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Dear Community School Families,

The air gets cooler indicating the fall is just around the corner. I hope you and your family had a fun and great summer. I cannot wait to hear all different stories about what you experienced this summer.

We had a blast hosting our “Arts and Science in the Park” This is a wonderful free and open to the public program at Riverside Press Park. We had many campers and visitors from different places stopping by and engaging in all activities.

“All about nature”, “Protecting our planet”, “Outer space”, “Fantasy & Magic”, “Super Hero Science” were some of the themes during eight amazing weeks. We discovered how to build cityscapes, launch rockets, make lava and volcanoes explode and many more hands on science experiments and art projects.

We also enjoyed the live shows with our friends from; Ecology of sound, Mad Science, The New England Aquarium, MIT Science on the Street, Jim St. Clair, Drumming with Jafar, Magic show with John Bonaparte and Creature Teachers.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all new and returning families to our Community School Program. I hope you find our fall program exciting and fun for your child’s interest.

Please consider being part of the M. L. King Neighborhood Council and share your ideas with us. The Neighborhood Council is always open to all King School parents and local residents.

My staff and I are looking forward to a great and successful Fall Session with you and your child.

Yours Sincerely,

Martha Sandoval
M.L. King Community School Director

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M.L King Jr. Neighborhood Council

Our goal is to provide innovative programming that responds to the needs of this community and we are always searching out new ideas. The Neighborhood Council, which is always open to all King School parents and local residents, helps to determine our mission.

The Council meets every other month and provides a forum to address program quality and content, as well as safety and neighborhood issues.

We also sponsor community events and activities, such as early release day activities for school children, community gatherings, neighborhood park improvements, winter and spring vacation programs and summer camp.

Council Meetings:
The neighborhood council meetings will take place at 6 pm every other month. Dates to be announced.

Program Information and Policies

Fall Session classes will begin **Monday, September 21st** and end **Friday, December 18th, 2015**

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

- The registration form attached in the middle of this program should be filled out and dropped off during the noted registration times below.
- Additional forms will need to be completed.
- There is an annual application fee of $25 per child due at registration.
- Registrations must be returned to the Community School Office.
- Registrations are taken on a **first come first serve basis**.
- After these dates registrations will be accepted on a space available basis.
- You will be notified only if the class you have chosen is full. If you do not hear from us you may assume your child is enrolled in the selected class.

REGISTRATION HOURS

Monday, September 14th from 4pm-7pm

King School Cafeteria

Registration will continue until classes are filled.

PAYMENTS:

Full payment is due at time of registration, however a payment plan can be arranged with the director. Checks or Money Orders (NO CASH) should be made payable to: **M.L. King Neighborhood Council & Community School.** If you have an outstanding balance with any Department of Human Service Program, your child's registration will not be accepted until all payments are made. Class fees are based on the number of weeks a class meets. **Returned checks** will be charged an additional $25.00. Full payment must be made within 48 hours to avoid disruption in your child's schedule.

REFUNDS

If a class is not fully enrolled, the class may be cancelled. You will be notified and given a refund, or an alternative class may be chosen. We understand that there may be times when a class is not what your child expected. A full refund will be given if we are notified within 24 hours after the first class. Partial refunds will only be given if a child is no longer able to participate due to medical reasons. Refunds are not issued for missed classes.

EARLY RELEASE DAYS

Regular scheduled classes are **not** held on early release days. A special activity or field trip will be planned. Children must be registered in advance to attend any early release day trips.

CLASS FEES

We try to price classes reasonably. Although we do receive a small allocation from the city, we are primarily self-supporting. Fees pay for teachers' salaries, class materials and provide scholarships.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Partial scholarships are available to families who qualify. Please request a financial aid form from the director. Income verification in the form of W – 2 or 4 current pay stubs must be submitted with the application. All information provided will be kept confidential. Deadline for financial assistance is **Wednesday, September 16th, 2015.**

CHILD PICK UP & ABSENCES

Children will only be released to those you have authorized on your child's registration / emergency card. If there is any change in pick up arrangements the director must be notified in advance. Only children ages 9 & up will be allowed to walk home with parent/guardian permission. Please notify us my phone or email if your child will be absent from the program.

PICKING UP YOUR CHILD

Our Staff or Program cannot be responsible for any play dates arranged by parents; we can ONLY supervise children enrolled in our program at any given time or day. Please speak with Martha, if your child's schedule changes due to arranged play dates.

LATE FEE POLICY

Instructors are not responsible for children after the class ending time. All children must be promptly picked up at the end of class. There will be a late fee of $1.00 per minute for each minute you are late after the scheduled pick up time. Late fees must be paid within 48 hours to avoid disrupting your child's participation in the program. Chronic lateness may result in suspension of your child's participation in the program.

PROGRAM CLOSINGS

Classes are not held on city holidays, snow days or on days the Cambridge Public Schools are closed.

SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE

We welcome your contribution to assist us with providing scholarships to families in financial need. If you are able to contribute towards a scholarship for a child, a specific activity or to our general scholarship funds, please remark your check as 'Kevin Hill Scholarship Fund'. We thank you for your support.

EQUAL ACCESS

The City of Cambridge, Department of Human Service Programs / Community Schools Division does not discriminate in providing services on the basis of race, religion, national origin, cultural heritage, political beliefs, sexual preferences, marital status, or disability. The Department of Human Services will provide auxiliary aids and services, written materials in alternative formats, and reasonable modifications in policies and procedures to qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. For more information call
617-349-2000 (voice) or 617-492-0235.

INCLUSION POLICY

Department of Human Service Programs welcomes individuals with disabilities in all of its Out of School Time Programs. DHSP will provide reasonable accommodations to individuals with disabilities who meet the basic eligibility requirements of the OST Programs or who with the provision of reasonable accommodations will be able to meet the basic eligibility requirements to facilitate equal participation for those individuals in existing OST Programs.

Questions, Comments or Suggestions

Please call Martha Sandoval at 617-349-6269 or e-mail at **msandoval@cambridgema.gov**

MONDAY- 12 weeks

Classes start on 09/21 and end 12/14; no classes on 10/12

Snack/Check In

Monday - Friday, 4:00-4:10
Grades JK – 5th
Supervised snack time, attendance and review of our expectations
(Open to children enrolled in Monday Enrichment Classes only)

Bend, Stretch, Pose and Breath

Time, 4:10-5:00
Grades JK-1st
Fee: $75.00
Instructor: Patricia Londono
Yoga at an early age encourages self-esteem and body awareness with a physical activity that's noncompetitive. In this class students will practice basic poses and will finish up drawing and coloring mandalas.

Junior Engineers

Time, 4:10-5:00
Grades JK-3rd
Fee: $70.00
Instructor: Jordan Mayhew
Have quality time with your friends and build away using Lego, construction straws, wooden blocks and many more materials. Make bridges, buildings and houses, let your imagination guide you!

Chinese Paper Crafts

Time, 4:10-5:00
Grades K-2nd
Fee: $75.00
Instructor: Lanyu Zheng
Children will learn how to create paper arts from all over the world, focusing on China. Using many cutting and pasting techniques to create decorative ornaments and charms, adding different materials. Bring your imagination to this class for unlimited possibilities using paper.

Cool Science and Math in Mandarin

Time, 4:10-5:00
Grades 1st-3rd
Fee: $80.00
Instructor: Loren Chen
Practice and learn your math and science skills while learning basic Chinese mandarin words and phrases. “Fish” for ice, watch a straw disappear, enter the magic world of numbers. This class will finish up with some games and activities to reinforce what students learn during class.

Scrap Booking

Time, 4:10-5:00
Grades 2nd-5th
Fee: $85.00
Instructor: Alexandra Ford
Fill your own scrapbook with photos, writing, drawings and souvenirs. Use provided die cut paper, decals, stamps, stencils and other cool materials to make pages all about yourself and the things you've done.

Basketball Club

Time, 4:10-5:00
Grades 3rd-5th
Fee: $65.00
Instructor: Joseph Corbie
Join the M.L. King Community School basketball team. Build confidence, have fun and learn basketball drills that will have you ready for the big game. We will participate in friendly matches with other Community School Basketball teams.

Second Session

Active Outdoor/Indoor Games

Time, 5:00-6:00
Grades JK-1st
Fee: $65.00
Instructor: Jordan Mayhew & Joseph Corbie
This class will provide an outdoor experience while learning about working together as a team. There are plenty opportunities for creativity and exploration! (In the event of inclement weather, children would play games in the school cafeteria)

Puppetry in action!

Time, 5:00-6:00
Grades JK-K
Fee: $75.00
Instructor: Alexandra Ford
Make your own artful puppets and act out stories with your friends! This class will combine art-making with play and storytelling, including working together to build a class puppet theater for all our puppet shows.

Chinese Pen-Pal Club

Time, 5:00-6:00
Grades 1st-5th
Fee: $75.00
Instructor: Lanyu Zheng & Loren Chen
The Chinese Pen-Pal club is back! Students not only will be exchanging letters with students in China. This class focuses on exploring the Chinese culture through art, games, videos, pictures and even food. Students will be exploring Chinatown in Boston for the last class if weather permitted (form release required)

Latin Dance

Time, 5:00-6:00
Grades 2nd-5th
Fee: $75.00
Instructor: Patricia Londono
Salsa, merengue, bachata and latin pop are some of the rhythms Patricia will teach you. Have fun learning basic steps while building your Spanish vocabulary. Diversión al bailar!

TUESDAY- 11 weeks

Classes start on 09/22 and end on 12/15; no classes on: 09/29 & 10/20

Snack/Check In

Time, 4:00-4:10
Grades JK – 5th
Supervised snack time, attendance and review of our expectations
(Open to children enrolled in Tuesday Enrichment Classes only)

ABC-Spanish in Motion

Time, 4:10-5:00
Grades: JK-K
Fee: $110.00
Instructor: ABC staff
No prior experience of Spanish is required. The music used in these lessons will approach seasonal topics as well as Latin-American rhythms and culture. We promote and develop Spanish language skills through music coupled with response and movement, boosting comprehension and retention with time. We also use poetry, games and stories every child will love.

Junior Scientist

Time, 4:10-5:00
Grades JK-K
Fee: $75.00
Instructor: Jordan Mayhew
Get creative while exploring the world of science with hands on activities and experiments that include everything from egg drop parachutes to balloon rockets.

Seasonal Crafts

Time, 4:10-5:00
Grades JK-1st
Fee: $75.00
Instructor: Alexandra Ford
Make arts and crafts for every season and holiday! This multi-sensory class will include all kind of materials, working on fine motor skills while learning and making fun take-home projects.

Hoola Hoop & Jump Rope
Vegetable Circus

Time, 4:10-5:00
Grades: 1st -3rd
Fee: $110.00
Instructor: Laura ‘Little L Legume’ Hanley
Learn amazing circus tricks that will wow your friends and family! Whether you are taking your first circus steps or bringing your circus skills to the next level, Vegetable Circus is ready to help you grow your circus superpowers! Students learn a variety of age appropriate circus skills while preparing for a final performance. Throughout the session we connect circus arts to the themes of healthy eating, healthy moving, and healthy hydration. Join the circus today!

Theater

Cambridge Performance Project

Time, 4:10-5:00

Grades 2nd-4th

Fee: $90.00

Instructor: Caitlin Green

Does your child crave the spotlight? Is your child always the center of attention? Acting is a wonderful way for youngsters to express themselves. Acting builds self-confidence, motivation, creative thinking, leadership and teamwork. Learn from the pro!

Homework in Chinese

Time, 4:10-5:00

Grades 1st -5th

Fee: $70.00

Instructor: Lanyu Zheng & Loren Chen

Do you need extra help with your school assignments in Chinese? Sign up for this class and get extra assistance from an experienced instructor. [Please sign-up one Homework class per child per session]

Second Session

StoryBook Action Drama

Cambridge Performance Project

Time, 5:00-6:00

Grades JK-1st

Fee: $90.00

Instructor: Caitlin Green

This fun and engaging class delves into a children's story and uses drama to bring it to life. We'll read the story and then have fun activities that involve acting out each page! Students will participate in games that enrich the themes of the story while playing with their peers kindly and collaboratively.

Intro to Circus Tricks

Vegetable Circus

Time, 5:00-6:00

Grades: JK-K

Fee: $110.00

Instructor: Laura ‘Little L Legume’ Hanley

Take your first circus steps and grow your circus superpowers with Vegetable Circus! Students learn a variety of age appropriate circus skills while preparing for a final performance. Throughout the session we connect circus arts to the themes of healthy eating, healthy moving, and healthy hydration. Join the circus today!

Wacky Science

Time, 5:00-6:00
Grades 1st & UP
Fee: $75.00
Instructor: Jordan Mayhew
This class offers students educational, entertaining, and unique hands on science learning experiences. Jordan will inspire your child through an interactive environment of discovery that ignites their imagination.

Explorations in Textiles

Time, 5:00-6:00
Grades 2nd & UP
Fee: $75.00
Instructor: Alexandra Ford
Learn all about fiber arts. Try out weaving, knitting, and embroidery. Learn amazing dying and surface design techniques like tie dye, wax resist, and block printing to create your own collection of hand-made textiles!

WEDNESDAY- 10 weeks

Classes start on 09/30 and end on 12/16; no classes on 11/11 & 11/25

Swimming Lessons
YMCA

Time, 2:00-4:00
Grades: K-5th (JK will not be allowed)
Fee: $150.00
Instructor: YMCA certified staff
Children will be walked to the Cambridge YMCA by Community School staff from the King building and should be picked up at the YMCA at 3:30pm or 4:00 at the King School building.
NOTE: Swimming is physically demanding on kindergarteners. We recommend that you pick up your child from the YMCA at 3:30pm.

Private Piano Lessons with Alla Vishnevetsky

Time, 2:00-6:00 (30 minute individual lessons)
Grades 1-Adult
Fee: $250.00
Instructor: Alla Vishnevetsky
Priority registration will be given to returning students.
Make-up lessons or a credit will be given only for teacher absence. No refunds or credit can be given for students' missed lesson.

Super Soccer 1

Super Soccer Stars, Inc.

Time, 2:00-3:00

Grades JK-K

Fee: $75.00

Instructor: Super Soccer Staff

This class uses soccer to nurture, build self- confidence and develop teamwork in every class. Age-specific curriculum use positive reinforcement and a low child-to-coach ratio to ensure that each child improves at his or her own rate while having endless fun.

African Drumming 1

Cambridge Performance Project

Time, 2:00-3:00

Grades: JK-1st

Fee: $80.00

Instructor: Jafar Manselle

Improve your listening skills by recreating music and rhythm of the drum. Make your own rhythm and express yourself through dance.

The Art of Printmaking

Time, 2:00-3:00

Grades: K-2nd

Fee: $70.00

Instructor: Alexandra Ford

When do artists use stamps? Make your own greeting cards, t-shirts, stickers and posters. Learn how to use foam printing, stencils, carved soap, yarn designs and more in this cool experimental art class!

Keepsakes and Accessories

Historic New England

Time, 2:00-3:00

Grades: 1-3rd

Fee: $65.00

Instructor: Kim Nadell

Throughout history, people have collected objects to display in their homes and on their bodies. Learn the history of a variety of cherished possessions, from hats and medals to scrapbooks and boxes, and make a different keepsake each week.

Flavors From Around the World

Time, 2:00-3:00
Grades: 2-5th
Fee: $80.00
Instructor: Jordan Mayhew
Create traditional plates from different countries. Have fun making delicious meals for your family and friends while experiencing the science behind cooking. (Please inform director about any allergies and/or dietary concerns)

Homework in Chinese

Time, 2:00-3:00
Grades 1-5th
Fee: $65.00
Instructor: Lanyu Zheng
Do you need extra help with your school assignments in Chinese? Sign up for this class and get extra assistance from an experienced instructor.

Second Session

Exploring Music

Time, 3:00-4:00
Grades JK-K
Fee: $70.00
Instructor: Alexandra Ford
Travel the world of music! This class will combine making musical instruments, listening to and learning about different kinds of music, and even playing some of our own.

H for History

Historic New England
Time, 3:00-4:00
Grades: JK-K
Fee: $65.00
Instructor: Kim Nadell
This literacy based program combines themed story books and hands-on craft activities to introduce children to ideas about New England's history and daily life over the last 400 years.

Mini Master Chefs

Time, 3:00-4:00
Grades JK-K
Fee: $80.00
Instructor: Jordan Mayhew
Kids will make very simple meals that don't require cooking. Students will learn about measuring, textures, colors, and flavors by getting their hands on natural and nutritious ingredients. (Please inform director about any allergies and/or dietary concerns)

Super Soccer 2

Super Soccer Stars, Inc.
Time, 3:00-4:00
Grades: 1-3rd
Fee: $75.00
Instructor: Super Soccer Staff
This class uses soccer to nurture, build self- confidence and develop teamwork in every class. Age-specific curriculum use positive reinforcement and a low child-to-coach ratio to ensure that each child improves at his or her own rate while having endless fun.

African Drumming 2

Cambridge Performance Project
Time, 3:00-4:00
Grades: 2nd-5th
Fee: $80.00
Instructor: Jafar Manselle
Improve your listening skills by recreating music and rhythm of the drum. Make your own rhythm and express yourself through dance.

Homework in Chinese II

Time, 3:00-4:00
Grades 1-5th
Fee: $65.00
Instructor: Lanyu Zheng
Do you need extra help with your school assignments in Chinese? Sign up for this class and get extra assistance from an experienced instructor.

Snack/Check In

Wednesday, 4:00-4:15
Grades JK-5th
Supervised snack time, attendance and review of our expectations
(Open to children enrolled in Wednesday Enrichment Classes only)

Crafts and Fun Games

Time, 4:15-5:15
Grades JK-2nd
Fee: $65.00
Instructor: Kathryn Richards
After a long day at school, students will ease their minds off with a simple but fun craft project followed by games that will keep them focused and relaxed.

Chinese Storytelling and Art

Time, 4:15-5:15
Grades: JK-1st
Fee: $70.00
Instructor: Lanyu Zheng
Join Lanyu on a journey to share traditional children's stories from China. After the readings, children will work on hands-on activities based on each story in order to expand their knowledge of Chinese culture.

Reading, Games and Homework

Time, 4:15-5:15
Grades: 1 & up
Fee: $65.00
Instructor: Jordan Mayhew
This is an opportunity for students to end their day with a choice of reading, playing board games or finish up on homework. This is a low key class to help your child end their day.

Super Soccer 3
Super Soccer Stars, Inc.
Time, 4:15-5:15
Grades: 2-5th
Fee: $75.00
Instructor: Super Soccer Staff
This class uses soccer to nurture, build self-confidence and develop teamwork in every class. Age-specific curriculum use positive reinforcement and a low child-to-coach ratio to ensure that each child improves at his or her own rate while having endless fun.

Comics
Time, 4:15-5:15pm
Grades, 2-5th
Fee: $75.00
Instructor: Alexandra Ford
Read comics and graphic novels and get inspired to make you own! Learn to use different drawing and painting techniques and develop characters, settings, and plots while employing elements like speech bubbles, onomatopoeias, captions and panels.

Extended Day

Kids' Favorite Board Games
Time, 5:15-6:00
Grades, JK-5th
Fee: $65.00
Instructor: Community School Staff
Play your favorite games to include Checkers, Connect Four, Candy Land, Chutes and Ladders, Words Up, Scrabble, Monopoly, Uno and many more new games.
[Children will be grouped based on age and skills]

THURSDAY-10 weeks

Classes start on 10/01 and end 12/17 No classes on 11/05 & 11/26

Snack/Check In
Time, 4:00-4:10pm
Grades JK – 5th
Supervised snack time, attendance and review of our expectations
(Open to children enrolled in Thursday Enrichment Classes only)

Ballet 1

Cambridge Performance Project

Time, 4:10-5:00

Grades JK-K

Fee: $80.00

Instructor: Katie McGrail

This class is designed to introduce students to ballet terms and beginner level ballet techniques while nurturing students' agility and musicality. Students will be introduced to barre work in order to build body awareness, alignment, and control, as well as center floor work, including jumps, leaps, and turns, in order to emphasize grace, fluidity, and performance skills.

Hot Wheels…Ready, Set, Go!

Time, 4:10-5:00

Grades JK-1st

Fee: $65.00

Instructor: Mark Faria

This class offers Excitement, Speed and Fun! This class requires students to think structure and balance to build their tracks for racing. Bring your building creativity and excitement. Let's have a car RACE!

Create Your Own Story Book

Time, 4:10-5:00

Grades K-2nd

Fee: $75.00

Instructor: Lanyu Zheng

Write, draw and paint using your creativity to illustrate a story of your own. Each class you will create a chapter, we will take pictures of your art work and we will produce a story book you get to keep at the end of the session. Great gift for the holidays!

Artful Adventures

Museum of Fine Arts Boston

Time, 4:10-5:00

Grades 1-3rd

Fee: $75.00

Instructor: MFA Staff

Join an instructor from the Artful Adventures program at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston in exploring, creating, and learning about fascinating objects and beautiful artwork from around the world! Each week children will learn about some of the art from the Museum's encyclopedic collection and have a chance create their very own.

Tae Kwon Do/Korean Art of Self-Defense

Time, 4:10-5:00
Grades 2-5th [skill based]
Fee: $85.00
Instructor: Dennis Goldsmith
Sharpen your skills, develop discipline, self-control, body awareness and confidence. This is for experienced students.
(Uniform can be purchased directly from Dennis; the cost is $30)

Second Session

Artful Adventures II
Museum of Fine Arts Boston

Time, 5:00-6:00
Grades JK-K
Fee: $75.00
Instructor: MFA Staff
Join an instructor from the Artful Adventures program at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston in exploring, creating, and learning about fascinating objects and beautiful artwork from around the world! Lessons and projects will vary week to week, but some topics include painting on canvas, clay sculptures, masks, Egyptian art, and fantastic creatures.

Yoga for Kiddos

Time, 5:00-6:00
Grades JK-K
Fee: $70.00
Instructor: Jordan Mayhew
Stretch, breathe and balance. In this class we will learn the basic poses and names of yoga as well as play games that involve creative movement and dance.

Tae Kwon Do 2/ Korean Art of Self-Defense

Thursday, 5:00-6:00
Grades K-2nd (JK with an approval from Dennis)
Fee: $85.00
Instructor: Dennis Goldsmith
Students will develop discipline, self-control, body awareness, respect and confidence while they learn the art of self-defense and its principles. [Uniform can be purchased directly from Dennis; the cost is $30]

Ballet 2

Cambridge Performance Project
Time, 5:00-6:00
Grades 1-3rd
Fee: $80.00
Instructor: Katie McGrail
This class is designed to introduce students to ballet terms and beginner level ballet technique while nurturing students' agility and musicality. Students will be introduced to barre work in order to build body awareness, alignment, and control, as well as center floor work, including jumps, leaps, and turns, in order to emphasize grace, fluidity, and performance skills.

Engineering Adventures

Time, 5:00-6:00
Grades 3-5th
Fee: $70.00
Instructor: Eric Tao
Engineering Adventures is a fun, engaging, hands-on, curriculum created specifically for use in out-of-school-time programs. EA units challenge children to solve engineering design problems using creativity, teamwork, and critical thinking.

FRIDAY- 12 weeks

Classes start on 09/25 and end 12/18. No classes on 11/27

Snack/Check In

Time, 4:00-4:10pm
Grades JK – 5th
Supervised snack time, attendance and review of our expectations
(Open to children enrolled in Friday Enrichment Classes only)

Private Piano Lessons with Young

Time, 4:00-6:00 (30 minute individual lessons)
Grades 1-Adult
Fee: $300.00
Instructor: Young Cho
Priority registration will be given to returning students.
Make-up lessons or a credit will be given only for teacher absence. No refunds or credit can be given for students' missed lesson.

Vamos a Jugar y Aprender en Español
(Let's play and learn in Spanish)
Time, 4:10-5:00
Grades JK-K
Fee: $85.00
Instructor: Patricia Londono
Join this Spanish immersion and fun learning class where students will gain knowledge through a natural approach to the language!! They will participate in songs, games, stories and various play and craft activities that will help them develop an interest and easily learn the language.

Chess I
Chess Wizards
Time, 4:10-5:00
Grades K-1st
Fee: $120.00
Instructor: Chess Wizards staff
Chess Wizards offers fun, intellectual and challenging chess education and tournament experiences to children of all abilities and ages. Our curriculum is designed to impart the many benefits of learning chess - such as critical thinking and sportsmanship. In addition to lessons and traditional gameplay, we incorporate variations of chess games that build teamwork and foster a genuine enjoyment of a game over a thousand years old!

Let's Build Together
Time, 4:10-5:00
Grades All Ages [Children will be grouped based on age and skills]
Fee: $65.00
Instructor: Mark Faria
Have fun with your friend and build away using a variety of games and blocks like K'nex and Lego pieces. Build a sky scrape or your imaginary city.

Clay Club I
Time, 4:10-5:00
Grades 1-3rd
Fee: $85.00
Instructor: Lanyu Zheng
Using model magic or air dry clay, children will create sculptures and other masterpieces. This class not only promotes sensory development and motor skills but it has a calming effect. The children will experience relaxation because clay is flexible, compliant and lots of fun!

Athletics
Knucklebones
Time, 4:10-5:00
Grades 2 & UP
Fee: $120.00
Instructor: Gwen Ruderer
Each class your Knucklebones' Coach will explore the fundamentals of athletics. The entire program will be supported with variety of contemporary, cultural, nature-based and traditional games. All activities focus on fundamentals, motor development, physical fitness, & fun! Sneakers are required.

Second Session

Clay Club II
Time, 5:00-6:00
Grades JK-K
Fee: $85.00
Instructor: Lanyu Zheng
Using model magic or air dry clay, children will create sculptures and other masterpieces. This class not only promotes sensory development and motor skills but it has a calming effect. The children will experience relaxation because clay is flexible, compliant and lots of fun!

Games Kids Play
Time, 5:00-6:00
Grades JK-2nd [Children will be grouped based on age and skills]
Fee: $65.00
Instructor: Mark Faria
Play your favorite games to include Checkers, Connect Four, Candy Land, Chutes and Ladders, Words Up, Scrabble, Monopoly, Uno, jigsaw puzzles and other games.

Chess Wizards II

Time, 5:00-6:00
Grades 2-5th
Fee: $120.00
Instructor: Chess Wizards staff
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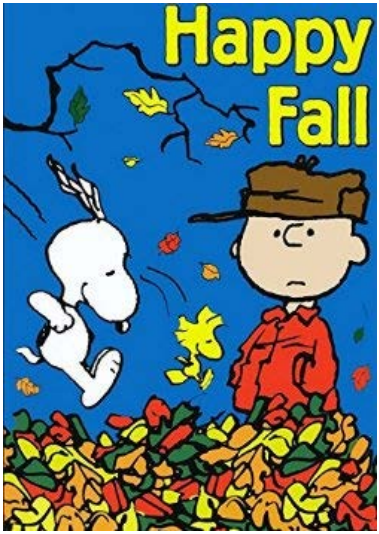
Trading Card Games

Time, 5:00-6:00
Grades 2-5th
Fee: $65.00
Instructor: Eric Tao
Whether you're collecting or trading them, trading cards are a lot of fun. Students will have to think ahead several moves and use their wit to outsmart their opponent in several trading card games. Such card games include: Pokemon, Duel Monsters (Yu-Gi-Oh), and Magic: The Gathering.



Early Release Day Activities

(All Early Release Day Activities are subject to change)

- **Apple Picking at Honey Pot Hill Orchards**
  Tuesday September 29th
  Cost: $30.00

- **Spooky Fall Party Early Release (on site activities)**
  Tuesday October 20th
  Cost: $30.00

- **Launch Trampoline Park - Watertown, MA**
  Thursday November 5th
  Cost: $30.00

Community & Family Events

Halloween Hauntings in the City
Saturday October 31st
1:00-3:00pm
Riverside Press Park

End of the Year Showcase & Pot Luck
Thursday, December 10th
6:00 – 7:30pm
MLK Gymnasium

Holiday Music Concert

Wed. December 16th
6:30 – 8:30pm
MLK School

Senior Citizen Programs

(All Senior Citizen Activities are subject to change)

Exciting monthly trips are planned for seniors who love to get away for day.

❖ Hobo Rail Road. Lincoln, NH

Wednesday, September 23rd

Dine along Lake Winnipesaukee. View the Fall Foliage as you travel the shoreline of the lake while enjoying a delicious Turkey Dinner catered by the famous Harts Turkey Farm.

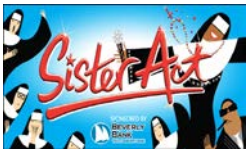
❖ Oktoberfest at the Log Cabin. Holyoke, MA

Wednesday, October 14th

An afternoon with John Banker and his Merry Men! Sing along to Edelweiss, dance to the Polka and more. Family style luncheon: Schnitzel, knockwurst, sauerkraut and sautéed red cabbage, German potato salad, apple strudel.

❖ Sister Act- North Shore Theater

Wednesday, November 4th



SISTER ACT is the feel-amazing musical comedy smash based on the hit 1992 film that will have audiences jumping to their feet! Lunch and transportation are included.

❖ Christmas on the Air – Stoneham Theater

Wednesday, December 2nd

Garnished with Christmas carols, humor, and a touch of romance, this family-run station will host a festive program you are sure to adore. Savor the magical moments of the holidays with your family and friends at this heartwarming, nostalgic show.

For scheduled trips and dates, please call Martha at
(617) 349-6269
Or email at: msandoval@cambridgema.gov

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Caitlin Green
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Community Partnerships

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
Cambridge Performance Project
Super Soccer Stars, Inc.
Knucklebones
Vegetable Circus
City Links
ML King After School Program
Historic New England
Chess Wizards
ABC Spanish in Motion

Our Appreciation and Thanks to all of our Staff, Families and Community Partners!

Mark your calendar for these events!

(Subject to change)

• 09/14	Monday	Fall registration (4-7 pm)
• 09/21	Monday	Fall Enrichment Program Begins
• 09/23	Wednesday	Yom Kippur – No C.S. Program
• 09/24	Thursday	Eid Al-Adha – No C.S. Program
• 09/29	Tuesday	Early Release Day- No regular scheduled classes
• 10/12	Monday	Columbus Day – No C.S. Program
• 10/20	Tuesday	Early Release Day- No regular scheduled classes
• 10/31	Saturday	Halloween Party at Riverside Press Park
• 11/05	Thursday	Early Release Day- No regular scheduled classes
• 11/11	Wednesday	Veteran's Day – No C.S. Program
• 11/25	Wednesday	Early Release Thanksgiving – No C.S. Program
• 11/26 & 11/27	Thurs/Friday	Thanksgiving Day & Break
• 12/10	Thursday	End of the year Potluck and Showcase
• 12/16	Wednesday	Piano Recital

***C. S. – Community School**

Drop-in office hours:

Monday, Tuesday and Friday: 11:00 -1 pm & 4-6pm

Wednesday: 11:00 -12:30 pm & 2-6pm **Thursday:** 2:00-6pm

Thank You for all your support!