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**THE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER AT  
STECK ELEMENTARY**

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

**ENRICHMENT BROCHURE—Fall 2018 Session**

**PAID COURSE INFORMATION: New this year, parents will be registering through the School Care Works website, payment IS REQUIRED at the time of registration.**

This is NOT Discovery Link

**Registration opens online on Monday August 27<sup>th</sup> @  
10am Please use the link below**

**<http://discoverylink.dpsk12.org/en/register-your-child/>**

**Click new Family Registration**

**Select -Steck**

**2018-2019 Enrichments**

**Enrichments begin the week of September 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Please email me with any questions. Thank you**

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## After School Enrichments!

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### Monday

#### City Strings Guitar

Music is a birthright! Our mission is to share that we are all creative beings, music makers, songwriters, musicians. In this class, beginner 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 age 6 and up.)

NOTE: Students must bring their own acoustic guitar to each class.

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Grades	Price
TBD	3:00pm – 4:00pm	9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/01,10/08, 10/15, 10/29, 11/05, 11/12	4/10	1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades	\$264.50

### Tuesday

#### Kids Stage – Brave!

Merida, a Scottish princess who enjoys archery and horseback riding, is told by her mother that her interests are not what a princess should be doing and that she has to marry. But Merida chooses to defy both her mother and tradition and change her fate. Merida follows the ancient forest wisps to seek help from an eccentric witch, who grants her an ill-fated wish. Now, Merida must discover the true meaning of courage and undo a beastly curse before it's too late.

Final performance at **6:30 pm on 11/13/18** in Auditorium (students arrive back to school by 6pm)

Location	Time	Dates of Classes	Min/Max	Grades	Price
Auditorium	3:00-4:30	9/11/18 - 11/13/18 (skip 10/23) 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16,10/30, 11/6, 11/13	12/20	1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	\$162.00

### Tuesday

#### Sports Hero's- HERO Fantastic 10 Sports!

Instead of just one sport, you get to try them all! Join HERO Kids Sports once a week for your favorite games such as HERO Home Run Baseball, Touchdown Football, Slap Shot Hockey, Spike Volleyball, HERO GO Track & Field, HERO Soccer, HERO Gymnastics, HERO Basketball and more! Each week, we will focus on the fundamentals of the specific sport through ready positions, dribbling, shooting, receiving, scoring, bumps, long jumps, and HERO games. A central focus in our teaching technique is to encourage listening skills throughout our classes as well as how to work & play as a **TEAM** including values such as sharing, supporting, taking turns and encouraging one another.

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Outside field	3:00 – 4:00	9/11,9/18,9/25,10/2,10/9,10/16,10/23, 10/30,11/6,11/13	5/50	ECE-5th	\$180.00
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### Wednesday

#### Abrakadoodle – It’s A Jungle Out There

Jump with us into this jungle adventure! Bring your best imagination and learn about the rainforest while you create animals, insects, reptiles, flowers and much more. Learn new art techniques and create friendly sloths, toucans, snakes, and piranhas. Find inspiration in the rainforest habitat and its people while you hear about their customs and create a tree house collage.

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106	3:00 – 4:00	9/12, 9/19, 9/26 10/03, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14	6/15	K-5th	\$156.00

### Thursday

#### Mad Science- Imagine Arts

#### Crayola World of Design

Take a journey to the farthest reaches of the imagination while learning about the rainforest, Hollywood, Mars, and a futuristic city! Use the design thinking process to solve real-world problems in these different environments. Experiment with Crayola® products and many art techniques like sculpting, storyboarding, collage, and mixed media. Discover design careers like graphic design, universal design, urban design, and product design.

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TBD	3:00 – 4:00	9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15	10/20	K-5th	\$166.80

### Thursday

#### Arts and Minds

Each class your kids will do Movement (Dance, Fitness, Yoga) and Creative Arts (drama, art, creative writing, etc.). Arts & Minds explores Movement and Creative Arts through relevant and appropriate social themes. Each session, we create a group project to “Give Back” to our Community. The children will guide this process and decide to whom we “Give Back.”

We will present our project at the end of each session. Families must complete a [waiver](#) to attend, if you are new to Arts & Minds Programs. For more info on Arts & Minds, please visit [www.artsandmindskids.com](http://www.artsandmindskids.com) Stay connected to Arts & Minds through [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) to view snaps of your kids as they create with our incredible Teachers.

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ECE Room	3:00 – 4:05	9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15	6/18	ECE-5th	\$216.00

#### Thursday

##### Talk to the Camera

For the first half of the session kids produce their own news program; from breaking news and weather, to sports and commercials! Then for the last half of the session each kiddo creates their own personalized videos to become the next big YOUTH TUBE! *\*Our professionals do the editing. The final class videos will be available for viewing on our website within a month of the end of class*

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#### Friday

##### Sticky Fingers – Culinary Arts THYME to TURNIP the BEET on what KIDS EAT

Let your child release their inner chef! Sticky Fingers Cooking offers young chefs the chance to explore exciting tastes (all seasonal and as local as possible!), master culinary skills (that they can put to use in family kitchens!) and nourish their bodies and minds.

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106	3:00 – 4:00	9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, no class 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16	8/12	All Grades	\$189.00

#### 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.

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Library	3:00– 4:00	9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, no class 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16	8/16	K – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$216.00

#### Friday

##### Beginners Game Development – Coding with Kids

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 after-school 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.

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Friday

#### Chess Wizards

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, and 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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Friday

#### Bricks 4 Kidz-

Is open to Steck Elementary students. After-School Enrichment Classes Using LEGO® Bricks, Motors, & Battery Packs Hands-on classes where students:

- Use architecture and engineering principles to learn concepts across a variety of subject areas
- Develop teamwork, creativity, and problem-solving skills

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210	3:00– 4:05	9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, no class 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16	8/18	All Grades	\$129.60

Friday

#### High Altitude Tennis

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

[www.highaltitudetennis.com](http://www.highaltitudetennis.com)

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Outside	3:00pm 4:00pm	9/14, 9/21, 9/28 10/5, 10/12, 10/26 11/2, 11/9, 11/16	6/20	K-5th	\$172.80

Friday

#### Colorado Fencing- Little Fencers

Denver Fencing Center is excited to offer our Little Fencers class to the students of Steck. 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 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!

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Auditorium	3:00pm 4:00pm	9/14, 9/21, 9/28 10/5, 10/12, 10/26 11/2, 11/9, 11/16	5/10	K-5th	\$194.40

