



Children's University Business Electives

Primary Grades 4, 5, and 6

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Name _____ Grade _____ Parent Signature _____

Please refer to the course descriptions below. Students will attend one subject in each Block. You may select a 1st and 2nd choice from each Block of electives. Please return as soon as possible to Regina Wright, Dean of Educational Administration.

CHOICES BLOCK 1

1st _____

2ND _____

TUESDAY **BLOCK 1**

BRAIN GAMES

Each week we will analyze, synthesize, visualize, classify, evaluate, and/or infer with a variety of critical thinking games, puzzles, and activities. Students will work individually, with a partner, and within a group.

CSI at CU

This elective will incorporate activities from the Lawrence Hall of Science Great Explorations in Math and Science. Students will examine the scene of a crime to find various pieces of evidence and use scientific principles to solve a mystery. Students will organize and record observations, test evidence by using many different scientific tools and techniques, and explore various crime lab stations to analyze each piece of the evidence and solve the case.

DRAMA

Lights, Camera, Action! If you enjoy being a star, you will like this elective. Learn the basics of acting from performing on the stage to what goes on behind the curtains.

EXPLORING PHOTOGRAPHY

What makes a great picture? Discover the wide range of picture opportunities available, as well as different techniques you can use to create unusual compositions and special effects. Join us and learn the basic rules of composition as well as many professional tips!

CHOICES BLOCK 11

1ST _____

2ND _____

THURSDAY **BLOCK 11**

CU PUBLISHING COMPANY

This elective creates newsletters involving skills in areas of research, interview, editing, and production. It will also create and publish the CU student newsletter and distribute it to the CU student body.

INTERIOR DESIGN

Did you know that a soda tab can turn into a clock or that a cream cheese box makes the perfect bed? Bring your imagination and join the Interior Design class. This is your chance to have purple walls or a bedroom that is also a basketball court. You will design and build furniture, coordinate colors and fabrics, and determine a style that is just right for you!

TREE HOUSE PROJECT

Use your talents in drawing and math to create an original CU tree house. Students will use critical thinking skills, make decisions, use creativity, organize, and prioritize. This elective is designed to build confidence and self-esteem as well as improve skills in reading, math, vocabulary, as well as offer real-world situations.

WEB PAGE DESIGNERS

Working within small groups, students will design a web page that will be linked to the CU website. The page will feature information and images related to other CU electives or activities. The class will learn basic HTML while designing a simple web page that suits the needs of their client.