



DENVER
PUBLIC
SCHOOLS

Extended Learning and Community Schools

THE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER AT **WILLIAM “BILL” ROBERTS**

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

Club classes brought to Roberts enable students to learn and grow beyond the hours of the school day. We provide a safe and supervised environment, which will provide fun opportunities to learn new skills.

Please read through this catalog and the registration form carefully for information regarding class registration. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Tim Townsend, either by email at Tim_Townsend@dpsk12.org or by phone at (720)413-1188. Due to the high volume of calls and email during registration, please allow 48 hours for Tim to respond.

**Please contact Tim if you would like your child to participate in a class that doesn't meet their grade level. Grade restrictions are in place because topics and lessons are focused on specific grade levels.*

**Class times and locations are subject to change, depending on availability.*

After registration, you will be contacted within 48 hours to either confirm your student's enrollment in your selected class or to communicate waitlist placing.

REGISTRATION CAN BE FOUND HERE:

<https://goo.gl/forms/Gx9n0bsPtdUezLFu1>

Payment Options

- Credit Card payments can be paid through this link: <https://quickclick.com/r/uahx2>
- Checks can be turned in at school, payable to: **DPS COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

Scholarships

- For scholarship information please contact Tim Townsend

MONDAYS

Sticky Fingers Cooking

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.

Time	Dates	Min/Max # of Students	Price	
3:15-4:15 pm	Mondays: 12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12	8/12	\$168	Per Child (Grades K-5)

Silicon STEM Academy

Robo Boogie with BitsBox Coding

Learn to code the BitsBox way! Over 900,000 kids have built apps using BitsBox – and now, in partnership with Silicon STEM Academy – students have the opportunity to learn how to code with a mix of fun robot, “Robo Boogie”, projects. Students will start with the code from the provided materials, then change it to make it their own. Kids can then easily share their apps on any mobile device. The “Robo Boogie” curriculum is crazy fun and students will learn the key foundations of coding, including variables, inputs and game animations for their apps. This is the first step in learning to code, and no prior experience is required. Let’s teach kids to love coding, now’s our chance.

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3:15-4:15 pm	Mondays: 12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12	8/16	\$144	Per Child (Grades 3-5)

Fun In The Round!

Want your child to have FUN while improving listening skills, focus, team-building, confidence and self-awareness? Yep, you heard right. Fun in the Round! is an opportunity for your child to play mind-expanding games (called “improv” or “theater games”) while having a giggly-great time. No need for drama experience OR interest. This is for EVERYone! Most games are conducted in a circle (hence the name “Fun in the Round!”), and while kids laugh and get goofy, they’ll develop key life skills. Your kids will leave with a smile and wanting more!

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3:15-4:15 pm	Mondays: 12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12	7/12	\$88	Per Child (Grades 3-5)

TUESDAYS

Mind Dance Coding

Kids learn to code in the MindDance Scratch Lab by creating their own video games, animated stories, and interactive art. They build their projects in [Scratch](#), an MIT-developed computer programming language for children. Our teachers provide inspiration and support, as students experiment, tinker, create, and share. The MindDance Scratch Lab is a warm and supportive learning community. It is social, artistic, experimental and fun. In between weekly classes, students are able to develop Scratch projects at home, publish their work to the Scratch website, and introduce Scratch to siblings, parents, and friends. Thanks to the way we group our students, this is a great class for Scratchers of all levels, from new to advanced.

Time	Dates	Min/Max # of Students	Price	
3:15-4:45 pm	Tuesdays: 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13	10/30	\$210	Per child (Grades K-5)

Rhythm & Drums – Presented by Sound Formation

Elite music training for your child. Experience the unique method pioneered by music education visionary, Curtis Madigan. Hand-percussion is the perfect foundation and starting place for learning music. Fusing rhythm with mathematics, music is clarified and simplified. Mr. Madigan's curriculum develops the whole child, emphasizing character values and strengthening learning capacity with strategic and fun games. Unleash your creativity for all subjects. There will be a performance the final day. Our teachers have degrees, Masters degrees, and even Ph.Ds in music. For more information visit: <http://soundformationmusic.com/after-school-class/>

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3:15-4:15	Tuesdays: 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13	6/14	\$195	Per child (Grades K-5)

CITY STRINGS GUITAR

Music is a birthright! Our mission is to share that we are all creative beings, music makers, song writers, musicians. In this class, students will learn how to play the guitar or the ukulele, listen to each other as an ensemble, and write original songs. NOTE: Students must bring their own guitar or ukulele.

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3:15 - 4:15 pm	Tuesdays: 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13	3/10	\$270	Per Child Ages 6-Up

WEDNESDAYS

Mad Science

Reactions in Action

Did you know that you are witnessing a chemical reaction when you bake cookies? Or that some of your favorite art supplies were created in a science lab? This innovative after school program will challenge students to explore the practical applications of chemistry in their everyday lives! Stick it to the walls and push the power of tape to the limits as we discover the chemical properties of adhesives! Melt metal with just a splash of water before freezing it with a breath of dry ice. Cook up some Elephant Toothpaste as you explore chemistry in the kitchen - and much, much more! This program will help students connect with chemistry like never before! Get ready to see some reactions in action!

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3:15-4:20 pm	Wednesdays: 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21	Min: 5 Max: 20	\$130	Per child (Grades K-5)

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Dance Exploration - Hip Hop

Hip hop is an urban street style type of dancing as seen on shows like So You Think you Can Dance and America's Best Dance Crew. You will learn hip hop styles in breakdancing, pop n' lock, tutting and more in this upbeat and high energy class. All movements taught are age-appropriate and only music from kid-approved artists like KidzBop are used in this class. There will be a performance for friends and family twice during the session.

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3:15-4:20 pm	Wednesdays: 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21	10/30	\$216	Per child (Grades K-5)

Art for Life Colorado - Paintings, Sculptures, and More!

Come learn how to sculpt, paint and much more, from award winning artists! This class will have all new projects, including winter themes- including a Ginger Bread house and also the ever popular kid subjects like Pokémon. Learn the basics of sculpting, like model forming. Learn color theory as we paint with water colors and acrylics. Make crafts found nowhere else!

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3:15-4:20 pm	Wednesdays: 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21	Min: 5 Max: 20	\$144	Per child (Grades K-5)

THURSDAYS

Chess Wizards

Chess Wizards is so popular with kids because of our unique structure. 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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3:15-4:20 pm	Thursdays: 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22	10/30	\$180	Per child (Grades PK-5)

Play On!

Inspired by Star Wars, Harry Potter, and other celestial stories students will create, rehearse and perform a play. Guided by our Teaching Artist, they'll get to choose their characters (or create new ones!) and develop the plot. Costumes and props are provided for the final performance for family and friends to take place February 22, 2018 at 5pm, following dress rehearsal.

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3:15-4:45 pm	Thursdays: 12/7, 12/14, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22 *no class 12/21*	8/15	\$205	Per child (Grades K-5)

Talk to the camera – Mini Movie

Mini Movie – Talk to the Camera

Does your kiddo have an active imagination? In mini movie, students collaborate and bring their imaginations to LIFE. Kids create, direct, act in and produce a movie. They experience the THRILL of a production from “quiet on the set“... to “that’s a wrap!”

Our professionals do the editing. We send you a downloadable link when complete.

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3:15-4:15 pm	Thursdays: 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22	5/20	\$168	Per child (Grades 2-5)

FRIDAYS:

Additional Friday classes provided by the school will still be sent out from the school.

Omniform Martial Arts Academy

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. 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.

Time	Dates	Min/Max # of Students	Price	
1:10-3:10 pm	Fridays: 12/8, 12/15, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23	6/15	\$264	Per child (Grades K-5)

Playwell

STEM Fundamentals - Ratchet up your imagination with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment. Students will build Trains, Helicopters, Treehouses, Beam Bridges and much more!

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1:00-2:30pm	Fridays: 12/8, 12/15, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23	11/16	\$154	Per child (Grades K-5)

Jedi Engineering - 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!

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3:00-4:30pm	Fridays: 12/8, 12/15, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23	11/16	\$154	Per child (Grades K-5)

SkateStart –

Welcome skaters and future skaters to Skatestart skateboarding, the leader in skateboard programming. What a better way to get your day started by skateboarding before school! This class is geared toward all skill levels. We'll have a ton of fun learning new tricks, playing games, and making new friends. *Skatestart provides their patented skateboards along with helmets.* Proper footwear and a smile is needed. Let's get rolling! www.skatestart.com

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1:00-2:00pm	Fridays: 12/8, 12/15, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23	6/14	\$144	Per child (Grades K-5)

Kids Yoga-

These 8 week sessions are designed to empower kids by helping them build self-confidence, respect others and develop an awareness for their own body and surroundings. While working at their own pace, they will learn yoga postures and breathing/relaxation techniques.

The classes will be a playful environment which include fun activities such as games, singing, and dancing. Kids will explore yoga postures, yoga games, song and move beyond the physical practice while learning to enjoy mind-body connection, deeper awareness and the ability to relax and de-stress through the "Fun" practice of yoga.

For more information contact Casey, Chief Play Officer at 415-475-YOGA casey@kidsyogaguide.com <https://kidsyogaguide.com/yoga-in-schools>

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1:00-2:00pm	Fridays: 12/8, 12/15, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23	6/14	\$144	Per child (Grades K-5)

Abrakadoodle – Just Dreamy Art

Bring your wildest dreams to life in this special series dedicated to Dreamy Art! Soar through the night sky with fantastical creatures! Add bursts of shimmering light to your art as you explore the phases of the Moon and constellations. Explore Native American legends about dream catchers! Learn about MLK Jr. and dream of a better world through your artwork! No dream is too big for this magical journey through the land of dreams!

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1:00-2:15pm	Fridays: 12/8, 12/15, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23	6/15	\$138	Per child (Grades K-5)