

Department of Human Service Programs/Community Schools Division
The Harrington Neighborhood Council and Community School
850 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA

King Open School



2011 Program

Children's classes, Senior Citizens and Adults Programs, Community Events

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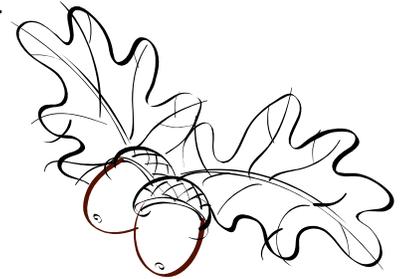
Program Information and Policies

The Harrington/Wellington Neighborhood Council and Community School

The Harrington/Wellington Neighborhood Council and Community School is a Department of Human Service sponsored program. The Council plans programs/activities for children, adults, senior citizens and families in the Harrington/Wellington Neighborhood and King Open Community. The Council consists of residents, small business owners, and representatives of Non-Profit Organizations and City Departments. Over the past years the Harrington/Wellington Neighborhood Council worked closely with City Departments in addressing safe neighborhood concerns. As a result Community Crime Watch groups were established and the Frisoli Youth Center was built. The council recently participated in the Cambridge Street and Donnelly Field Tot Lot renovations. Members of the Neighborhood Council were part of the Committee who over saw the renovation of the Mothers Gold Star pool. The Harrington Neighborhood Council meets monthly at 6:00 p.m. All neighborhood residents and members of the school community are invited to attend.

The Community Schools Program consists of:

- After school enrichment classes, Homework Assistance and Literacy for children.
- Adult educational opportunities such as ESOL, computer and citizenship classes.
- Adult recreational activities.
- Community field trips and special events.
- Weekly activities and monthly field trips for senior citizens.
- School vacation and summer camps.
- Family Holiday and Cultural Celebrations.



Registration Procedures

Registration will take place on Tuesday, September 13 through Thursday, September 15, from 3:00 – 5:30 p.m. All registration takes place at the Community School Office. If you cannot register in person you may drop off your registration in our mailbox. ***You will be notified, only if a selected class is full. If you do not hear from us, your child is enrolled in the requested class.***

Application Fee

A non-refundable application fee of \$20.00 is due at registration. This fee covers registration from September through June.

Payment Procedures

Full payment is required at registration. However, we can arrange a payment plan with individuals. Make checks or money orders payable to the Harrington Neighborhood Council/Community School.

Financial Assistance

Partial scholarship is available to families who qualify for financial assistance. Please request a Financial Aid application at registration. We request income verification. (W2 form required or four recent pay stubs). All information is kept confidential.

Scholarships Donations

We welcome your contribution to assist us with scholarships for families who are in need of financial assistance. You may choose to support a particular program or contribute to our general scholarship funds.

Refunds and Cancellations

Classes with insufficient enrollment will be cancelled, in which case a replacement class may be selected or a full refund will be issued. A full refund will also be given if a class is dropped after the first meeting. Partial refund will be given if a child is no longer able to participate due to medical reasons. Refunds will not be given if a child misses classes.

Picking Up Your Child

Our instructors leave after their class end and cannot be responsible for student's supervision once their class is dismissed.

Please assist us by picking up your child promptly at the end of his/her class or make other arrangements to have your child picked up on time.

Let us know immediately if you have made a change in your child's schedule or if someone other than yourself or your emergency contact will be picking up your child. Please call us if you are delayed for any reason.

Late Fee

There is a late fee charge of \$1.00 per minute, per child passed the regular pick up time. Late fee must be paid within 48 hours.

Holidays and Vacations

Enrichment classes are not held on City Holidays, School Vacations, snow days or other days that the Cambridge Public Schools are closed.

Volunteer Opportunities

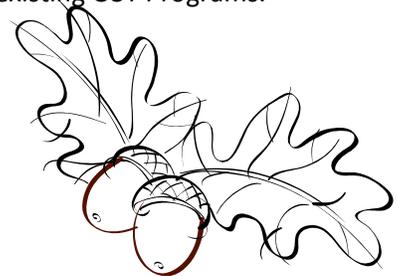
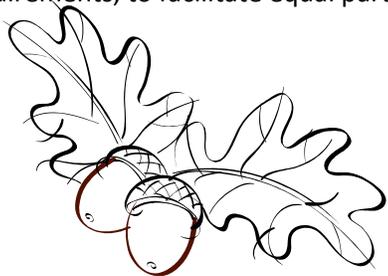
Volunteers are needed to assist with homework, teach an enrichment class, chaperone on early release day trips, and assist with planning and organizing special events.

Equal Access

The City of Cambridge, Department of Human Service Programs/Community Schools Division does not discriminate in providing service on the basis of race, religion, national origin, cultural heritage, political beliefs, sexual preferences, marital status, or disability. The Department of Human Service Programs/Community School will provide auxiliary aid and services, written materials in alternative formats and reasonable modifications in policies and procedures to qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. **TTY/TTD: 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.



Harrington Neighborhood Council Members

Dot Cherico, Secretary

Claire Koen

Maryann Witham, Treasurer

Maria Pires

Diamantino Fernandes

Kelly Santos

Michele Hinds

Bonnie Wilkins

Administrative Staff:

Crisálida Rebelo

Community School Director

Arnita Davis

Program Assistant

Roslyn Shoy

Program Manager, Community Schools

Eileen Keegan

Division Head, Community Schools

Community School Drop In Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Friday, 1:00 - 5:30 p.m.

2011 Important Dates/Mark your calendar

Monday, September 5	Labor Day	No School
Tuesday, September 6	Welcome Back	First Day of School
Tuesday, September 13 - Thursday, September 15	Community School Fall classes registration	3:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Monday, September 19	First Day of Enrichment Classes	3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 20	Early Release Day Apple Picking at Honey Farm	Dismissal 12:55 No Enrichment Program
Thursday, September 29	Rosh Hashanah	School Closed No Community School Programs
Monday, October 10	Columbus Day	School Closed No Community School Programs
Wednesday, October 19	Early Release Day Salem Wax Museum	Dismissal 12:55 No Enrichment classes
Monday, November 7	Eld Al Adha	School Closed No Community School Programs
Friday, November 11	Veteran's Day	School Closed No Community School Programs
Thursday, November 17	Early Release Day Dismissal 12:55	No Enrichment classes
Wednesday, November 23	Early Release Day Ecotarium	Dismissal 12:55 No Enrichment classes
Thursday, November 24 & Friday, November 25	Thanksgiving Break	School Closed No Community School Programs
Sunday, December 25	Christmas Day	Happy Holidays
Monday, December 26 – Friday, December 30	Winter Vacation	School Closed No Community School Programs

Harrington Neighborhood Council and Community School

Time	Monday	Gr	Tuesday	Gr	Wednesday	Gr	Thursday	Gr	Friday	Gr
3:00—4:00	Ballet beginners	K—3	Tae Kwon Do	K—2	Drama	K—2	Revels Singing Games	1—3	Yoga	K—2
	Environmental Science	2—4	Jumping Gymnastics	K—1	Beaded Jewelry and Art	K—3	Spanish Language beginners	K—1	Tennis	1—6
			Multicultural Arts	1 and up	Piano	1 and Up			Cooperative Games	K—2
			Piano or Flute	1 and Up						
3:00—4:30					Clayworks/ Ceramics	1—6				
4:00—5:00	Ballet intermediate	K—3	Tae Kwon Do	3—6	Seasonal Crafts	K—2	Spanish Language intermediate	2—4	Yoga	3—5
	Experiencing Model Magic	K—3	Jumping Gymnastics	2—4			Sand Blast	K—3	Dr. Seuss Book Club	K—2
			Sea Life Art & Crafts	K—3						
			Piano or Flute	1 and Up	Piano	1 and Up				
3:00—5:00	Homework Assistance	1—4	Homework Assistance	1—4	Homework Assistance	1—4	Homework Assistance	1—4		
5:00—6:00			Piano or Flute	1 and Up	Piano	1 and Up				

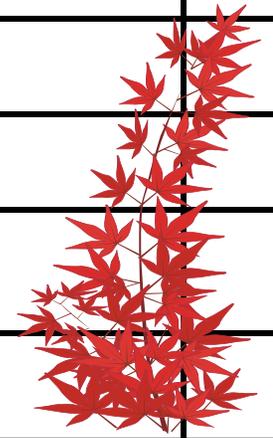
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Children's Enrichment Classes

Monday

September 19 – December 12 (11 weeks)

Homework Assistance

Literacy, Math and Art

Monday – Thursday

Grades: 1 – 4

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

\$140.00

Instructor: Arnita Davis, Janet Levy, Michael Medeiros

Students will receive help to complete their homework. Practice exercises will also be given in math, reading, and language arts. We will spend time writing poetry, short stories, making art and playing math and trivia games.



Ballet

Cambridge Performance Project

Grades: K – 3 (Beginners) 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Grades: K - 3 (Intermediate) 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

\$90.00

Instructor: Kendra Heithoff

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

Environmental Science

Greenfox School

Grades: 2 – 4

3:00 – 4:00

\$65.00

Instructor: Will Nguyen

Through a series of exciting – interactive activities students will learn about our environment. These activities will inspire student's environmental leadership. Using the **Greenfox** model each week we will focus on a different topic to include solar power, energy, waste, recycling, green space, food and agriculture.

Community School Registration

Tuesday, September 13 –

Thursday, September 15

3:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Experiencing Model Magic

Grades: K - 3

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

\$65.00

Instructor: Arnita Davis

Let your imagination guide you as you shape and mold this airy clay into your own creations.

Encourages self expression and build fine motor skills.

Tuesday

September 27 – December 13(12 weeks)

Homework Assistance, Literacy & Math

Grades: 1 – 5

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Refer to Monday for description.

Multicultural Art

Grades: 1 and up

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

\$75.00

Instructor: Pilar Rodriguez

In this class we'll make arts and crafts from around the world. We'll learn about other countries and their cultures through the arts.

Tae Kwon Do I

Grades: K – 2

3:00 – 4:00p.m.

Grades: 3 – 6

4:00 – 5:00p.m.

\$85.00

Instructor: Dennis Goldsmith

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

Jumping Gymnastics

Grades: K – 1 (Beginners)

3:00 – 4:00

Grades: 2 – 4 (Intermediate)

4:00 – 5:00

\$120.00

Instructor: Ken Hutchison

We roll, tumble, swing, climb, and balance! Age appropriate skills are learned on equipment that has been sized for young children. The Jumping Gymnastics program has been designed to present safe multi-level challenge that motivated children of all abilities to realize personal success.

Children's Enrichment Classes

Sea Life Art & Craft

Grades: K - 3

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

\$75.00

Instructor: Pilar Rodriguez

Explore the wonders of the ocean making fun and artistic projects.

We'll make different projects and use different techniques in drawing, painting, and sculpture.

Piano, Saxophone, or Flute

Grades: 1 and up

3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

\$216.00

½ hr private lessons

Instructor: Mereglen Skendo

Students have to have their own instruments

Wednesday

September 21 – December 14 (10 weeks)

Homework Assistance, Literacy & Math

Grades 1 - 5

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Refer to Monday for description

Drama

Beyond the 4th Wall Expression Theatre

Grades: K – 2 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Instructor: Lace Campbell

\$80.00

Acting classes brought to you by the Producers of the Music Man! In this class we will use acting games and exercises to foster creativity, teamwork and self confidence. Learn to bring your imagination to life on stage through theatre improvisation, music and movement.

Beaded Jewelry and Art

Grades: K – 3

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

\$60.00

Instructor: Janeaya Chambers

With a variety of beads we will make whimsical jewelry and fantastic art projects.

Seasonal Crafts

Grades: K – 2

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

\$60.00

Instructor: Janeaya Chambers

Have a good time creating art to reflect the colors of the fall. We will make leaf recipe holder, mosaic cornucopia; using leaves to decorate journals and much more. Make art projects for yourself or to give as gifts.

Piano

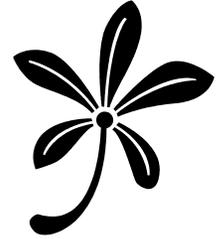
Grades: 1 and up

3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

\$180.00

½ hour private lessons

Instructor: Mihoko Abe



Clay Works/Ceramics

(Starting Wednesday, September 28)

Grades: 1 – 6

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

\$100.00

Instructor: Lucia Mudd

In this fun class with an experienced instructor students will make bowls, cups, pots and other treasured items. You will learn how to craft clay with your own unique look. Explore texturing, glazing, colors and more.

Thursday

September 22 – December 15 (10 weeks)

Homework Assistance, Literacy & Math

Grades 1 - 5

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Refer to Monday for description

Revels Songs & Singing Games

Revels Education Program

Grades: 1 - 3

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

\$65.00

Instructor: Michelle Roderick

Revels Teaching Artists introduce traditional songs and singing games from around the world.

Children's Enrichment Classes

Children will learn folk songs, dances and games from various cultures, as they prepare a demonstration for sharing with family and friends at the final session.

Spanish Language

Grades: K - 1 (Beginners) 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Grades: 2 - 4 (Intermediate) 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
\$70.00

Instructor: Clara Preciado

Learn basic vocabulary through music, games, and other activities.

Tea and Stories

Grades: K - 3
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
\$50.00

Instructor: Janeaya Chambers

Enjoy an afternoon of tea with friends, while reading and enjoying storytelling.

Sandblast

Grades: K - 3
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
\$60.00

Instructor: Janeaya Chambers

With the use of sand students will create extreme, fun and amazing art projects.

Friday

September 23 - December 16 (11 weeks)

Yoga

Grades: K- 2 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Grades: 3 - 5 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
\$ 75.00

Instructor: Michelle Walsh

Using Yoga we will approach to centering one self. Children will participate in integrative learning that involves music, creative arts and much more.



Cooperative Games

Grades: K - 2
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
\$65.00

Instructor: Mary Ellen Maham

Physical and fun activities to promote fitness through obstacle course, tumbling and group games. Children will develop balance, coordination, and body control while learning non competitive games and having fun.

Tennis

Franklin Park Tennis Association
Grades: 1 - 5
3:00 - 4:00
\$70.00

Instructor: Franklin Park Tennis Association Staff
This class will explore the fundamental skill of tennis.

The World of Dr. Seuss

Grades: K - 2
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
\$60.00

Instructor: Arnita Davis

We will read some of your favorite stories from Dr. Seuss, Cat and the Hat, One Fish Two Fish, Norton Hears Who! Children will make artwork and play board games inspired by the stories

Early Release Day Field Trips

Apple Picking at The Honey Farm

Stow, MA
Tuesday, September 20
\$25.00 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Salem Wax Museum & Seafarers

Salem, MA
Wednesday, October 19
\$25.00 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Ecotarium

Thursday, November 17
\$25.00 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Please note all activities are subject to change

Community Events

Halloween Pumpkin Carving, Mask Making and Story Telling

Thursday, October 20

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

\$12.00 per pumpkin/family

Pizza and drinks will be provided.

Halloween Party

The Harrington Neighborhood Council
Invites you to the Annual Halloween Party

Monday, October 31

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Grades K – 6th and their parents. Magic Show,
Games, Prizes, Treats and more ghoulish fun. For
more information or to volunteer to help with the
party, please call Cris at 617-349-6305.



Ginger Bread House Workshop

Thursday, December 15

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

12.00 per house

Light refreshments

Neighborhood Council Meeting

Join us for current information on Community
concerns and development, Community School
Programs and other related items of interest.
Meeting will be held in the King Open School.
Schedule meetings will be held on October 17 and
November 28.

Community News

Help Wanted

The Community school is always looking for new
and interesting classes for the Afterschool
Enrichment Program, especially for the middle
school grades. If you have a hobby or special talent
you would like to share with our students, please
contact Cris Rebelo for more details, at
617-349-6305 or e-mail her at
crebelo@cambridgema.gov

Adult and Families

Bourne Scallop Festival and Christmas Tree Shop

Cape Cod, MA

Saturday, September 24

Scallop or chicken lunch. Music and Entertainment
all day. Over 75 crafters and Merchants.

\$32.00 per adult

\$15.00 per child

Coach Bus departs the King Open School at 9:00
a.m. and returns approximately 5:00 p.m.

Senior Citizen's Program

HoBo Railroad Turkey Train

Meredith, N.H.

Monday, October 10

Full course turkey dinner while viewing the
beautiful New England Fall Foliage.

\$45.00

Coach Bus departs the King Open School at
9:30 a.m. and returns approximately 5:30 p.m.

Annual Holiday Party

Polish American Club, Cambridge

Wednesday, December 14

12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

\$22.00 Club members

\$25.00 non-members

Music, dance, gifts. A full course meal will be
provided.

Bingo
Wednesdays,
1:30 – 3:30
Beginning September 21

**The Harrington Neighborhood Council and Community School
Registration Form Fall 2011**

Child's Name _____ Grade _____ D.O.B. _____ Age _____

School Attending: _____ Teacher: _____ Room # _____

Ethnicity: (the following information is voluntary) African-American Latino/Hispanic Caucasian
Asian Haitian Other

Parent/Guardian Name (1) _____

Address: _____ Zip Code _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Cell: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (2) _____

Address: _____ Zip Code _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Cell: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____ Cell: _____

Does your child have any allergies, i.e. hay fever, insect bites, food reactions? Yes ___ No ___ if yes, please describe _____

Does your child have an Epi-Pen for anaphylactic shock? Yes ___ No _____

I give permission for my child to walk home after class. My child will return to the Extended Day Program.

My child will be picked up by _____ Relationship to child _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

I give permission to the Community School to take pictures and use photographic and video production of my child for publicity purposes.

Please list classes of interest:

Cost

Annual application fee

\$20.00

Office use only

Check # _____

Amount Paid \$ _____

Balance Due \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Make checks payable to The Harrington Neighborhood Council and Community School

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____