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## **THE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER AT University Park ELEMENTARY**

**The place where students are inspired, engaged, and having fun!**

### **ENRICHMENT BROCHURE—Spring 2015 Session 4**

**BECAUSE OF THE VOLUME OF STUDENTS REGISTERING, IT IS  
RECOMMENDED TO REGISTER ONLINE**

#### **HOW TO REGISTER:**

Registration will begin for **PAID COURSES Thursday 3/5 - Friday 4/10** through the U Park newsletter and the U Park Website! Sign up at YOUR convenience!

Registration will begin for **FREE COURSES Thursday 3/5 - Friday 4/10** through the U Park newsletter and the U Park Website! Sign up at YOUR convenience!

**Option 1 – Newsletter registration** – After receiving the newsletter, scroll down to the Neighborhood Center Section → click on the registration link for **either PAID or FREE** Courses → then choose your classes and submit the form. To see a full description of the courses, please click on the course catalog in the Neighborhood Center Section of the Newsletter.

**Option 2 – Website registration** – Go to <http://uparkelementary.org> → highlight the “Parents Tab” → Click on “Neighborhood Center and Kaleidoscope” → Then click on the registration link either **PAID or FREE**. To see a full description of the courses, please click on the course catalog in the “Neighborhood Center and Kaleidoscope” section of the website.

**PAID COURSE INFORMATION:** Payment Options after registration... credit card payment will need to be collected over the phone, or check turned in with Omid Amini (payable to DPS Community Education).

**FREE & PAID COURSE INFORMATION:** After registration... Omid Amini will reach out to you about your student's enrollment in your selected class

**If you'd rather register in person please bring a credit card or check (payable to DPS Community Education) to one of the following enrichment registration events!**

**Thursday 3/12 5:00pm - 6:00pm, in the cafeteria**

**Thursday 3/19 5:00pm – 6:00pm in the cafeteria**

**Thursday 3/26 5:00pm – 6:00pm in the cafeteria**

## Course Catalogue: Winter Session 3

### Monday

#### Challenge Island

- **RAINFOREST ISLAND:** This action packed island, set in the Amazon rain forest, will offer a whole new jungle of challenges for adventurous tribes to tackle. Destinations include Jaguar's Claw, Anaconda Squeeze, Monkey Swings, and Tree Frog Jump. With a focus on social studies, ecosystems, and life sciences, this island will be embraced by schools, parents and kids alike!
- With a steady flow of fresh, fun, dynamic challenges set on action-packed thematic islands, our one-of-a-kind enrichment programming fills children with the spirit of adventure while inspiring them both creatively and intellectually

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Registration	Grades	Price
Gym	3:50 – 4:50	6 weeks - 4/6, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18	12/30	Online	All Ages	\$78

### Monday

#### Sticky fingers – Culinary art

- **CHILDRENS COOKING CLASSES...** Sticky Fingers Cooking: **THYME to TURNIP the BEET on what KIDS EAT - After School Cooking Classes**
- Let your child release their inner chef! Students will prepare and eat healthy global 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 each area of cooking terminology, foods and fun nutrition facts (even a few bad jokes!) We will orally practice our numbers, measurements, cooking utensils, fresh ingredients while cooking and more! Full recipes will be created each class with our master chef Sticky Fingers Cooking instructor.

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Registration	Grades	Price
Teacher's Lounge	3:50 – 4:50	6 weeks - 4/6, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18	8/13	Online	All Ages	\$114

### Monday

#### Rocketry

- This club will introduce the student to the world of rocketry and ultimately to the realm of space exploration. The club will provide a focused approach to rocketry. The club members will not only build and launch their very own rockets but each week they will integrate math, science, geographic, and language skills in understanding the world into which they launch their aircraft

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Registration	Grades	Price
214	3:50 – 4:50	6 Weeks - 4/6, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18	6/10	Online	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5th	\$42

### Monday

#### Science Matters K – 2

- **Unsolved Science** - Science Matters needs your help to solve the Unsolved Science Mystery! Use forensic science skills to solve the mystery and become a Chemical Detective! Create your own Chemical Detective

Kit, lift and identify crime scene fingerprints, reveal secret messages, extract DNA, and discover more forensic science techniques used in crime scene investigations! In this club, you can become a Science Super Sleuth. Can you help explain unsolved science?

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Art Room	3:50 – 4:50	6 Weeks - 4/6, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18	10/17	Online	K - 2	Free

### Tuesday

#### Bricks for Kids – Legos

- In these fun, educational classes, students will experience hands-on engineering fundamentals as they build motorized models using LEGO Bricks. Bricks 4 Kidz provides a curriculum which introduces children to engineering, architecture, and scientific principles

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Registration	Grades	Price
TBD	3:50 – 4:50	7 weeks - 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19	8/18	Online	All Ages	\$100

### Tuesday

#### AbraKadoodle K – 2 - Art

- Castles, Dragons and Fairytales: Students will live happily ever after in this creative storybook of experiences, inspired by fairytales. We'll use a wide variety of art materials to sculpt a frog prince, create royal self-portraits and learn to draw a fire breathing dragon. This class is filled with fantasy and fun!

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Art Room	3:50 – 5:10	6 Weeks – 4/7, 4/14, 4/21. 4/28, 5/5, 5/12	10/15	Online	K - 2	Free

### Tuesday

#### Creative Writing

- Many children know about the importance of conflict in a story and the need for description in storytelling, but how do we write about a conflict in a way that makes a plot more exciting? How do we write a description that makes readers care more about a character? In this workshop, we'll explore how stories are a series of moments, called scenes. We'll experiment with ways to make those moments feel more real, so they spring to life for readers. The goal will be for each child to create a story featuring scenes and characters we care about. Along the way, students will build skills to make them more engaging communicators in all of their writing.

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TBD	3:50 – 5:10	6 Weeks – 4/7, 4/14, 4/21. 4/28, 5/5, 5/12	10/12	Online	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5th	Free

### Tuesday

#### Crocheting with Mrs. Wilson

- Crocheting improves fine motor skills, exercises both the left and right brain, increases focus, develops patience, encourages persistence, enhances memory, and much more!

- Each participant receives a crochet hook (to keep), a skein of yarn for a scarf, and lessons for holding yarn properly, chain stitching, single crochet stitches

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### Wednesday

#### Chess Club

- “Chess teaches foresight, by having to plan ahead; vigilance, by having to keep watch over the whole chess board; caution, by having to restrain ourselves from making hasty moves; and finally, we learn from chess the greatest maxim in life - that even when everything seems to be going badly for us we should not lose heart, but always hoping for a change for the better, steadfastly continue searching for the solutions to our problems.” (Benjamin Franklin). In Chess Club students will have an opportunity to learn and practice problem solving skills in a friendly and quiet environment through the strategic game of chess.

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107	3:50 – 4:50	7 weeks - 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27	10/14	Online	All Ages	\$40

### Wednesday

#### Young Rembrandts – Art

- The spring season is an exciting time to be a part of Young Rembrandts. Springtime is all about vibrant colors, and our colorful drawings are guaranteed to capture your attention. Students will learn how to think outside of the box as they create stylized drawings of flowers and snails. We’ll also explore historical themes with our comic book-inspired drawing and our Aboriginal-like composition. Sign up for classes today!

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Registration	Grades	Price
Art Room	3:50 – 4:50	6 Weeks – 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13	10/17	Online	All Ages	Free

### Thursday

#### G.E.M – Girls Excited about Math with Sarah Smith

- “For the things of this world cannot be made known without a knowledge of mathematics.” Roger Bacon. In this class students will have the opportunity to learn, practice, and develop math skills in a fun and relaxed environment. We aim to keep students excited about mathematics and where it can lead them in S.T.E.M. careers.

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213	3:50 – 4:50	8 weeks - 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27	8/15	Online	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5th	\$34

### Thursday

Omniform – Martial Arts – THIS CLASS STARTS THE WEEK BEFORE SPRING BREAK.

- Omniform is 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 - a 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. This class is non-refundable. The cost of a uniform, jump rope and gear pack is \$62, which you can purchase directly from the instructor.

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Registration	Grades	Price
Gym	3:50pm – 4:50pm	9 weeks – 3/26, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28	10min/24max	Online	All Ages	\$153

### Thursday

Colorado Ballet- Dance

- Dance Renaissance is an after school residency that lasts 8 weeks, classes focus on creative movement and ballet. The students study a variety of dance concepts while working on spatial awareness, problem solving and strengthening the body and brain. The program culminates with an “informance” for the parents, school and community. Colorado Ballet may provide students with dancewear and the opportunity to attend a Colorado Ballet performance at the Ellie Caulkins Opera House depending on availability. Select Dance Renaissance students are invited to participate in a Summer Dance Camp at Colorado Ballet studios, and one student is chosen annually for a full-year scholarship to Colorado Ballet Academy.
- The program will focus on the following dance concepts: Size, Balance, Directions, Energy, Levels, Relationships, Pathways, Space, Weight, and Time.

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Registration	Grades	Price
Library	3:50pm – 4:50pm	8 weeks - 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28	8min/18max	Online	K - 2	\$96

### Thursday

Yoga with Mr. Herman

- Children's yoga helps improve strength, flexibility, and coordination. During class, students will learn how to focus and center themselves through various breathing techniques. They will also learn self-respect and respect for others with the practice of fun and challenging poses, partner and group poses, and yoga games. A fun way for students to explore that world of yoga.
- Students will receive a Yoga mat in this course

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Auditorium	3:50 – 4:50	7 week - 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21	8/TBD	Online	All Ages	\$45

### Thursday

#### Science Matters

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Art Room	3:50 – 4:50	7 weeks - 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21	10/15	Online	3rd – 5th	Free

### Thursday

#### Club Inventions Flight sight™ K - 2

- In the Flight Sight module, children explore how inventions in flight have made it possible to see the world from different perspectives. Children work individually and collaboratively on a variety of activities about flight and the elevations humans have reached. Children experiment with devices that may help them jump higher, create three-dimensional maps, and design and fly huge paper airplanes. Children explore flight from the perspective of fast-moving jets by making a flight craft of the future and cockpit simulator. Children create images of Earth at night and build astronaut suits to protect them from the environment in space.

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Art Room	3:50 – 4:50	8 weeks - 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28	10/15	Online	K - 2	\$100

### Friday

#### Abrakadoodle 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> - Art

- *Modern Artists:* Modern artists create art often interpreted as experimental, wild, symbolic of the times and even mysterious. Explore some of these famous modern artists including De Kooning, Dali and Vasarley while creating your own modern art. Artists in this class will explore and experiment with a wide variety of art materials and techniques!
- *This is a great opportunity for our 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> students to be challenged, and have fun in their art!*

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Art Room	3:50 – 5:10	7 Weeks – 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22	10/15	Online	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5th	Free

### Friday's

#### Kid Stage - Drama

- KidStage is thrilled to present the highly requested and anticipated wizard parody! Harriet Patter, a normal and somewhat neglected young girl, discovers suddenly that she is a wizard. Journey with her as she starts her magical education, makes friends and discovers the secrets of the legendary Sorcerer's Soda. With the help of Don Woosley and Harmonica Ginger (her new best friends) they save the day and



Professor Dimbledoor awards Griffinwindow the house cup. The story is full of magic and self-discovery. It is an adventure you won't want to miss!

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Auditorium	3:50pm – 5:20pm	8 weeks - 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29	14min/20max	Online	All Ages	\$130

### Day TBD – Either Wednesday or Friday

#### Movement Madness

- Calling all students who enjoy playing sports and games! Whether an athlete or beginner, participants will have a blast while learning and practicing a variety of sports skills through drills and fun games in a non-competitive environment. The drills and games played will improve your child's flexibility, speed, ball handling skills, catching, throwing, kicking, hitting, balance, hand eye coordination, self-confidence, and their ability to work together as a team. The kids will have fun practicing their skills in the drills and then put what they have learned into play in the games.
- The first class on **is a free trial course** your students to participate in! All U Park students are welcome to participate.

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Registration	Grades	Price
Gym	3:50 – 4:50	8 weeks – Date TBD	12/24	Online	All Ages	\$110

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