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M.L. King Neighborhood Council and Community School

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***Additional Forms and documentation is required to register your child**

M.L King Jr. Neighborhood Council

Our goal is to provide innovative programming that responds to the needs of this community and we are always searching out new ideas. The Neighborhood Council, which is always open to all King School parents and local residents, helps to determine our mission.

The Council meets every other month and provides a forum to address program quality and content, as well as safety and neighborhood issues.

We also sponsor community events and activities, such as early release day activities for school children, community gatherings, neighborhood park improvements, winter and spring vacation programs and summer camp.

Council Meetings:
The neighborhood council meetings will take place at 6 pm every other month. Dates to be announced.

Program Information and Policies

Fall Session classes will begin **Monday, September 19th, 2016** and end **Friday, February 17th, 2017**

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

- The registration form attached in the back of this program should be filled out and returned during the noted registration times below.
- Additional forms may need to be completed.
- There is an annual application fee of $25 per child due at registration.
- Registrations must be returned to the Community School Office.
- Registrations are taken on a **first come first serve basis**.
- After these dates registrations will be accepted on a space available basis.
- You will be notified only if the class you have chosen is full. If you do not hear from us you may assume your child is enrolled in the selected class.

REGISTRATION DATE/TIME

Tuesday September 13th – 5:30-7:30pm

M.L. King Community School Cafeteria

Registration will continue until classes are filled.

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: **M.L. King Neighborhood Council & Community School.** If you have an outstanding balance with any Department of Human Service Program, your child's registration will not be accepted until all payments are made. Class fees are based on the number of weeks a class meets. **Returned checks** will be charged an additional $25.00. Full payment must be made within 48 hours to avoid disruption in your child's schedule.

REFUNDS

If a class is not fully enrolled, the class may be cancelled. You will be notified and given a refund, or an alternative class may be chosen. We understand that there may be times when a class is not what your child expected. A full refund will be given if we are notified within 24 hours after the first class. Partial refunds will only be given if a child is no longer able to participate due to medical reasons. Refunds are not issued for missed classes.

EARLY RELEASE DAYS

Regular scheduled classes are **not** held on early release days. A special activity or field trip will be planned. Children must be registered in advance to attend any early release day trips.

CLASS FEES

We try to price classes reasonably. Although we do receive a small allocation from the city, we are primarily self-supporting. Fees pay for teachers' salaries, class materials and provide scholarships.

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 16th, 2016**

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.

PICKING UP YOUR CHILD

Our Staff or Program cannot be responsible for any play dates arranged by parents; we can ONLY supervise children enrolled in our program at any given time or day. Please speak with Martha, if your child's schedule changes due to arranged play dates.

LATE FEE POLICY

Instructors are not responsible for children after the class ending time. All children must be promptly picked up at the end of class. There will be a late fee of $1.00 per minute for each minute you are late after the scheduled pick up time. Late fees must be paid within 48 hours to avoid disrupting your child's participation in the program. Chronic lateness may result in suspension of your child's participation in the program.

PROGRAM CLOSINGS

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

SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE

We welcome your contribution to assist us with providing scholarships to families in financial need. If you are able to contribute towards a scholarship for a child, a specific activity or to our general scholarship funds, please remark your check as 'Kevin Hill Scholarship Fund'. We thank you for your support.

EQUAL ACCESS

The City of Cambridge, Department of Human Service Programs / Community Schools Division does not discriminate in providing services on the basis of race, religion, national origin, cultural heritage, political beliefs, sexual preferences, marital status, or disability. The Department of Human Services will provide auxiliary aids and services, written materials in alternative formats, and reasonable modifications in policies and procedures to qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. For more information call 617-349-2000 (voice) or 617-492-0235.

INCLUSION POLICY

Department of Human Service Programs welcomes individuals with disabilities in all of its Out of School Time Programs. DHSP will provide reasonable accommodations to individuals with disabilities who meet the basic eligibility requirements of the OST Programs or who with the provision of reasonable accommodations will be able to meet the basic eligibility requirements to facilitate equal participation for those individuals in existing OST Programs.

Questions, Comments or Suggestions

Please call Martha Sandoval at 617-349-6269 or e-mail at **msandoval@cambridgema.gov**

& Kindergarten

MONDAY- 17 weeks

Classes start on 09/19 and end 02/13; no classes on 10/10, 10/31, 12/26, 01/02, 01/16

Snack/Check In
Monday - Friday, 4:00-4:15
Grades JK – 5th
Supervised snack time, attendance and daily check-in
(Open to children enrolled in Monday Enrichment Classes only)

4:15-5:15pm

Let's Latin Dance!
Grades JK-K
Fee: $135.00
Instructor: Patricia Londono
Latin dance for children is a source of exercise, social development, and just plain fun. Salsa, merengue, bachata and Latin pop are some of the rhythms Patricia will teach you. Have fun learning basic steps while building your Spanish vocabulary. Diversión al bailar!

Creating Together!
Grades JK-K
Fee: $135
Instructor: Loren Chen
This is a fun and engaging class where the creation process is emphasized. From Legos and wooden blocks to drawing animals and cutting out shapes, students will explore a variety of activities while building teamwork skills and discussing the daily activities.

Simple Science
Grades JK-K
Fee: $135.00
Instructor: Alexandra Ford
Have fun while learning about the world around us!
In this class, we learn simple science concepts while experiencing and exploring a variety of materials.

5:15-6:00pm

Imagination Station
Grades JK-K
Fee: $100.00
Instructor: MLK Community School Staff
Activities for the little ones ready to wind down after a long day. From Legos, Fuse Beads, Board Games to Hot Wheels and Stories, the kids will have with many options to choose from to have fun with their friends.

TUESDAY- 20 weeks

Classes start on 09/27 and end 02/14; no classes on 09/20, 12/27

Snack/Check In

Monday - Friday, 4:00-4:15
Grades JK – 5th
Supervised snack time, attendance and daily check-in
(Open to children enrolled in Tuesday Enrichment Classes only)

4:15-5:15pm

Intro to Circus Acts
Vegetable Circus
Grades: JK-K
Fee: $200.00
Instructor: Sarah Mayer
Give your curiosity *and* creativity a playground to grow on! Circus Arts provide a foundation for kids to feel empowered, nurture and explore their creativity, improve hand-eye coordination, and learn new circus skills that will boost confidence.

ABC-Spanish in Motion
Grades: JK-K
Fee: $200.00
Instructor: (ABC instructor)
No prior experience of Spanish is required. The music used in these lessons will approach seasonal topics as well as Latin-American rhythms and culture. We promote and develop Spanish language skills through music coupled with response and movement, boosting comprehension and retention with time. We also use poetry, games and stories every child will love.

Fun Yoga
Cambridge Performance Project
Grades JK-K
Fee: $170.00
Instructor: Jason Jedrusiak
Stretch, breathe and balance. In this class students will learn basic poses encouraging to work together in pairs or as a group. They will practice games that involve creative movement and dance

5:15-6:00pm

Imagination Station
Grades JK-K
Fee: $100.00
Instructor: MLK Community School Staff
Activities for the little ones ready to wind down after a long day. From Legos, Fuse Beads, Board Games to Hot Wheels and Stories, the kids will have with many options to choose from to have fun with their friends.

StoryBook Action Drama
Cambridge Performance Project
Grades JK-K
Fee: $140.00
Instructor: Caitlin Green
This fun and engaging class delves into a children's story and uses drama to bring it to life. We'll read the story and then have fun activities that involve acting out each page! Students will participate in games that enrich the themes of the story while playing with their peers kindly and collaboratively.

WEDNESDAY- 18 weeks

Classes start on 09/21 and end 02/15; no classes on 10/12, 10/19, 11/23.

Swimming Lessons at the YMCA (11 weeks)

(Sept. 21- Dec. 21 No classes on 10/12, 10/19, 11/23)

Time, 2:00-4:00
Grades: K-5th (JK will not be allowed)
Fee: $200.00
Instructor: YMCA certified staff
Children will be walked to the Cambridge YMCA by Community School staff from the King building and should be picked up at the YMCA at 3:30pm or 4:00 at the King School building.
Swimming is physically demanding on Kindergarteners. We recommend that you pick up your child at the YMCA at 3:30pm

2:00-3:00pm

Super Soccer
Super Soccer Stars, Inc.
Grades JK-K
Fee: $145.00
Instructor: Super Soccer Staff
This class uses soccer to nurture, build self- confidence and develop teamwork in every class. Age-specific curriculum use positive reinforcement and a low child-to-coach ratio to ensure that each child improves at his or her own rate while having endless fun

The Wonder of Science
Mad Science® of Greater Boston
Grades: JK-K
Fee: $230.00
Join the Mad Science hands-on science fun. We're crazy about science...and hope you are too! In this program, preschoolers will be introduced to a variety of scientific concepts. Kids will have a chance to discuss what makes animals different from each other; experiment with the invisible forces of magnets; explore the properties of polymers including goop, putty, and slime.

Clay Club I
Grades JK-K
Fee: $145.00
Instructor: Lanyu Zheng
Using model magic or air dry clay, children will create sculptures and other masterpieces. This class not only promotes sensory development and motor skills but it has a calming effect. The children will experience relaxation because clay is flexible, compliant and lots of fun!

Outdoor Explorers
Puddlestompers™
Grades JK-K
Fee: $200.00
Instructor: Puddlestompers Staff
Come explore nature after school! Catch grasshoppers and listen to their autumn chirping! Peek inside animal skulls and feel animal fur! Discover which insects and bugs are crawling underground! Learn bird calls and go on a migration journey! Collect colorful fall leaves to learn why they change hues. We will use hands-on exploration activities, active movement and play, crafts, and stories to investigate the natural world around us. We will be outside and moving as we explore. Come discover the wonders of fall with us!

3:00-4:00pm

Seasonal Crafts
Grades JK-K
Fee: $145.00
Instructor: Alexandra Ford
Make arts and crafts for every season and holiday! This multi-sensory class will include all kind of materials, working on fine motor skills while learning and making fun take-home projects.

African Drumming 1
Cambridge Performance Project
Grades: JK-K
Fee: $155.00
Instructor: Jafar Manselle
Improve your listening skills by recreating music and rhythm of the drum. Make your own rhythm and express yourself through dance.

Let's Explore Art
Grades JK-K
Fee: $145.00
Instructor: Tamar Etingen
This a great class for younger artists! In each class we will use different media and explore different art-making ideas. We will be free drawing with pens and markers, painting, modeling with clay, making collages, murals and more! Working towards the goal of stablishing a familiarity with basic techniques and materials to develop fine motor skills.

Playground Adventures
Grades JK-K
Fee: $110.00
Instructor: MLK Community School Staff
During this time, the kids will explore playgrounds near us. Peabody Terrace, Riverside Press Park and our own MLK playground. As it gets colder, the little ones will play outside for 20 minutes if weather allows it and then enjoy a variety of fun games in the school cafeteria. Activities might include a combination of hands-on exploration, games, songs and crafts.

4:00-4:15pm

Snack/Check In
Monday - Friday, 4:00-4:15
Grades JK – 5th
Supervised snack time, attendance and daily check-in

4:15-5:15pm

Fun Time!
Grades JK-K
Fee: $110.00
Instructor: Kathryn Richards & Loren Chen
After a long day at school, students will ease their minds off with a simple but fun craft project followed by games that will keep them focused and relaxed.

It's a Party!
Grades, JK-K
Fee: $110.00
Instructor: Community School Staff
Join the Community School staff to end the day with dancing routines and music games. We will be choosing from a variety of kid-friendly songs. Dance, dance, dance…

5:15-6:00pm

Imagination Station
Grades JK-K
Fee: $100.00
Instructor: MLK Community School Staff
Activities for the little ones ready to wind down after a long day. From Legos, Fuse Beads, Board Games to Hot Wheels and Stories, the kids will have with many options to choose from to have fun with their friends.

THURSDAY- 19 weeks

Classes start on 09/22 and end 02/16; no classes on 11/03, 11/24, 12/29

Snack/Check In
Monday - Friday, 4:00-4:15
Grades JK – 5th
Supervised snack time, attendance and daily check-in
(Open to children enrolled in Thursday Enrichment Classes only)

4:15-5:15pm

Ballet 1
Cambridge Performance Project
Grades JK-K
Fee: $160.00
Instructor: Molly Hess
This class is designed to introduce students to ballet terms and beginner level ballet techniques while nurturing students' agility and musicality. Students will be introduced to barre work in order to build body awareness, alignment, and control, as well as center floor work, including jumps, leaps, and turns, in order to emphasize grace, fluidity, and performance skills.

Zumba® con Patricia
Grades JK-K
Fee: $150.00
Instructor: Patricia Londono
This class features kid-friendly routines based on original Zumba® choreography. Patricia will help you break down the steps, add games, activities and cultural exploration elements into the class structure. Classes incorporate key childhood development elements like leadership, respect, team work, confidence, self-esteem, memory, creativity, coordination, cultural awareness.

Little Engineers
Grades JK-K
Fee: $155.00
Instructor: Lanyu Zheng
Have quality time with your friends and build away using Legos, Wooden blocks, straws, Popsicle sticks, paper and so much more. From bridges, towers, castles to airplanes, space crafts, there is no limit for your imagination!

..... **5:15-6:00pm**

Imagination Station
Grades JK-K
Fee: $100.00
Instructor: MLK Community School Staff
Activities for the little ones ready to wind down after a long day. From Legos, Fuse Beads, Board Games to Hot Wheels and Stories, the kids will have with many options to choose from to have fun with their friends.

Tae Kwon Do 2/ Korean Art of Self-Defense
Thursday, 5:15-6:00
Grades K-2nd ***(K only and with an approval from Dennis)***
Fee: $160.00
Instructor: Dennis Goldsmith
Students will develop discipline, self-control, body awareness, respect and confidence while they learn the art of self-defense and its principles. [Uniform can be purchased directly from Dennis; the cost is $30]

FRIDAY- 18 weeks

Classes start on 09/23 and end 02/17; no classes on 11/11, 11/25, 12/23, 12/30

Snack/Check In

Monday - Friday, 4:00-4:15
Grades JK – 5th
Supervised snack time, attendance and daily check-in
(Open to children enrolled in Friday Enrichment Classes only)

..... **4:15-5:15pm**

Artful Adventures
Museum of Fine Arts Boston
Grades JK-K
Fee: $160.00
Instructor: Robin DeSantis
Join an instructor from the Artful Adventures program at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston in exploring, creating, and learning about fascinating objects and beautiful artwork from around the world! Lessons and projects will vary week to week, but some topics include painting on canvas, clay sculptures, masks, Egyptian art, and fantastic creatures.

Gymnastics with Knucklebones
Knucklebones
Grades JK-K
Fee: $180.00
Instructor: Gwen Ruderer
Gymnastics focuses on fundamental language, creative and rhythmic movement, flexibility, and skills of gymnastic levels 1-4. Students will acquire and develop the proper progression of skills through various apparatus including: beam and balancing stones, bar, mats, spring board, trampolines.

..... **5:15-6:00pm**

Imagination Station
Grades JK-K
Fee: $100.00
Instructor: MLK Community School Staff
Activities for the little ones ready to wind down after a long day. From Legos, Fuse Beads, Board Games to Hot Wheels and Stories, the kids will have with many options to choose from to have fun with their friends.

First Grade & 2nd GRADE

MONDAY- 17 weeks

Classes start on 09/19 and end 02/13; no classes on 10/10, 10/31, 12/26, 01/02, 01/16

Snack/Check In

Monday - Friday, 4:00-4:15
Grades JK – 5th
Supervised snack time, attendance and daily check-in
(Open to children enrolled in Monday Enrichment Classes only)

4:15-5:15pm

Hip-Hop
Cambridge Performance Project
Grades 1st-2nd
Fee: $145.00
Instructor: Ramiro Vaughan
Class will include variations of hip hop steps and choreography. Class will start off with a short warm up, including jumping jacks, running and cardio. Students will learn how to move different parts of their bodies and to stretch and strengthen.

Arts not Crafts
Grades 1st-2nd
Fee: $135.00
Instructor: Lanyu Zheng
This class will have kids to skip the precut crafts aisle and foam stickers and let kids unleash their creativity. Projects will be thought outside of the box! Time to get messy! Your kids will love this class. For example, Make a collage all about you, Sunburst painting, Photo watercolor mixed media art, etc.

5:15-6:00pm

Latin Moves
Grades 1st & 2nd
Fee: $135.00
Instructor: Patricia Londono
Latin dance for children is a source of exercise, social development, and just plain fun. Salsa, merengue, bachata and Latin pop are some of the rhythms Patricia will teach you. Have fun learning basic steps while building your Spanish vocabulary. Diversión al bailar!

The Artist Studio
Grades 1st-2nd
Fee: $135.00
Instructor: Alexandra Ford
Artists are people who use an entire world of methods and materials to transform their ideas into reality! In this class, students will learn to think like artists. As part of creating a student-led, choice-based environment, each class will begin with the introduction of a new set of tools and supplies. Once introduced, each material will be available as a choice for the rest of the session. Students will have class time to work individually or with partners to express their artistic visions.

TUESDAY- 20 weeks

Classes start on 09/27 and end 02/14; no classes on 09/20, 12/27

Snack/Check In
Monday - Friday, 4:00-4:15
Grades JK – 5th
Supervised snack time, attendance and daily check-in
(Open to children enrolled in Tuesday Enrichment Classes only)

4:15-5:15pm

Cultural Explorations
Grades 1st-2nd
Fee: $160.00
Instructor: Alexandra Ford
Travel the world while learning about food, art, music and storytelling. Celebrate our program's diversity as we share and learn more about some of the cultural traditions our classmates and teachers come from too!

S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math)
Grades 1st-2nd
Fee: $160.00
Instructor: Eric Tao
This class is a fun, engaging, hands-on, curriculum created specifically for use in out-of-school-time programs. EA units challenge children to solve engineering design problems using creativity, teamwork, and critical thinking.

5:15-6:00pm

Master Puppets
Cambridge Performance Project
Grades 1st -2nd
Fee: $170.00
Instructor: Jason Jedrusiak
Have fun making puppets while learning the basics of performance and puppetry. During our class you will be exposed to several types of puppetry including shadow, glove and object.

Circus Arts
Vegetable Circus
Grades: 1st – 2nd
Fee: $200.00
Instructor: Sarah Mayer
Learn the basics & beyond for a wide range of circus arts including hula hoops. Juggling, spinning plates, balancing acts and more! At Vegetable Circus we promote the benefits of a healthy, active lifestyle and believe healthy eating habits can supercharge each individual to learn, grow and play to their full potential.

WEDNESDAY- 18 weeks

Classes start on 09/21 and end 02/15; no classes on 10/12, 10/19, 11/23.

Private Piano Lessons with Alla Vishnevetsky
Time, 2:00-6:00 (30 minute individual lessons)
Grades 1st -5th
Fee: $450.00
Instructor: Alla Vishnevetsky
Priority registration will be given to returning students Waiting List only*
Make-up lessons or a credit will be given only for teacher absence. No refunds or credit can be given for students' missed lesson.

Swimming Lessons at the YMCA (11 weeks)
(Sept. 21- Dec. 21 No classes on 10/12, 10/19, 11/23)
Time, 2:00-4:00
Grades: K-5th (JK will not be allowed)
Fee: $200.00
Instructor: YMCA certified staff
Children will be walked to the Cambridge YMCA by Community School staff from the King building and should be picked up at the YMCA at 3:30pm or 4:00 at the King School building.

NOTE: Children enrolled in swimming lessons can choose from the 2 following Historic New England seven week programs after swimming is over in December:

History for Early Learners/Educational Games
Historic New England –
(Preference given to students registered for swimming)
Jan.4th – Feb. 15th (seven weeks)
Time, 2:00-4:00
Grades: K-1st Swimmers
Fee: $50.00
Instructor:
These fun-filled programs combine themed story books and hands-on craft activities to introduce children to New England's history. Historic New England educators connect age appropriate lessons with themes like farming, architecture, and life in the past to make history come alive for the earliest learners.

Let's Grow, Build, Learn/Educational Games
Historic New England
(Preference given to students registered for swimming)
Jan.4th – Feb. 15th (seven weeks)
Time, 2:00-4:00
Grades: 2-5th Swimmers
Fee: $50.00
Instructor:
Historic New England educators provide hands-on activities that promote development of the skills early elementary students need, craft projects to foster creativity and lots of fun. This seven week program draws on themes from 400 years of New England's rich history. Themes will focus on gardening and farming, preservation, architecture and design, and education and play.

2:00-3:00pm

Seasonal Crafts
Grades 1st – 2nd
Fee: $145.00
Instructor: Alexandra Ford
Make arts and crafts for every season and holiday! This multi-sensory class will include all kind of materials, working on fine motor skills while learning and making fun take-home projects.

African Drumming
Cambridge Performance Project
Grades: 1st – 2nd
Fee: $155.00
Instructor: Jafar Manselle
Improve your listening skills by recreating music and rhythm of the drum. Make your own rhythm and express yourself through dance.

Multimedia Art of the World
Grades 1st – 2nd
Fee: $145.00
Instructor: Tamar Etingen
In this class, we will be studying the art of Asia, Middle East, Africa, Latina America and Europe. We will be making sculptures with clay and papier Mache, we will learn Asian brush painting, the Egyptian hieroglyphics and more. The projects will incorporate different techniques and mediums.

Homework in Chinese
Grades 1-5th
Fee: $125.00
Instructor: Gueibau Lin
Do you need extra help with your school assignments in Chinese? Sign up for this class and get extra assistance from an experienced bilingual instructor.

3:00- 4:00pm

Super Soccer 2
Super Soccer Stars, Inc.
Time, 3:00-4:00
Grades: 1-2nd
Fee: $145.00
Instructor: Super Soccer Staff
This class uses soccer to nurture, build self- confidence and develop teamwork in every class. Age-specific curriculum use positive reinforcement and a low child-to-coach ratio to ensure that each child improves at his or her own rate while having endless fun.

The Wonder of Science
Mad Science® of Greater Boston
Grades: 1-2nd
Fee: $230.00
"Mad Science: Sense-ational Science!"
Join the Mad Science hands-on science fun. We're crazy about science...and hope you are too! There will be exciting hands-on activities, spectacular demonstrations, inquiry-based discussions, and amazing projects to make and take home. We'll learn about electricity; investigate the powers of magnets; learn about optics, reflection and sight; and uncover the hidden components in ordinary light.

Outdoor Explorers
Puddlestompers™
Grades JK-K
Fee: $200.00
Instructor: Puddlestompers Staff
Come explore nature after school! Catch grasshoppers and listen to their autumn chirping! Peek inside animal skulls and feel animal fur! Discover which insects and bugs are crawling underground! Learn bird calls and go on a migration journey! Collect colorful fall leaves to learn why they change hues. We will use hands-on exploration activities, active movement and play, crafts, and stories to investigate the natural world around us. We will be outside and moving as we explore. Come discover the wonders of fall with us!

Homework in Chinese
Grades 1-5th
Fee: $125.00
Instructor: Gueibau Lin
Do you need extra help with your school assignments in Chinese? Sign up for this class and get extra assistance from an experienced bilingual instructor.

4:15- 5:15pm

Explorations in Paint
Grades 1-2nd
Fee: $145.00
Instructor: Alexandra Ford
Develop your skills while learning about the many possibilities of paint! Learn to use temperas, watercolors, acrylics and gouache on a variety of surfaces while making works of art. We'll learn more about how paint is made and its history and even experiment with making some of our own!

It's a Party!
Grades, 1-2nd
Fee: $110.00
Instructor: Community School Staff
Join the Community School staff to end the day with dancing routines and music games. We will be choosing from a variety of kid-friendly songs. Dance, dance, dance…

5:15- 6:00pm

Kids' Favorite Board Games
Grades, All grades
Fee: $100.00
Instructor: Community School Staff
Play your favorite games to include Checkers, Connect Four, Candy Land, Chutes and Ladders, Words Up, Scrabble, Monopoly, Uno and many more new games.
[Children will be grouped based on age and skills]

THURSDAY- 19 weeks
Classes start on 09/22 and end 02/16; no classes on 11/03, 11/24, 12/29

Snack/Check In
Monday - Friday, 4:00-4:15
Grades JK – 5th
Supervised snack time, attendance and daily check-in
(Open to children enrolled in Thursday Enrichment Classes only)

4:15-5:15pm

Private Piano Lessons with Young
Time, 4:00-6:00 (30 minute individual lessons)
Grades 1st-5th
Fee: $475.00
Instructor: Young Cho
Priority registration will be given to returning students.
Make-up lessons or a credit will be given only for teacher absence. No refunds or credit can be given for students' missed lesson.

Textiles Art
Grades 1-2nd
Fee: $150.00
Instructor: Alexandra Ford
Discover amazing methods for dyeing, weaving and basic sewing while making cool textile projects. Learn more about the traditions of making many types of fabrics.

Sports-mania
Grades 1-2nd
Fee: $115.00
Instructor: Community School Staff
This class will help students understand teamwork and good sportsmanship, as they have fun learning the fundamental skills of all sports: baseball, soccer, basketball, and football. Our instructors help kids learn strategy and create a fun and comfortable atmosphere where everyone learns and has fun with friends through sports activities and games.

Introduction to Chinese Calligraphy
Grades: 1-5 [recommended grade, skill based]
Fee: $130.00
Instructor: GueiBau Lin
Get inspire by the brush art! Chinese calligraphy strokes tells about the artists' strength, movement as well as the aesthetic ability. We will also learn and practice the basic roots and shapes of Chinese characters.

5:15- 6:00pm

Tae Kwon Do 2/ Korean Art of Self-Defense
Thursday, 5:15-6:00
Grades (K-2nd)
Fee: $160.00
Instructor: Dennis Goldsmith
Students will develop discipline, self-control, body awareness, respect and confidence while they learn the art of self-defense and its principles. [Uniform can be purchased directly from Dennis; the cost is $30]

Ballet
Cambridge Performance Project
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5:15- 6:00pm

Artful Adventures
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Grades 1st -2nd
Fee: $145.00
Instructor: Robin DeSantis
Join an instructor from the Artful Adventures program at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston in exploring, creating, and learning about fascinating objects and beautiful artwork from around the world! Lessons and projects will vary week to week, but some topics include painting on canvas, clay sculptures, masks, Egyptian art, and fantastic creatures

MONDAY- 17 weeks

Classes start on 09/19 and end 02/13; no classes on 10/10, 10/31, 12/26, 01/02, 01/16

Snack/Check In
Monday - Friday, 4:00-4:15
Grades JK – 5th
Supervised snack time, attendance and daily check-in
(Open to children enrolled in Monday Enrichment Classes only)

4:15-5:15pm

Parkour
Parkour Generations
Grades 3rd-5th
Fee: $210.00
Instructor:
Parkour is the fastest growing free sport in the world and was introduced to the UK schools in 2005 by Parkour Generations. Since then it has proven to be hugely successful within the schools setting, encouraging demographics of young people who typically never engage with to take up this new physical activity. It encourages movement and fitness through challenge, fun and organized play and can be applied to any environment with minimal expenditure on equipment and/or space. (Waiver Required)

The Art of Quilling
Grades 3rd-5th
Fee: $140.00
Instructor: Ligia Alfonzo
Discover how to make beautiful works of decorative art, collages, name posters, refrigerator magnets, jewelry and greeting cards for the upcoming holidays with colorful strips of paper. Paper quilling lets you coil and shape your imagination into life in a fun and dynamic way. Quilling can be done with simple tools and supplies, and everyone will get beautiful results with this fun and easy technique!

5:15-6:00pm

Hip-Hop
Cambridge Performance Project
Grades 3rd-5th
Fee: $150.00
Instructor: Ramiro Vaughan
Class will include variations of hip hop steps and choreography. Class will start off with a short warm up, including jumping jacks, running and cardio. Students will learn how to move different parts of their bodies and to stretch and strengthen.

TUESDAY- 20 weeks

Classes start on 09/27 and end 02/14; no classes on 09/20, 12/27

Snack/Check In
Monday - Friday, 4:00-4:15
Grades JK – 5th
Supervised snack time, attendance and daily check-in
(Open to children enrolled in Tuesday Enrichment Classes only)

..... **4:15-5:15pm**

Improv Club
Cambridge Performance Project
Time, 4:15-5:15
Grades 3rd-5th
Fee: $170.00
Instructor: Caitlin Green
Games and exercises in this class focus on body movement, characterization, acting, imagination, and how to appropriately working with others creatively. Students will learn important skills in communication and stage presence in a fun and warm atmosphere!

Homework Help and Reading Club
Grades 3rd-5th
Fee: $120.00
Instructor: Ligia Alfonzo
The students will be encouraged to bring their English Homework. A small group of students will receive personalized tutoring in a quiet setting. This time could also be used for quiet reading.

..... **5:15-6:00pm**

Comics & Graphic Novels
Grades: 3rd -5th
Fee: $150.00
Instructor: Alexandra Ford
Read comics and graphic novels and get inspired to make you own! Learn to use different drawing and painting techniques and develop characters, settings, and plots while employing elements like speech bubbles, onomatopoeias, captions and panels.

WEDNESDAY- 18 weeks

Classes start on 09/21 and end 02/15; no classes on 10/12, 10/19, 11/23.

Private Piano Lessons with Alla Vishnevetsky
Time, 2:00-6:00 (30 minute individual lessons)
Grades 1st -5th
Fee: $450.00
Instructor: Alla Vishnevetsky
Priority registration will be given to returning students Waiting List only*
Make-up lessons or a credit will be given only for teacher absence. No refunds or credit can be given for students' missed lesson.

Swimming Lessons at the YMCA
(Sept. 21- Dec. 21 No classes on 10/12, 10/19, 11/23)
Time, 2:00-4:00
Grades: K-5th (JK will not be allowed)
Fee: $200.00
Instructor: YMCA certified staff
Children will be walked to the Cambridge YMCA by Community School staff from the King building and should be picked up at the YMCA at 3:30pm or 4:00 at the King School building.

NOTE: Children enrolled in swimming lessons can choose from the 2 following Historic New England seven week programs after swimming is over in December:

Let's Grow, Build, Learn /
Historic New England
(Preference given to students registered for swimming)
Jan.4th – Feb. 15th (seven weeks)
Time, 2:00-4:00
Grades: 2-5th Swimmers
Fee: $50.00
Instructor:
Historic New England educators provide hands-on activities that promote development of the skills early elementary students need, craft projects to foster creativity and lots of fun. This seven week program draws on themes from 400 years of New England's rich history. Themes will focus on gardening and farming, preservation, architecture and design, and education and play.

2:00-3:00pm

S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math)
Grades: 3rd-5th
Fee: $145.00
Instructor: Eric Tao
This class is a fun, engaging, hands-on, curriculum created specifically for use in out-of-school-time programs. EA units challenge children to solve engineering design problems using creativity, teamwork, and critical thinking.

Homework in Chinese
Grades 1-5th
Fee: $
Instructor: Gueibau Lin
Do you need extra help with your school assignments in Chinese? Sign up for this class and get extra assistance from an experienced bilingual instructor.

Strong Women, Strong Girls
NOTE: This is a 8 Weeks Program
(Sept. 28- Dec. 7 No classes on 10/12, 10/19, 11/23)
Time, 2:00-3:30pm (Pick up at 3:30pm please. After this program is over in Dec. Students can have the option to join Homework Help or the STEAM classes.
Grades 3-5th
Fee: $25.00
Instructor: Harvard University Mentors
Strong Women, Strong Girls (SWSG) empowers girls to realize a broader future through a curriculum grounded on female role models delivered by college women, who are themselves mentored by professional women. Our vision is that every girl will realize her inner strengths to dream and do. SWSG is a nationally recognized nonprofit organization with programming throughout Greater Boston. We believe that relationships, skill building, and role models are essential to creating cycles of mutual empowerment for women and girls. Girls also participate in fields trips at Harvard, and an end-of-year celebration called Jump into Spring.

3:00-4:00pm

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4:15-5:15pm

Super Soccer 3
Super Soccer Stars, Inc.
Grades: 3rd – 5th
Fee: $145.00
Instructor: Super Soccer Staff
This class uses soccer to nurture, build self- confidence and develop teamwork in every class. Age-specific curriculum use positive reinforcement and a low child-to-coach ratio to ensure that each child improves at his or her own rate while having endless fun.

Trading Card Games – Dungeons & Dungeons
Grades 3rd – 5th
Fee: $120.00
Instructor: Eric Tao
Duel Monsters is a trading card game based on the multi-season, television show, Yu-Gi-Oh!. Duel Monsters is a game of strategy, wit and colorful artwork. Students will have to think ahead several moves and use their wit to outsmart their opponent. Students will engage in intense, one on one, card battles, also known as duels, to find out who is the 'King of Games.'
D & D
Get together with your peers and solve dilemmas, engage in battles and gather treasure and knowledge. Embark upon imaginary adventures within a fantasy setting.

..... **5:15-6:00pm**

A Game for Everyone!
Grades, 3-5th
Fee: $110.00
Instructor: Community School Staff
Play your favorite games to include Checkers, Connect Four, Candy Land, Chutes and Ladders, Words Up, Scrabble, Monopoly, Uno and many more new games.
[Children will be grouped based on age and skills]

THURSDAY- 19 weeks

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Introduction to Chinese Calligraphy
Grades: 1-5 [recommended grade, skill based]
Fee: $130.00
Instructor: GueiBau Lin
Get inspire by the brush art! Chinese calligraphy strokes tells about the artists' strength, movement as well as the aesthetic ability. We will also learn and practice the basic roots and shapes of Chinese characters.

Tae Kwon Do 2/ Korean Art of Self-Defense
Grades 3rd – 5th
Fee: $160.00
Instructor: Dennis Goldsmith
Students will develop discipline, self-control, body awareness, respect and confidence while they learn the art of self-defense and its principles. [Uniform can be purchased directly from Dennis; the cost is $30]

Animation
Grades 3rd – 5th
Fee: $145.00
Instructor: Eric Tao
In this class students will create moving images (short films) using a series of still pictures. We will explore different materials such as clay and paper. We will also experiment with animation styles like hand drawing. Students will have the opportunity to create their own stories!

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Grades 3rd – 5th (up to 7 students)
Fee: $145.00
Instructor: Eric Tao
Odyssey of the Mind is an international educational program that provides creative problem-solving opportunities for students from kindergarten through college. Team members apply their creativity to solve problems that range from building mechanical devices to presenting their own interpretation of literary classics. They then bring their solutions to competition on the local, state, and World level. Thousands of teams from throughout the U.S. and from about 25 other countries participate in the program.

Other Programs and Special Events

Early Release Day Activities

(All Early Release Day Activities are subject to change)

Registration for Early Release is separately.

Tuesday September 20th, 2016

Welcome Party 2016-2017 school year
Activities on Site: Bouncy House, Arts & Crafts, Dancing & Games (limited to 45 students)
Cost: $40.00 per child

Wednesday October 19th, 2016

Field Trip to Honey Pot Hill Orchards
Apple Picking (limited to 45 students)
Cost: $40.00 per child

Thursday November 3rd, 2016

Laser Quest, Roxbury, MA
Laser Tag (limited to 35 students)
Cost: $40.00 per child

February Vacation Camp

M.L. King Community School Science Camp

Tuesday February 21st - Friday February 24th, 2017
Cost: $175.00/8am-3:30pm $200.00/8am-5:30pm

Community & Family Events

(All Community & Family Events are subject to change)

King Community School Halloween Party

Monday October 31st 4:00-6:00pm

All Children must be accompanied by adults

No Costumes during School Hours

FAMILY LATIN DANCE NIGHT!

Thursday October 20th 6:00-7:00pm

MLK Gymnasium

Senior Citizen Programs

(All Senior Citizen Activities are subject to change)

Exciting monthly trips are planned for seniors who love to get away for day.

- **Hobo Rail Road. Lincoln, NH**

Tuesday, September 27th, 2016

Cost: $55.00

Dine along Lake Winnipesaukee. View the Fall Foliage as you travel the shoreline of the lake while enjoying a delicious Turkey Dinner catered by the famous Harts Turkey Farm.

- **Mame- Stoneham Theatre**

Wednesday November 30th

Cost: $55.00

The musical for when "We Need A Little Christmas"

This unforgettable Tony Award-winning classic Broadway musical centers on the irrepressibly eccentric Mame Dennis, who lives a carefree life in 1920s New York until she unexpectedly becomes the guardian to her 10-year-old nephew, Patrick. Rather than change her ways, Mame introduces Patrick to all the wonder of her wild bohemian world while discovering the joy of having a family of her own.

- **Christmas Celebration**

Thursday, December 15th

Cost: TBD

Location: TBD

Join us to celebrate Christmas and the end of 2016! Have a great time with friends, live music, fresh food, dancing, arts and crafts, raffles and much more!

For scheduled trips and dates, please call Martha at

(617) 349-6269

Or email at: msandoval@cambridgema.gov

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Jason Jedrusiak (CPP)
Ramiro Vaughan (CPP)
Caitlin Green (CPP)

Community Partnerships

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Knucklebones
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City Links
ML King After-School Program
Mad Science of Greater Boston
Chess Wizards
ABC Spanish in Motion
Super Soccer Stars
Parkour Generations

Our Appreciation and Thank to all of our Staff, Families and Community Partners

Mark your calendar for these events!
(Subject to change)

• 09/08/16	Thursday	Jump Start Week (Returning Students Only)
• 09/12/16	Monday	Eid Al-Adha - (No Program)
• 09/13/16	Tuesday	Fall registration 5:30-7:30pm
• 09/16/16	Friday	End of Jump Start Week
• 09/19/16	Monday	Fall Session begins
• 09/20/16	Tuesday	Early Release Day- No regular scheduled classes
• 10/10/16	Monday	Columbus Day – No C.S. Program
• 10/12/16	Wednesday	Yom Kippur- (No Program)
• 10/19/16	Wednesday	Early Release Day- No regular scheduled classes
• 10/20/16	Thursday	Family Latin Dance Night!
• 10/31/16	Monday	Halloween Celebration – No regular scheduled classes
• 11/03/16	Thursday	Early Release Day- No regular scheduled classes
• 11/11/16	Friday	Veterans Day – No C.S. Program
• 11/23/16	Wednesday	Early Release Day- No C.S. Program
• 11/24/16	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day – No C.S. Program
• 11/25/16	Friday	Thanksgiving Break – No C.S. Program
• 12/23/16	Friday	No C.S. Program
• 12/26/16-01/02/17	Monday-Monday	Winter Break
• 01/16/17	Monday	M.L. King Jr. Day – No C.S. Program
• 02/13/17	Monday	Winter- Spring 2017 Registration
• 02/17/17	Friday	Last Day of Fall session
• 02/20/17	Monday	President's Day – No Camp
• 02/21/17-02/24/17	Tuesday -Friday	February Vacation Camp
• 02/27/17	Monday	Winter-Spring session begins

***C. S. – Community School**

Drop-in office hours:
Monday, Tuesday and Friday: 11:00 -1 pm & 4-6pm
Wednesday: 11:00 -12:30 pm & 2-6pm **Thursday:** 2:00-6pm

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.