



Department of Human Service Programs
Community Schools Division

Harrington Neighborhood Council/ King Open Community School

359 Broadway, Cambridge, MA



Programs

February 26, 2018 – June 14, 2018

Children classes, Senior Citizen and Adult Programs, Community Events

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Community Partnerships

Knucklebones
Supper Soccer Stars, Inc.

Chess Wizards
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.

Spring Session begins Monday, February 26, 2017 through Thursday, June 14, 2018

Our Program consists of:

- Afterschool 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.
- Early Release Day Programs

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

Priority Registration, for current families, Tuesday, January 23 – Thursday, January 25, from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Open Registration, Tuesday, January 30 – Thursday, February 1, from 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. Early Release activities are open only to current enrolled students. Advanced registration is required.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Partial scholarships are available to families who qualify. Please request a financial assistance 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 Friday, February 9, 2018.

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.

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, CPS holiday and snow days that 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 2018

Tuesday, February 20- Friday, February 23	Winter Vacation Camp	8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 13	Early Release Day Dismissal at 12:55 p.m.	No Enrichment Classes
Friday, March 30	Passover	First Day of Passover
Friday, March 30	Good Friday	School Closed No Community School Programs
Monday, April 16	Patriots Day	School Closed No Community School Programs
Tuesday, April 17 - Friday, April 20	Spring Vacation Camp at Cambridgeport School	8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. 89 Elm Street
Sunday, May 13	Mother's Day	Happy Mothers' Day
Wednesday, May 16	Early Release Day Dismissal at 12:55 p.m.	No Enrichment Classes
Monday, May 28	Memorial Day	School Closed No Community School Programs
Tuesday, May 29	You're Child in the Lime Light End of Year Celebration	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 6	Early Release Day Dismissal at	No Enrichment Classes
Sunday, June 17	Father's Day	Happy Father's Day
Thursday, June 14	Last day of Programming	
Monday, June 18	Last day of school (No snow days)	Have a Safe and Fun Summer
Thursday, June 21	First day of Summer	

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/Cambridgeport 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.

Children's Enrichment Classes

Monday

February 26 – June 11 (14 weeks)

No classes on April 16, May 28

Ballet

Cambridge Performance Project

Grades: 1 – 3

3:00 – 4:00

\$125.00

Instructor: Cambridge Performance Project Staff

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

Art in the Spring

Grades: JK -K

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

\$125.00

Instructor: Tamar Etingen

Students will learn to use a variety of different art materials. Projects will have holiday and seasonal themes as well as art games and other fun projects



Athletic Games, Multi-Sport

Knucklebones

Grades: 1 – 3

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

\$140.00

Instructor: Knucklebones Staff

This class is not your average sports class! Knucklebones Athletics focuses on strategy, fitness, and fun, allowing everyone to get involved and have a good time. Bringing all our own unique equipment, we'll play traditional games such as hockey, soccer and basketball and add some outside the box games like Poison, Gaga, and Castle ball. Ever tried to score points using a 4' ball on a 6' inflatable tube? Welcome to Powerball! Everyone will be challenged, learn new skills and have a blast! Proper clothing and sneakers are required

Ballet

Cambridge Performance Project

Grades: JK – K

4:00 – 5:00

\$130.00

Instructor: Cambridge Performance Project Staff

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

Paper Engineering

Grades: 1 - 3

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

\$125.00

Instructor: Tamar Etingen

Students will learn how to create three dimensional objects from sheets of paper. Technique 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.

Story Art

Grade: JK – K

4:00 – 5:00

\$110.00

Instructor: Portia Brummit-Vachon

We will be reading stories from all over the world. Based on each storytelling, children will reflect and try to draw or write in their sketch journal book.

Bey Blade Club

Grades: 1 – 3

4:00 – 5:00

\$100.00

Instructor: Cleeford Alphonse

Participants will focus on group of teams which they will battle one another using bey blades and spinning while having fun.

Piano

Grades: 1 and up

3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

\$350.00

½ hour private lessons

Instructor: TBA

Children's Enrichment Classes

Choice Activities

Grades: All

5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

\$50.00

Instructor: Community School Staff

Board games, puzzles, brain teasers, stories and free style dancing.

Tuesday

February 27 - June 12 (14 weeks)

No classes on March 13 and April 17

Tae Kwon Do

Grades: 1 - 3

3:00 - 4:00

\$120.00

Instructor: Dennis Goldsmith

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

Chess Wizards

Grade: 1 - 3

3:00 - 4:00

\$155.00

Instructor: Chess Wizards Staff

Learn the basic game strategy and develop new skills.

To get the most from their game, participants will be grouped by skill and experience rather than age.



Super Tuesday Sports

Grades: JK - K

3:00 - 4:00

\$85.00

Instructor: Jason Fernandes

All things sports! A different sport each week - flag football, tee-ball, baseball, basketball. We will focus on skill building, team spirit and sportsmanship while having fun.

Let's Build It

Grades: JK - K

3:00 - 4:00

\$100.00

Instructor: Portia Brummit-Vachon

What can you build and create with Lego's using your imagination? See what you can build with your hands and watch your creation come to life.

Floor Hockey

Grades: 1 - 3

4:00 - 5:00

\$85.00

Instructor: Jason Fernandes

Participants will develop basic skills, rules and team spirit while having fun!

Hot Wheels Adventure

Grades JK - K

4:00 - 5:00

\$100.00

Instructor: Cleeford Alphonse

Come join us for some fun creative play with Hot Wheels cars and trucks. Design your own trucks and ramps.

Art Making w/Portia

Ages: 1 - 3

4:00 - 5:00

\$110.00

Instructor: Portia Brummit-Vachon

This class will give you an opportunity to do painting, collages, paper marbling, clay projects, fabric art, and printing

Choice Activities

Grades: All

5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

\$50.00

Instructor: Community School Staff

Board games, puzzles, brain teasers, stories and free style dancing

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Tuesday, January 23 -

Thursday, January 25,

3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Open Registration

Tuesday, January 30 -

Thursday, February 1,

3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Children's Enrichment Classes

Wednesday

February 28 - June 13 (13 weeks)
No classes on April 19, May 17,
June 7

Club Invention

Grades: 1 - 3
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
\$110.00

Instructor: Jason Fernandes

Students use art and science to explore and explain the wonders of sight and optical illusions

Theater Games

Grades: JK - K
3:00 - 4:00
\$115.00

Instructor: Lisamaria Shaler

Participants in this class will learn theater games, singing exercises and develop performance techniques.

Duct Tape Art Creations

Grades: 1 - 3
3:00 - 4:00
\$105.00

Instructor: Portia Brummit-Vachon

We can use duct tape for many useful projects, and add your own personal creativity to create wallets, bag, flowers, etc...

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Games Extravaganza

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

Instructor: Jason Fernandes

Participants will enjoy being with their friends playing, Mancala, Connect Four, Uno, Trouble, Checkers, Jenga.

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4:00 - 5:00
\$100.00

Instructor: Cleeford Alphonse

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Piano

Grades: 1 and up
3:00 - 5:00
\$325.00

½ hr private lessons

Instructor: Matthew Holehan

Choice Activities

Grades: All
5:00 - 5:30 p.m.
\$50.00

Instructor: Community School Staff

Board games, puzzles, brain teasers, stories and free style dancing.



Children's Enrichment Classes

Thursday

March 1 – June 14 (15 weeks)

No classes on April 20

Bookmaking w/Ms. Sasa

Grades: JK - K

3:00 – 4:00

\$130.00

Instructor: Lisamarie Shaler

Make yourself a book you would like to read! Do you like superheroes, athletes, princesses? Adventure, mystery, fantasy? You will be able to create your story, illustrate it, and have it bound, with the title and name on the cover.

Hip Hop

Grades: 1 - 3

3:00 – 4:00

Instructor: Shaniece Cooper

\$135.00

Participants will learn the basics of break dancing, popping, waving, and free style to popular music.

Thursday Fun Club

Grades: JK – K

3:00 – 4:00

\$100.00

Instructor: Portia Brummit-Vechon

Students will participate in a different activity each week: arts and crafts, board games, and brain teasers, etc.

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Choice Activities

Grades: All

5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

\$50.00

Instructor: Community School Staff

Board games, puzzles, brain teasers, stories and free style dancing.

Friday

March 2 – June 18 (13 weeks)

No classes on April 14, April 21

Fun Science Experiments

Grades: 1 - 3

3:00 – 4:00

\$120.00

Instructor: Portia Brummit-Vechon

In this fun science class we will learn how to add color to flowers, make a balloon rocket, lava in a cup, slime, and much more...

Soccer W/Super Soccer Stars

Grades: JK- K

3:00 - 4:00

\$105.00

Instructor: Super Soccer Stars Staff

Learn the basic skills and rules of soccer.

Good sportsmanship will be stressed while playing non competitive games.

Gymnastics w/Knucklebones

Grades: 1 - 3

3:00 – 4:00

\$130.00

Instructor: Knucklebones Staff

Gymnastics focuses on 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.



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Seasonal Crafts

Grades: JK - K

4:00 - 5:00

\$105.00

Instructor: Portia Brummit-Vachon

Make arts and crafts for the fall season and holidays! This multi-sensory class will include all kind of materials, working on fine motor skills while learning and making fun take-home projects.

Choice Activities

Grades: All

5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

\$45.00

Instructor: Community School Staff

Board games, puzzles, brain teasers, stories and free style dancing.



Early Release Day Field Trips

Tuesday, March 14

Boston Tea Party Museum

Boston, MA

\$45.00

Wednesday, May 17

Monster Golf

Danvers, MA

\$45.00

Wednesday, June 6

Community Schools Fun Day

Lincoln, MA

\$45.00

School Bus departs at 1:00 and returns approximately 5:30.

Activities Subject to Change

April Vacation Camp

Tuesday, April 17 - Friday, April 20

8:00a.m - 3:30p.m. \$175.00

8:00a.m - 5:30p.m. \$200.00

Tuesday, April 17 - Davis Farmland, Sterling, MA

Wednesday, April 18 - Boston Children' Museum,
Boston

Thursday, April 19 - Museum of Science,
Cambridge, MA

Friday, April 20 - Southwick's Zoo, Mendon, MA

April Vacation camp will be housed at
Cambridgeport School
89 Elm Street

Activities Subject to Change

Community Events

Camp Information/Summer Resource Fair

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

(Snow Date, Wednesday, March 14)

6:00-8:00pm

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

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Art exhibit and performances by the Cambridge Community Schools young artists

Your Child in the Lime Light & Annual Musical Recital

Tuesday, May 29

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Come celebrate your child's work in our afterschool enrichment program. Presentations in Tae Kwon Dance, Piano, Theater and Art Exhibit. Reception to follow.

Neighborhood Council Meeting

Join us for current information on community concerns and development, Community Schools Programs and other related items of interest. Meetings will be held at the King Open School. Schedule meetings will be held, April 26 and May 24

Sun! Splash! Summer Camp 2018

Sun! Splash! Camp is an inclusive program offering educational and recreational activities in a safe nurturing and fun filled environment. Children must be entering Jr. Kindergarten to 12 years of age. Campers are supervised by highly qualified and caring professional staff. The camp offers a project-based curriculum with specific themes. Dance, art, music, literacy, sports and games compliment the daily activities. Weekly swim lessons, beach outings and other field trips are also included. Regular camp hours begin at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m. An extended day option is available from 3:30 until 5:30 p.m.

Session 1 June 25 – June 29

Session 2 July 2 – July 13

**Camp closed on Wednesday, July 4*

Session 3 July 6 – July 27

Session 4 July 30– August 10

**Camp will close at 3:30 p.m. on August 10*

Cost per session:

\$TBA

8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

\$TBA

8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.



Financial Assistance is available for income eligible families. Income verification is required. Applications for Financial Assistance must be received by Friday, May 18. We also accepted Child Care Choices of Boston Vouchers

- \$25.00 non-refundable application fee is due at registration.
- \$50.00 deposit is required for each session registered. This deposit is applied towards the total tuition and is non-refundable after Friday, May 25.
- Payment is due one week prior to the start of each session. All payments must be made by check or money order payable to the Harrington Neighborhood Council.

Harrington Neighborhood Council

& King Open Community School

Child's Name: _____ Grade: ___ Room# _____

Teacher: _____

Early Release Day Sign Up Must be Made at the Time of Registration to reserve your space

March	1:00 - 5:30	Fee: 45.00
May	1:00 - 5:30	Fee: 45.00
June	1:00 - 5:30	Fee: 45.00

Individual Piano Lessons

Piano Lessons	Day and 1/2 hour time slot	Fee:
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Monday Classes Only

Class Title:	3:00 - 4:00	Fee:
Class Title:	4:00 - 5:00	Fee:
Class Title:	5:00 - 5:30	Fee:

Tuesday Classes Only

Class Title:	3:00 - 4:00	Fee:
Class Title:	4:00 - 5:00	Fee:
Class Title:	5:00 - 5:30	Fee:

Wednesday Classes Only

Class Title:	3:00 - 4:00	Fee:
Class Title:	4:00 - 5:00	Fee:
Class Title:	5:00 - 5:30	Fee:

Thursday Classes Only

Class Title:	3:00 - 4:00	Fee:
Class Title:	4:00 - 5:00	Fee:
Class Title:	5:00 - 5:30	Fee:

Friday Classes Only

Class Title:	3:00 - 4:00	Fee:
Class Title:	4:00 - 5:00	Fee:
Class Title:	5:00 - 5:30	Fee:

Total Cost

Total Cost of Fall/Winter Program Session	Sub Total:
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Grand Total	Application Fee: 25.00
Checks Payable to the Harrington Neighborhood Council	\$