Ricks Extended Day program (SPARK) offers a convenient, safe place for students to learn, play, and connect outside the regular school day. We look forward to providing opportunities that allow students to explore new activities before and after school.

**Program Hours**

SPARK before school
- 7:00 – 8:30 AM

SPARK and Homework Club after-school
- 3:30 – 6:00 pm

*Students receiving financial aid are eligible to receive the same discount on SPARK before and aftercare programs. Please know that we cannot use financial aid for outside vendors such as non-Ricks enrichments.*

**SPARK Options and Pricing**

*Advanced booking by day:*

This option may be best for families requiring occasional before or after-school programs, once or twice a week, or who need flexibility throughout the months. Families must preselect the days their child(ren) will attend at least one month in advance. If your child does not participate in the preselected day, you must cancel by 6 pm the night before to receive credit. Families can select days using Signup Genius.

**Prices are as follows:**
- $20.00 per day for SPARK before school
- $40.00 per day for SPARK after school

**To sign up, please visit the links below:**
- August and September: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4EABA62AA1F85-50283991-2425](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4EABA62AA1F85-50283991-2425)
- October: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4EABA62AA1F85-50284016-2425](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4EABA62AA1F85-50284016-2425)
- November and December: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4EABA62AA1F85-50284037-2425](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4EABA62AA1F85-50284037-2425)
- March and April: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4EABA62AA1F85-50284054-2425](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4EABA62AA1F85-50284054-2425)
- May and June: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4EABA62AA1F85-50284067-2425](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4EABA62AA1F85-50284067-2425)

**Drop-In Prices:**

Children in upper school who do not have permission to self-dismiss and children in early childhood and primary who have not been picked up by 3:40 pm will automatically go to SPARK. A standard drop-in fee will be assessed to the family’s account.
- $25.00 per day for before-school programs. Early childhood and primary children dropped off before 8:25 will go to SPARK for safety and supervision.
- $50.00 per day for after-school programs SPARK and Homework Club
Monthly Unlimited:
This option works best for families that need extended day programs more frequently but only want to commit to part of the year.

Families must sign up for unlimited monthly care one month in advance. Unlimited monthly care allows your family to use our program as needed throughout the month for one price.

Prices are as follows: Save over 15% from the advanced booking pricing (based on full-day package)
- $255.00 per month for SPARK before school only
- $510.00 per month for SPARK after school only

To sign up, please visit the link below:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4EABA62AA1F85-50283978-2425

Yearly Unlimited:
This option gives families the maximum amount of programming with the most savings. Families will be billed upfront or by trimester for unlimited entrance through the school year. Families who select the yearly unlimited before and aftercare pricing will also have conference day camps included as a thank-you for your commitment to our program. Families must commit to the entire year to receive this special pricing.

Prices are as follows: Prices are as follows: Save over 25% from advanced booking pricing (based on full-day package)
(Please select June 3rd to complete the sign-up)
- $2,565.00 per year for before care only (includes early release Fridays)
- $4,920.00 per year for after school program (Includes early release Fridays)
- $5,613.75 per year for before and aftercare or three payments of $1,871.25 per trimester (Includes early release Fridays.)

To sign up, please visit the link below:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4EABA62AA1F85-50286701-2425

School Day Off Camp Unlimited:
NEW this year! Our unlimited package allows you to sign up for all the school day-off camps. This year, we offer over 21 days of half-day and full-day camps. (This does include Spring Break camp.)

Prices are as follows: Prices are as follows: Save over 10% from advanced booking pricing (based on full-day package)
(Please select June 3rd to complete the sign-up)
- $1500 per year for half-day and full-day camps

To sign up, please visit the link below:
School Day Off Camps:
Ricks’s camp offers fun while getting the body and brain moving. We will offer full and half-day camps on select days when school is not in session. We are offering 21 days of camp this year, including Spring Break camp! **Camps may be canceled due to low sign-ups or lack of staffing.**

Early Release Fridays (Half Day Camps)
Due to the early release on the last Friday of the month, families who need care for just Friday afternoon can sign up here.

$50 for the half-day camp fee.

The early release dates for professional development:
- Sept. 27th
- Oct. 25th
- Jan. 31st
- March 21st

**Due to DU closing for Thanksgiving and Winter break, we will not offer early release on Friday, November 22nd, and Friday, December 20th.**

To sign up, please visit the link below:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4EABA62AA1F85-50283989-2425

School Day Off Camp (Full Day Camps)
Due to staffing, we can only have students in Preschool through 4th grade. We need a minimum of 5 students in each group to offer camp. If you are an upper-school parent and require care, please get in touch with me directly to see if we can accommodate your student.

$90 for the full-day camp fee.

The Full Day camps for School Day off camps:
- 9/13/2024
- 10/10/2024
- 10/11/2024
- 10/14/2024
- 1/6/2025
- 2/7/2025
- 2/17/2025
- 2/27/2025
- 2/28/2025
- 3/24/2025
- 3/25/2025
- 3/26/2025
- 3/27/2025
- 3/28/2025
- 4/18/2025
- 4/21/2025
- 5/5/2025

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To sign up, please visit the link below:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4EABA62AA1F85-50287116-2425#/

Enrichments:
An enrichment activity is an experience where kids can extend their learning to improve or enhance skills, knowledge, and well-being. Enrichments are run by outside companies or Ricks teachers after school.

Enrichments for the Fall will begin on September 16th and end on Nov. 8th. They run from 3:40 to 4:40 pm (Chess ends at 5 pm). The Enrichment brochure will go out on August 22nd. Some enrichments coming to Ricks include Run Club, Chess, Duct Tape Art, Play-well Lego, and much more. Please email questions to Maggie Wright, Margaret.wright@du.edu.

**Late Pick-Up, Non-Payment, And Discontinuation of Programming**

**Late Fees:**
Late Fees will be assessed for any child not picked up by 6:00 pm. Ricks will notify parents to confirm pick-up arrangements. If an authorized adult has not picked up a student by 6:00 pm, we will immediately phone parents and emergency contacts. Families are billed $1.00 per minute, per child, for care after 6:00 pm. While we will work with families in emergencies, if we cannot reach an authorized pick-up person within 45 minutes, we will contact Child Protective Services and follow their recommendations.

**Nonpayment of Extended Day Programming:**
If a family fails to make two or more payments of the additional fees and Extended Day Programming, Ricks will not allow the student to attend additional/extended day programming until the additional/extended day account is current and in good standing.

For families with past due accounts, the University reserves the right to bar access to field trips, school day-off camps, school break camps, or summer programming.

Ricks charges an additional 10% late fee to a family’s account if the account becomes more than thirty (30) days delinquent.

**Discontinuation of Programming:**
The school reserves the right to discontinue programming for any student if Ricks Center Administration deems the programming inappropriate for that student. Some examples may include but are not limited to children who emotionally cannot manage the longer day, exhibit disruptive behavior, or are unable to engage in activities.