



**PROGRAM INFORMATION AND POLICIES**

**FALL/WINTER ENRICHMENT COURSES 2017/2018**

**September 18, 2017-February 16**

**Last day of fall classes Thurs. Dec. 22, 2017 winter begins on Tues. Jan. 2, 2018**

*\*All registrants must complete the REGISTRATION form, DHSP form and pink Emergency Card\**

**REGISTRATION PROCEDURES:**

Formal registration will be held on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00pm. Please use the Walker Street entrance of the Graham & Parks School. A lottery system is used in which you pick a number and are called to register in that order. The line moves very quickly. Piano lesson slots are saved throughout the year. **THEREAFTER**, registration is ongoing daily 2:45-5:30pm in the Community Center OR completed forms may be left in the Community School mailbox in the Graham & Parks main office. A waiting list will be taken for each course. Full payment is expected at the time of registration for Fall/Winter; however a payment plan may be requested. Make checks, money orders (no cash) payable to "Community Schools." One check for total amount per family. Your check is your receipt. If a class is full, you will be notified. If you are not notified, assume that your child is enrolled. Returned check fee is \$25 and must be paid within 48 hours to avoid disruption in your child's schedule. Please note there is a \$25 registration fee per child per school year. Classes fill very quickly, so early registration is advised.

- Linnaean Neighborhood Council meeting and supper held on first Tuesdays, bi-monthly at 5:30pm. Everyone welcome!
- Children who need supervision before 3:15 must register for the Afterschool Activities Club (AAC) which meets from 2:25-3:15 (Fee: \$40.00/day covers the entire term). Please note which days your child will attend on his/her registration form.
- Classes will be held on Early Release Days. Special activities are offered from 12:30-3:15. Fee: \$25.00 per day, \$125 for the academic year. Please register in advance; separate registration form available.
- No refunds after the first week, but children may choose another course, space permitting. Partial refunds given for medical reasons. Refunds are not issued for missed classes.
- If a class is not fully enrolled, the class may be cancelled. You will be notified and given a refund, or an alternative class choice.
- Children must remain in the Community School Center while waiting for classes or pick-up.
- We are only responsible for children during the class time.
- Pick-up is expected as soon as classes end. Late pick-up fees charged at a rate of \$1.00/minute, and must be paid within 48 hours. Children will only be released to those you have authorized. If there is any change in pick-up arrangements the director should be notified in advance via phone.
- Please notify us by phone if your child will be absent from the program: 617-349-6267.
- It is the parent's responsibility to notify their child's classroom teacher as to their Community School schedule.
- Children with restricted diets/allergies must indicate so on registration form and bring their own snack. Epi-pens must be provided to Community Schools in case of emergency.
- Partial scholarships available to families who qualify. Please request a financial aid form. Income verification via the latest tax return. All information provided kept confidential. Deadline October 6.
- 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.
- Office hours 2:00-6:00 daily and Mondays & Thursdays until 7:00.
- Classes are not held on city holidays, snow days or on days the Cambridge Public Schools are closed.

FOR INFORMATION ON COMMUNITY SCHOOL'S BUS POLICY, PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE →

**EARLY RELEASE DAYS**

Tuesday, September 19, Wednesday, October 18, Thursday,

November 2 12:30-3:15pm \$25 per day, \$125 per year

Curious Creatures, Knucklebones, Cultured Kids

Followed by regularly scheduled classes. Snack Served.

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**HALLOWEEN PARTY SPONSORED BY HARVARD H.A.N.D**

Friday, October 27, 2:45-5:00pm No charge, but must register! Ages 8+

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**FAMILY GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKING WORKSHOP**

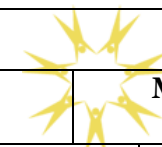
Thursday, December 7 5:30pm Fee: \$25.00 per family includes Gingerbread House and supper!

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The Linnaean Neighborhood Council and Community School is a Department of Human Service sponsored program. The City of Cambridge, Linnaean Community School, does not discriminate in providing services on the basis of race, religion, national origin, cultural heritage, political beliefs, sexual preference, 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 617-349-6200(voice) or 617-492-0235(TTY). 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 individual in existing OST Programs. <http://www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP/Linnaean/>

**LINNAEAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL ENRICHMENT COURSE SCHEDULE**  
**CLASSES OPEN TO ALL AGES UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED**

Winter Break  
 Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> begins again on January 2



**FALL/WINTER TERM**  
 September 18, 2017-February 16, 2018

**FORMAL REGISTRATION:** begins on Tues. Sept. 12 from 5:30- 7:00 pm. Please use the Walker St. entrance.  
 Thereafter daily, 2:45- 5:30 pm. Completed forms may also be left in the G&P School main office after Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Mary Ellen Breen, Director**  
 (617) 349-6267

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
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**2:25-3:15 DAILY AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES CLUB** (for participants who need childcare coverage until classes begin at 3:15) with Scott, Jason, Karen, Izzy, Makeva and Lara.

Only open to children on the day they take a class. Snack followed by organized outdoor/indoor physical activity, games and Legos. **FEE: \$40 per day - fee covers one day weekly for 1 full term.**

<p><b>JUKO CLUB</b> Ages 4, 5, 6 3:15-4:15                  Swedish children's author and illustrator of 40 books, Elsa Beskow, began creating picture books in Stockholm in 1901. Peter in Blueberry Land, Children of the Forest and The Land of Long Ago will be introduced to the class with related crafts.                  Instructor: Lara Holt/Izzy <u>Fee: \$180</u></p> <p><b>HIP HOP</b> Ages 8+ 3:15-4:15                  Students will learn basic dance moves and the fundamentals of hip-hop through choreography, set to upbeat music! Boys &amp; Girls: come and dance with your friends!                  Instructor: Angeliq Smith <u>Fee: \$180</u></p> <p><b>SUPER SOCCER</b> Ages 6-10 Limit 25 3:15-4:15                  This class concentrates on conditioning, drills and games. Come play in the gym or outside in the field with professional coaches. Four coaches.                  Instructors: Super Soccer Coaches <u>Fee: \$180</u></p> <p><b>STEAM AHEAD</b> Ages 7+ 3:15-4:15                  Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, &amp; Math. Learn about STEAM innovators. Explore fun experiments, building projects, interactive math games, geometric art. Field trips included.                  Instructors: Karen/Makeva <u>Fee: \$180</u></p> <p><b>COMICRAZE</b> 4:15-5:15                  Begin or continue your comic adventure! Create your own characters and design your very own comic book which will be printed and bound!                  Instructors: Karen/Makeva <u>Fee: \$180</u></p> <p><b>TENNIS</b> Ages 8+ Limit 12 4:15-5:15                  Limit 10. Beginner/Intermediate. Practice scoring, serving, forehand, backhand, play matches. Wear comfortable clothing &amp; sneakers.                  Franklin Park Tennis/rackets provided. <u>Fee: \$160</u></p> <p><b>OTAKU CLUB</b> Ages 9+ 1.5 hrs. 4:15-5:45                  Youkoso! Publish your own manga using Japan's unique drawing style. Study the many genres of manga &amp; develop characters featuring anime's distinct figure proportions &amp; stylized faces.                  Instructor: Isabella Kestermann <u>Fee: \$180</u></p> <p><b>MEN'S BASKETBALL</b> 6:00-9:15pm                  Drop-In <u>Fee: \$6/night</u>                  Pick-up games</p>	<p><b>PIANO</b> 2:30-6:00                  SEE FRIDAY FOR DESCRIPTION                  Instructor: Olga Nichitina</p> <p><b>KAIZEN STUDY HALL</b> 3:15-4:15                  SEE WEDNESDAY FOR DESCRIPTION</p> <p><b>JUKO CLUB</b> Ages 4, 5, 6 3:15-4:15                  Tasha Tudor wrote and illustrated many stories about her 4 delightful children and 4 corgis.                  Design projects and explore life on a New Hamp. farm; learn how the family celebrated holidays.                  Instructor: Lara Holt/Izzy <u>Fee: \$180</u></p> <p><b>LES MARDIS FRANÇAIS</b> 3:15-4:15                  Les enfants join us on a weekly imaginary excursion to France with a native speaker. Le Français songs, le games and stories. Gouter servi.                  Instructor: TBA <u>Fee: \$180</u></p> <p><b>DRUMMING</b> Limit 8 3:15-4:15                  Learn grip techniques, rudiments, rhythms and drum beats. Fun hands-on group lessons for beginners and advanced!  <u>Fee: \$180</u> Bring your drum pad/sticks.  <u>Fee: \$200</u> New Students, includes drum pad set                  Instructor: Jake/Scott</p> <p><b>NEEDLE FELTING</b> Ages 7+ 3:15-4:15                  Create 3-D woolen objects, real &amp; imaginary animals with accessories and decorations, using one of the oldest known textiles. Sumerian legend says felt originated in Lagash, present day Iraq.                  Instructors: Anastasia/Makeva <u>Fee: \$180</u></p> <p><b>COLLAGES</b> 4:15-5:15                  Make beautiful art and frames with textiles, felt, paper, beads, buttons, sequins, feathers, and more.                  Instructor: Makeva Council <u>Fee: \$160</u></p> <p><b>DUNGEONS &amp; DRAGONS CLUB</b> Limit 8                  Section I: Ages 8+ 3:15-4:15                  Create your own hero and roll symbolic dice to progress through a campaign battling monsters, orcs, wizards and trolls. <u>Fee: \$120</u>                  Section II: Ages 9+ 3:15-5:15                  2-hour session for players with adequate experience.                  Instructors: Jason/Peter/Remi <u>Fee: \$180</u></p> <p><b>KUNG FU</b> Ages 6+ 4:15-5:15                  SEE FRIDAY KUNG FU DESCRIPTION                  Instructor: Jake Gaberiszkeski <u>Fee: \$180</u></p>	<p><b>PIANO</b> 2:30-6:00                  SEE FRIDAY FOR DESCRIPTION                  Instructor: Olga Nichitina</p> <p><b>KAIZEN STUDY HALL</b> Grades 4-6 3:15-4:15                  Harvard students will bring children to Harvard &amp; assist them with homework.                  Instructors: Harvard H.A.N.D. Snack served.  <u>Fee: for both Tues &amp; Wed \$100 - \$75 for one.</u></p> <p><b>MOVEMENT</b> Ages 4, 5, 6 3:15-4:15                  Enjoy exhilarating elements of dance.                  Children will create a vivid spatial world with music, rhythm instruments, pictures, poems, stories and props: streamers, fabric &amp; feathers.                  Instructor: Erica Sigal/Lara <u>Fee: \$180</u></p> <p><b>BLUE PLANET II</b> Ages 7+ 3:15-4:15                  Continue or join us in exploring our amazing planet! Make mixed media models of formations such as canyons and tundra.                  Measure wind and rainfall in the courtyard.                  Instructors: Karen/Izzy <u>Fee: \$180</u></p> <p><b>MATH ADVENTURES</b> Grades 4-6 3:15-4:15                  Children will creatively solve rich math problems and learn various math techniques and skills. Students should have an interest in math and problem-solving.                  Instructor: Shuvom Sadhuka <u>Fee: \$120</u></p> <p><b>BUILD WIRE ARMATURES</b>                  Be inspired by dragons, monsters, and mythical creatures. Use Sculpey &amp; Model Magic: build armatures, sculpt, bake, &amp; paint.                  Section I: 3:15-4:15 <u>Fee: \$120</u>                  Section II: 4:15-5:15 <u>Fee: \$120</u>                  Instructors: Jason O'Keefe/Izzy</p> <p><b>COSMOS</b> Ages 7+ 4:15- 5:15                  Study glowing nebulae, asteroid belts, and solar flares. Use paint, clay, wire, and mixed media to make models and artwork of our solar system and our universe.                  Instructors: Karen/Izzy <u>Fee: \$180</u></p>	<p><b>PIANO</b> 2:30-8:00                  Returning students only. Half-hour private lessons. Waiting list taken.                  Instructor: Miyuki Tsurutani <u>Fee: \$575</u></p> <p><b>GAMES GALORE</b> 3:15-4:15                  Strategic &amp; favorite classic board games will be offered as well as chess and building with Legos! All levels welcome.                  Instructors: Scott/Remi/Lara <u>Fee: \$120</u></p> <p><b>DOUBLE DUTCH</b> 3:15-4:15                  Boys &amp; girls will learn skills and fun tricks of single rope and Double Dutch jump roping! Class will also play cooperative games that encourage team building &amp; problem solving with peers.                  Instructors: Makeva/Izzy <u>Fee: \$180</u></p> <p><b>JAMNASTICS GAMES</b> 3:15-4:15                  Limit 15. Learn gymnastics via obstacle courses, games and group activities. Children will build balance, coordination &amp; body control while learning new skills.                  Instructors: Marco/Nina <u>Fee: \$180</u></p> <p><b>GYMNASTICS</b> 4:15-5:15                  Limit 15. Advanced class for the experienced gymnast: learn and perfect basic skills and develop higher level tricks.                  Instructor: Marco Bonilla <u>Fee: \$180</u></p> <p><b>PROJECT JOY GAMES</b> 4:15-5:15                  Choices of football, whiffle ball, kick ball, foam stick floor hockey, basketball, soccer, and outdoor games.                  Instructors: Scott/Izzy <u>Fee: \$120</u></p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY CONTINUED</b>  <u>LEGO ROBOTICS</u> Ages 8+ 3:15-4:15                  Combine engineering and programming using EV3. Work in pairs to create robots that walk, drive, and play music. Kids learn to code using movement, loops, switches, and more.                  Empow Studios  <u>Fee: Fall: \$200 Fee: Winter: \$200</u></p>	<p><b>PIANO</b> 2:30-5:30                  20-minute private lessons, slots saved from last year. Waiting list taken.  <u>Fee: \$220 - Fall program participants. Fee: \$220 - Winter " s</u>  <u>Fee: \$240 - Fall, if taking only piano. Fee: \$240 - Winter, if taking only piano.</u>                  Instructor: Olga Nichitina</p> <p><b>JUKO CLUB</b> Ages 4, 5, 6 3:15-4:15                  Enjoy Eric Carle's whimsical stories: I See a Song, Draw Me a Star, the Mixed-Up Cameleon, and more old favorites. Make painted paper cut-up collages and other colorful crafts.                  Instructor: Lara/Izzy <u>Fee: \$180</u></p> <p><b>MANDARIN/ORIGAMI</b> 3:15-4:15                  Students will learn elementary and more advanced Chinese Mandarin, such as counting, writing Chinese characters &amp; some introductory sentences. No previous Mandarin knowledge required.                  Instructor: Xiufen Wang <u>Fee: \$180</u></p> <p><b>KUNG FU</b> Ages 6-11 3:15-4:15                  Build self-esteem &amp; character; develop skills, respect, kindness, fitness and self-defense. Practice Chinese calligraphy.                  Instructors: Jake/CITs <u>Fee: \$180</u></p> <p><b>KUNG FU/DOJO</b> Ages 12-17 4:15-5:15                  Students will continue developing more challenging self-defense techniques. Practice Southern-style Kung-Fu &amp; basic stick form with a focus on Tai Chi.                  Instructor: Jake G. <u>Fee: \$200</u></p> <p><b>SCRATCH PROGRAMING</b> I-V                  Ages 8+ 3:15-4:15                  Developed by MIT to teach kids to code. Learn beyond the basics of computer programming by designing video games, animations &amp; simulators. Learn math, geometry &amp; storytelling. Projects shared. Students continue to work at home at their own pace.                  Empow Studios  <u>Fee: Fall: \$200 Fee: Winter: \$200</u></p>
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