're a current Discovery Link family, please visit this link to register:
<https://connect.schoolcareworks.com/login.jsp>
- o If you're **not** a current Discovery Link family, please visit this link to register:
https://www.schoolcareworks.com/registration/dps/start_registration.jsp
- o Select "**University Park**" as your location
- o Scroll down the page and select "**Click to View Offerings**" under the 2019-2020 Enrichment Programs

PAYMENT IS DUE AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION!

QUESTIONS?

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

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Course Catalog: Fall 2019 Session

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	9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12 (NO SCHOOL 10/22)	15/28	All Grades	\$122

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. Let's get rolling!

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Grades	Price
Gym/ Outside	7:45am-8:50am	9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13	6/14	All Grades	\$190

Thursday AM

Young Rembrandts – Drawing

Back-to-school is in full swing at Young Rembrandts, as we present drawing lessons that encompass a fascinating world of color, pattern, and design. Students will strengthen their marker rendering skills as they draw a detailed gumball machine. A drawing of a sandwich will make them hunger for more art. We'll travel back in time to the age of the pharaohs as we illustrate a decorative, Egyptian headdress. An illustration celebrating the fall season will introduce our colorists to warm and cool colors. All this and more await your child in a Young Rembrandts classroom! Sign up today!

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Grades	Price
Library	3:45pm – 4:50pm	9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14	8/20	All Grades	\$160



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Friday AM

The Green Team -FREE!

2019 UPark Student Green Team is open to a minimum of 2 students in each class K- 5 to do projects to send less waste to the landfill and increase the sustainability of our UPark school community. We will have fun, learn and help. Our past projects include compost, worm bins, Waste Free Wednesday, Zero Waste Party Kits, Straw Free Pledges, an Honest Kids strawless petition and playground Recycling Tubes. We meet with UPark staff and volunteers in Room 116 at 8:00 AM on the 2nd Friday of each Month beginning on Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Dec. 13, Jan 10, Feb. 7, Mar. 13, Apr. 10, May 8 and extra activities for Earth Week. The Team encourages families to regularly communicate by email, find adult volunteers to support and come monthly.

When you register you must also have your student write, draw or have an adult help write "Why I want to be on the Green Team" and bring the writing to the Office to Ms. Judy Cardenas

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Grades	Price
Room 207	3:45 – 4:50	9/13, 10/11, 11/8, 12/13, 1/10, 2/7, 3/13, 4/10, 5/8	2/45	All Grades	FREE



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 Cyzyowicz, 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	9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11 (no class 10/21)	5/10	1 st – 3 rd	\$182

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	9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11 (no class 10/21)	4/15	1-5	\$245

Monday

Minecraft Modding – Coding with Kids

Calling all Minecrafters! Building Minecraft mods is a great way to earn 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.

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Library	3:45 – 4:50	9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11 (no class 10/21)	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	9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11 (no class 10/21)	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	9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11 (no class 10/21)	8/12	All Grades	\$182

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!

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Library	3:45 – 4:50	9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12 (NO SCHOOL 10/22)	10/14	All Grades	\$160



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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!

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Grades	Price
Art Room	3:45- 4:50	9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12 (NO SCHOOL 10/22)	4/20	All Grades	\$182

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	9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12 (NO SCHOOL 10/22)	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	9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12 (NO SCHOOL 10/22)	10/24	All Grades	\$166



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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.

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Grades	Price
Room #207	3:45- 4:50	9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12 (NO SCHOOL 10/22)	5/12	All Grades	\$145

Wednesday

Little Nursing/Future Pediatrician School – Little Medical School

Two of our most popular programs combined into one! Come explore the wonderful world of Nursing and what it is like to be a Doctor for Babies. Students will use role-play, interactive demonstrations, crafts, and games to learn how to take vital signs, all about shots, how nurses interact with other medical professionals, how to do a newborn assessment, proper sleep practice for a baby, diapering, feeding, infant CPR and more! Enrolled students will take home a disposable lab coat, pen light, a deluxe plush baby used throughout the program, and more!

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Grades	Price
Library	3:45 – 4:50	9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13	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-5:00pm	9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13	8/20	All Grades	\$120



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Wednesday

Machine Madness and Slime-ology– Science Matters

Spring into action! Build a catapult and invent your own air-powered car as we learn about the laws of motion. So much physics it will make your head spin! Then get ready to get slimy, gooey, and gross! We will make all different kinds of non-Newtonian fluids and explore the properties of matter. It's a messy club!

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Grades	Price
Room 207	3:45pm-4:50pm	9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13	6/18	All Grades	\$150

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	9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14	8/18	All Grades	\$150

Thursday

Woodworking –Woodshop Wizards

Woodshop Wizards is an after school woodworking program that offers hands on creative learning, self-confidence and group interaction skills. The students learn to build detailed wooden assembly projects, as well as gain knowledge and the safe use of essential hand tools. The children learn in a positive, enjoyable environment with their peers and create projects that they will take home to treasure.

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Grades	Price
Room #106	3:45pm – 4:50pm	9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14	6/19	All Grades	\$173



Thursday

High Altitude Tennis

High Altitude Tennis (HAT) has been providing kids throughout Colorado of every age, at every level and ability, fun, positive, and supportive tennis programs since 2009. Our UPSTA/PTR Certified instructor will provide all the fun and equipment needed for a great tennis experience! For more information visit www.HAT-Tennis.com

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Grades	Price
Observatory Park Tennis Courts	3:45 – 4:50	9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14	5/10	All Grades	\$146

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	9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14	8/18	All Grades	\$170

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	9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14	8/10	All Grades	\$170



Friday

Cool Careers Island – Challenge Island

Challenge Island fosters S.T.E.A.M (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) concepts as well as creative and critical thinking skills. Kids divide into cooperative tribes and take on a vast array of mind bending challenges set on action-packed thematic islands. At Challenge Island we embrace children's innate imagination by creating an environment where creativity blooms. Our whimsical themes create a kid-friendly context that inspires a unique breed of innovation and invention – one that is both unexpectedly complex and perfectly child-like.

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Grades	Price
Room 207	3:45 – 4:50	9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15 (NO SCHOOL 10/18)	8/18	All Grades	\$146

Friday

Little Coders - Coding with Kids

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.

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Grades	Price
Library	3:45 – 4:50	9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15 (NO SCHOOL 10/18)	6/16	K-2	\$200

Friday

Aladdin – Theater – KidStage

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.

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Grades	Price
Auditorium	3:45 – 5:20	9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15 (NO SCHOOL 10/18)	12/21	All Grades	\$160

**Friday****Every Body Dance! – Colorado Ballet**

This dance class is for every body! 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 welcome. Let's DANCE!

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Grades	Price
Gym	3:45 – 4:50	9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15 (NO SCHOOL 10/18)	10/22	K – 2	\$120