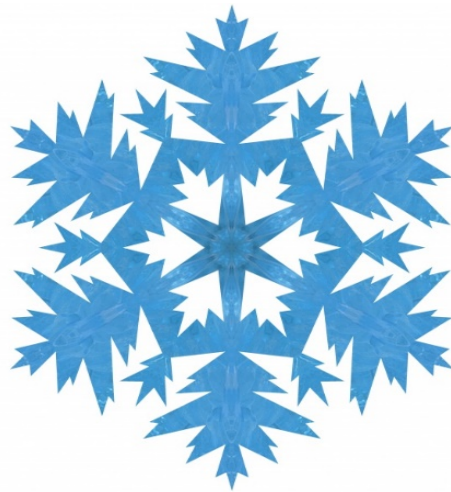
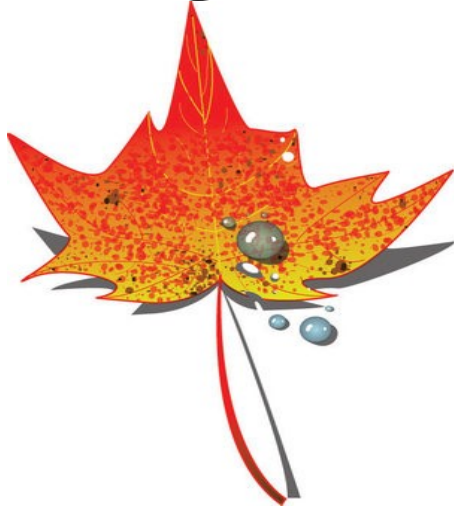


The City of Cambridge and the Department of Human Service Programs  
And the Elm Street Community School and Neighborhood Council



# Fall 2018 & Winter 2019 Program Brochure



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## **Drop in Office Hours**

### **Tuesday**

9:00 - 12:00 a.m.

### **Wednesday**

1:00 - 5:30 p.m.

### **Thursday**

1 - 5:30 p.m.

### **Friday**

9:00 - 12:00

1 - 5:30 p.m.

## **Elm Street Community School**

### **Mission Statement**

Our goal is to provide an amazing experience where children of all backgrounds will thrive! We will engage in positive relationship building and encourage creativity in everything we do. We will provide a safe environment for participants to grow socially and emotionally throughout their time with us.



**“LIKE” us on Facebook at**  
[www.facebook.com/elmstreetcommunityschool](http://www.facebook.com/elmstreetcommunityschool)

Registration will begin on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 P.M. in the School Cafeteria. Listed below are the times of registration. Please call 617/349-6307 for more information.

<b>Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Registration for JK &amp; K families at 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 in School Cafeteria</b>
<b>Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Registration at 5:00 – 6:30 P.M. For Families in Grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> in the School Cafeteria</b>
<b>Thursday September 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Ongoing Registration for classes with availability</b>
<b>Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>First Day of Programs</b>
<b>Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Early Release Day – No enrichment classes Special Event – Elm St. Carnival 12:30 – 5:30</b>
<b>Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Registration for the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Rain Gutter Regatta Pick up rules &amp; Kits at 5:30 in the Cafeteria</b>
<b>Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>School Holiday – No Community School Programs</b>
<b>Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Rain Gutter Regatta</b>
<b>Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Early Release Day – No enrichment classes Field Trip – Metro Rock Climbing 12:30 – 5:30</b>
<b>Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Halloween Party at Sennott Park No regular scheduled programs</b>
<b>Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Early Release Day - No enrichment classes Field Trip – Boston Bowl 12:30 – 5:30</b>
<b>Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>School Holiday – No Community School Programs</b>
<b>Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Early Release Day</b>
<b>Thurs/Fri, Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>School Holiday – No Community School Programs</b>
<b>Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019</b>	<b>Classes Resume</b>
<b>Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019</b>	<b>Family Trip to the Boston Celtics vs the Cleveland Cavaliers – Elm Street Panda’s will play prior to the game.</b>
<b>Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019</b>	<b>Registration for 2<sup>nd</sup> Session</b>
<b>Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019</b>	<b>Last day of Session</b>

**Elm Street  
Community School  
Grades JK & K**

**2018 Fall Enrichment**

	Sept 17 <sup>th</sup> to Feb. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup> to Feb. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sept. 26 <sup>th</sup> to February 13 <sup>th</sup>	Sept 20 <sup>th</sup> to Feb. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Sept 21 <sup>st</sup> to Feb 15 <sup>th</sup>
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>2:30 to 2:45</b>	<i>Snack &amp; Attendance</i>	<i>Snack &amp; Attendance</i>	<i>Snack &amp; Attendance</i>	<i>Snack &amp; Attendance</i>	<i>Snack &amp; Attendance</i>
<b>2:45 to 3:45</b>	<b>Kindergarten Explorers</b>				
<b>3:45 to 4:45</b>	<b>Kindergarten Explorers</b>				
<b>4:45 to 5:30</b>	<b>Kindergarten Explorers</b>				

## Kindergarten Explorers

Our Kindergarten Explorers program is geared for children in JK & K to provide them the opportunity to foster and build relationships

Children will have the opportunity to explore and discover various enrichment activities. Weekly, our Kindergarten Explorers will engage in a variety of programs such as Puddlestompers, Papercrafts, Puppeteering, Robotics, Creative Ballet, Yoga, Lego's, Gym Time, Hot Wheels and much more.

**Grades 1st & 2nd**  
**2018 Fall Enrichment**

	<b>Sept 17<sup>th</sup> to Feb. 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> to Feb. 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> to February 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sept 20<sup>th</sup> to Feb. 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sept 21<sup>st</sup> to Feb 15<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>2:30 to 2:45</b>	<i>Snack &amp; Attendance</i>	<i>Snack &amp; Attendance</i>	<i>Snack &amp; Attendance</i>	<i>Snack &amp; Attendance</i>	<i>Snack &amp; Attendance</i>
<b>Classes From 2:45 to 3:45</b>	Creative Movement	Jordan Jammers <i>Instructional Basketball</i>	Yoga and Mindfulness	BUNCEE <i>On Chrome Tablets</i>	Floor Hockey
	Sculptures	Inventing & Robotics	LEGO We Do 2	Nature Crafts	Model Magic
	Tabletop Games	Lego Play	EDU-Crafts	Let's Build It	Cultural Crafts
<b>Classes 3:45 to 4:45</b>	Drumming With Jafar <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and Up</i>	Happy Feet	Krazy K'nex	Sketch It! Journal Art	Gymnastics
	A Field Guide to Painting	Chess Wizards	Wood Crafts	Spanish	Wear It! Jewelry Making
<b>Classes 4:45 – 5:30</b>	Engino STEM Play	Snap Circuits	Structures	LEGO Fun	Basic Hot Wheels
	Parkour Generations	Art Station	Board Games	Art Station	Board Games

**Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**2018 Fall Enrichment**




	Sept 17 <sup>th</sup> to Feb. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup> to Feb. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sept. 26 <sup>th</sup> to February 13 <sup>th</sup>	Sept 20 <sup>th</sup> to Feb. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Sept 21 <sup>st</sup> to Feb 15 <sup>th</sup>
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2:30 to 2:45	<i>Snack &amp; Attendance</i>	<i>Snack &amp; Attendance</i>	<i>Snack &amp; Attendance</i>	<i>Snack &amp; Attendance</i>	<i>Snack &amp; Attendance</i>
<b>Classes from 2:45 to 3:45</b>	STEMulating Science <i>Mad Science</i>	Chess Wizards	Painting Abstraction	Dodgeball	Hip Hop Double Dutch
	Tabletop Games <small>Strategic Games to Tabletop Hockey</small>	Weaving Crafts	Lego We Do 2	Illustration Class	Lights and Shadow: Photography
	Scouting Crafts and Projects	Lego Technic Builders	<b>ELM STREET BASKETBALL LEAGUE</b> 2:45 – 4:45 (2 Hours)	Electronic Music Production	Cultural Crafts
<b>Classes 3:45 to 4:45</b>	Drumming with Jafar	Knucklebones Survivor		Floor Hockey	Poetry Slam
	Parkour Generations	Spanish	Sculptures	Video Game Design	<b>LEGO</b> <small>Using Mindstorm EV3</small>
		Fabric Art	Yoga and Mindfulness		
<b>Classes 4:45 to 5:30</b>	Engino STEM Play	Snap Circuits	Structures	Engino ROBOTICS	Basic Hot Wheels
	Art Station	Board Games	Build a V8 Engine	Board Games	Art Station

**Elm Street Neighborhood Council and Community School  
Fall 2018 Music Program**

**Music Classes (Grades 1<sup>st</sup> & up to Adults)**

	Sept 17th to Feb. 11th	Sept. 25th to Feb. 12th	Sept. 26th to February 13th	Sept 20th to Feb. 14th	Sept 21st to Feb 15th
2:30 – 5:30		Piano and or Violin w/Melanie \$475			

**Elm Street Neighborhood Council and Community School  
Fall 2018 Early Release Day Activities**

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY/TRIP</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 <sup>TH</sup>	KIDS CARNIVAL WITH PARTYFUN	CAMBRIDGEPORT SCHOOL	12:30 TO 5:30
	WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24 <sup>TH</sup>	METRO ROCK CLIMBING	EVERETT, MA	12:30 TO 5:30
	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1 <sup>ST</sup>	BOSTON BOWL	DORCHESTER, MA	12:30 TO 5:30

**\*\*EARLY RELEASE DAY AND TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES ARE FOR CURRENT REGISTERED COMMUNITY SCHOOL PARTICIPANTS ONLY AND A PART OF OUR REGULAR PROGRAMMING. SIGN UP FOR EACH TRIP NEEDS TO BE PAID FOR ON THE SEPTEMBER REGISTRATION DATES. EACH ACTIVITY AND TRIP ARE \$45 EACH. SEE REGISTRATION FORM TO PICK OUT THE DATES YOU NEED.**

## **GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION & POLICIES**

The Elm Street Community School and Neighborhood Council is a community-based program that focuses on programs/activities and special community events for school-age children to active older adults. We welcome community involvement and suggestions to help provide services to the neighborhood in our efforts to develop a strong community based program. Council meetings will be held regularly for neighborhood residents to attend. For additional information about these meetings contact the Director.

### ***Registration Procedure***

**Our Fall Session will begin on Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> and will end on Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Registration** will begin Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. in the school's Cafeteria for JK & K families only. On Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> Registration for Grades 1 – 5 will take place from 5:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. in the school's Cafeteria. Registrations will be drawn by lottery and class rosters will be hung on cafeteria bulletin board. Registration packets must be complete with registration form, class selection, Information release form, pink emergency card and payment by check or money order. **Incomplete packets will detain class placement.** Registration continues on Wednesday from 7:30 - 9 A.M. After these dates please drop off your child's registration form in the Community Schools Mail Box in the main office. For more information call 617/349-6307. If you cannot come to register at the times listed above because of a prior commitment, please contact the Community School Director at 617-349-6307. Our classes must have a minimum of 6 participants or the class will be cancelled.

**Please Note: An Annual Application Fee of \$25.00 per child is required at registration. (This fee is applicable for the School Year only).**

### ***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: Elm Street 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 pre-registered during the September registration dates to attend any early release day trips. Registration for Early Release Day Activities are only for current registered Community School participants.



***PROGRAM CLOSINGS***

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

***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 Friday, September 21st.

***CHILD PICK UP & ABSENCES***

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

***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.

***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 the basic eligibility requirements to facilitate equal participation for those individuals in existing OST Programs.

## ***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.

## Community & Family Events

### Second Annual Rain Gutter Regatta

**Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

Registration and Pick up rules & Kits at 5:30  
in the Cafeteria

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Rain Gutter Regatta**

Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>



### **Annual Community Halloween Party At Sennott Park**

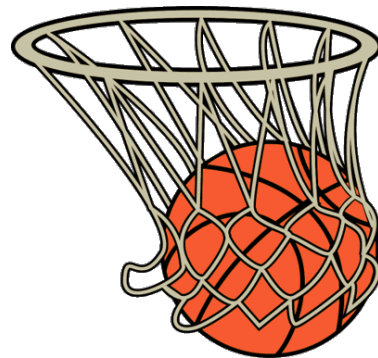
Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> 3 – 5 pm.

Come on over to Sennott Park on the corner of  
Broadway and Norfolk Street with your costume and  
enjoy a Performance, games, pumpkin painting and  
more! All children must be accompanied with an Adult.

**\*Please note – No Community School Programs this day**



## Adult Programs



### **Men's Basketball**

Monday Evenings 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evenings 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Thursday Evenings 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Not a drop in program. Registration is  
required.

Call 617/349-6307



### **Adult Piano & Guitar classes**

See Wade to set up an ongoing ½ hour lesson  
each week. Cost based on the numbers of  
weeks.

# Monday Enrichment Programs

## 17 Weeks

September 17<sup>th</sup> – February 11<sup>th</sup>

No Classes on 10/8/18, 11/12/18, 12/24/18, 12/31/18, and 01/21/19

### Kindergarten Explorers

Grades JK & K

Monday thru Friday

2:45 – 4:45

\$150 per hour

**Classroom Instructors:** Cindy Figueroa & CS Staff

Our Kindergarten Program fosters social development through fun lessons activities guided by the classroom teachers in addition to having the opportunity to engage in specialist classes throughout the week.

### Sculptures

Grades 1 & 2

2:45 – 3:45

\$150

Instructor: Zoie Brown

This class will be about making our drawings enter 3-dimensional space. Every project will start as a drawing, then we will make it come up off the table with sculptural materials. We will be using oven fire clay, papier mache, wire, origami, and anything that can take our drawings off the page and into reality.

### Classic Table Top Games

Grades 2 - 5

2:45 – 3:45

\$100

Teacher: Dylan Green & Sebastian Strananhan  
Kalacka Ball, Nok Hockey, Tabletop Hockey, Shuffleboard, Ping Pong and other classic wooden table top games will be featured in this class.

### Creative Movement

*Cambridge Performance Project*

Grades 1 & 2

2:45 – 3:45

\$200

Instructors: Katie Daley & Jafar Manselle  
Live music accompanies the class as students explore techniques and individual choreography games.

### African Drumming with Jafar

*Cambridge Performance Project*

Grades 2 - 5

3:45 – 4:45

\$170

Instructor: Jafar Manselle

In this class we will learn some African style drumming and students will express themselves through dance.

### A Field Guide to Painting

Grades: 1 & 2

3:45 – 4:45

\$140

Instructor: Zoie Brown

The goal of this painting class will be to understand how color can be used to describe space. We will start by making our own color wheels and color studies with acrylic paint and then move on to painting things we see in our lives, like our friends, our toys, and even the trees outside. By first ensuring an understanding of color, the paintings will be truly exceptional.

### Scouting Crafts & Projects

Grades 3 - 5

2:45 – 3:45

\$140

Teacher: Community School Staff

No need to be in a scout club for this class. Experience making crafts and projects out of leather, wood paracords and more. Make your own wallet, or weave reeds into a beautiful basket. Imagine making a wood periscope and more.

**Mondays continued....**

**Parkour Generations**

Grades 3 – 5

3:45 – 4:45

Grades 1 & 2

4:45 – 5:30

\$205

Instructors: Parkour Staff

All kids love to run, jump and climb! If you want your child to discover how to move and explore their potential in a safe environment, then sign them up for Parkour, run by the team of experienced coaches from Parkour Generations.

**Mad Science**

Grades 3 - 5

***STEMulating Science***

\$255

Instructors: **Mad Science of Boston**

***“STEMulating Science”*** Join the Mad Science hands-on science fun! We’re crazy about science... In this program, we’ll have a blast exploring science and how it affects the world around us. There will be exciting hands-on activities, spectacular demonstrations, inquiry-based discussions, and amazing projects to make and take home.

**Engino Stem Play**

Grades 1 & 2

4:45 – 5:30

\$130

Instructor: Sebastian Strananhan

Challenge yourself with the many selected models from all the INVENTOR of Engino series covering a range of themes: aircrafts, motorbikes, cars, industrial vehicles and even cute animals, to robotics, and mechanical machines and much more! Participants make a project using a blueprint of a challenge or they can make their own invention.

**Tuesday Enrichment Programs**

**19 Weeks**

*September 25<sup>th</sup> – February 12<sup>th</sup>*

*No Classes on 12/25/18/ and 1/1/19*

**Kindergarten Explorers**

Grades JK & K

Monday thru Friday

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\$150 per hour

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**Jordan Jammers**

Grades 1 & 2

2:45 – 3:45

\$135

Instructor: Alden Griggs & Shaquille Robinson

We will encourage teamwork and sportsmanship while introducing them the basics skills in this sport. The class will be structured with a focus on a different skill each week before having a time to play an informal game.

**Inventing and Robotics**

Grades 1 & 2

\$180

2:45 – 3:45

Instructor: Deepti

Children are inventors & creators in this fun class. Students will unleash their imagination to invent & engineer toys, create music & art with technology like Makey Makey, make their own animations & games with Scratch Jr. build & code robots like Ribo. Children will explore materials and tools and develop their creative confidence. During the class, young inventors will have a hands-on introduction to new technologies, so no computer experience needed: only willingness to explore, play and create.

## **Tuesdays continued.....**

### **Lego Play**

Grades 1 & 2

2:45 – 3:45

\$115

Instructor: Dylan Green

Play with an abundance of Legos. Create, play and hang with your friends and let your imagination be the guide in this class.

### **Happy Feet (Soccer)**

Grades 1 & 2

3:45 – 4:45

\$135

Instructor: Alden Griggs & Shaquille Robinson  
Happy Feet is a terrific soccer program for boys and girls. Children will learn the basic fundamentals of soccer through station work. Our goals for this program are to have fun, learn character through sport, and increase soccer skills.

### **Weaving Crafts**

Grades 3 – 5

2:45 – 3:45

\$150

Instructor: Community School Staff

Enjoy learning about weaving and creating your own baskets, dreamcatchers, string art, friendship bracelets and more in this class.

### **Lego Technic Builders**

Grades 3 - 5

2:45 – 3:45

\$135

Instructor: Sebastian Strananhan

In this class you will learn foundations of LEGO Technic building, from simple machines to advanced mechanics, even explaining how to create realistic to-scale models. This class offers unique insight into mechanical principles like torque, power translation, and gear ratios, all using Technic bricks.

### **Chess Wizards**

Grades 3 - 5

2:45 – 3:45

Grades 1 & 2

3:45 – 4:45

\$230

Instructor: Chess Wizards Staff

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! Kids play chess because it is fun. Our students learn chess is fun on Day 1! In addition to traditional gameplay, we incorporate variations of chess games that build teamwork and foster a genuine enjoyment of a game over a thousand years old! Want to learn more about what to expect during a typical Chess Wizards Class?

### **Fabric Art**

Grades 3 – 5

3:45 – 4:45

\$150

Instructor: Zoie Brown

Learn how to sew! This class is all about using fabric to make art. We will be making stuffed animals, puppets, keychains, capes, and so much more. We'll also be learning how to finger knit, so you can make scarves and potholders. We will also look at the basics of weaving to understand how fabric is created. We'll learn how to alter the fabric surface using decals and stencils made with our own drawings that can be used in our sewing projects.

### **Spanish**

Grades 3 – 5

3:45 – 4:45

\$170

Instructor: Owen Lewis

In this class the instructor will help the children learn conversational Spanish through music, stories, games and dialogue.

## Tuesdays Continued .....

### **Survivor / Amazing Race Challenges**

*Knucklebones Boston*

Grades 3 – 5

2:45 – 3:45

\$200

Instructor: Knucklebones staff

With a combined over 40 seasons and countless variations in other countries, Survivor and Amazing Race have created some of the greatest challenges known to man. Replicating scores of these challenges participants will engage in mental, physical and creative tasks. From a giant puzzle to a rolling boulder, and knot tying to being bound together while working to get through a maze, participants will be presented with their very own season.

### **Snap Circuits**

Grades 1 & 2

4:45 – 5:30

\$ 170

Instructor: Sebastian Strananhan

Elenco's Snap Circuits® makes learning electronics easy and fun! Just follow the colorful pictures in our manual and build exciting projects such as FM radios, digital voice recorders, AM radios, burglar alarms, doorbells, and much more! You can even play electronic games with your friends. All parts are mounted on plastic modules and snap together with ease. Enjoy hours of educational fun while learning about electronics.

### **Board games**

Grades 3 - 5

4:45 – 5:30

\$115

Instructor: Dylan Green

Everyone's favorite games ... when you need them! Games to be played includes Connect Four, Combo Chess/Checkers/Backgammon games, Playing Cards, Monopoly, Sorry, Trouble, UNO, Yahtzee and Jenga

### **Art Station**

Grades: 1 & 2

4:45-5:30

Fee: \$115

Instructor: Zoie Brown & Cindy Figueroa

This is an open art session with a variety of simple crafts such as free draw, coloring pages, friendship bracelet making and gimp!!

## **Wednesday Enrichment Programs**

### **17 Weeks**

*September 26<sup>th</sup> – February 13<sup>th</sup>*

*No Classes on 10/24/18, 10/31/18,*

*And 12/26/18*

### **Kindergarten Explorers**

Grades JK & K

Monday thru Friday

2:45 – 4:45

\$150 per hour

**Classroom Instructors:** Cindy Figueroa & CS Staff

Our Kindergarten Program fosters social development through fun lessons activities guided by the classroom teachers in addition to having the opportunity to engage in specialist classes throughout the week.

### **LEGO We Do**

Grades: 3 - 5

2:45-3:45

\$120

Instructors: Sebastian Strananhan

Using LEGO® bricks, easy-to-use software and engaging STEM projects and the unique combination of building with LEGO® bricks make WeDo come to life through engaging activities for science, technology, engineering and math.

## Wednesday continued.....

### Yoga and Mindfulness

Grades: 1 & 2

2:45-3:45

Grades 3 – 5

3:45 – 4:45

\$135

Instructor: Arti Pandey

Come join us as we learn how to yoke our breath to our body through the age-old practice of yoga. This class will endeavor to guide the students through a series of poses (also known as 'asanas') with a conscious focus on the breath. Yoga serves many purposes: building flexibility, stamina and strength; calming the mind; de-stressing the individual; and above all, bringing the body-mind experience into one wholesome healthful unity. For children this translates into a calmer, more settled frame of mind which allows them to take the tumbles of a constantly changing, moving day with greater ease. Over time, it gives them the ability to find balance within themselves even as they negotiate all the twists and turns that come with being a child in a complex world.

### Painting Abstraction

Grades: 3 - 5

2:45-3:45

\$140

Instructors: Zoie Brown

In this painting class we will start by painting still lives with acrylic paint, trying to replicate the world around us. Once we have those skills, we can play and begin to add imaginary elements, changing the color of the sky or putting a tree in the middle of an ocean. We can also move on to painting in watercolor if the students are interested. Using our imaginations, the paintings will be extraordinary.

### Elm Street Pandas Basketball League

Grades 3 – 5

2:45 – 4:45

\$240

Coaches: *Dylan Green, Kyrk Morris, Val Chrisphonte, Alden Griggs, Shaquille Robinson*

NEW THIS YEAR!!!

This league is designed to have 30 participants on 4 different teams. The year will start with fundamentals skill building, focus, enjoyment, accomplishment, respect and fair play. Then the coaches will select the four teams so there will be a competitive and level playing field. Then the league will begin and each week there will be two games going on at each end of the court. Then during the season the coaches will select two teams of players to represent the Elm Street Community School Panda's on the parquet floor of the Boston Garden to play at a Celtic game. Each player will have t-shirts for league play to wear each week to keep.

### EDU-Crafts

Grades 1 & 2

2:45 – 3:45

Fee: 140

Instructor: Community School Staff

Create crafts and learn as you go. Creating fun things like Kaleidoscopes, Crafty Stain Glass windows, Sand dollar necklaces, pine tree planters and much more

### Krazy K'nex

Grades 1 & 2

3:45 – 4:45

\$105

Instructor: Cindy Figueroa

K'NEX lets the students build replicas of real-world machines to gain an understanding of the principles that make them work. In this class students can engage and build anything from Rollercoasters to vehicles to levers and pulleys. It's just Krrraaaaazzy.



## Wednesday continued.....

### **Sculptures**

Grades: 3 - 5

3:45 – 4:45

\$140

Instructors: Zoie Brown

This class will be all about creating art that is 3-dimensional. We will be using oven fire clay to create objects, real or imaginary, that will be fired and painted. We will talk about building methods to complete simple wood-working projects like birdhouses. As a final project, everyone will be in teams to create a sculpture as tall as they are using only paper and tape. They'll be allowed to paint and decorate their pieces to achieve the finish they want.

### **Dungeons & Dragons**

Grades: 3 - 5

3:45 – 4:45

\$120

Instructors: Sebastian Strananhan

We will have everything you need to start playing the world's greatest roleplaying game. Explore subterranean labyrinths! Plunder hoards of treasure! Battle legendary monsters! And more!!!

### **Wood Crafts**

Grades 1 & 2

2:45 – 3:45

Fee: \$135

Instructor: Alden Griggs

What an exciting class where you can make Butterfly's, Airplanes and snakes out of wood. Find your imagination racing away as you construct and paint a wooden race car. Hide your treasures in a treasure chest that you made and painted. A great class for any kid that likes making things with their hands.

### **Structures**

Grades: 1 - 2

4:45-5:3

\$10

Instructors: Shaquille Robinson

Why is building structures amazing STEM play?

To build a solid structure you need a good design, the right amount of pieces, a solid base, and basic engineering skills. Recycled materials, toothpicks, straws, legos, K'nex, Keva planks and more will be used in this class.

### **Board Games**

Grades 1 & 2

4:45 – 5:30

\$100

Instructor: Cindy Figueroa

There is something for everyone in this class of board games A great mix of games and cards that all kids will love such as Scrabble, The Game of Life, Boggle, Clue, Chess and Checkers just to name a few.

### **Build a V-8 Engine**

Grades: 3 - 5

4:45 – 5:30

\$125

Instructor: Dylan Green

Build your own V8 Engine. This model is a greatly simplified version of a real V8 car engine. It's designed to be a fun project to put together and when finished, a practical aid to understanding how a full-size combustion engine works.



# Thursday Enrichment Programs

## 19 Weeks

*September 20<sup>th</sup> – February 14<sup>th</sup>*

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### Let's Build It

Grades 1 & 2

2:45 – 3:45

\$115

Instructor: Alden Griggs

KEVA Planks, Lincoln Logs, Zoogs, Duplos, and much more will be used for your child to discover building and creating in their own unique way.

### Nature Crafts

Grades 1 & 2

2:45 – 3:45

\$150

Instructors

This world we live in gives us so much to see, hear and feel. Use that Nature in making crafts. Make yourself an Sensory tube using what nature has given us, or make a fun Monster Spider for Halloween. Start a Nature Journal when you start the class and make memories of all of your nature crafts.

### Dodgeball

Grades 3 - 5

2:45 - 3:45

\$130

Valerie Christphonte & Shaquille Robinson  
Dodgeball is a game in which players on two teams try to throw balls at each other while avoiding being hit themselves. Soft Gator Balls are used in this class that also focuses on safety and teamwork.

### Illustration Class

Grades 3 - 5

2:45 - 3:45

\$150

Instructor: Zoie Brown

If you love drawing your friends and thinking of awesome stories, then this is the class for you. In this class we will be creating comic panels out of our own characters that we'll design. Each story will be planned and sketched out beforehand. We will talk about the use of color to convey emotion on the page, and the importance for illustrators to develop their own styles. We will look at a variety of comics to get ideas about what is possible. The final project will be a comic book illustrated using pen and watercolor.

### BUNCEE on chrome tablets

Grades 1 & 2

2:45 – 3:45

\$225

Instructors: Sebastian Strananhan

[Buncee](#) is a web-based creation tool for both teachers and students. Students can write interactive digital stories, easy-to build presentations, and more. The drag-and-drop interface makes it simple to put exactly what you want where it fits.



## Thursdays Continued.....

### **ELECTRONIC MUSIC PRODUCTION**

*Empow*

Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>

2:45 – 3:45

\$355

Instructors: Empow Staff

All of the music you hear today on the radio or in the movies need electronic components. Whether or not you've played an instrument before, this class will introduce you to becoming the audio engineer. Lead by an expert Empow Studios teacher, students will work with a digital audio workstation using loops, samples, virtual instruments, and MIDI controllers, as their compositions start to come to life. After students lay down their individual tracks, they'll learn about mixing techniques including equalizers, panning, and filters, to augment their sounds and finalize their tunes.

### **Video Game Design**

*Empow*

Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>

3:45 – 4:45

\$355

Instructor: Empow Staff

Go from gamer to designer. Kids love playing video games, but they have even more fun playing games designed by them and their friends! One of our most popular classes, Video Game Design encompasses storytelling, pixel art, and object-oriented programming, all through a user-friendly, 2D game design platform. Our non-violence policy keeps the games cringe-free and shareable once the kids bring their games home for you to play!

### **Floor Hockey**

Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>

3:45 – 4:45

\$130

Instructor: Shaquille Robinson

We will encourage teamwork and sportsmanship while introducing them the basics skills in this sport. The class will be structured with a focus on a different skill each week before having a time to play a game.

### **Sketch It! Journal Art**

Grades 1 & 2

3:45 – 4:45

\$150

Instructor: Zoie Brown

We will learn how to make our own sketchbooks with the goal to fill the pages in it by the end of the year! Each week a new papercraft will be taught and the students will be able to make it their own by putting it into their unique journals. Drawing, collage, watercolor, cyanotype, paper marbling, and leaf rubbing are just a few examples of the project in store.

### **Spanish**

Grades 1 & 2

3:45 – 4:45

\$170

Instructor: Owen Lewis

In this class the instructor will help the children children learn conversational Spanish through music, stories, games and dialogue.

### **Lego Play**

Grades 1 & 2

4:45 – 5:30

\$100

Instructor: Dylan Green

Play with an abundance of Legos. Create, play and hang with your friends and let your imagination be the guide in this class.

### **Board games**

Grades 3 - 5

4:45 – 5:30

\$100

Instructor: Cindy Figueroa

Everyone's favorite games ... when you need them! Games to be played includes Connect Four, Combo Chess/Checkers/Backgammon games, Playing Cards, Monopoly, Sorry, Trouble, UNO, Yahtzee and Jenga



### **Engino ROBOTICS**

Grades 3 - 5

4:45 – 5:30

\$110

Instructor: Sebastian Strananhan

Engino Robotics Platform (ERP) is specially designed for students and takes into account the most modern pedagogical principles of learning. With ERP intellectual development is approached as an upward expanding spiral in which children must constantly reconstruct the ideas formed at earlier levels with new, higher order concepts acquired at the next level.

### **Art Station**

Grades: 1 & 2

4:45-5:30

\$100

Instructor: Zoie Brown

This is an open art session with a variety of simple crafts such as free draw, coloring pages, friendship bracelet making and gimp!

## **Friday Enrichment Programs 18 Weeks**

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\$125

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### **Hip Hop & Double Dutch**

Grades 3 – 5

2:45 – 3:45

\$190

Instructors: Angelique Smith

Hip-hop dance refers to street dance styles primarily performed to hip-hop music or that have evolved as part of hip-hop culture. Double Dutch is a game in which two long jump ropes turning in opposite directions are jumped by one or more players jumping simultaneously. Sign up for this class to learn and perform both.

### **Model Magic**

Grades 1 & 2

2:45 – 3:45

\$110

Instructor:

Model magic is a super fun molding clay that can be made into just about anything. We will make masks, vases, cars, jewelry and more.

### **Jewelry Making**

Grades 1 & 2

\$145

Instructor: Zoie Brown

In this class we will learn how to create beautiful wearable art pieces that the students can share with their friends and family. We will learn how to create bracelets using beads that we'll create and paint out of oven fire clay and common objects, as well as necklaces out of felt, flower crowns made out of tissue paper, and so much more.

**Cultural Crafts**

Grades 3 – 5

2:45 – 3:45

\$140

Instructor: Community School Staff

In this class the students will learn about different cultures while doing crafts that reflect on a specific culture each week.

**Gymnastics**

Grades 1 & 2

3:45 – 4:45

\$180

Instructors: Angelique Smith

Build coordination, strength and balance. Learn safe stretching exercises, gymnastic routines with gymnastic equipment.

**Poetry Slam**

Grades 3 – 5

3:45 – 4:45

\$140

Instructor: Owen Lewis

Discover the fun and flexibility of poetry through poetry slam examples, studying the element of poetry, identifying the poetry in song lyrics and writing your own ode.

**Lights and Shadow: Photography**

Grades 3 – 5

2:45 – 3:45

\$180

Instructor: Zoie Brown

Photos capture light to replicate a moment in time. In this class we will learn about how cameras do that, and we will be able to do that ourselves. The class will start off by making cyanotypes using a light sensitive paper that when exposed to the sun captures whatever objects are on top of it. We will also make a pinhole camera out of a shoebox to better understand how cameras work. For the final project the students will be paired off to create photos using digital cameras that will be printed and displayed.

**LEGO - Mindstorm**

Grades: 3 - 5

3:45 – 4:45

\$160

Instructor: Sebastian Strananhan

LEGO MINDSTORMS Education EV3 Core Set is a hands-on, cross-curricular STEM solution that engages students by providing the resources to design, build and program their creations while helping them develop essential skills such as creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, and communication.

**Basic Hot Wheels**

Grades: 1 - 2

4:45-5:30

\$110

Instructor: Dylan Green & Shaquille Robinson

Basic Hot Wheels® is a fun and engaging way to learn about concepts such as energy, force, and motion. In this class the child can have fun exploring how far they can have their car jump from a ramp, how an incline can develop speed for their car and socially learn how to play with others. A lot can be learned from Hot Wheels.

**Board games**

Grades 3 - 5

4:45 – 5:30

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# Elm Street Community School

## 2018/19 School Year Registration Form

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Room # \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity: (The following information is voluntary)

African-American \_\_\_ Latino/Hispanic \_\_\_ Caucasian \_\_\_ Asian \_\_\_ Haitian \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(1) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E- Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name(2) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E- Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact** \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any allergies, i.e. hay fever, insect bites, food reactions? Yes \_\_\_ or No \_\_\_  
If yes, please describe

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I give my child permission to walk home. (Must be 9 years or older)

\_\_\_ My child will be picked up after class by (name/relationship) \_\_\_\_\_

(Home Phone #) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell Phone #) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ My child will go to Cambridgeport After school Program after class **(CAPI)**

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

Parent/ Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Elm Street Neighborhood Council and Community School  
2018/19 Fall/Winter Class Sign Up Sheet**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Room# \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

**Early Release Days**

**MANDATORY – EARLY RELEASE DAYS SIGN UP MUST BE MADE AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION**

<b>September 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Kids Carnival	<b>12:30 – 5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>FEE: \$45</b>	
<b>October 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Metro Rock Climbing	<b>12:30 – 5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>FEE: \$45</b>	
<b>November 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Boston Bowl	<b>12:30 – 5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>FEE: \$45</b>	

\*\*\*Registration for Early Release Day Activities are only for current registered Community School participants.

**Individual Music Lessons**

Type of Lesson (Piano, Guitar, or Violin)	Day and ½ hr Time Slot	FEE	

**MONDAY CLASSES ONLY**

Class Title:	2:45 – 3:45	FEE:
Class Title:	3:45 – 4:45	FEE:
Class Title:	4:45 – 5:30	FEE:

**TUESDAY CLASSES ONLY**

Class Title:	2:45 – 3:45	FEE:
Class Title:	3:45 – 4:45	FEE:
Class Title:	4:45 – 5:30	FEE:

**WEDNESDAY CLASSES ONLY**

Class Title:	2:45 – 3:45	FEE:
Class Title:	3:45 – 4:45	FEE:
Class Title:	4:45 – 5:30	FEE:

**THURSDAY CLASSES ONLY**

Class Title:	2:45 – 3:45	FEE:
Class Title:	3:45 – 4:45	FEE:
Class Title:	4:45 – 5:30	FEE:

**FRIDAY CLASSES ONLY**

Class Title:	2:45 – 3:45	FEE:
Class Title:	3:45 – 4:45	FEE:
Class Title:	4:45 – 5:30	FEE:

**TOTAL COST**

<b>Total Cost of FALL/ WINTER 2018/19 Program Session</b>	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Grand Total</b> <i>Checks payable to the Elm Street Community School</i>	<b>\$25 Application Fee</b>	<b>\$</b>

**City of Cambridge  
Department of Human Service Programs  
Information Release Form**

**(Child's Name)**

**(Name of School)**

**Please circle one:      NEW STUDENT      RETURNING STUDENT**

I am applying for: (Please circle your program choice.)

**Youth Center  
Licensed Programs**

Area IV  
Frisoli  
Gately  
Moore  
MSP @ Frisoli  
MSP @ Gately  
West Cambridge

(MSP=Middle  
School Partnership)

**Community  
Schools (CS)**

Elm Street CS  
Fitzgerald CS  
Fletcher Maynard CS  
Haggerty CS  
Harrington CS  
Kennedy CS  
King CS  
Linnaean CS  
Morse CS  
Tobin CS  
Longfellow CS  
Amigos CS

**erschool Licensed  
Childcare**

Fletcher Maynard K-3  
King K-2  
King 2-4  
Morse K-2  
Morse 3-5  
Peabody K-2  
Peabody 2-5

**King Open  
Extended Day  
(KOED)**

**Preschool Licensed  
Childcare**

East Cambridge  
Preschool  
Haggerty Preschool  
King Open Preschool  
M. L. King Preschool  
Morse Preschool  
Peabody Preschool

I hereby authorize the Department of Human Services (DHSP) to observe my child in his/her school day classroom or program and to discuss my child's educational, physical, medical, psychological and/or other needs with his/her teachers, specialists, therapists, medical providers and other caregivers for the purpose of evaluating his/her participation in DHSP's out of school time (OST) and preschool programs.

**Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMISSION TO OBTAIN STUDENT RECORDS**

**(IEP, 504 Plan, behavior plans)**

I hereby authorize my child's school/program to release my child's records including his/her Individualized Education Program (IEP), Behavioral Intervention Plan and/or Section 504 Plan. DHSP will not disclose the content of any such records to any other party without my written consent, except as DHSP may be required by law to do so. All records will be used for the purpose of evaluating my child's participation in DHSP's out of school time (OST) programs.

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_