

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

King Open School




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2012 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, April 10 through Thursday, April 12, 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.

Returned checks will be charged an additional \$25.00. Full payment must be received within 48 hours to avoid disrupting your child's program schedule.

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.

Scholarship 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 miss 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 or if your child will be absent from the program

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

Kathleen Kolman

Maryann Witham, Treasurer

Kelly Santos

Diamantino Fernandes

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Michele Hinds

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Claire Koen

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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.

Children's Enrichment Classes

Monday

April 23 – June 11 (7 weeks)

Homework Assistance

Literacy, Math and Art

Monday – Thursday

Grades: 1 – 4

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

\$90.00

Instructor: Arnita Davis, Janet Levy

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

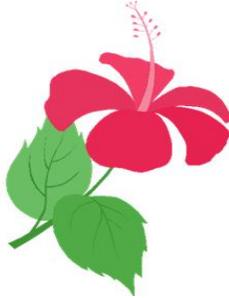
Grades: K – 3

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

\$55.00

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

\$45.00

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 5** model each week we will focus on a different topic to include solar power, energy, waste, recycling, green space, food and agriculture.

Cooking with Michele

Grades: 1 – 3

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

\$60.00

Instructor: Michele Walsh

We will explore different cuisines while building upon basic cooking skills.



The Walking Club

Grades: 2 – 4

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

\$30.00

Instructor: Janeaya Chambers

We will take walks around the neighborhood for exercised and stay fit.

Tuesday

April 24 – June 12 (8 weeks)

Homework Assistance, Literacy & Math

Grades: 1 – 5

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Refer to Monday for description.

Recyclable Art

Trains, Cars & Motorcycles

Grades: 1 and up

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

\$50.00

Instructor: Pilar Rodriguez

Participants will use geometrical shapes to build Trains, cars and Motorcycles out of recycle material.

Tae Kwon Do I

Grades: K – 2

3:00 – 4:00p.m.

Grades: 3 – 6

4:00 – 5:00p.m.

\$55.00

Instructor: Dennis Goldsmith

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

Children's Enrichment Classes

Jumping Gymnastics

Grades: K - 1 (Beginners) 3:00 - 4:00

Grades: 2 - 4 (Intermediate) 4:00 - 5:00

\$80.00

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.

Mix Media Art

Grades: K - 3

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

\$50.00

Instructor: Pilar Rodriguez.

In this class students will use mix media techniques to make great Art Projects. Fabric Painting, Paper Sculpture, Self portraits etc.

Piano

Grades: 1 and up

3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

\$144.00

½ hr private lessons

Instructor: Izumi Sakamoto



Wednesday

April 25 - June 13 (7 weeks)

Homework Assistance, Literacy & Math

Grades 1 - 5

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Refer to Monday for description

Coral Reefs - New England Aquarium

Grades 1- 4

3:00 - 4:00

\$85.00

Instructor: New England Aquarium Staff

Participants will be spending the entire series focusing on Coral Reefs and the animals that live there. We will use this ecosystem to think about some bigger ecosystem themes; how animals survive, food webs, how people are linked, etc. with the end goal that the students will create a large mural on paper

demonstrate a deep understanding of how the ecosystem works.

Portuguese Language

Grades: K - 2

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

\$50.00

Instructor: Ana Morais

Through games, poems, and songs children are introduced to basic Portuguese.



Clay Works/Ceramics

Grades: 1 - 6

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

\$90.00

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.

Piano

Grades: 1 and up

3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

\$126.00

½ hour private lessons

Instructor: Mihoko Abe



Thursday

April 26 - June 14 (8 weeks)

No Class on June 14 Graduation Day

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.

\$50.00

Instructor: Michelle Roderick

Revels Teaching Artists introduce traditional songs and singing games from around the world. Children will learn folk songs, dances and games from various

Children's Enrichment Classes

cultures, as they prepare a demonstration for sharing with family and friends at the final session.

Roman Mosaic Art

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

Instructor: Ana Morais

Create beautiful mosaic art designs to make picture frames, candle holders or collages.



Spanish Language

Grades: K - 1 (Beginners) 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Grades: 2 - 4 (Intermediate) 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
\$50.00

Instructor: Clara Preciado

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

Friday

April 27 - June 15 (8 weeks)

Yoga for Young People

Grades: K- 2 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
\$ 50.00

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.



Soccer

Grades: K - 2
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
\$40.00

Instructor: Mary Ellen Maham

Learn the basic skills and rules of soccer and have fun playing the game.

Tennis

Franklin Park Tennis Association

Grades: 1 - 5
3:00 - 4:00
\$50.00

Instructor: Franklin Park Tennis Association Staff

This class will explore the fundamental skill of tennis.

Tag, Toss & Run

Grades: 1 - 3
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
\$40.00

Instructors: Janeaya Chambers, Jason Fernandes

Enjoy fun old fashion outdoor games such as horse shoes, hula hoops, capture the flag and sack races.

The World of Curious George

Grades: K - 2
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
\$40.00

Instructor: Arnita Davis

This will be a happy hour of reading about Curious George. We will also play games, make puzzles and art that relates to the weekly stories

April Vacation Camp

Tuesday - Friday

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

\$35.00 per day /\$125.00 per week

At the Cambridgeport School

89 Elm Street

Scheduled Field Trips

Tuesday, April 17- Roger Williams Zoo

Wednesday, April 18 - New England Aquarium

Thursday, April 19 - Sky Zone

Friday, April 20 - Science Carnival at the Main Library

Please bring a bag lunch (snacks will be provided)

Please note all activites are subject to change

Early Release Day Field Trip

5 Wits

Wednesday, May 9

1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

\$25.00

Sun! Splash! Summer Camp 2012

Sun! Splash! Camp is an inclusive program offering educational and recreational activities in a safe nurturing and fun filled environment. Children must be entering Jr. Kindergarten to 12 years of age. Campers are supervised by highly qualified and caring professional staff. The camp offers a project-based curriculum with specific themes. Dance, art, music, literacy, sports and games compliment the daily activities. Weekly swim lessons, beach outings and other field trips are also included. Regular camp hours begin at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m. An extended day option is available from 3:30 until 6:00 p.m.

Session 1 June 25 – July 6

**Camp closed on Wednesday, July 4*

Session 2 July 9 – July 20

Session 3 July 23 – August 3

Session 4 August 6– August 17

**Camp will close at 3:30 p.m. on August 17*

Cost per session:

\$320.00

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

\$400.00

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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

- \$20.00 non-refundable application fee is due at registration.
- \$50.00 deposit is required for each session registered. This deposit is applied towards the total tuition and is non-refundable after Friday, May 25.



Community Events

Community Coupon Swap Second Sunday of the month.

May 13 & June 10

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Looking for ways to save money?

Do you already cut coupons? Bring them with you! Are you unsure how to start couponing? Come and join the coupon swap club and get all your questions answered. All unused and recently expired coupons will be accepted for donation to be sorted and mailed to United States Military Service Members and families to be used overseas.

Big Apple Circus Friday, May 4

The Big Apple Circus has been a tradition for students, families and seniors. The one-ring setting brings the audience and international performers for an intimate and joyous entertainment experience.

\$26.00

School bus departs the Cambridgeport School at 5:30 p.m. and King Open School at 5:45 p.m. Returns approximately 9:00 p.m.

Fletcher Maynard, Cambridgeport & King Open Trivia Night Wednesday, May 23

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Come and meet parents from the FMA and Cambridgeport and have fun with a game of trivia from the last 2 middle schools gathering.

Your Child in the Lime Light and Annual Musical Recital

Tuesday, June 5

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

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

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 at the King Open School. Schedule meetings will be held Monday, April 30 and May 21.

Senior Citizen's Program

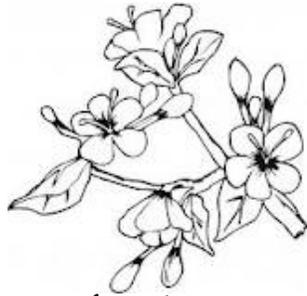
Scheduled Field Trips

La Hacienda Restaurant Somerville, MA

Wednesday, April 18

\$20.00

Spend the afternoon enjoying your favorite La Hacienda lunch and socializing with friends.



Mayor Henrietta Davis & M.I.T Annual Senior Citizen's Luncheon

Date TBA

For tickets and bus information call
617-349-6305.

Porthole Restaurant Lynn, MA

Wednesday, June 29

\$25.00

A delicious luncheon followed by a Bingo game. School bus departs the King Open School at 11:00 a.m. and returns approximately 4:00 p.m.

Log Cabin

Holyoke, Ma

Wednesday, July 11

\$50.00

Put on your "Blue Suede Shoes" before you leave home...this band will have you dancing in the aisles! Shakin' All Over entertains guests from Maine to Mississippi, concentrating on legendary dance songs from the 1954 - 1963.

This group's song list includes selections from country, rockabilly, rock 'n roll, blues, R & B and Great American standards

Lunch Menu: Award-winning Clam Chowder, New England Boiled Lobster, Barbecued Ribs and Chicken, Corn and Baked Potato, Strawberry Ice Cream Sundae.

Coach Bus departs the King Open School at 9:45 a.m. and returns approximately 4:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Summer Bingo Club

Wednesday, July 11 - August 8

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

July and August

Weekly Sunday beach trips



Harvard Yard Picnic

Date TBA

Saturday, September 22, Bourne Scallop Fest

Bingo Club
Wednesdays
1:30 - 3:30

**The Harrington Neighborhood Council and Community School
Registration Form Spring 2012**

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 or Inhaler? Please indicate _____

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: _____