

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

King Open School



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, January 10 through Thursday, January 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

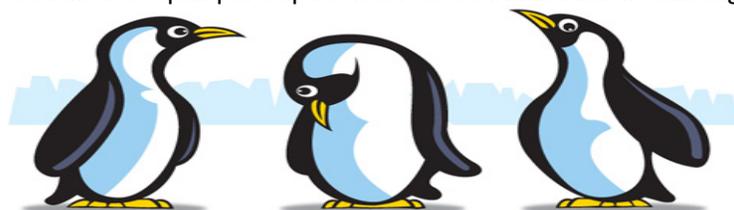
Volunteers are needed to assist with homework, teach an enrichment class, chaperone on early release day trips, and assist with planning and organizing special events.

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

Craig Yearwood II

Michele Hinds

Bonnie Wilkins

Claire Koen

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.

Important Dates/Events 2012

Sunday, January 1	New Years Day	
Monday, January 2	Holiday	School closed
Tuesday, January 3	First Day of School	
Tuesday, January 10 - Thursday, January 12	Community School Registration	3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Monday, January 16	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	School Closed No Community School Programs
Tuesday, January 17	Winter Classes Begin	3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Monday, February 20	President's Day	School Closed No Community School Programs
Tuesday, February 21- Friday, February 24	Winter Vacation Camp	8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 6	Early Release Day Dismissal at 12:55 p.m.	No Enrichment Classes
Friday, April 6	Good Friday	School Closed No Community School Programs
Saturday, April 7	Passover	First Day of Passover
Sunday, April 8	Easter	Happy Easter
Tuesday, April 10 - Thursday, April 12	Community School Spring Registration	3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Friday, April 13	Winter Classes End	
Monday, April 16	Patriots Day	School Closed No Community School Programs
Tuesday, April 17 - Friday, April 20	Spring Vacation Camp	8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday, April 23	Spring Classes Begin	3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Children's Enrichment Classes

Monday

January 23 – April 9 (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

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.

\$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 5** 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, January 10 –
Thursday, January 12

Trivia Pursuit/Brain Teasers

Grades: K – 3

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

\$60.00

Instructor: Arnita Davis

Do you know the answer... A Rhino's horn is made of bones? Thick skin? Matted hair? Is the North Pole at the top or bottom of the globe? Increase your knowledge about animals, go on an atlas adventure or discover America State by State.

Tuesday

January 17 – April 10 (11 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.

\$70.00

Instructor: Pilar Rodriguez

Create art projects from around the world. Carp-Japan, Banger- China, Paper Beads- England, Kalanda Star- Greece, Marbling- Iran.etc



Tae Kwon Do I

Grades: K – 2

3:00 – 4:00p.m.

Grades: 3 – 6

4:00 – 5:00p.m.

\$80.00

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

\$110.00

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

Hip Hop

Grades: K- 3

\$80.00

Instructor: Erika Agard

This form of dance is offered to students of all ages and ability levels. We will provide students with the opportunity to learn how physical fitness can help achieve a healthy balance of mind, spirit and body. Students will also learn to create their own dance pieces.



Winter Art

Grades: K - 3

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

\$70.00

Instructor: Pilar Rodriguez

we will explore the beauty of winter. We will use different materials and media to make 3-D winter cottages, snow capes, and winter clothes collage. Students are encourage to share their ideas.

Piano

Grades: 1 and up

3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

\$198.00

½ hr private lessons

Instructor: Izumi Sakamoto

Wednesday

January 18 – April 11 (12 weeks)

Homework Assistance, Literacy & Math

Grades 1 - 5

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Refer to Monday for description

Circus Adventures

Boston Circus Guild

Grades 1- 4

\$120.00

Instructor: Boston Circus Guild

Every wanted to run away to join the circus? Come learn many circus skills including juggling, stilt walking, hula hooping and so much more. This is the only place where you can run off to the circus every week!

Greeting Cards & Paper Flowers

Grades: K – 3

3:00 – 4:00p.m.

\$70.00

Instructor: Ana Morais

Make your own greeting cards using paint, a collage of materials and glitter. Learn the art of making pop-up cards. We will also create flowers made out of crampton paper, silk, and pipe cleaners.

Beaded Jewelry and Art

Grades: K – 3

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

\$65.00

Instructor: Janeaya Chambers

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

Clay Works/Ceramics

Grades: 1 – 6

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

\$120.00

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.

Craft Center

Grades: K- 2

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

\$60.00

Instructor: Janeaya Chambers

A class for children to be creative! Whether you love animals, flowers, or just cool designs, you can make them with clay. Using Sculpey Clay and air dry clay we will sculpture animals, flowers, or make magnets and key chains.



Children's Enrichment Classes

Piano

Grades: 1 and up

3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

\$216.00

½ hour private lessons

Instructor: Mihoko Abe



Thursday

January 19 - April 12 (12 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.

\$75.00

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



Roman Mosaic Art

Grades: K - 3

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

\$70.00

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.

\$75.00

Instructor: Clara Preciado

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

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

January 20 - April 13 (11 weeks)

Yoga for Young People

Grades: K- 2

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

\$ 70.00

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.

\$60.00

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

\$70.00

Instructor: Franklin Park Tennis Association Staff

This class will explore the fundamental skill of tennis.

Hip Hop

Grades: K- 3

\$70.00

Instructor: Erika Agard

This form of dance is offered to students of all ages and ability levels. We will provide students with the opportunity to learn how physical fitness can help achieve a healthy balance of mind, spirit and body. Students will also learn to create their own dance pieces.

Children's Enrichment Classes

Wonderful World of Children's Stories

Grades: K - 2

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

\$60.00

Instructor: Arnita Davis

Come read and share children's stories with us.

This will be a happy hour of reading. We will read Dr. Seuss, Arthur and much more. We will also make art that relates to the weekly stories.

February Vacation Camp

Winter Sports

Tuesday - Friday

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

\$35.00 per day / \$125.00 per week

Scheduled Field Trips

Tuesday, February 21

Wheelock Theater - Wizard of Oz

Wednesday, February 22

Disney on Ice Presents - Dare to Dream

Thursday, February 23

Ice-skating at the Gore Street Rink

Friday, February 24

Snow Tubing at Nashoba Valley

Please bring a bag lunch (snacks will be provided)

Bowling

Tuesday, March 6

1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

\$25.00

Please note all activities are subject to change

Community Events

Community Coupon Swap

Second Sunday of the month.

January 8, February 12, March 11, April 8.

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.

Middle School Partnership Event

Wednesday, February 15th

Cambridgeport School

This will be the second in a series of three events. Social activities are planned to give families an opportunity to get to know each other before they move to the upper campus

Camp Information/Summer Resource Night

Thursday, March 1, 2012

(Snow Date Thursday, March 8, 2012)

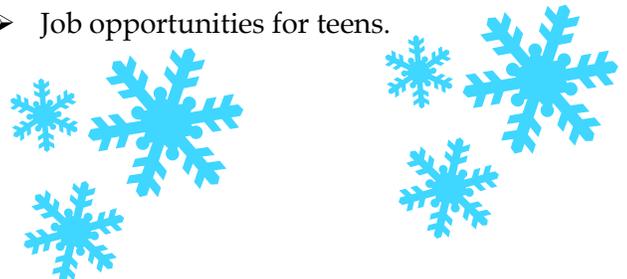
6:30-8:00pm

Cambridge Rindge and Latin School

Main Cafeteria

Come and meet representatives from Cambridge Community School camps and other private and public camps.

- Camp programs for youth grades K - 8.
- Programs for children with disabilities
- Day and Residential camps.
- Programs especially for middle schoolers.
- Job opportunities for teens.



Citywide Children's Art Gallery

TBA

6:00 p.m.

Cambridge City Hall

Art exhibit by Cambridge Community Schools
young artists

Candle Making

Tuesday, January 31

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

\$25.00

Instructor: Ana Morais

Create a beautiful candle for a gift, centerpiece or
celebration, creating an arrangement of waxed
flowers over a taper or pillar candle.

Embossed Pewter

Thursday, February 9

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

\$25.00

Instructor: Ana Morais

Learn how to emboss pewter to design a picture
frame, a box or any object that you wish to turn
into a unique piece.

Painted Glass

Thursday, March 15

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

\$25.00

Instructor: Ana Morais

Learn the techniques of glass painting. Paint a
champagne flute with elegant colors and gold
accents.

Feng Shui

Thursday, April 12

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

\$25.00

Instructor: Ana Morais

Discover the laws of Feng Shui "the art of
placement" the millenarian Chinese science of
arranging your space to promote balance and an
auspicious living.

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 on February 27,
March 26, 2012

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 for more details, at 617-349-6305 or
email her at crebelo@cambridgema.gov

Senior Citizen's Program

Scheduled Field Trips

Porthole Restaurant

Lynn, Massachusetts

Wednesday, February 22

\$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.



St. Patrick's Holiday Celebration

Whites of Westport

Westport, MA

Thursday, March 15

\$35.00

Come and enjoy a corned beef and cabbage meal
and a St. Patty's Day Salute.

Coach bus departs the King Open School at 9:45
and Kennedy School at 10:00 a.m. and returns
approximately 5:00 p.m.

Bingo Club

Wednesdays

1:30 - 3:30

Beginning January 25

**The Harrington Neighborhood Council and Community School
Registration Form Winter 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: _____