City of Cambridge - Department of Human Service Programs
Community School Division

Morse Community School

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Winter Enrichment Program

Programs for Grades JK - 5

January 11 – April 15, 2016 **a 13 week program**

Registration Period:

Wednesday, Dec 16th - Friday, Dec 18th

And ongoing as slots remain....

Important Dates

Dec 16-18. Jan 4-7	Drop off registration for winter
Jan 7, 2016	Deadline for financial assistance request
Monday January 11	Enrichment Classes begin
Monday, January 18	MLK Birthday, no school
Thursday, March 3	Summer Camp Info Nite CRLS 6:30-8:30pm
Wednesday, March 9	Boston Celtics Family Trip 7:30pm game vs. Memphis Crizzlies $35 per ticket
Tuesday, March 15	Early Release Day Boston Children's Museum trip $35
Friday, March 25	Good Friday holiday, no school
Thursday, April 14	CS Children's Art Gallery Cambridge City Hall 6:00-8:00pm
Friday, April 15	Final day of winter enrichment classes

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Program Cell Number: (617) 820-7458

Please call program cell for emergencies only! You may call the office phone for general inquires, to report absences, tardiness and with questions. Leave a detailed message if no one answers and your call will be returned soon.

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For more information call 617-349-6200 (voice) or 617- 492-0235 (TTY)

Administrative Staff:

Roslyn Shoy, Division Head
Ellen Thompon, Program Manager.
TurQuoise Gosmon, Lead Teacher

Community School Staff:

Alisa Sullivan - Daily Staff Support
Peter Lynch – Daily Staff Support
Davnys Policard - Daily Staff Support
Nadia Taylor – Daily Staff Support
Johan Bedoya-Daily Staff Support
Aaron Trail-Daily Support Staff

Program Specialist:

Alla Vishnevetsky - Piano
Bryan Tyler – Violin
Elin Weeman – Arts & Crafts
Kali Stoddard-Imari – Music & Movement
Tamar Etingen – Arts & Crafts

Program Contracts:

ABC Spanish in Motion – Karen Santana
Cambridge Performance Project (Ballet, Dance & Drama) – Kate Bresee, Ramiro Vaughn
Chess Wizards – Justin Warren
Franklin Park Tennis Association – Franklin Park Tennis Association Staff TBA
Historic New England – Kim Nabell

Knuckle Bones (Skateboarding & Karate) – Wes Borris
Mad Science of Greater Boston – Danielle Quattrocchi
Making the Jump (Parkour) – Blake Evitt
Farrington Nature Linc- Brianne Studer
Museum of Fine Arts – Molly Lamb

Super Soccer Stars – Super Soccer Stars Staff TBA
Wicked Cool Science – Wicked Cool Staff TBA

Winter Early Release Day - Registration Form Only

Morse Community School 2016

Child Name: _____Age: ___
Name of School attending: _____Date of Birth: _____
Teachers: _____Grade: ___ Room #: ____ Male ___ or Female___
Parent Email Address #1: _____
Parent Email Address #2: _____

Please Identify My Child As:

African-American	Caucasian	Hispanic
Haitian	Asian	Other:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Address: _____
Home #: _____ Work #: _____ Cell #: _____

Emergency Name: _____
Address: _____
Home #: _____ Work #: _____ Cell #: _____

Does your child have any allergies or special concerns we should be aware of? _____
_____
_____

My child will be picked up by: _____
What is the relationship of the person picking up your child? _____

I give permission to the Morse Community School to take pictures and use photographic and video reproduction of my child for publicity purposes/social media . _____ Yes or ____ No

Parent Signature: x_____

Please make or money order payable to Morse Community School ***NO CASH - CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY PLEASE***
Boston Children's Museum, Congress St, Boston
March 15
cost: $35 per child

For Program Use Only – Do Not Write In This Area		
Check #	Amount Paid $	Date:

Registration Policy

1. If you wait, you may be too late! Please sign up by the registration deadline Jan 8,2015, by dropping off the Class Selection form if you have a returning student. Please leave these in the MORSE CS MAILBOX, main office, Morse School. NEW applications will require all forms, payment attached (check or money order ONLY) .**space is limited.** Classes will be cancelled if minimal enrollment is not achieved by the registration deadline. Late registration will be accepted subject to availability only. **All registrations are accepted on a first come first serve basis**. There is a $25.00 registration fee **(new students only)** per child, per academic school year. Classes cannot be attended until the following is received:

Registration form (with Class List)

NEW APPLICANTS only:
Emergency card
DHSP/IEP Consent form (Individual Education Plan) if applicable

A written payment plan specifying payment dates is developed or full payment is received

2. You may only drop a class after the first full week (1/11/16-1/15/16). After the first week no refunds will be made unless illness is an issue. **All changes must be made in writing/emails only**, no phone calls or voicemail.

3. The Morse Community School reserves the right to cancel or consolidate classes that do not support themselves financially. All programs operate on a self-supporting basis and must obtain a minimal enrollment in order to operate for a semester.

4. Confirmation of your classes will not be made. You will be notified only if you are not in a class due to either full enrollment or class cancellation. Your cancelled check is your receipt.

5. A full participant list will be posted on the sign-out table located in the main lobby. With advance notice you may also request a copy of your child's schedule.

6. To be certain your child participates fully in the classes, please discuss the schedule with your child and encourage him/her to choose classes based on his/her own interests. If at any point you and your child decide a class change is needed, please make requests in writing.

7. Please remember classes are enrolled on a first come first served basis, especially individual music lessons. Students will be scheduled only when all paperwork is completed and payments are paid in full **(or a written payment plan with specific dates is received).** Any family with an outstanding balance will not be able to enroll in the next semester.

8. Enrollment will be ongoing after the registration deadline of **Friday Jan 8th, 2016** per availability of classes that are not fully enrolled.

Registration Hours:

Drop off sealed applications-Morse CS mailbox in the Main office of Morse School
Wednesday, Dec 16th –Friday Jan 8, 2016

The Morse Neighborhood Council

The Community School Program at the Morse is seeking local parents of the after school program to serve on the Neighborhood Council. Council membership is open to all participants of the Morse School and the surrounding neighborhood. The goal of the Council is to meet regularly with the Community School Director to address the needs of the Community School Program & neighborhood. For more information or to sign up, please contact Ellen Thompson at 617 349-6235

The Morse Community School provides:

After school enrichment classes for children, adults and families.
Community field trips, special events and family nights
February & April Vacation activities (in partnership with Amigos CS)
Summer Camp and year round activities

Community School End of School Day Pick-up Procedures

Participants with completed registration forms will be picked up in their individual classrooms by Community School staff. This is the pickup process for preschoolers – second graders only. The older grades (3-5) should come directly to our designated meeting place (cafeteria) after dismissal from class for the day. A list of children enrolled in the classes will be given to your child's teacher after the conclusion of the first week of classes. In order to avoid a late fee, parents must pick up children at one of three scheduled pick up times: 4:00 pm, 5:00 pm or 6:00 pm. Children are not permitted to attend any classes until the registration process is completed.

Late Fee

The Morse Community School late fee is $1.00 per minute, as measured by the program clock for every minute after the class end time of (4:00 pm, 5:00 pm or 6:00 pm). Late fees must be paid within 48 hours or the child cannot return to the program. Please call the program cell phone at (617) 820-7458 to inform the Director if you are going to be late in order to make the waiting less stressful for everyone; however, calling does not waive your late fee. Excessive lateness may result in suspension of services.

Please assist us by picking up your child promptly at the end of his/her class or make other arrangements to have your child picked up on time.

Sign-out Table

When you pick up your child at the end of his/her day, please sign him/her out at the sign-out table located in the main lobby by the cafeteria. Program updates and community information will be posted on the sign-out table. Please check the table daily for changes in the schedule and other important information. Please pick children up in our designated pick-up/drop-off area (the cafeteria) to avoid class distractions and interruptions to the instructor.

Community School Closings

Community Schools are not open on public school holidays or when schools are closed due to inclement weather or emergencies.

Early Release Days

Regular scheduled classes will not be held on early release days. A special activity or field trip will be planned for an additional cost. A flyer outlining activities for the early release day will be distributed throughout the school prior to the day's event.

Payment Procedures

Full payment is required at registration; however, we can arrange a payment plan with individual families. All outstanding debts must be paid before your child is registered for classes. If a family has any outstanding balance due to any DHSP program, your child may not register for classes until all outstanding payments are up to date. Checks or money orders should be made payable to **MORSE COMMUNITY SCHOOL** with the child's name on the check **(NO CASH). Returned checks will be charged an additional $25.00. Full payment must be received within 48 hours to avoid disrupting your child's program schedule.**

Refunds & Cancellations

Full refunds will be given for any classes cancelled by the Community School Program. We will not be able to refund families when they miss a class or activity due to the fact we still have to pay staff. A full refund will be given if a class is dropped after the first week. Partial refunds will be given if a child is no longer able to participate due to medical reasons. Classes with insufficient enrollment will be cancelled, in which case a replacement class may be selected or a full refund will be issued. No refunds will be given due to an instructor being absent; however the child will be incorporated into another class or activity for that day.

Scholarship

A limited number of scholarships are available. Please request a financial aid application from staffin room D46 (CS office) during the hours of 1:00-5:00pm. Documentation of income will be required with requests for scholarship. We welcome your contribution to assist us with scholarships for families who are in need of support. In order to increase our scholarship funding, please consider a donation to the **MORSE COMMUNITY SCHOOL** for this purpose.

Photographs/Video

All photographs and videos used on the Community School website and in social media are used with permission of parents/guardians.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are needed to assist with homework, teach an enrichment class, chaperone an early release day trip, and assist with planning or organizing a special event. Because of the nature of our program all volunteers require a CORI background check. Please consider becoming a volunteer today!

Make Up Classes

Due to space and time issues, the program will not be able to make up missed classes due to lateness, absences, illnesses, school closings, inclement weather, etc. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Programs for Everyone

Please let us know about any barriers you feel may prevent your child from participating in any of our activities. We are proud of our work with members of the community in creating exciting and successful enrichment programs. Please help us as we try to expand our ability to provide meaningful and accessible enrichment opportunities for all. Your suggestions are welcome!

SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE

We welcome your contribution to assist us with providing scholarships to families in financial need. You may choose to support a particular program or contribute to our general scholarship fund. We thank you for your support in advance.

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.

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Community Schools Bus Policy

The Community School Programs offer afterschool enrichment classes in every elementary school in Cambridge. Most children attend the classes at the Community School located in their school building. Some families prefer to have their children attend classes in the school building located in their neighborhood. If an established bus route exists from a child's school to the preferred Community School, very often the Cambridge Public Schools are able to transport children to that Community School. Parents/guardians need to make transportation arrangements with the Cambridge Public Schools.

In an effort to support families, beginning this year a staff person from Community Schools will be available in front of the school to greet children under the age of 9 arriving by bus and will escort them into the school. Children age 9 and older who have parental permission may enter the school on their own.

To avoid disrupting ongoing classes and to support children's full participation in the enrichment classes, children must arrive no earlier than 15 minutes prior to the start of Community School Program and no later than 1 hour past the program start time. For a breakdown by school of the times that children may arrive for programs, please refer to the schedule below:

Cambridge Public Schools	**Dismissal Times**	**Community Schools**	**Community Schools Approved Arrival Times**
Amigos	2:55 pm	Amigos/Cambridge port CS	2:45 – 4:00 pm
Cambridgeport	2:25 pm	Elm Street CS	2:15 – 3:30 pm
Peabody	2:55 pm	Fitzgerald CS	2:45 – 4:00 pm
Haggerty	1:55 pm	Haggerty CS	2:00 – 3:00 pm
King Open	2:55 pm	Harrington CS	2:45 – 4:00 pm
Graham and Parks	2:25 pm	Linnaean CS	2:15 – 3:30 pm
Kennedy-Longfellow	1:55 pm	Kennedy CS	2:00 – 3:00 pm
Morse	**2:25 pm**	**Morse CS**	**2:15 – 3:30 pm**
Tobin	1:55 pm	Tobin CS	2:00 – 3:00 pm

Please note: bus schedule does not apply to Fletcher Maynard and M.L. King Schools due to 4:00 pm dismissal.

Monday Offerings Begin

Homework & Study Club

Description: Staff will assist students with their homework assignments. Students will be able to work on homework assignments with easy access to supplies and materials. Upon completion of homework, students will spend time reviewing academic skills including E.S.L. (English as a Second Language). The remaining time will be used in playing educational games that include utilizing an iPad, completing puzzles, coloring and drawing. The final 10 minutes of the session can be used for outside play according to the appropriate weather conditions.
Grades: 1-5
Time: 4:00-5:00
Fee: $75.00
Instructor: Nadia Taylor

Pit Stop

Description: Come take a break in our Pit Shop to recharge your engines before you begin your afternoon of adventures. Pit Stop is a time for young students to unwind after the school day. Some of the relaxing activities offered during Pit Stop include books on tape, educational tablet games, independent reading, quiet board/card games, arts & crafts and more. Each day students will also have the opportunity to engage in creative play with friends or will be able to read out loud and listen to calming music. The goal is to help students relax their minds & bodies before joining the race of after school. Stop by and recharge your engine for a bit in our Pit Stop!
OUTDOOR play when weather cooperates, Flashlight walks too
Grades: JK-2
Time: 2:45-3:45 & 4:00-5:00
Fee: $75.00
Instructors: Alissa Sullivan, Davnys Polcard

Comic Strip Art

Description: We will work on weekly 4-5 panel comic strips and work on character, plot, storyline and create a mini comic book!
Grades: 2-5 & JK-1

Time: 2:45-3:45 & 4:00-5:00
Fee: $80.00
Instructor: Aaron Trail, Johan Bedoya

- Historic New England

Description: Learn about children's activities and games of yesteryear, as well as life in winter before electricity and home furnaces.
Grades: JK-1 & 2-5
Time: 2:45-3:45 & 4:00-5:00
Fee: $80.00
Instructor: Emily

Monday Offerings Continued

Chess Wizards

Descriptions: Chess Wizards offers fun, intellectual and challenging chess education and tournament experiences to children of all abilities and ages. We believe learning should be fun! Our curriculum is designed to impart the many benefits of learning chess - such as critical thinking, sportsmanship, and learning from our mistakes in a challenging and exciting way. In addition to lessons and traditional game play, we incorporate variations of chess games that build teamwork and foster a genuine enjoyment of a game over a thousand years old!

Grades: 2-5 & JK-1
Time: 2:45-3:45 & 4:00-5:00
Fee: $120.00
Instructor: Justin Warren

Super Soccer Stars

Description: At Super Soccer Stars, it is our goal to teach soccer skills in a fun, Non-competitive and educational environment. Our philosophy is to use soccer to nurture, to build self-confidence, and to develop teamwork in every class. Our specially designed curricula use positive reinforcement to ensure that each child improves at his or her own rate while having endless fun.

Grades: JK-1 & 2-5
Time: 2:45-3:45 & 4:00-5:00
Fee: $75.00
Instructor: Staff TBA

ABC Spanish in Motion

Description: ABC Spanish in Motion is a Spanish language exposure program designed to connect and expand worlds and minds. Students will learn language, colors, numbers, shapes, routines and commands through a fun and engaging variety of Latin rhythms, foods, countries, animals and cultures and music with catchy songs for learning. Students will receive a CD to take home for further learning.

Grades: JK-1 & 2-5
Time: 2:45-3:45 & 4:00-5:00
Fee: $120.00
Instructor: Karen Santana

Individual ½ hour Piano Lessons (Monday)

-if we fill up slots, Ms. Alla will also be available for Tuesday afternoon piano

Description: Students will learn the basics of how to play the piano and perform at a spring recital. Students are encouraged to practice at home to reinforce instructional sessions. We will use the school's piano for instruction at school. Families are encouraged to purchase a keyboard if you do not have a piano at home. Registration is on a first come first serve basis, however a special consideration may be given to students from the previous semester when deemed necessary by the director.

Grades: JK-Adults
Time: 2:30-6:00
Fee: $300.00 (12 lessons)
Instructor: Alla Vishnevetsky

Finish Up Monday

Description: Complete your child's day with a smile as he/she spends extra time with friends participating in interactive structured activities such as crafts, puzzles, board games, coloring, drawing

and more while waiting to be picked up by a parent or guardian. Weather permitting; we will spend the last hour outdoors or on the playground. Check out our information table in the main lobby by the cafeteria for program updates and special activities. Please do not forget to sign your child out for the day!
Grades: JK-5
Time: 5:00-6:00
Fee: $35.00
Instructor: Morse Community School Staff

Tuesday Offerings Begin

Homework & Study Club

Description: Staff will assist students with their homework assignments. Students will be able to work on homework assignments with easy access to supplies and materials. Upon completion of homework, students will spend time reviewing academic skills including E.S.L. (English as a Second Language). The remaining time will be used in playing educational games that include utilizing an iPad, completing puzzles, coloring and drawing. The final 10 minutes of the session can be used for outside play according to the appropriate weather conditions."
Grades: 1-5
Time: 2:45-3:45 & 4:00-5:00
Fee: $75.00
Instructor: Nadia Taylor

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OUTDOOR play when weather cooperates, flashlight walks too….
Grades: JK-2
Time: 2:45-3:45 & 4:00-5:00
Fee: $75.00
Instructors: Alissa Sullivan

Crochet and Knitting-yarn fun

Description: Beginning work in yarn crafts, with basic stitches taught. Create fun projects to take home, come enjoy this very hands on class
Grades: 2-5 & JK-1
Time: 2:45-3:45 & 4:00-5:00
Fee: $80.00
Instructor: Aaron Trail

Building Adventures

Description: Young carpenters can safely create and build wooden projects with pre-cut pieces to protect them from injury. Students will use their imagination to produce fun projects and then decorate them to their liking to take home and enjoy. The older children will construct more complex projects.
Grades: 2-5 & JK-1

Time: 2:45-3:45 & 4:00-5:00
Fee: $80.00
Instructor: Peter Lynch

Puppet Theatre

Description: A great class for younger artists! Students will create puppets using a variety of mediums and materials. They will make a puppet theatre and write and perform short plays.
Grades: JK-2
Time: 2:45-3:45
Fee: $85.00
Instructor: Tamar Etingen

Making Books for Art work

Description: Learn how to make your own books from cover to cover.
We will be drawing story lines and iillustrating them with pens and markers. We will be making our own beautiful paste papers from which we will create gorgeous covers and collage pages illustrating the life cycles of butterflies, snakes and birds. We will have fun making simple flip-books. Bring your imagination and get ready to create your own collection.
Grades: 3-5
Time: 4:00-5:00
Fee: $85.00
Instructor: Tamar Etingen

Musical Styles

Description: Spend class with great musical pieces! We will explore different musical instruments, both their sounds, and where they were developed. We'll try out some of these, and learn about how bands and orchestras perform. Musical structures and the evolution of different styles will be covered, from Jazz, Country, Rhythm & Blues to Rock & Roll and Hip-Hop. Some dancing may be a result…
Grades:1-5
Time: 2:45-3:45
Fee: $80
Instructor: Davnys Policard

Martial Arts - Knuckle Bones Program

Description: Knucklebones Martial Arts is a great way to help develop self-discipline, confidence, and coordination. The program will focus on introductory martial arts skills, proper stance, and breathing as well as increase strength, agility, and flexibility. Through direct instruction and activities that inspire eye/hand coordination, concentration, balance, and fun the martial arts class will motivate all participants. No special strength/abilities are needed, allowing everyone to excel.
Grades: JK-5
Time: 2:45-3:45
Fee: $120.00
Instructor: Wes Borris
Tuesday Offerings Continued

Introduction to Skateboarding - Knuckle Bones Program

Description: Designed for beginner skateboarders with little to no experience, this class teaches fundamental skateboarding tricks and skills. Concentrating on balance, turning, accelerating, stopping, transitions, dropping in, Ollies, and a variety of other skills, we not only teach tricks, but help participants develop confidence to apply them on their own. Proper safety equipment (helmet, knee and elbow pads,

and wrist guards) and skateboards are required. For those who can't bring them, they will be provided but you must let us know upon registration. Participants must keep all safety gear on at all times and wear athletic shoes.
Grades: 2-5
Time: 4:00-5:00
Fee: $120.00
Instructor: Wes Borris

Sculpey Clay

Description: Grades: JK-3 Lots of creative sculptures and different creatures. Bring your imagination and we'll start with Play Doh, mix some of our own, then move on to the world of colorful Sculpey clay. Soothing and artsy fun.
Time4:00-5:00
Fee: $75.00
Instructor: TBA

Individual ½ hr Violin Lessons - Tuesday

Description: Students will learn the basics of how to play the violin and perform at a recital. Students are encouraged to practice at home to reinforce instructional sessions. All students must have their own violin for lessons & practice. Families are encouraged to purchase or rent a violin if you do not have one at home. Registration is on a first come first served basis; however a special consideration may be given to students from the previous semester when deemed necessary by the director.
Grades: JK-Adults
Time: ½ hour slots 2:30-6:00
Fee: $300.00 (12 lessons)
Instructor: Bryan Tyler

Finish Up Tuesday

Description: Complete your child's day with a smile as he/she spends extra time with friends participating in interactive structured activities such as crafts, puzzles, board games, coloring, drawing and more while waiting to be picked up by a parent or guardian. Weather permitting; we will spend the last hour outdoors or on the playground. Check out our information table in the main lobby by the cafeteria for program updates and special activities. Please do not forget to sign your child out for the day!
Grades: JK-5
Time: 5:00-6:00
Fee: $35.00
Instructor: Morse Community School Staff

Wednesday Offerings Begins

Homework & Study Club

Description: Staff will assist students with their homework assignments. Students will be able to work on homework assignments with easy access to supplies and materials. Upon completion of homework, students will spend time reviewing academic skills including E.S.L. (English as a Second Language). The remaining time will be used in playing educational games that include utilizing an iPad, completing puzzles, coloring and drawing. The final 10 minutes of the session can be used for outside play according to the appropriate weather conditions."
Grades: 1-5
Time: 2:45-3:45 & 4:00-5:00
Fee: $75.00 **Instructor:** Nadia Taylor

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Grades: JK-2
Time: 2:45-3:45 & 4:00-5:00
Fee: $75.00
Instructors: Alissa Sullivan

Destination Fitness (Boys Group)

Descriptions: Do you want to get healthier physically, mentally or spiritually? Students will look at ways to eat healthy, identify food groups, and test new food from the school garden and store. They will also do arts & craft projects related to a healthy life style. Students will walk to local neighborhood parks for play/exercise & discuss topic areas related to boys around health, social skills, table manners, nutrition, hygiene and more. Each class will begin with stretching and conclude with positive mindful thinking. Come and get fit with us!

Grades: 2-5 & JK-1
Time: 2:45-3:45 & 4:00-5:00
Fee: $75.00
Instructor: Peter Lynch

Pixel Art

Descriptions: We will learn about graphing calculators, and mobile phone pixels. We will learn the basics of drawing favorite characters. The basics are creating a character working one square at a time, and we'll encourage NEW character looks!

Grades: JK-1 & 2-5
Time: 2:45-3:45 & 4:00-5:00
Fee: $75.00
Instructor: Davnys Policard

Girl Talk

Descriptions: A fun and exciting class in which girls will have the opportunity to participate in activities and discussions geared towards Friendship, Health & Fitness, Beauty & Etiquette, Community Service and also in a variety of arts, including performing, visual, culinary and more. The class will conclude at the end of the session with the girls having reached a set goal, which will be chosen on the first day of class and showcasing any finished projects to be shared with family and friends. This class is all about building self-esteem, friendships and little leaders in our young girls; but most importantly it is also about having FUN, which we will have plenty of..!!

Grades: 2-5 & JK-1
Time: 2:45-3:45 & 4:00-5:00
Fee: $75.00
Instructor: TurQuoise Gosmon

Tennis Lessons - Franklin Park Tennis Association

Description: Franklin Park Tennis Association partners with the Morse Community School to provide students introductory tennis lessons. Using the United States Tennis Association's (USTA) quick start format, students will learn tennis fundamentals on modified courts using mini nets, specialty balls and

appropriately sized racquets. Quick Start is a play-based format that leads to early success and fun! Our goal is to play against other Community Schools programs utilizing the skills learned in class. Are you ready for the challenge?
Grades: JK-1 & 2-5
Time: 2:45-3:45 & 4:00-5:00
Fee: $95.00
Instructor: Staff TBA

Wednesday Offerings Continued

Writing and Poetry

Description:
We will listen to some pieces of poetry and work on our own. Artwork will also be encouraged to accompany the pieces. Share your thoughts on paper, read aloud to our group, offer edits and ideas to others
Grades: 2-5
Time: 2:45-3:45 & 4:00-5:00
Fee: $80.00
Instructor: Staff: Aaron Trail

Finish Up Wednesday

Description: Complete your child's day with a smile as he/she spends extra time with friends participating in interactive structured activities such as crafts, puzzles, board games, coloring, drawing and more while waiting to be picked up by a parent or guardian. Weather permitting; we will spend the last hour outdoors or on the playground. Check out our information table in the main lobby by the cafeteria for program updates and special activities. Please do not forget to sign your child out for the day!
Grades: JK-5
Time: 5:00-6:00
Fee: $35.00
Instructor: Morse Community School Staff

Th**ursday Offerings Begin**

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to the appropriate weather conditions."
Grades: 1-5
Time: 2:45-3:45 & 4:00-5:00
Fee: $75.00
Instructor: Nadia Taylor

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Outdoor play and flashlight walks as weather cooperates

Grades: JK-2
Time: 2:45-3:45 & 4:00-5:00
Fee: $75
Instructors: Alissa Sullivan

Nature Studies with Farrington Nature Linc

Join an environmental scientist coming to us from Farrington Nature Linc in Lincoln, MA to explore the Winter Wonderland in Cambridge. We will discover how animals, plants, and humans survive and thrive in winter though hands-on activities, crafts, and indoor and outdoor games. Snow-dependent, we will also get a chance to try snowshoeing near the school, practicing floating on snow (snow shoes provided).

Grades JK-2
Time: 2:45-3:45
Grades 2-5
Time: 4:00-5:00
Fee: $90.00
Instructor: Brianne Studer

Paws, Jaws, & Claws – Wicked Cool for Kids Science
animal experiences and anatomy for 4 weeks
Wicked Cool Discovery Lab for 7 weeks

Description: Learn more about animal anatomy and survival through hands on experiences with animals.
Explore earth by making Mesozoic vaolcanoes and delve deep into the ocean to the coral reefs. Get electrified creating simple circuits and become a chemist to make rainbow slime.
Grades JK-1
Time: 2:45-3:45 **Fee:** $120.00
Instructor: Wicked Cool for Kids Staff

Wicked Cool for Kids LEGO Robotics

STEM based challenges and free building –mechanisms that incorporate gears, flywheels, and cams- we will build amazing contraptions!

Grades: 2-5 Fee: $135
Time: 4:00-5:00 Fee: $120.00
Instructor Wicked Cool For Kids Staff

Creative Ballet

Description: This class encourages students to explore their own musicality, coordination and love of movement. Pre-ballet introduces basic ballet positions and vocabulary in a lively class with a range of creative projects varying in size, shape, feeling, tempo and speed. Fundamental building blocks together with creative movement develop the student's muscles and minds!
Grades: JK-2
Time: 2:45-3:45
Fee: $100.00 **Instructor:** Kate Bresee

Hip Hop Dance

Description: This is a beginner/intermediate Hip-Hop Class with a purpose that consists of basic poppin, gliding, and krump. This class will teach students how to isolate every body part, learn body control and the breaking down of your own natural movement. Also, instructor will discuss the **HYPERLINK "http://www.bostondancealliance.org/bda_classes/search/keywords:/program_type:/registration:/genre:/page:26"** ~~history~~ of the various poppin styles and the origin of where krump comes from and what it represents. Ramiro engages you in how to break down mental and physical barriers that can limit personal ability and teaches those methods through improvisation. Get ready to bring your energy and dedication to the funk of Hip-Hop with Ramiro Vaughan.
Grades: 2-5
Time: 4:00-5:00
Fee: $100.00
Instructor: Ramiro Vaughn

Experiment Art

Description: Warning! You will get messy in this art class! Come have fun with different mediums as you get down and dirty, while expressing yourself through art. With shaving cream painting, clay sculpting, vegetable printing and paper mache on the list of projects, we will be covering a wide variety of sensory arts, sure to leave you thirsty for more. This class is going to be a chance to experiment, create freely and enjoy a little art outside the box! *Smocks will be provided*
Grades: 2-5 & JK-1
Time: 2:45-3:45 & 4:00-5:00
Fee: $85.00
Instructor: Elin Weeman

Basketball Skills & Drills

Description: This is an introduction class to learn the rules of playing basketball and being a team player as well. The students will focus on the following: dexterity, ball handling drills, offensive and defensive patterns, with improvement through fun and hard work. Different types of passing will be taught and various thematic, fun and silly games are played for practicing! Students will also be introduced to game play, which consists of small-sided games. The students will work up a sweat and a great combination of

fitness movements (shuffling, back pedaling, and sprint) will be focused on to build conditioning. In offering this class, I am hoping to also show students the importance of hard work, having fun, being a team player and staying healthy and fit.

Grades: 2-5 & JK-1
Time: 2:45-3:45 & 4:00-5:00
Fee: $80.00
Instructor: Peter Lynch

Game Time

Description: Come chill for a moment and discover a world of fun with some old friend or make some new ones in the process. During this activity students will play table games and more like: **air hockey, foosball, pool, table tennis and Wii arcade & fitness games**. Also students can come with their trading cards like Pokemon, Yu Gi Oh, My Little Pony, Sports, Barbie, and Superhero etc. to share with or compete with friends. Staff will guide the students' play as they explore new worlds and broaden their horizon through play. Are you ready for Game Time?

Grades: 2-5 & JK-1
Time: 2:45-3:45 & 4:00-5:00
Fee: $60.00
Instructor: Davnys Policard

Individual ½ hour Piano Lessons - Thursday

Description: Students will learn the basics of how to play the violin or piano and perform at a recital. Students are encouraged to practice at home to reinforce instructional sessions. All students must have their own violin for lessons & practice. We will use the school's piano for instruction at school. Families are encouraged to purchase a keyboard if you do not have a piano at home. Registration is on a first come first served basis; however a special consideration may be given to students from the previous semester when deemed necessary by the director.

No lessons on 9/24, 11/5, & 11/26

Grades: JK-Adults
Time: ½ hour slots 2:30-6:00
Fee: $270.00 (11 lessons)
Instructor: Alla Vishnevetsky

Finish Up Thursday

Description: Complete your child's day with a smile as he/she spends extra time with friends participating in interactive structured activities such as crafts, puzzles, board games, coloring, drawing and more while waiting to be picked up by a parent or guardian. Weather permitting; we will spend the last hour outdoors or on the playground. Check out our information table in the main lobby by the cafeteria for program updates and special activities. Please do not forget to sign your child out for the day!

Grades: JK-5
Time: 5:00-6:00
Fee: $35.00
Instructor: Morse Community School Staff

Friday Offerings Begin

Homework & Study Club

Description: Staff will assist students with their homework assignments. Students will be able to work on homework assignments with easy access to supplies and materials. Upon completion of homework, students will spend time reviewing academic skills including E.S.L. (English as a Second Language). The remaining time will be used in playing educational games that include utilizing an iPad, completing puzzles, coloring and drawing. The final 10 minutes of the session can be used for outside play according to the appropriate weather conditions.

Grades: 1-5

Time: 2:45-3:45 & 4:00-5:00
Fee: $75.00
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Grades: JK-2
Time: 2:45-3:45 & 4:00-5:00
Fee: $75.00
Instructors: Alissa Sullivan

Museum of Fine Arts

Description: 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 to create their very own. Lessons and projects will vary week to week, but some topics include painting on canvas, clay sculptures, masks, Egyptian art, and fantastic creatures.
Grades: JK-1 & 2-5
Time: 2:45-3:45 & 4:00-5:00
Fee: $80.00
Instructor: Molly Lamb

Lego Exploration

Description: Robots, cars, spaceships, dragons, reptiles, mazes and more…there's no limit to what students can construct. They will use Legos to build projects that stimulate and challenge their imagination and creativity, while enhancing logical thinking, hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills. Students will construct pieces with others to rebuild over & over again with friends at the program. The students will create their own projects with staff support. Come explore the land of Legos with us!
Grades: 2-5 & JK-1
Time: 2:45-3:45 & 4:00-5:00
Fee: $72.00
Instructor: Davnys Policard

Friday Offerings Continued

Individual Guitar Lessons!

Description: Basic Intro to Guitar, and some duets with the instructor
Grades: 1-5
(child size acoustic guitar provided) 30 min lesson **Time:** 2:45-3:45 and 3:45-4:45 **Fee:** $ 275 (11 lessons)
Instructor: Aaron Trail

Mad Science: The Wonder of Science

Description: Grades: JK-1
We're crazy about science and will introduce a variety of concepts. We'll examine how our bodies let us get up and go; investigate how our eyes let us see; Study how our ears let us listen. We'll experiment with the invisible forces of magnets; explore the properties of polymers including goop, putty and slime. We'll also observe some chemical reactions
Grades JK-1
Time: 2:45-3:45
Fee: $110
Instructor: Danielle Quattrocchi

Mad Science – There's Science Everywhere

Description: Explore the world's most abundant animals-bugs; investigate the powerful processes that shape the Earth and form rocks, minerals and gems; Try out different types of simple machines…levers…incline planes….wheels…and pulleys; and discover how hurricanes, tornadoes and thunderstorms develop and how powerful they can be!
Grades: 2-5
Time: 4:00-5:00
Fee: $110.00
Instructor: Danielle Quattrocchi

Parkour

Description: Parkour was born in the *banlieues* (suburbs) of Paris in the 1980s and is now one of the world's fastest-growing sports. While often recognized in the fantastic images seen on YouTube or television, the sport is actually a form of movement that has roots in a wide variety of physical disciplines including gymnastics, martial arts, climbing, and track & field. Practitioners, known as traceurs, train to develop strength, speed, endurance, precision, spatial awareness, dynamism, and creativity, in order to be as fluid, functional and liberated as possible in physical movement and to overcome physical obstacles. Traceurs also develop a way of thinking based on rigorous self-discipline, autonomous action and self-will that allows them to overcome mental obstacles related to their movements.
Grades: 2-5 & JK-1
Time: 2:45-3:45 & 4:00-5:00
Fee: $90.00
Instructor: Staff TBA

Friday Offerings Continued

Floor Hockey

Description: With this class it's all about fun and learning the game of floor hockey. First few classes will be all about learning the game of floor hockey and teamwork as well. One of the main focuses is to be safe, learn the game, and to have a tournament towards the end of the semester. Players are selected through a blind draft that will include boys and girls .We will work on skills like Stick handling, Rules, Fun games, Passing, Teamwork, Shooting, Positions And so much more…
Grades: JK-1 & 2-5
Time: 2:45-3:45 & 4:00-5:00
Fee: $80.00
Instructor: Peter Lynch

Theater Arts

Description: In Theater Arts class kids are introduced to many different theater games, including improvisation, pantomime and storytelling. Their imaginations work hard when they explore characters and animals from a story and enact scenes. Kids learn and practice concentration working together as a group, and they have lots of fun expressing their inner silliness!
Grades: 2-5 & JK-1

Time: 2:45-3:45 & 4:00-5:00
Fee: $90.00
Instructor: Jason, Cambridge Performance Project

Finish UP FRIDAY…
All sorts of creative play before we begin the weekend

All grades
5:00-6:00pm
Fee $35
Morse CS staff

Any Questions regarding Brochure and Sign ups may be directed to:

Ellen Thompson,
Program Manager
617 349-6235

EThompson@cambridgema.gov

Enjoy the holiday season!

Winter Application Form 2015/2016

Morse Community School

Monday,Jan 11– Friday, April 15, 2016

Student Information: (Please use a separate form for each child & print clearly)

Child's Name:	Male	Female
Address:		
City:	Zip Code:	
Home Phone #	Birthday:	Age:
Teacher Name:	Room #:	Grade:
Parent email Address #1:		
Parent email Address # 2:		
Name of School Attending:		
Does your child have any allergies (Please list)?		

Ethnicity (Please identify my child as)

Afro American	Caucasian	Hispanic
Asian	Haitian	Other:

Parent or Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name #1:	
Home #	Work or Cell #
Parent/Guardian Name # 2:	
Home #	Work or Cell #

Emergency Contact

Name:	Relationship:
Home Phone:	Work Phone:

The following forms are needed before your child begins after school:

√	*Registration Form*	***This form must be completed in full – no blank lines***
	Class sign-up list (on back page)	**Must be completed every season**
	Emergency Card	**Completed once a year September 2015 – June 2016**
	DHSP Form	**Completed once a year September 2015 – June 2016**
	Full Payment or Written	**All payments or plans are**

	Payment Plan	**due at the point of sign up**

Release and Signature

I give permission for my child to participate in the Morse Community School program and all program activities including outings. If my child should require medical attention, I give permission for such treatment, including transportation to the nearest hospital in an emergency.
Parent/Guardian Signature: X

Please print child first & last name clearly below:	**Grade:**

Monday Classes Only		
Class Name:	**2:45-3:45**	**Cost:**
Class Name:	**4:00-5:00**	**Cost:**
Finish Up Monday $35.00	**5:00-6:00**	**Cost:**
Total Cost for Monday Classes	**Total:**	

Tuesday Classes Only		
Class Name:	**2:45-3:45**	**Cost:**
Class Name:	**4:00-5:00**	**Cost:**
Finish Up Tuesday $35.00	**5:00-6:00**	**Cost:**
Total Cost for Tuesday Classes	**Total:**	

Wednesday Classes Only		
Class Name:	**2:45-3:45**	**Cost:**
Class Name:	**4:00-5:00**	**Cost:**
Finish Up Wednesday $35.00	**5:00-6:00**	**Cost:**
Total Cost for Wednesday Classes	**Total:**	

Thursday Classes Only		
Class Name:	**2:45-3:45**	**Cost:**
Class Name:	**4:00-5:00**	**Cost:**
Finish Up Thursday	**5:00-6:00**	**Cost:**

$35.00		
Total Cost for Thursday Classes	**Total:**	

Friday Classes Only		
Class Name:	**2:45-3:45**	**Cost:**
Class Name:	**4:00-5:00**	**Cost:**
Finish Up Friday $35.00	**5:00-6:00**	**Cost:**
Total Cost for Friday Classes	**Total:**	

Total Cost for the Week (Add all totals per day Mon.-Fri.)	**Total 1: $**
Registration fee (Due once during the school year)	**Total 2: + $ 25.00 All Families**
Total fees due + registration fee	**Total 3: $**

For Office Use Only - Do Not Write In Area Below (*Returned Check Fee: $25.00*)			
Make checks payable to **Morse Community School** (Include child's full name on check)			
Amount Paid:	**Check #:**	**Date:**	**Balance Due:**
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