

Department of Human Service Programs/Community Schools Division
Harrington Neighborhood Council and Community School
850 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA

King Open School

Winter

2015 Program



Children classes, Senior Citizen and Adult Programs, Community Events

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New England Aquarium
Supper Soccer Stars, Inc.

Knucklebones
Cambridge Performance Project

Community School Drop In Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Friday, 1:00 - 5:30 p.m.

PROGRAM INFORMATION AND POLICIES

The Harrington Neighborhood Council and Community School is a Department of Human Service sponsored program. The Council plans programs/activities for children, adults, senior citizens and families in the Harrington/Wellington Neighborhood and King Open School Community. The Council consists of residents, small business owners, representatives of Non-Profit Organizations and City Departments. Over the past years the Harrington Neighborhood Council worked closely with City Departments in addressing safe neighborhood concerns. As a result Community Crime Watch groups were established and the Frisoli Youth Center was built. The council played an active role in the Cambridge Street and Donnelly Field Tot Lot renovations. Members of the Neighborhood Council were part of the Committee who over saw the renovation of the Mothers Gold Star pool. The Harrington Neighborhood Council meets monthly at 6:00 p.m. All neighborhood residents and members of the school community are invited to attend.

Winter Session begins Monday, January 12 through Friday, April 17

Our Program consists of:

- After school enrichment classes, Homework Assistance and Literacy for children.
- Adult recreational activities.
- Community field trips and special events.
- Weekly activities and monthly field trips for senior citizens.
- School vacation and summer camps.
- Family Holiday and Cultural Celebrations.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

- The application form attached to the back of this program should be filled out and dropped off during the noted registration times below.
- Additional forms will need to be completed (I.E.P., Emergency Card and DHSP Enrolment Form)
- 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

Wednesday, January 7 - Thursday, January 8

3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

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: **Harrington 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.

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 Thursday, January 15.**

CHILD PICK UP & ABSENCES

Children will only be released to those persons, 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.

TRANSPORTATION

Community Schools does not provide transportation from school to after school programming. We are unable to meet children at school bus stops. Children ages 9 & up, with parent permission, may ride the bus from another school and walk into the program without adult supervision.

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. You may choose to support a particular program or contribute to our general 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.

Important Dates/Events 2015

Thursday, January 1	New Years Day	
Thursday, January 2	No School	School Closed No Community School Programs
Wednesday, January 7 - Thursday, January 8	Community School Registration	3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Monday, January 12	Winter Classes Begin	3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Monday, January 19	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	School Closed No Community School Programs
Monday, February 16	President's Day	School Closed No Community School Programs
Tuesday, February 17- Friday, February 20	Winter Vacation Camp	8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 10	Early Release Day Dismissal at 12:55 p.m.	No Enrichment Classes
Friday, April 3	Good Friday	School Closed No Community School Programs
Saturday, April 4	Passover	First Day of Passover
Sunday, April 5	Easter	Happy Easter
Tuesday, April 14 - Wednesday, April 17	Community School Spring Registration	3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Friday, April 17	Winter Classes End	
Monday, April 20	Patriots Day	School Closed No Community School Programs
Tuesday, April 21 - Friday, April 24	Spring Vacation Camp	8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday, April 27	Spring Classes Begin	3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Harrington Neighborhood Council and Community School

Time	Monday	Gr	Tuesday	Gr	Wednesday	Gr	Thursday	Gr	Friday	Gr
3:00—4:00	Ballet	K—3	Tae Kwon Do	K—4	Yoga	K—2	Theater Games	K—2	Gymnastics	K—2
	Paper Engineering	2—4	Super Tuesday Sports	1—3	Portuguese Language	K—2	Photography	1—3	Super Soccer	K—2
	Homework Assistance	1—4	Homework Assistance	1—4	Homework Assistance	1—4	Homework Assistance	1—4	Paper & Paint	1—3
	Piano	1 and up	Piano	1 and up	Take My Word For It	2—4				
4:00—5:00	Creative & Imaginative Multi Medium Art	K—2	Basketball	1—3	Creative Expression Through Dance	K—2	Experiencing Model Magic	K—3	Trivia Pursuit/Brain Teasers	K—3
	Piano	1 and up	Piano	1 and up						
5:00—6:00	Piano	1 and up	Piano	1 and up						



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Children's Enrichment Classes

Monday

January 12– April 13(12weeks)

No classes on January 19, February 16

Homework Assistance Literacy, Math and Art

Monday – Thursday

Grades: 1 – 4

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

\$150.00

Instructor: Angel Banks

Students will receive help to complete their homework. Practice exercises will also be given in math, reading, and language arts. We will spend time writing poetry, short stories, making art and playing math and trivia games.



Ballet

Cambridge Performance Project

Grades: K – 3

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

\$95.00

Instructor: Amanda Kostreva

Students will learn choreography and dance techniques with emphasis on modern dance, composition and performance.

Paper Engineering

Grades: 2 – 4

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

\$75.00

Instructor: Tamar Etingen

Students will learn how to create three dimensional objects from sheets of paper. Techniques will range from Origami to complex engineered Pop Up constructions. Students will personalize their constructions by illustrating and decorating their work, using markers, colored pencils and other mediums.

Community School Registration

Wednesday, January 7 –

Thursday, January 8

3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Creative and Imaginative Multi Medium Art

Grades: K – 2

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

\$75.00

Instructor: Tamar Etingen

Students will be encouraged to use their creative imagination and to experiment in several mediums. Students will create imaginary worlds, learn art games and work on collaborative murals. We will be drawing with pens, colored pencils and markers. Students have the unique opportunity to use modular rubber stamps designed by Ms. Tamar to encourage the creative imagination of students.

Piano

Grades: 1 and up

3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

\$240.00

½ hour private lessons

Instructor: Barbara Solomon

Tuesday

January 13– April 14(12 weeks)

No classes on February 17, March 10

Homework Assistance, Literacy & Math

Grades: 1 – 5

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Refer to Monday for description.

Tae Kwon Do

Grades: K – 4

3:00 – 4:00p.m.

\$85.00

Instructor: Dennis Goldsmith

Learn discipline, self-control, body conditioning and self-confidence.

Super Tuesday Sports

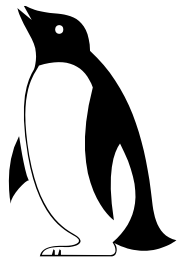
Grades: 1 – 3

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

\$65.00

Instructor: Angel Banks

All things sports! A different sport each week - floor hockey, volleyball, baseball. We will focus on skill building, team spirit and sportsmanship while having fun.



Children's Enrichment Classes

Basketball

Grades 1 – 3
4:00 – 5:00
\$65.00

Instructor: Angel Banks

Learn the basic skills of basketball. Have fun on the court with your friends as you learn drills, strategies and enjoy some game time.

Piano

Grades: 1 and up
3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
\$240.00
½ hr private lessons

Instructor: Matthew Holehan

Wednesday

*January 14 – April 15 (13 weeks)
No classes on February 18*

Homework Assistance, Literacy & Math

Grades 1 - 5
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Refer to Monday for description

Portuguese Language

Grades: K - 2
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
\$80.00

Instructor: Maria Moniz

Through games, poems, and songs children are introduced to basic Portuguese language and culture.

Yoga

Grades: K- 2
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
\$85.00

Instructor: Fatu Carole Sylla

Children will enjoy exploring the fun of yoga through movement activities, poses, partner and group poses, dance, games, relaxation activities and more.



Take My Word for It

Grades: 2 – 4
3:00 – 4:00 pm.
\$75.00

Instructor: Take My Word for It Staff

A creative writing class that inspires a child's imagination. Short stories and poetry will ignite kid's passion for expressing themselves through word

Creative Expression through Dance

Grades K -2
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
\$85.00

Instructor: Fatu Carole Sylla Children will have the opportunity to explore dance movements, different techniques and skills. Develop strength, flexibility, balance and neuromuscular coordination. Dance with partners, groups and with props. Along with improvisation children will learn folk dances and other choreography based on themes.

Thursday

*January 15 – April 16 (13 weeks)
No classes on February 19*



Homework Assistance, Literacy & Math

Grades 1 - 5
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Refer to Monday for description

Theater Games

Grades: K – 2
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
\$85.00

Instructor: Barbara Dale Solomon

Participants in this class will learn theater games, singing exercises, performance techniques. There will be a small performance of the children showing these very important and useful games at the end of the semester.

Photography

Grades: 1 – 3
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
\$85.00

Instructor: Angel Banks

Take photos of Nature as the seasons change and bring a great awareness to the art of photography.

Children's Enrichment Classes

Experiencing Model Magic

Grades: K - 3

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

\$75.00

Instructor: Angel Banks

Let your imagination guide you as you shape and mold this airy clay into your own creations.

Encourages self expression and build fine motor skills.

Friday

January 16– April 17(12 weeks)

No classes on February 20, April 3

Soccer W/*Super Soccer Stars*

Grades: K- 2

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

\$85.00

Instructor: Super Soccer Stars Staff

Learn the basic skills and rules of soccer and have fun playing the game.

Gymnastics w/*Knucklebones*

Grades: K – 2

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

\$120.00

Instructor: Knucklebones Staff

Gymnastics focuses on fundamental language, creative and rhythmic movement, and flexibility. Students will acquire and develop the proper progression of skills through various apparatus including: beam and balancing stones, bar, mats, spring board, and trampolines.

Painting Frenzy

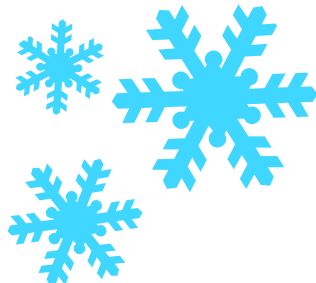
Grades: K – 2

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

\$65.00

Instructor: Angel Banks

A great introduction to various types of painting. Using watercolors, tempera & finger paints students will be introduced to a wide range of possibilities, themes and techniques.



Trivia Pursuit/Brain Teasers

Grades: 2- 4

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

\$65.00

Instructor: Angel Banks

Do you know the answer? A Rhino's horn is made of bones? Thick skin? Matted hair? Is the North Pole at the top or bottom of the globe?

Increase your knowledge about animals, go on an atlas adventure or discover America State by State

February Vacation Camp

Winter Sports Theme

Tuesday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

\$40.00 per day /\$160.00 per week

Scheduled Field Trips

Tuesday, February 17

Ryan Family Amusement - Bowling

Wednesday, February 18

Disney on Ice Presents – Frozen

Thursday, February 19

Ice Skating at the Gore Street Rink

Friday, February 20

Snow Tubing at Nashoba Valley

**You must register for February
Vacation and Early Release Day
during registration time.**

Early Release Day Activity

Theater Experience

Cambridge, MA

Tuesday, March 10

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

\$30.00

Please note all activities are subject to change

Community Events

Camp Information/Summer Resource Night

Thursday, March 5, 2015

(Snow Date Thursday, March 12)

6:30-8:00pm

Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, Main Cafeteria

Come and meet representatives from Cambridge Community School camps, Youth Center Programs and other private and public camps.

- Camp programs for youth grades K – 8.
- Programs for children with disabilities
- Day and Residential camps.
- Programs especially for middle schoolers.
- Job opportunities for teens.

Community School's Children's Art Gallery

Date: TBA

Cambridge City Hall

Art exhibit and performances by Cambridge Community Schools young artists

Neighborhood Council Meeting

Join us for current information on Community concerns and development, Community School Programs and other related items of interest. Meeting will be held at the King Open School. Schedule meetings will be held on February 23, March 30, 2015

Community Bulletin

The Community School is always looking for new and interesting classes for the Afterschool Enrichment Program. If you have a hobby or special talent you would like to share with our students, please contact Cris for more details, at 617-349-6305 or email her at crebelo@cambridgema.gov

Senior Citizen's Program

Scheduled Field Trips

Old Country Buffet & Christmas Tree Shops

Medford, MA

Wednesday, February 18

\$5.00 (transportation only)

A delicious luncheon at your own cost and shopping at the Christmas Tree Shops. School bus departs the King Open School at 11:00 a.m. and returns approximately 4:00 p.m.



St. Patrick's Day Celebration At The Polish American Club

Cambridge, MA

Tuesday, March 17

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

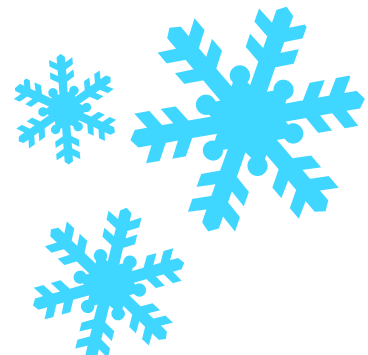
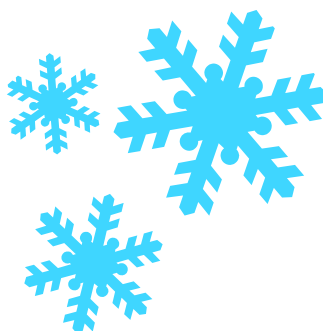
\$15.00

Enjoy a delicious corned beef boiled dinner with friends as we celebrate this Irish Cultural tradition.

Wednesdays Bingo Club

1:30 – 3:30

Beginning January 21, 2015



**The Harrington Neighborhood Council and Community School
Winter 2015 Application Form**

Child's Name _____ Grade _____ D.O.B. _____ Age _____
 School Attending: _____ Teacher: _____ Room # _____

(Please Print Clearly)

Ethnicity: (the following information is voluntary) African-American Latino/Hispanic Caucasian Asian Haitian Other

Parent/Guardian Name (1) _____
 Address: _____ Zip Code _____
 Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Cell: _____
 E-Mail _____

Parent/Guardian Name (2) _____
 Address: _____ Zip Code _____
 Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Cell: _____
 E-Mail _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship _____
 Address: _____ Phone #: _____ Cell: _____

Does your child have any allergies, i.e. hay fever, insect bites, food reactions? Yes ___ No ___ if yes, please describe ___

Does your child have an Epi-Pen or Inhaler? Please indicate _____

- I give permission for my child to walk home after class (must be 9 years old or older)
- My child will return to the Extended Day Program.

My child will be picked up by _____ Relationship to child _____
 Address: _____ Phone #: _____

I give my permission to the City of Cambridge/Community Schools to use photographic and video images of my child/ren and family for publicity purposes. I acknowledge that publicity could include the use of our names and images in any slide shows, websites, social media or articles submitted for publication or distribution.

Please list classes of interest:	Cost
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Early Release Day Activity _____	_____
Vacation Week Activity _____	_____
Donations to the Neighborhood Council	
Scholarship Fund (voluntary)	_____
Annual application fee	\$25.00
Total Amount Enclosed	_____

Office use only
Check # _____
Amount Paid \$ _____
Balance Due \$ _____

Make checks payable to The Harrington Neighborhood Council and Community School

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____