

## **MU Quarter #3 Classes**

Monday/Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday/Friday Outside Providers
Staff: Discovery Link Class: Big Builders Location: Gym Max: 20 Max Grades: All, K-5	Staff: Sarah McReynolds Class: Games Galore Location: 112 Max: 15 Grades: K-1st	Staff: Hero Kids Sports Class: MultiSport Location: Gym Max: 20 Grades: K-2nd
Staff: City Year Class: Inside Out Location: STEM/Outside Max: 20 Grades: K-2	Staff: Discovery Link Class: Drawing Location: Art Room Max: 20 Grades: 3rd-5th	Staff: Discovery Link Class: Crafty Kids Location: Cafeteria Max: 15-20 Max Grades: K-2nd
Staff: Gabby Martinez/Gabby Perez Class: Math & Science Location: 213 (Dickenson) Max: 20 Grades: 3-5th	Staff: LyLy Zaragoza, Gretchen Mena, Kasey Mchugh, Lauren Heaton, Justine Mcwhorter Class: Kinder World Travelers Location: Max: 15-20 Grades: K only	Staff: Little Geniuses Class: Chinese Location: 112 Max: 15-20 Grades: K-2nd
Staff: Amanda-Creative Dance Class: Cheer and Poms Location: Auditorium Max: 20 Grades: All	Staff: Claudia Ladd Class: Real Kids Real Action Location: Max: 15-20 Grades: 1-3	Staff: Little Geniuses Class: French Location: 101 Max: 15-20 Grades: 3rd-5th
Staff: Jonathan Mason Class: Ukulele Location: Max:15 Grades: 2nd-5th	Staff: Adrienne Hayes and Shannon Good Class: Knitting and Crochet Location: STEM Max: 15 Grades: 3-5	Staff: Coding with Kids Class: 3-5 Location: STEM Max:16 Grades: 3-5th
Staff: Stephanie Smith Class: Book and Movie Club Location: Library Max:15-20 Grades:	Staff: Maura Painter Class: Soccer Location: Gym Max: 15 Grades: K-2	Staff: Creative Kids Class: Photography Location: Art room Max: 15 Grades: 2nd-5th

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	Staff: Brittany Paris Class: Mustang Biz Location: Max: 20 Grades: 3-5	
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Big Builders - Students will have the opportunity to become engineers through activities and challenges based around construction and STEM! Builders will learn basic levels of physics through team-building and individual lessons. Materials will vary from Legos, blocks, Kinex, Marble Run tubes, kids construction “flakes”, play-foam, straw constructor sets, and MORE! Grades K-5th. Led by Discovery Link team.

Inside Out - Students will engage in mechanisms and activities that can serve as creative energy outlets. This enrichment class will encourage students to explore team building, social/emotional coping tools, investigative thinking and cultural diversity. Activities will vary between indoors and outdoors! Led by City Year Staff. Grades K-2nd.

Math & Science - Students will explore the scientific world around them through a variety of activities including experiments, group activities, and more! Students will also have the opportunity to have tutoring assistance in math and science. Led by McMeen staff, Ms. Gabby Perez and Ms. Gabby Martinez. Grades 3-5th

Cheer/Pom - Students are provided with a physical, creative outlet that encourages each child to discover his/her individual talents. Children will demonstrate important concepts such as body awareness, pattern and sequencing, physical development, and musical awareness. These skills support academic improvement by promoting higher thinking abilities, spatial intelligence, concentration, and creative thinking. Classes enhance students’ self esteem by providing an opportunity for accomplishment in an artistic, fun, and non-competitive environment. Led by community partner, Creative Kids Dance staff. All grades, all genders welcome. No cost to families per grant.

Book and Movie Club - We will compare books and movies, dive in to some of our favorite literature and films to compare how we tell stories, portray characters, and show feelings differently through film and book. Led by Ms Stephanie Smith. Grades 3rd-5th.

Ukulele- Beginning-level lessons for the most “fun and easy to play instrument” in the world! Led by Jonathan Mason. Grades 3rd-5th

### **Wednesday**

Games Galore - Students will learn to engage with other peers and staff while playing card games, board games, and outdoor games. Socialization and healthy coping skills are built through working with others and learning guidelines for positive social interactions. Grades K-1st. Led by Ms. Sarah McReynolds

Drawing - Students will start from the basics of shapes and sketching, and continue exploring with different materials and subjects. This class encourages and celebrates creativity and positive

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self-expression! At the end of the quarter, we will put together an art exhibit to showcase the art we've made! Led by Discovery Link team. Grades 3rd-5th.

Kinder World Travelers - Explore with us! This class is designed to engage Kindergarten students in cultural exploration, including lessons focusing on teaching students about geography and global awareness. Each teacher will prepare lessons for 2 different countries including read-alouds, crafts, songs or games from the countries. Led by McMeen Kindergarten teachers and staff. Grades K.

Real Kids, Real Action - This course will serve to build student knowledge within the context of inquiry-based personalized learning. We will work in collaboration with local and National animal experts, a school in Sao Palo, Brazil, and in partnership with a learning platform called Belouga. The culminating event for this MU course will be held in March (during 3rd quarter of MU) in conjunction with a National Gala held in Denver. At that time, our MU students will have the opportunity to attend a Milk & Cookies Daytime Gala Event, where they will present their inquiry-based projects to the animal experts. Student projects will be featured on Belouga and students around the world will be able to learn from our findings! Led by Ms. Claudia Ladd, supported by other McMeen staff. Grades 1st-3rd.

**Check it out here:** (copy and paste into web browser if needed)

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Soccer - Children will be taught the basic fundamentals and tactics of the game of soccer through individual and team-based games and activities. We create a fun, positive and safe environment for kids to learn how to play soccer and develop friendships through teamwork in a variety of soccer activities. Led by Ms. Maura Painter. Grades K-2nd.

Mustang Biz - Students will become entrepreneurs by developing their own business plans. Once developed, students will work on producing their own products for the Shark Tank (McMeen Staff)! Once business plans are approved students will choose a day to run their business with the support of the McMeen University community. Led by Ms. Brittany Paris. Grades 3rd-5th

Knitting and Crochet - In this beginner course, students will learn different variations of knitting and crochet in a fun, relaxed environment! Come hang out with us after school and take home some incredible hand-made pieces. Led by Ms. Adrienne and Ms. Shannon. Grades 3rd-5th

### **Thursday/Friday**

Crafty Kids - Students will engage in a different craft or art activity based on group interests each week! Craft lesson plans include animals, weather, cultures, food crafts, and more! Grades K-2nd. Led by Discovery Link Team

Hero Kids Sports - Hero Kids Sports is a Denver Public Schools community partner that offers a multi-sport program over 8 week period. Students in grades K-2nd can learn up to TEN different sports, engaging in both individual and team activities. Students will learn important skills including teamwork,

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sportsmanship, and perseverance. Coached by Hero staff, the young athletes will partake in an award ceremony upon completion of the class. Equipment will be provided. Led by Hero Kids coaches. Grades K-2nd. No cost to families per grant.

Chinese - Brought to you by community partner, Little Geniuses! Students will start an adventure exploring a new world of words and expressions through educational games, songs, crafts, role playing and other activities. All in Mandarin Chinese! This is a great opportunity for students to develop a strong base in a new language with guidance from professional and experienced teachers. Led by Little Geniuses staff. Grades K-2nd.

French - Brought to you by community partner, Little Geniuses! Students will start an adventure exploring a new world of words and expressions through educational games, songs, crafts, role playing and other Activities. All in French! This is a great opportunity for students to develop a strong base in another language from professional and experienced teachers. Led by Little Geniuses staff. Grades K-2nd

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. Taught by Coding with Kids staff. This class is no cost to families per Amazon scholarship. Grades 3rd-5th