

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICE PROGRAMS
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS DIVISION

**ELM STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL &
COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

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2019



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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.

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Community Partnerships

Knucklebones Inc.

Cambridge Performance Project

Mad Science of Greater Boston

Parkour Generations

Kids Test Kitchen

Empow Studio's

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration will begin the week of Tuesday, January 22nd at 5:00 P.M. in the School Cafeteria. Listed below are the times of registration. Please call 617/349-6307 for more information.

Tuesday, January 22nd	Registration for current registered JK & K families at 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 in School Cafeteria
Thursday, January 23rd	Registration for current registered 1st – 5th grade families at 5:00 pm School Cafeteria
Friday, January 24th	Ongoing Registration for classes with availability
Monday, February 4th	Registration for New Families for classes with availability
Wednesday, January 30th	Registration at 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Community School Office
Thursday, January 31st	Ongoing Registration for classes with availability
Tuesday, February 19th – Feb. 22nd	February Vacation Camp / 8:00 – 5:30
Monday, February 25th	First Day of Winter/Spring Programs
Tuesday, March 12th	Early Release Day Activities on Site 12:30 – 5:30 No Regular Scheduled Programs
Wednesday, March 6th	Camp Information Night / 6:30 – 8:30pm / CRLS Cafe
Thursday, April 4th	Grand Prix Registration at 6pm School Cafeteria
April 15th – 19th	April Vacation Camp / 8:00 – 3:30 or 8:00 – 5:30
Wednesday, May 15^h	Early Release Day Activity 12:30 – 5:30 p.m. No Regular Scheduled Programs
Thursday, May 16th	15th Annual Grand Prix Derby 6 pm Gymnasium
Wednesday, June 5th	Early Release Day Activity 12:30 – 5:30 No regular scheduled programs
Thursday, June 6th	End of Year Showcase Celebration
Friday, June 14th	Last Day of Community School Programs

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 Spring Session will begin on Monday, February 25th and will end on Friday, June 14th.

Registration for currently enrolled families will begin Tuesday, January 22nd from 5:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. in the school's Cafeteria for JK and K students. On Thursday, January 24th from 5:00 – 6:30 registrations will take place for 1st – 5th grade. Registrations will be drawn by lottery and class rosters will be hung on cafeteria bulletin board. Class selection sheets must be complete and payment by check or money order. **Incomplete packets may detain class placement.**

Registration for new families for any classes that have availability will take place after Monday, February 4th. Please see director for class openings. 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.

DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE

When a child's behavior has been unusually difficult or disruptive, the CS director will communicate with the child's parents/guardian about the incident(s). The goal of this conversation is to solicit their insights into the causes of the behavior. Parents/guardians' cooperation and support is an important part of resolving any behavior problems. If the problem persists, a parent/guardian conference will be scheduled to discuss the problem and formulate an action plan for addressing the problem behavior in the classroom.

In cases where a child's behavior poses a threat to his/her own safety or the safety of others, with the recommendation of the Program Manager and the Division Head, the child may be removed from the group or program for a period of time. Before the child may return to the program, a conference will be held with the Director, Program Manager, parents/guardians, and in some cases, the child, to determine whether it is appropriate for a child to continue in the program. When it is appropriate for a child to continue in the program, an action plan will be created and implemented. In some cases, this action plan may include recommended counseling for the child.

If the standards for safe participation in the program with the existing staff/child ratios cannot be met, the parent/guardian may be asked to withdraw the child from the program. In any case of withdrawal / termination, the DHSP staff will work with the parent/guardian to provide appropriate closure for the child.

If a child has been suspended from the regular school day the child may not attend Community School programming.

OFFICE HOURS



Monday	9:00am – 12:00 noon
Tuesday	1:00pm – 5:30pm
Wednesday	1:00pm – 5:30pm
Thursday	1:00pm – 5:30 pm
Friday	9:00am – 12:00 noon

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

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

2019 Spring Enrichment

	Feb 25th to June 10th 14 weeks	Feb 26th to June 11th 14 weeks	Feb 27th to June 12th 12 weeks	Feb 28 to June 13th 15 weeks	March 1st to June 14th 15 weeks
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2:30 to 2:45	<i>Snack & Attendance</i>	<i>Snack & Attendance</i>	<i>Snack & Attendance</i>	<i>Snack & Attendance</i>	<i>Snack & Attendance</i>
2:45 to 3:45	Kindergarten Explorers				
3:45 to 4:45	Kindergarten Explorers				
4:45 to 5:30	Kindergarten Explorers				

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
2019 Spring Enrichment

	Feb 25th to June 10th 14 weeks	Feb 26th to June 11th 14 weeks	Feb 27th to June 12th 12 weeks	Feb 28 to June 13th 15 weeks	March 1st to June 14th 15 weeks
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2:30 to 2:45	<i>Snack & Attendance</i>	<i>Snack & Attendance</i>	<i>Snack & Attendance</i>	<i>Snack & Attendance</i>	<i>Snack & Attendance</i>
2:45 to 3:45	Creative Movement (K – 1)	Knucklebones (Color War)	Vegetable Circus: Circus Skills	LEGO We Do	Hot Wheels
	Papercrafts	Floor Hockey	Lego Play	Kids Test Kitchen	Tabletop Games
	Let's Build It	Beading	STEAM – Learning Crafts	KIDS JUNCTION <small>GAME TIME GYM TIME</small> (2 Hours)	Everything Golf
Martial Arts					
3:45 to 4:45	Drumming to the Beat	Chess Wizards	Yoga And Mindfulness		Gymnastics
	Scratch Jr	Painting	HANDS ON FUN <small>Right After School Curriculum</small>		How Full is Your Bucket
	Journal Art	Happy Feet	K'nex Makers Space	IQ Builders	ZOOB Builders Z Club
		Spanish			
4:45 to 5:30	Parkour	Elm Street Community School Activity Club			
4:45 to 5:30					

Grades 3 – 5
2019 Spring Enrichment




	Feb 25th to June 10th 14 weeks	Feb 26th to June 11th 14 weeks	Feb 27th to June 12th 12 weeks	Feb 28 to June 13th 15 weeks	March 1st to June 14th 15 weeks
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2:30 to 2:45	<i>Snack & Attendance</i>	<i>Snack & Attendance</i>	<i>Snack & Attendance</i>	<i>Snack & Attendance</i>	<i>Snack & Attendance</i>
2:45 to 3:45	Mad Science	Chess Wizards	Yoga And Mindfulness	EMPOW (Minecraft)	Hip Hop & Double Dutch
	Scratch	Board Games Designs	Bookworms	Dodgeball	Beading
	Wicked Awesome CRAFTS	Origami	Elm Street Sports League (2 Hours)	Bookmaking	Tabletop Games
3:45 to 4:45	Parkour	Knucklebones (President Fitness Training Program)		EMPOW (3D Modeling and Printing)	ZOOB Builders Z Club
	Drumming to the Beat	LEGO Mindstorms	Woodcrafts	Weaving Crafts	Sewing
	Floor Hockey	THE STEAM Building Challenge	World According to Google Spanish	Painting Miniatures	Tabletop Role Playing Games (2 Hours)
4:45 to 5:30	Elm Street Community School Activity Club				

**Elm Street Neighborhood Council and Community School
Spring 2019 Music Program**

Music Classes (Grades 1st & up to Adults)

	Feb 25th to June 10th 14 weeks	Feb 26th to June 11th 14 weeks	Feb 27th to June 12th 12 weeks	Feb 28 to June 13th 15 weeks	March 1st to June 14th 15 weeks
2:30 – 5:30		Piano and or Violin w/Melanie \$475			

**Elm Street Neighborhood Council and Community School
Spring 2019 Early Release Day Activities**

	DATE	ACTIVITY/TRIP	WHERE	TIME
	TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH	NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM/ IMAX	BOSTON, MA	12:30 TO 5:30
	WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH	BONKERS	PEABODY, MA	12:30 TO 5:30
	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5TH	END OF SCHOOL YEAR FAIR	RINDGE FIELD BEHIND THE PEABODY SCHOOL	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.
EACH ACTIVITY AND TRIP ARE \$45 EACH. SEE REGISTRATION FORM TO PICK OUT THE DATES YOU NEED.*

Community & Family Events

17th Annual Grand Prix Derby

Registration & Kit Pick up
Thursday, April 4th
Cafeteria / 6:00pm



Thursday, May 16, 2019
17th Annual Grand Prix Derby
& Potluck
5:30 – 6:00 Weight in
6:00 – 6:15 Sitting of Racers
6:15 – 7:30 Let the racing begin

Summer Camp Resource Information Night
Wednesday, March 6th (Snow Date March 13th
Cambridge Rindge & Latin High School Cafeteria
6:30 – 8:30PM

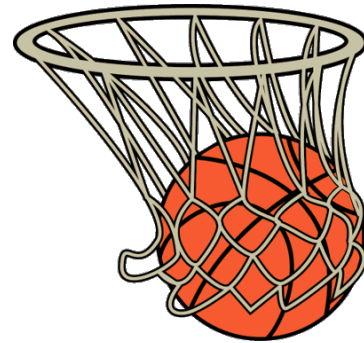
Representatives from Community School camps,
Youth Center Programs and other private and public
camps will be available.
Camp programs for youth grades K – 8.

End of Year Showcase

Thursday, June 6th
6:00 – 7:30PM
Gymnasium

Come and see performances and visual arts
from the Elm Street Community School
participants.

Adult Programs



Men's Basketball

Monday 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

14 Weeks

February 25th – June 10th

No Classes on 4/15/19 and 5/27/19

Kindergarten Explorers

Grades: JK & K 2:45 – 5:30

Fee: \$125 per hour

Classroom Instructors:

Jenny Bermudez & Clauberte Louis

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.

Creative Movement

Cambridge Performance Project

Grades: 1 & 2 2:45 – 3:45

Fee: \$140

Instructors: Katie Daley & Jafar Manselle

Live music accompanies the class as students explore techniques and individual choreography games.

Papercrafts

Grades 1 & 2 2:45 – 3:45

Fee: \$115

Teacher: Zoie Brown

Sculpt with paper! Learn about all the interesting ways paper can be cut, folded, taped, and shaped to create interesting forms.

Let's Build It

Grades: 1 & 2 2:45 – 3:45

Fee: \$85

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.

Martial Arts

Grades: 1 & 2 2:45 – 3:45

Fee: \$140

Instructor: Sense Duane Allen

The students learn discipline, Self-control, body conditioning and self-confidence. Clothing; Sweats or Shorts, no shoes. Students may purchase a uniform from the instructor for an additional fee.

Mad Science "STEMulating Science"

Grades: 3 – 5 2:45 – 3:45

Fee: \$210

Instructors: Rebecca Walker

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.

Scratch

Grades: 3 – 5 2:45 – 3:45

Fee: \$170

Instru: Sebastian Stranahan

Explore programming with Scratch. Create interactive games, stories, and animations while learning about fundamental topics in computer science. Scratch is a graphical programming language designed to be a fun and friendly way to begin programming, but still deep enough to provide challenges and problem solving opportunities to experienced users.

Wicked, Awesome CRAFTS

Grades: 3 – 5 2:45 – 3:45

Fee: \$115

Teacher: Cindy Figueroa

Get "unplugged" with a "hands on" or "hands in: art activities. Sometimes messy, sometimes not, but always fun and creative. At Each class the artists will be given a kit or supplies, but after that they will use their own vision to create.

Tuesday Enrichment Programs

14 Weeks

February 26th – June 11th

No Classes on 3/12/19 and 4/16/19

Kindergarten Explorers

Grades: JK & K 2:45 – 5:30

Fee: \$125 per hour

Instructors:

Jenny Bermudez & Clauberte Louis
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.

Color Games

Knucklebones Boston

Grades: 1 & 2 2:45 – 3:45

Fee: \$150

Instructor: Knucklebones Staff

One of the best camp traditions is now a breakout tradition all its own. Whether consecutive day, weekly or once a month, participants will compete in traditional and not so traditional sports and physical activities. Participants are divided into teams, each of which is assigned a color. Teams will choose different commanders each day and compete against each other in challenges and events to earn points. Team challenges include, for example, Castle Ball, Omnikin Poison, Torch Ball, Survivor™ Games, Amazing Race™ Challenges, Geocaching, etc. It will conclude with one event that can propel any team forward to claim the crown!

Floor Hockey

Grades: 1 & 2 2:45 – 3:45

Fee: \$100

Instructor: Alden Griggs

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.

Beading

Grades: 1 & 2 2:45 – 3:45

Fee: \$115

Instructor: Cindy Figueroa

Activities involving bead crafts and jewelry provide a plethora of learning opportunities for kids, from counting, sorting, and differentiating shapes, colors, and textures, to honing fine motor skills and encouraging creativity. Kids will love the process of creating jewelry and other handmade items out of all kinds of materials.

Chess Wizards

Grades: 3 - 5 2:45 – 3:45

Grades: 1 & 2 3:45 – 4:45

Fee: \$170

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?

Origami

Grades: 3 – 5 2:45 – 3:45

Fee: \$115

Teacher: Zoie Brown

Interested in origami, but can never figure out the confusing instructions? Take this class and we'll learn complex origami folds step by step to create amazing art with only paper!

Board Game Design

Grades: 3 – 5 2:45 – 3:45

Fee: \$100

Instructor: Sebastian Stranahan

Like playing board games, creating art, or making up rules? In this class design a game of your own. Dice or cards? Cooperation or competition? Strategy or the luck of the draw? Learn about and play different styles of games, experiment with changing the rules, and design your own perfect board game.

Tuesday Cont.....

Presidential Fitness Training Program

Knucklebones Boston

Grades: 3 - 5 3:45 – 4:45

Fee: \$150

Instructor: Knucklebones Staff

Knucklebones Presidential Fitness, Track and Field Program measures aerobic capacity, body composition, muscular strength, endurance and flexibility. Our program will evaluate their progress through such activities as sprints, relays, long jump, pull-ups and an inspiringly athletic decathlon. Each class will include stretching, game play, track & field, evaluating participants' ability in various areas of fitness, and conclude with a discussion on healthy habits. Upon completion of the six-week program each participant will receive a certificate and emblem from The Presidential Youth Fitness Program.

Spanish

Grades: 1 & 2 3:45 – 4:45

Fee: \$125

Instructor: Owen Lewis

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

Painting

Grades: 1 & 2 3:45 – 4:45

Fee: \$115

Instructor: Zoe Brown

Learn how to mix colors to create desired effects, layering to build up definition, and other materials we can use with paint to create dynamic work.

Happy Feet

Grades: 1 & 2 3:45 – 4:45

Fee: \$100

Instructor: Alden Griggs

This program focuses on skill development and helps prepare players for a fun soccer environment. Each class will start by learning or practicing skills followed by a low key soccer game.

LEGO - Mindstorm

Grades: 3 – 5 3:45 – 4:45

Fee: \$125

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.

The STEAM Building Challenge

Grades: 3 – 5 3:45 – 4:45

Fee: \$125

Instructor: Kyrk Morris

If you haven't pulled out the tooth picks and marshmallows, now's the time. These engineering challenges are the perfect way an hour afterschool! The best structure building activities do not need fancy supplies. You CAN do them here. They are fun and challenging which makes structure building and awesome STEM activity for kids of all ages.

Elm St Community School Activities Club

Grades: 1st – 5th 4:45 – 5:30

Fee: \$85

Instructors: Sebastian Strananhan, Zoie Brown and Cindy Figueroa

This is a class that allows the students to have choices that will be provide for that day such as an art activity, chess, Lego's, Snap Circuits or reading. Each day will have different choices then the day before.



Wednesday Enrichment

Programs

12 Weeks

February 27th to June 12th

No Classes on 4/17/19, 5/18/19 and 6/12

Kindergarten Explorers

Grades: JK & K 2:45 – 5:30

Fee: \$125 per hour

Instructors:

Jenny Bermudez & Clauberte Louis

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.

Circus Skills

Vegetable Circus

Grades: 1 & 2 2:45 – 3:45

Fee: \$120

Instructor: Vegetable Circus Staff

Circus Skills introduces children to a wide array of complimentary fitness activities and performance skills including juggling, hula hooping, contact juggling, yoga and more! Circus Skills helps children refine their attention, learning to calm themselves and build focus, developing patience, balance, coordination, and motor skills. Through exploring these activities, children engage in positive risk taking in a safe, supportive environment which develops self-confidence, social connectedness, teamwork, and leadership. The life skills developed in Circus Skills benefit children in every aspect of their lives. Children refine the performance skills they are most interested in and create acts together to build into a show.

Lego Play

Grades: 1 & 2 2:45 – 3:45

Fee: \$75

Instructor: Cindy Figueroa

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

STEAM – Learning Crafts

Grades: 1st & 2nd 2:45 – 3:45

Fee: \$110

Teacher: Zoie Brown

Combine science and art! Make your own terrarium, use science to create beautiful reactions, and learn about the ways in which these two areas of study can overlap.

Yoga and Mindfulness

Grades: 3 – 5 2:45 – 3:45

Grades: 1 & 2 3:45 – 4:45

Fee: \$100

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.

Wednesday Cont.....

Elm Street Sports League

Grades 3 – 5 2:45 – 4:45

\$240

Coaches: Kyrk Morris, Val Chrisphonte, Alden Griggs

This league is designed to have 30 participants on 4 different teams. Focus on 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 with a different sport/game.

Bookworms

Grades: 3 – 5 2:45 – 3:45

Fee: \$110

Instructor: Sebastian Stranahan

Using the wonderfully engaging books of famed children's author Bill Peet, we focus on such reading comprehension skills as context clues, literature themes, author's message, making predictions, activating background knowledge and making connections in order to boost student reading levels and promote a love of literature. Our "Bookworms" also create projects related to a Bill Peet story of their choice including story maps, screenplays, autobiographies and "Monster stories." Our students invite parents to a "Book Gallery" in the final class to show off their creations.

Wood Crafts

Grades: 3 – 5 3:45 – 4:45

Fee: \$110

Instructor: Zoie Brown

Build wood sculptures yourself! Learn the basics of construction techniques to create masterpieces.

Spanish

Grades: 3 - 5 3:45 – 4:45

Fee: \$110

Instructor: Owen Lewis

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

K'nex Maker Space

Grades: 1 & 2 3:45 – 4:45

Fee: \$110

Instructor: Cindy Figueroa

Discover the fun of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) with the K'NEX Education Makers Kit Large, the perfect K'NEX solution for your makerspace! This construction class lets students create a variety of scale models, such as the Eiffel Tower, a helicopter, prehistoric creatures, and many more.

Hands on Fun

Grades: 1 & 2 3:45 – 4:45

Fee: \$85

Instructor: Cindy Figueroa

The class is organized into themes. Each theme has 10 daily multi-sensory, multi-intelligence activities. Each activity features new learning experiences, Warm ups, and Take-aways that tie to the theme through a wide range of developmental opportunities that kids just see as FUN! Get ready to spark critical thinking, teamwork, and child-inspired projects, while promoting self-awareness, identity development, leadership skills, and a joy for learning that will last a lifetime.

The World According to Google Earth

Grades: 3 – 5 3:45 – 4:45

Fee: \$145

Instructor: Sebastian Stranahan

Put away those old fold-up maps and aging school atlases, Google Earth is here! Technology has revolutionized how students learn about geography and world cultures. In *The World According to Google Earth*, students use virtual maps, library books and online encyclopedias to find answers to six key questions about a country of their choosing. The students create presentations to inform the class about their chosen nation. Meanwhile, students learn to use Google Earth to create their own maps — adding placemarks, measuring distances and adding photographs. In the final part of the class, students create a model "World's Fair" with each pair of students designing a national pavilion for their country out of Legos. Geography class will never be the same!

Elm St Community School Activities Club

Grades: 1 – 5 4:45 – 5:30

Fee: \$85

Instructors: Sebastian Stranahan, Zoie Brown and Cindy Figueroa

This is a class that allows the students to have choices that will be provide for that day such as an art activity, chess, Lego's, Snap Circuits or reading. Each day will have different choices then the day before.

Thursday Enrichment Programs

15 Weeks

Thursday, February 28th

No Classes on 4/18/19

Kindergarten Explorers

Grades: JK & K 2:45 – 5:30

Fee: \$125 per hour

Instructors:

Jenny Bermudez & Clauberte Louis

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: 1 & 2 2:45 – 3:45

Fee: \$135

Instructor: Sebastian Stranahan

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

Cooking in the Kitchen

"Kids Test Kitchen"

Grades: 1 & 2 2:45 – 3:45

Grades: 3 to 5 3:45 – 4:45

Fee: \$210

Instructor: Emily Seward

Each week we'll explore new or familiar foods in their raw, unmanipulated state. Then, working as a team, we'll slice, dice, peel, measure, and cook until we've prepared the finished dish. This winter, we are heating things up with a batch of fresh comfort foods, and a little something for your sweet tooth! Each week will highlight ingredients known to be *really* good for us, and at the end of class your aspiring chef will receive the main ingredient, or a sample of the finished dish, and the recipe so that they can show off what they've learned!

Kids Junction

Grades: 1 & 2 2:45 – 4:45

Fee: \$180 (2 hr. class)

Instructor: Kyrk Morris

In this class children will play traditional and non traditional board games in the cafeteria followed by gym time that includes traditional and non traditional gym games. The class will be two hours long.

Dodgeball

Grades: 3 - 5 2:45 - 3:45

Fee: \$105

Instructor: Valerie Christphonte

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.

Thursday Cont.....

MINECRAFT

Empow

Grades: 3 – 5 2:45 – 3:45

Fee: \$280

Instructors: Teddy Murphy

Join your fellow Minecraftians for a weekly class of game design, world creation, exploration, and modding madness! When it comes to discovery and education within Minecraft, the options are truly limitless. We stress designing, building, and creating as opposed to strictly 'playing' the game. We encourage growth and learning through the Minecraft platform, which engages children to learn because of their love for Minecraft. We will work with scripting, landscape design, modding, command blocks, architecture, and more. These techniques will enable kids to experiment with coding techniques, work together to create a LAN game, design and build mechanical devices, and learn about different types of automation, all in a virtual world for real-world applications.

Bookmaking

Grades: 3 - 5 2:45 – 3:45

Fee: \$120

Instructor: Zoie Brown

Create your own books! We'll focus on book construction and then move into designing our own content and creating a finished piece of art.

How Full is Your Bucket?

Grades: 1 & 2 3:45 – 4:45

Fee: \$90

Instructor: Alden Griggs

The most beautiful things about kindness is its ease and simplicity. This class will have activities and discussion regarding character building, Random Acts of Kindness and just how important social skills are.

3D Modeling and Printing

Empow

Grades 3 – 5 3:45 – 4:45

Fee: \$280

Instructor: Teddy Murphy

You might have seen a 3D printer, but have you ever created your own 3D model? In this class, students develop their spatial and artistic abilities while using modern tools to create printer-ready 3D models. Kids learn modeling by starting with a base mesh, and finish with a fully realized sculpture. An Empow Studios instructor then prints 3D models at our home studio in Lexington, and brings the models back to the kids before the session is complete. (3 weeks needed for printing).

Painting Miniatures

Grades: 3 - 5 3:45 – 4:45

Fee: \$120

Instructor: Sebastian Stranahan

Come and paint animals, monsters, adventurers, and other tiny things for decoration or tabletop games. Learn about different brush techniques, mix some paint, and work on your miniature masterpieces.

IQ Builders

Grades: 1 & 2 3:45 – 4:45

Fee: \$150

Instructor: Cindy Figueroa

In this class we will maintain a strong inclination towards STEAM Learning – a unified approach to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics – along with creative Arts. A solid foundation in these subjects is critical for growth in today's world. Each week the students will be given challenges related to STEAM using IQ Builders products.

WEAVING CRAFTS

Grades: 3:45 – 4:45

Fee: \$120

Instructor: Zoe Brown

Learn how to create baskets, bracelets, potholders, and even blankets! Come enjoy this fun and friendly class with your classmates.

Elm St Community School Activities Club

Grades: 1 – 5 4:45 – 5:30

Fee: \$85

Instructors: Sebastian Stranahan, Zoie Brown and Cindy Figueroa

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Friday Enrichment Programs 15 Weeks

*March 1st to June 14th
No Classes on 4/19/19*

Kindergarten Explorers

Grades: JK & K 2:45 – 5:30

Fee: \$125 per hour

Instructors:

Jenny Bermudez & Clauberte Louis

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Hot Wheels

Grades: 1 – 2 2:45-3:45

Fee: \$105

Instructor: Sebastian Stranahan

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.

Classic Table Top Games

Grades: 1 - 5 2:45 – 3:45

Fee: \$90

Instructor: Kyrk Morris

Kalacka Ball, Nok Hockey, Tabletop Hockey, Shuffleboard, Ping Pong and other classic wooden table top games will be featured in this class. Along with strategic games like "Ticket to Ride", "The Settlers of Catan" and more.

Everything Golf

Grades: 3 – 5 2:45 – 3:45

Fee: \$105

Instructor: Community Staff

Students can experience Everything Golf by enjoying activities such as Foot Golf, Frisbee Golf and Disc Golf. We will even set up the gym as a mini driving range. All balls and discs are foam and the golf stick are made of plastic. This class will be a hole in one of fun.

Hip Hop & Double Dutch

Grades: 3 – 5 2:45 – 3:45

Fee: \$150

Instructor: 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.

**ELM STREET COMMUNITY SCHOOL
SCHOOL YEAR 2018-19 REGISTRATION FORM
(For new registrants only)**

Child's Name _____ DOB _____ Age ____ Gender _____

Teacher _____ Grade _____ Room # _____

Address _____

Ethnicity:

Black _____ Latino _____ Haitian _____ White _____ Asian _____ Other _____

Parent/Guardian Name (1) _____

Relationship _____

Home Number _____ Cell Number _____ Work Number _____

Email Address _____ (please print clearly)

Parent/Guardian Name (2) _____

Relationship _____

Home Number _____ Cell Number _____ Work Number _____

Email Address _____

Emergency Contact Name (1) _____

Relationship _____

Home Number _____ Cell Number _____ Work Number _____

Emergency Contact Name (2) _____

Relationship _____

Home Number _____ Cell Number _____ Work Number _____

Does your child have an IEP (Individual Ed Plan) Yes _____ No _____

Does your child have any allergies or medical conditions that we should be aware of? Yes _____

No _____

If yes, please describe:

Does your child have an Epi Pen? Yes _____ No _____ Does your child have an inhaler? Yes _____

No _____

I hereby give permission for my child to participate in all Community School activities and trips.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

I hereby give permission for my child to walk home when class is dismissed (Age 9+ only).

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

I give my permission to the City of Cambridge/Community Schools to use photographic and video images of my child 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 and distribution.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

KINDERGARTEN EXPLORERS CLASS SELECTION

Childs Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____ Room # _____

(Please circle fee of class choice)

	Monday	Fee	Tuesday	Fee	Wednesday	Fee	Thursday	Fee	Friday	Fee
2:45 to 3:45	Kindergarten Explorers	\$125	Kindergarten Explorers	\$125	Kindergarten Explorers	\$125	Kindergarten Explorers	\$125	Kindergarten Explorers	\$125
3:45 to 4:45	Kindergarten Explorers	\$125	Kindergarten Explorers	\$125	Kindergarten Explorers	\$125	Kindergarten Explorers	\$125	Kindergarten Explorers	\$125
4:45 to 5:30	Kindergarten Explorers	\$125	Kindergarten Explorers	\$125	Kindergarten Explorers	\$125	Kindergarten Explorers	\$125	Kindergarten Explorers	\$125
	TOTAL									

Please Register My Child for the Following Additional Programs		
Early Release Day Tue. March 12 th	\$45 _____	Application Fee <u>\$25.00</u> Total Amount Due for Classes \$ _____ (The above Chart) Total Amount Due For Additional Classes _____ (This includes the total from other side chart) TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____ <i>Make checks or money orders out to the Elm Street Community School NO CASH ACCEPTED</i>
April Vacation Camp April 16 th – 19 th	\$175 (3:30 pick up) _____ \$200 (5:30 pick up) _____	
Early Release Day Wed. May 15 th	\$45 _____	
Early Release Day Wed. May 15 th	\$45 _____	
Tues. Piano	\$300 _____ Preferred Time _____	

Parents Signature _____ Date: _____

1st and 2nd GRADE CLASS SELECTION

Childs Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____ Room # _____

(PLEASE CIRCLE FEE OF CLASS CHOICE)

	Monday	Fee	Tuesday	Fee	Wednesday	Fee	Thursday	Fee	Friday	Fee
2:45 to 3:45	Creative Movement	\$140	Knucklebones Color War	\$150	Vegetable Circus; Circus Skills	\$120	Lego We Do	\$135	Hot Wheels	\$105
	Papercrafts	\$115	Floor Hockey	\$100	Lego Play	\$75	Kids Test Kitchen	\$210	Tabletop Games	\$90
	Let's Build It	\$85	Beading	\$115	STEAM – Learning Crafts	\$110	Kids Junction Game time Gym Time 2 hr class	\$180	Everything Golf	\$105
	Martial Arts	\$140								
3:45 to 4:45	Drumming to the Beat	\$140	Chess Wizards		Yoga and Mindfulness	\$100			Gymnastics	\$150
	Scratch Jr.	\$170	Painting	\$115	Hands on Fun	\$85	How Full is Your Bucket	\$90	Model Magic	\$120
	Journal Art	\$115	Happy Feet	\$100	K'nex Makerspace	\$110	IQ Builders	\$150	ZOOB Builders Z Club	\$100
			Spanish Class	\$125						
4:45 to 5:30	Elm Street C.S. Activity Club	\$85	Elm Street C.S. Activity Club	\$85	Elm Street C.S. Activity Club	\$85	Elm Street C.S. Activity Club	\$85	Elm Street C.S. Activity Club	\$85
	Parkour	\$170								
TOTALS										

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Tues. Piano	\$300 _____ Preferred Time _____	

Parents Signature _____ Date: _____

3rd to 5th GRADE CLASS SELECTION

Childs Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____ Room # _____

(PLEASE CIRCLE FEE OF CLASS CHOICE)

	Monday	Fee	Tuesday	Fee	Wednesday	Fee	Thursday	Fee	Friday	Fee
2:45 to 3:45	Mad Science	\$210	Chess Wizards	\$170	Yoga and Mindfulness	\$100	EMPOW (Mindcraft)	\$280	Hip Hop and Doubledutch	\$150
	Scratch	\$170	Board Game Designs	\$100	Bookworms	\$110	Dodgeball	\$105	Beading	\$120
	Wicked Awesome Crafts	\$115	Origami	\$115	Elm Street Sports League 2 hours	\$170	Bookmaking	\$120	Tabletop Games	\$90
3:45 to 4:45	Parkour	\$170	Knucklebones (Presidential Fitness Training Program)	\$150		EMPOW (3D Modeling and Printing)	\$280	ZOOB Builders Z CLUB	\$100	
	Drumming to the Beat	\$140	LEGO Mindstorms	\$125	Woodcrafts	\$110	Painting Miniatures	\$120	Sewing	\$120
	Floor Hockey	\$100	The STEAM Building Challenge	\$125	World According to Google Earth	\$145	Weaving Crafts	\$120	Tabletop Roleplaying Games (2 Hours)	\$180
				Spanish	\$110	Kids Test Kitchen	\$210			
4:45 to 5:30	Elm Street CS Activities Club	\$85	Elm Street CS Activities Club	\$85	Elm Street CS Activities Club	\$85	Elm Street CS Activities Club	\$85		
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TOTALS										

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Tues. Piano	\$300 _____ Preferred Time _____	

Parents Signature _____ Date: _____

**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

**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

**Preschool Licensed
Childcare**
East Cambridge
Preschool
Haggerty Preschool
King Open Preschool
M. L. King Preschool
Morse Preschool
Peabody Preschool

(MSP=Middle
School Partnership)

**King Open
Extended Day
(KOED)**

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:** _____