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Spring Enrichment Program

Programs for Grades JK - 8

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General Information and Policies

Registration Policy

1. If you wait, you may be too late! Please sign up by the registration deadline **Thursday, April 19, 2012**, as space is limited. Classes will be cancelled if minimal enrollment is not achieved by the registration deadline. Late registration will be accepted subject to availability only. **All registrations are accepted on a first come first served basis.** There is a \$20.00 registration fee per child, per academic school year to cover administration costs. Classes cannot be attended until the following is received:

- **Registration form (with Class List)**
- **Emergency card**
- **DHSP/IEP Consent form (Individual Education Plan) if applicable**
- **A written payment plan specifying payment dates is developed or full payment is received**

* If an emergency card & DHSP/IEP form is already on file from Camp Big Adventure or the fall 2011, then you do not have to complete another.

2. You may only drop a class after the first full week (**4/23/12 –4/27/12**). After the first week no refunds will be made unless certified medical documentation is received. All changes must be made in writing/emails only, no phone calls or voicemail.

3. The Morse Community School reserves the right to cancel or consolidate classes that do not support themselves financially. All programs operate on a self-supporting basis and must obtain a minimal enrollment in order to operate for a semester.

4. Confirmation of your classes will not be made. You will be notified only if you are not in a class due to either full enrollment or class cancellation. Your cancelled check is your receipt.

5. A full participant list will be posted on the sign-out table located in the main lobby. With advance notice you may also request a copy of your child's schedule.

6. To be certain your child participates fully in the classes, please discuss the schedule with your child and encourage him/her to choose classes based on his/her own interests. Choosing classes for your child could possibly lead to him/her demonstrating unacceptable behaviors indicating a lack of interest. If at any point you and your child decide a class change is needed, please make requests in writing.

7. Please remember classes are enrolled on a first come first served basis, especially individual music lessons. Students will be scheduled only when all paperwork is completed and payments are paid in full (or a written payment plan with specific dates is received). Any family with an outstanding balance will not be able to enroll in the next semester.

8. Enrollment will be ongoing after the registration deadline of Thursday, April 19, 2012 per availability of classes that are not fully enrolled.

The Morse Neighborhood Council

The Community School Program at the Morse is seeking local parents of the after school program to serve on the Neighborhood Council. Council membership is open to all participants of the Morse School and the surrounding neighborhood. The goal of the Council is to meet regularly, (next meeting: May 22, 2012 @ 6:00 pm) with the Community School Director to address the needs of the Community School Program & neighborhood. For more information or to sign up, please contact Stan Rogers (617) 349-6291 email: srogers@cambridgema.gov

Community School Closings

Community Schools are not open on public school holidays or when schools are closed due to inclement weather or emergencies.

The Morse Community School provides:

- After school enrichment classes for children, adults and families.
- Community field trips, special events and family nights
- February & April Vacation activities
- Summer Camp and year round activities

Community School Pick-up Procedures

Participants with completed registration forms will be picked up in their individual classrooms. This is the pickup process for preschoolers – second graders only. The older grades (3-8) should come directly to our designated meeting place (cafeteria) after dismissal from class for the day. A list of children enrolled in the classes will be given to your child's teacher after the conclusion of the first week of classes. In order to avoid a late fee, parents must pick up children at one of three scheduled pick up times: 4:00 pm, 5:00 pm or 6:00 pm. Children are not permitted to attend any classes until the registration process is completed.

Late Fee

The Morse Community School late fee is \$1.00 per minute, as measured by the classroom clock for every minute after the program end time (4:00 pm, 5:00 pm or 6:00 pm). Late fees must be paid within 48 hours or the child cannot return to the program. Please call the program cell phone at (617) 820-7458 to inform the Director if you are going to be late in order to make the waiting less stressful for everyone; however, calling does not waive your late fee. Excessive lateness may result in suspension of services.

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.

Sign-out Table

When you pick up your child at the end of his/her day, please sign him/her out at the sign-out table located in the main lobby by the cafeteria. Program updates and community information will be posted on the sign-out table. Please check the table daily for changes in the schedule and other important information.

Early Release Days

Regular scheduled classes will not be held on early release days. A special activity or field trip will be planned for an additional cost. A flyer outlining activities for the early release day will be distributed throughout the school prior to the day's event.

Payment Procedures

Full payment is required at registration; however, we can arrange a payment plan with individual families. All outstanding debts must be paid before your child is registered for classes. If a family has any outstanding balance due to any DHSP program, your child may not register for classes until all outstanding payments are up to date. Checks or money orders should be made payable to MORSE COMMUNITY SCHOOL with the child's name on the check. **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.**

Photographs/Video

All photographs and videos used on the Community School website are used with permission of parents/guardians.

Refunds & Cancellations

Full refunds will be given for any classes cancelled by the Community School Program. A full refund will be given if a class is dropped after the first week.

Partial refunds will be given if a child is no longer able to participate due to medical reasons with appropriate medical documentation. Classes with insufficient enrollment will be cancelled, in which case a replacement class may be selected or a full refund will be issued. No refunds will be given due to an instructor being absent; however the child will be incorporated into another class or activity for that day.

Scholarship

A limited number of scholarships are available. Please request a financial aid application from Stan Rogers in room D46 during the hours of 1:00-5:00pm. Documentation of income will be required with requests for scholarship. We welcome your contribution to assist us with scholarships for families who are in need of support. In order to increase our scholarship funding, please consider a donation to the **MORSE COMMUNITY SCHOOL** for this purpose.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are needed to assist with homework, teach an enrichment class, chaperone an early release day trip, and assist with planning or organizing a special event. Because of the nature of our program all volunteers require a CORI background check. Please consider becoming a volunteer today!

Behavior Policy

Students in the Community School Program have a responsibility to maintain a safe environment for all those involved; respecting adults, peers, equipment and all aspects of the program. Acts of aggression and making our community unsafe will not be tolerated. When a student has exhausted all consequences of behavior management they will be suspended at the discretion of the Director. The Administrative team will review the matter and determine if the student may return to the program with minimal accommodations.

Programs for Everyone

Please let us know about any barriers you feel may prevent your child from participating in any of our activities. We are proud of our work with members of the community in creating exciting and successful enrichment programs. Please help us as we try to expand our ability to provide meaningful and accessible enrichment opportunities for all. Your suggestions are welcome.

School activities are prioritized

The Morse School activities take precedence over the Community Schools programs. During the school's scheduled gym sports the Community Schools Program will not utilize the space. The children scheduled for a gym activity when the space is unavailable will be integrated into other program activities or will use outdoor space, weather permitting. Please keep this in mind when scheduling for gym activities. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause.

Important Dates

Monday, April 16	Patriot's Day - Program Closed
Tues., April 17 – Fri., April 20	April Vacation Break – Special Activities
Tuesday, April 17	Town Line Bowling (Malden)
Wednesday, April 18	Chunky's Dinner Theater (Lorax) Pelham, NH
Thursday, April 19	Big Apple Circus @ City Hall Plaza
Friday, April 20	Sesame Street Live @ BU
Friday, April 20	Scholarship Request Deadline
Monday, April 23	First day of enrichment classes
Friday, April 27	Last day to add or drop a class
Wednesday, May 9	Early Release Day (12:25 Dismissal) Sky Zone (Trampoline Park)
Wednesday, May 16	MIT Senior Picnic
Friday, May 18	Circus @ Morse School - Family Night 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, May 22	Neighborhood Council Meeting @ 6:00
Monday, May 28	Memorial Day – Program Closed
Wednesday, May 30	Jennie Chan Music Recital 6:00-7:00
Friday, June 1	Alla Vishnevetsky Music Recital 6:00-7:00
Wednesday, June 13	Morse school Graduation & School Early Release (12:25 Dismissal) Kimball's Farm
Friday, June 15	Semester End Showcase & Cookout 5:00 – 8:00 pm
Monday, June 18	Last Day of the School Year
Friday, June 22	Camp Open House Night
Monday, June 25	First Day of Camp Big Adventure

"The Department of Human Service Programs welcomes individuals with disabilities in all of it's 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". For more information call
617-349-6200 (voice) or 617- 492-0235 (TTY)

Spring Enrichment Staff

Bronwen Fullington – Cooking Specialist
Corey Appel – Knuckle Bones Specialist
Jaeda Crisp – Franklin Park Tennis Specialist
Jodana Guada – Franklin Park Tennis Assistant
Judy Kanigel – Ceramics Specialist
Karl Daruwala – Science Specialist
Marissa Mitchell –Knuckle Bones Assistant
Lauren Riera – Museum of Fine Arts Specialist
P.J. Steyer – Dungeon & Dragons/Soo Bak Doo Specialist
Tamar Etingen – Art Specialist

Desalia Gomes – Group Leader
Devin King Pierre – Group Leader
Isabel Ayuso De La Cruz – Group Leader
Kyle Davis – Group Leader
Lillian Galvao – Group Leader
Nadia Taylor – Group Leader
Samuel Brown – Group Leader

Elias Said – Inclusion Support Staff

Jenna Abbot– Girls Scout Volunteer
Meghan Williamson – Girls Scout Volunteer

Alla Vishnevetsky – Piano Specialist
Jennie Chan – Violin & Piano Specialist

Administrative Team

Stan Rogers – Community School Director
Elin Weeman – Program Assistant
Ellen Thompson – Community School Program Manager
Eileen Keegan Bogiorno – Community School Division Head

Welcome to the
Morse Community School!

Monday Offerings Begin

Homework Assistance

Description: Staff will assist students with their homework assignments. Student will use homework boxes with the tools necessary to complete their assignments. The boxes include a pocket dictionary, mini ruler, a box of crayons, pencils, eraser, glue stick and scissors. Once assignments are completed students will spend the remaining time solving educational games, completing puzzles, reading, coloring or drawing independently.

Grades: 1-8

Time: 2:45-3:45 & 4:00-5:00

Fee: \$50.00

Instructor: Nadia Taylor

Advanced Duct Tape Art

Description: This class was a big hit last semester and left kids wanting more... we will be getting creative and stretching the boundaries of traditional art using Duct Tape as a medium. The number of cool things you can make out of this strong and colorful tape will blow your mind! Some examples of your choices in this class: hats, flowers, boxes, checker/chess board, and so much more. Think outside the box!

Grades: 3-8 / **Times:** 2:45-3:45

Grades: JK-2 / **Time:** 4:00-5:00

Fee: \$55.00

Instructor: Elin Weeman

Morse Goes Hollywood

Description: The class will learn about how films and television shows are created. We will discuss and explore writing, production, acting, set design, and more. We will create a short film by the end of the semester.

Grades: JK-2 / **Times:** 2:45-3:45

Grades: 3-8 / **Time:** 4:00-5:00

Fee: \$55.00

Instructor: Samuel Brown

Circus Yoga

Description: Circus Yoga is an invitation for fun - blending yoga with the communal celebration of circus. Circus Yoga promotes connection, play and communication with imagination, FUN and safety designed to strengthen bodies while building creativity, self-confidence, focus, trust, teamwork. The classes in this series will include basic Hatha yoga poses taught through a unique story-like structure, contact/partner yoga, creative movement, juggling 101, skill toys, clowning and partner acrobatics as well as balancing in poses or on a balance beam.

Grades: JK-2 / **Time:** 2:45-3:45

Grades: 3-8 / **Time:** 4:00-5:00

Fee: \$60.00

Instructor: Janine Duffy

Monday Offerings Continued

We Got Game: Basketball

Description: Help your child to appreciate a healthy body in an organized way by learning some physical skills needed to play **BASKETBALL**. We will focus on teamwork and cooperation. Each week students will build on skills such as: strategy, agility, physical fitness sportsmanship, and FUN! Amazing athletes are not required; everyone is welcomed and will have a chance to play in this non-contact game.

Grades: 3-8 / **Times:** 2:45-3:45

Grades: JK-2 / **Time:** 4:00-5:00

Fee: \$55.00

Instructor: Kyle Davis & Devin King Pierre

PASSPORT TO LATIN AMERICA

Description: In this class the students will be introduced to the Latin America culture. The students will learn some basic Spanish words and phrases, listen to music in Spanish, learn a few popular Spanish dances, eat Spanish foods, make crafts, play games and over the course of the semester introduce Spanish holidays and why they are important to the country. The students will create a passport and keep track of the country name we visit during class and what they like about each country. Come join us on our imaginary cruise ship as we travel to Latin America and have some fun in the sun! Nos Vemos Pronto! (We'll see you soon!)

Grades: 3-8 / **Times:** 2:45-3:45

Grades: JK-2 / **Time:** 4:00-5:00

Fee: \$55.00

Instructor: Isabel Ayuso

Girl Scouts of America (Troop 73421)

Description: The Girl Scout Leadership Experience is inclusive empowering, and encourages cooperative learning through the program journeys of activities and adventures that build leadership. Girls in K-8 discover their values, connect to their communities, and take action to make the world better. Girl Scout activities are girl-led and include exploration of the environment, careers, science and technology, healthy lifestyles, the arts and more. Girls explore beginning entrepreneurship, marketing, and goal-setting skills through the Girl Scout Cookie Sale.

Grades: K-5 Only

Time: 2:45-3:45

Fee: \$30.00

Instructors: Jenna Abbot & Meghan Williamson

Monday Offerings Continued

Individual ½ hour Piano Lessons (Monday)

Description: Students will learn the basics of how to play the piano and perform at a recital. Students are encouraged to practice at home to reinforce instructional sessions. We will use the school's piano for instruction at school. Families are encouraged to purchase a keyboard if you do not have a piano at home. Any students currently taking lessons will be given priority with selecting their same time slot from the previous semester. The deadline to reserve the same time slot for current participants is Thursday, April 19, 2012. After this date all slots will be open for any new student. No lessons on Monday, May 28 due to Memorial Day Holiday.

Grades: 1-8

Time: 2:30-6:00

Fee: \$140.00 (7 lessons)

Instructor: Alla Vishnevetsky

Finish Up Monday

Description: Complete your child's day with a smile as he/she spends extra time with friends participating in interactive structured activities such as coloring, drawing, reading, puzzles, board games and more while waiting to be picked up by a parent or guardian. Check out our information table in the main lobby by the cafeteria for program updates and special activities.

Grades: JK-8

Time: 5:00-6:00

Fee: \$20.00

Instructor: Isabel Ayuso & Samuel Brown

Tuesday Offerings Begin

Homework Assistance

Description: Staff will assist students with their homework assignments. Student will use homework boxes with the tools necessary to complete their assignments. The boxes include a pocket dictionary, mini ruler, a box of crayons, pencils, eraser, glue stick and scissors. Once assignments are completed students will spend the remaining time solving educational games, completing puzzles, reading, coloring or drawing independently.

Grades: 1-8

Time: 2:45-3:45 & 4:00-5:00

Fee: \$50.00

Instructor: Samuel Brown

Let's Explore Art

Description: 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, assemblage sculpture, making collages, murals and more. We will work towards the goal of establishing a familiarity with basic techniques and materials. Most classes will end with projects that can be taken home the same day.

Grades: JK-2 Only

Time: 2:45-3:45

Fee: \$60.00

Instructor: Tamar Etingen

Making Art Books

Description: Learn how to make your own books from cover to cover. We will be drawing story lines and illustrating them with pens and markers. We will be making our own beautiful paste papers from which we will create gorgeous covers and collage pages illustrating the life cycles of butterflies, snakes and birds. We will have fun making simple flip-books. Bring your imagination and get ready to create your own collection.

Grades: 3-8 Only

Time: 4:00-5:00

Fee: \$60.00

Instructor: Tamar Etingen

Math Blasters

Description: Math can be fun! In this class we will take a hands-on learning approach, adding to the joy of working with numbers. Kids will create fun projects that have a math theme, and play some mathematic games. The main point of this class is for the kids discover the fun in math while solving problems including addition, subtraction, division, multiplication, learn new methods to solve fraction problems and world problems. Come join us for this class, you will have a blast!

Grades: 3-8 / **Times:** 2:45-3:45

Grades: JK-2 / **Time:** 4:00-5:00

Fee: \$50.00

Instructor: Isabel Ayuso

Tuesday Offerings Continued

Dungeons & Dragons

Description: A worldwide pop culture phenomenon for thirty years, Dungeons & Dragons is a game played with books, paper and pencils. Players create characters that go on a journey together through fantasy realms to discover treasures, fight monsters and triumph over adversity. This class is limited to a maximum of six players.

Grades: 5-8 Only

Time: 2:45-3:45

Fee: \$60.00

Instructor: P.J. Steyer

Karate (Soo Bahk Do)

Description: Soo Bahk Do is a traditional Korean marital art with a rich history and philosophy. Students will be introduced to the respect & discipline, tradition and techniques of Soo Bahk Do in a fun and safe environment that fosters athleticism and self esteem. Grades will be divided base on level ability.

Grades: 1-8

Time: 4:00-5:00

Fee: \$55.00

Instructor: P.J. Steyer

Cooking with an International Flavor

Description: Learn how to prepare healthy food for yourself and your family! This class will introduce students to kitchen tools, ingredients and safety, as well as cooking processes. Make family favorites and try new foods from different parts of the world. The students will learn more about where our food comes from during this semester. Come have fun with us in class with an old friend or make a new one and take a Morse Community School cookbook home to try the recipes again.

Grades: 3-8 / **Time:** 2:45-3:45

Grades: JK-2 / **Time:** 4:00-5:00

Fee: \$60.00

Instructor: Bronwen Fullington

Knuckle Bones' (Gymnastics)

Description: This class focuses on the fundamental language, creative and rhythmic movement, flexibility, and skills of gymnastic levels 1-4. Participants will acquire and develop the proper progression of skills through various apparatus including: beam and balancing stones, bar, mats, spring board, trampolines, Action products, and numerous other components emphasizing gross motor and skill development. KB prides itself on engaging children through cooperative play in a carefully designed circuit of gymnastic activities.

Grades: JK-2 Only

Time: 2:45-3:45

Fee: \$80.00

Instructor: Corey Appel & Marissa Mitchell

Tuesday Offerings Continued

Knuckle Bones' (Athletic Games)

Description: This is a sports program that brings a unique blend of athletic games with a plethora of specialized equipment. Each week we will play games that focus on team building, strategy, agility, physical fitness and fun! With games such as Star Wars, Castle Ball, Flag Wag, Frisbee Golf and Guards, everyone will be having a blast. When was the last time you played in a life sized, interactive game of Risk or a 3 way-volleyball game that involves 4 giant Kinballs that weigh next to nothing? Amazing athletic skills are not required; everyone is welcome and will have their chance to shine in our array of games. Knuckle Bones – for the love of play.

Grades: 3-8

Time: 4:00-5:00

Fee: \$65.00

Instructor: Corey Appel & Marissa Mitchell

Story time Adventures

Description: Get ready to jump into the world of Eric Carle, Dr. Seuss, Mo Williams and Curious George. Every week we will read a story from one of these books and then you will have an art project or activity about the story. Maybe you will have green eggs and ham to eat with the Cat in the Hat, make creatures with tissue paper or enjoy pancakes with Curious George?

Grades: JK-2 Only

Time: 4:00-5:00

Fee: \$55.00

Instructor: Desalia Gomes

Step it Up

Description: This class will focus heavily on "stepping," a form of percussive dance which encompasses the whole body, hand claps, and rhythmic, unified movement. Children will work on their coordination; learn how to listen for the beat, and learn how to express themselves, using their bodies. The class will culminate with the children's choreography of their own step routine to perform for the rest of the after school program.

Grades: 3-8 Only

Time: 2:45-3:45

Fee: \$55.00

Instructor: Desalia Gomes

Tuesday Offerings Continued

Individual ½ hr Violin or Piano Lessons (Tuesday)

Description: Students will learn the basics of how to play the violin or piano and perform at a recital. Students are encouraged to practice at home to reinforce instructional sessions. All students must have their own violin for lessons & practice. We will use the school's piano for instruction at school. Families are encouraged to purchase a keyboard if you do not have a piano at home. Any students previously taking lessons will be given priority with selecting their same time slot. The deadline to reserve the same time slot for previous participants is Thursday, April 19, 2012. After this date all slots will be open for any new student.

Grades: 1-8

Time: ½ hour slots 2:30-6:00

Fee: \$160.00 (8 lessons)

Instructor: Jennie Chan

Finish Up Tuesday

Description: Complete your child's day with a smile as he/she spends extra time with friends participating in interactive structured activities such as coloring, drawing, reading, puzzles, board games and more while waiting to be picked up by a parent or guardian. Check out our information table in the main lobby by the cafeteria for program updates and special activities. A late fee will be assessed to any child picked up after 6:00 pm.

Grades: K-8

Time: 5:00-6:00

Fee: \$20.00

Instructor: Isabel Ayuso & Samuel Brown

Wednesday Offerings Begins

Homework Assistance

Description: Staff will assist students with their homework assignments. Student will use homework boxes with the tools necessary to complete their assignments. The boxes include a pocket dictionary, mini ruler, a box of crayons, pencils, eraser, glue stick and scissors. Once assignments are completed students will spend the remaining time solving educational games, completing puzzles, reading, coloring or drawing independently.

Grades: 1-8

Time: 2:45-3:45 & 4:00-5:00

Fee: \$50.00

Instructor: Nadia Taylor

Spring Into Crafts

Description: Get ready to take advantage of the fresh, spring air while making cool crafts. Each week, we will aim to take this class outside, where we are going to find inspiration and materials from the outdoors to create unique art projects. Picture frames made with twigs, painted "pet rocks", and homemade boomerangs are among the projects that we will dive into this semester.

Grades: JK-2 / **Time:** 2:45-3:45

Grades: 3-8 / **Time:** 4:00-5:00

Fee: \$55.00

Instructor: Elin Weeman

Wii-R-Fit

Description: Come get moving with Wii-R-Fit. Students will engage in different interactive group activities using the Wii. Our goal is to create a fun, safe environment to get kids jumping and moving. This is a perfect class for those who are not sport oriented, however everyone is welcome. Interactive activities will include Just-Dance, Nickelodeon Fit, in-place running and many more. Student will pick up coordination skills, good sportsmanship, and positive attitudes.

Grades: 3-8 / **Time:** 2:45-3:45

Grades: JK-2 / **Time:** 4:00-5:00

Fee: \$55.00

Instructor: Devin King Pierre

Museum of Fine Arts (MFA) Artful Adventure

Description: Students will be led by museum staff to explore cultures from around the world using the MFA's diverse collection. We will observe and discuss works of art from the museum's African, Asian, Oceanic, Egyptian, and Arts of the America's collection. In addition, we will make artwork inspired by our observations and explorations. We will use a variety of media and approaches to develop masterpieces of our own and have fun experimenting with the art making processes.

Grades: 3-8 / **Time:** 2:45-3:45

Grades: JK-2 / **Time:** 4:00-5:00

Fee: \$65.00

Instructor: Lauren Riera

Wednesday Offerings Continued

Step it Up

Description: This class will focus heavily on "stepping," a form of percussive dance which encompasses the whole body, hand claps, and rhythmic, unified movement. Children will work on their coordination; learn how to listen for the beat, and learn how to express themselves, using their bodies. The class will culminate with the children's choreography of their own step routine to perform for the rest of the after school program.

Grades: JK-2 Only

Time: 4:00-5:00

Fee: \$55.00

Instructor: Desalia Gomes

Tennis Lessons

Description: Franklin Park Tennis Association partners with the Morse Community School to provide students introductory tennis lessons. Using the United States Tennis Association's (USTA) quick start format, students will learn tennis fundamentals on modified courts using mini nets, specialty balls and appropriately sized racquets. Quick Start is a play-based format that leads to early success and fun! Our goal is to play against other Community Schools programs utilizing the skills learned in class. Are you ready for the challenge?

Grades: JK-2 Only

Time: 2:45-3:45

Fee: \$65.00

Instructor: Jaeda Crisp & Jodana Guada

Musical Improv

Description: The class will focus on building self confidence, public speaking and presentation, creativity, musicality. The students will be challenged to create fun music and lyrics expressing themselves positively. This will be done spontaneously and without practice. The children will be excited to hear what they're able to come up with. Topics discussed in class: Family, kindness, world peace, equality, preventing bullying, and more.

Grades: JK-2 / **Time:** 2:45-3:45

Grades: 3-8 / **Time:** 4:00-5:00

Fee: \$55.00

Instructor: Samuel Brown

Wednesday Offerings Continued

Individual ½ hr Violin Piano Lessons (Wednesday)

Description: Students will learn the basics of how to play the violin or piano and perform at a recital. Students are encouraged to practice at home to reinforce instructional sessions. All students must have their own violin for lessons & practice. We will use the school's piano for instruction at school. Families are encouraged to purchase a keyboard if you do not have a piano at home. Any students previously taking lessons will be given priority with selecting their same time slot. The deadline to reserve the same time slot for previous participants is Thursday, April 19, 2012. After this date all slots will be open for any new student. **No lessons on Wednesday May, 9 due to Early Release Day.**

Grades: 1-8

Time: ½ hour slots 2:30-6:00

Fee: \$140.00 (7 lessons)

Instructor: Jennie Chan

Finish Up Wednesday

Description: Complete your child's day with a smile as he/she spends extra time with friends participating in interactive structured activities such as coloring, drawing, reading, puzzles, board games and more while waiting to be picked up by a parent or guardian. Check out our information table in the main lobby by the cafeteria for program updates and special activities.

Grades: JK-8

Time: 5:00-6:00

Fee: \$20.00

Instructor: Isabel Ayuso & Devin King Pierre

Thursday Offerings Begin

Homework Assistance

Description: Staff will assist students with their homework assignments. Student will use homework boxes with the tools necessary to complete their assignments. The boxes include a pocket dictionary, mini ruler, a box of crayons, pencils, eraser, glue stick and scissors. Once assignments are completed students will spend the remaining time solving educational games, completing puzzles, reading, coloring or drawing independently.

Grades: 1-8

Time: 2:45-3:45 & 4:00-5:00

Fee: \$50.00

Instructor: Nadia Taylor & Samuel Brown

Ceramics (Beginners)

Description: Students will discover the beauty in hand built fired pieces, while increasing eye-hand coordination and controlling small muscles in hands in order to perform simple manipulation. This class helps students calm their mind and body, while learning a skilled craft. Students will take constructed projects home for their enjoyment.

Grades: JK-2 Only

Time: 2:45-3:45

Fee: \$90.00

Instructor: Judy Kanigel & Desalia Gomes

Ceramics (Intermediate)

Description: Discover wonderful hand built and fired pieces. Class will focus on more complicated pieces and glazing, while increasing eye-hand coordination and controlling small muscles in hands in order to perform complex manipulation. This class helps students calm their mind and body, while learning a skilled craft. Students will take constructed projects home for their enjoyment

Grades: 3-8 Only

Time: 4:00-5:00

Fee: \$90.00

Instructor: Judy Kanigel & Desalia Gomes

Drum Circle

Description: The students will create unity, and harmony through rhythm. They will learn how to play percussion instruments while seeing how one individual component to add to others to create something fun and beautiful.

Grades: 3-8 / **Time:** 2:45-3:45

Grades: JK-2/ **Time:** 4:00-5:00

Fee: \$55.00

Instructor: Samuel Brown

Thursday Offerings Continued

Up-Cycle Art

Description: Why recycle when you can “Up Cycle”!? Up Cycling is taking something that is no longer being used and transforming it into something new and of greater value. We will be creating amazing projects out of things that might be found lying around the house, in a recycling bin, or in the back of your closet. Examples of our projects include turning a can into a pencil holder, converting an old t-shirt into a tote bag, creating a coin bank from a soda bottle. Come and get creative with us!

Grades: 3-8 / **Time:** 2:45-3:45

Grades: JK-2 / **Time:** 4:00-5:00

Fee: \$55.00

Instructor: Elin Weeman

We Got Game: American and International Football/Soccer

Description: Help your child to appreciate a healthy body in an organized way by learning some physical skills needed to play Football American-style, as well as how it is played around the globe, “football”. We will alternate weeks on the two different versions of the game. We will focus on teamwork and cooperation. Each week students will build skills such as: strategy, agility, physical fitness, sportsmanship, and having FUN! Amazing athletes are not required; everyone is welcome.

Grades: JK-2 / **Time:** 2:45-3:45

Grades: 3-8 / **Time:** 4:00-5:00

Fee: \$55.00

Instructor: Kyle Davis & Devin King Pierre

The Art of Poetry

Description: In this creative writing class children will learn how to write poems of their own. We will read famous poems by others such as Shel Silverstein, Ogden Nash, Maya Angelou, Langston Hughes, Emily Dickenson and many more. We will be learning how to analyze poems finding similes, metaphors, rhymes schemes etc. We will also learn different forms of poems such as haiku, sonnets, couplets, etc. We will use the inspiration of poems we share to create beautiful artwork.

Grades: JK-2 / **Time:** 2:45-3:45

Grades: 3-8 / **Time:** 4:00-5:00

Fee: \$55.00

Instructor: Lillian Galvao

Finish Up Thursday

Description: Complete your child’s day with a smile as he/she spends extra time with friends participating in interactive structured activities such as coloring, drawing, reading, puzzles, board games and more while waiting to be picked up by a parent or guardian. Check out our information table in the main lobby by the cafeteria for program updates and special activities.

Grades: JK-8

Time: 5:00-6:00

Fee: \$20.00

Instructor: Isabel Ayuso & Devin King Pierre

Friday Offerings Begin

ELL - English Language Learning

Description: ELL tutoring in the Morse Community School serves to support English Language Learners in an after school setting as an extension of already established ELL support in the school day. Our goal is to help students improve in both academics and social life utilizing the English language.

Grades: 1-5 Only

Time: 2:45-3:45

Fee: \$40.00

Instructor: Nadia Taylor

Scrapbooking

Description: Create something from your heart using experiences from our daily lives at afterschool, captured by photos, printed media, and artwork that will last forever. Kids will become creative as they share their artistic point of views in creating their very own scrapbook and a Community School yearbook.

Grades: 3-8 / **Time:** 2:45-3:45

Grades: JK-2 / **Time:** 4:00-5:00

Fee: \$50.00

Instructor: Lillian Galvao

Mile High Club

Description: Walk, Ride, Run! This is the best way to describe this class. The goal is to get students active through different mediums of exercise. We will walk to local parks, ride scooters and/or bikes and jog around the neighborhood using a pedometer to calculate our miles. The students will keep track of their progress in a journal throughout the semester to see their growth. Make your way to the top of our Mile High Club!

Grades: 3-8 / **Time:** 2:45-3:45

Grades: JK-2 / **Time:** 4:00-5:00

Fee: \$50.00

Instructor: Staff To Announced (TBA)

Building Blocks of Life

Description: In this class students will come together and form a strong bond with others in the class. We will have group discussions with topic based on culture, art and dance, hip hop, what healthy and unhealthy relationships look like, stereo-types and images in the media. We will play team building games, work on arts and crafts. The children in this class will learn how to maintain positive self esteem. We will take local field trips, sing and dance. We will act silly and come out strong!

Grades: JK-2 / **Time:** 2:45-3:45

Grades: 3-8 / **Time:** 4:00-5:00

Fee: \$50.00

Instructor: Desalia Gomes

Friday Offerings Continued

We Got Game: Dodge Ball & Kickball

Description: Dip, dive, duck, and dodge! This is a great afternoon activity for all ages! Dodge ball is a fun and interesting game where students of all ages come together and play! Of course positive behavior and good sportsmanship is a must! Student will also learn the sport of kickball. We will work on drills, stretching and so much more. This is a safe and fun environment where students learn how to play dodge ball and kickball.

Grades: JK-2 / **Time:** 2:45-3:45

Grades: 3-8 / **Time:** 4:00-5:00

Fee: \$55.00

Instructor: Kyle Davis & Devin King Pierre

Dance it Out

Description: In this class, children will learn some simple dances. We will cover several styles of music and movement from around the world. Dance it out is a form of percussive dance which encompasses the whole body and features rhythmic and unified movement. The children will work on their coordination; learn how to listen for the beat, and learn how to express themselves, using their bodies. The class will culminate with the children choreographing their own dance routines to perform for the rest of the after school program.

Grades: 3-8 / **Time:** 2:45-3:45

Grades: JK-2/ **Time:** 4:00-5:00

Fee: \$55.00

Instructor: Isabel Ayuso

Individual ½ hour Piano Lessons (Friday)

Description: Students will learn the basics of how to play the piano and perform at a recital. Students are encouraged to practice at home to reinforce instructional sessions. We will use the school's piano for instruction at school. Families are encouraged to purchase a keyboard if you do not have a piano at home. Any students currently taking lessons will be given priority with selecting their same time slot from the previous semester. The deadline to reserve the same time slot for current participants is Thursday, April 19, 2012. After this date all slots will be open for any new student.

Grades: 1-8

Time: 2:30-6:00

Fee: \$160.00 (8 lessons)

Instructor: Alla Vishnevetsky

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Grades: JK-8

Time: 5:00-6:00

Fee: \$20.00

Instructor: Isabel Ayuso & Devin King Pierre

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Time/Place	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Café 2:30-2:45	Arrival Attendance & Announcements	Arrival Attendance & Announcements	Arrival Attendance & Announcements	Arrival Attendance & Announcements	Arrival Attendance & Announcements
Room E3 2:45-3:45	Homework Assistance \$50 Grades 1-8 Nadia Taylor	Homework Assistance \$50 Grades 1-8 Samuel Brown	Homework Assistance \$50 Grades 1-8 Nadia Taylor	Homework Assistance \$50 Grades 1-8 Nadia Taylor	English Language Learners \$40 Grades 1-5 Nadia Taylor
Café 2:45-3:45	Advance Duct Tape Art \$55 Grades 3-8 Elin Weeman Morse Goes Hollywood \$55 Grades JK-2 Samuel Brown	Let's Explore Art \$60 Grades JK-2 Tarmar Etingen Math Blasters \$50 Grades 3-8 Isabel Ayuso	Spring Into Crafts \$55 Grades JK-2 Elin Weeman	Beginners Ceramics \$90 <i>This class takes place in the Art Room</i> Grades JK-2 Judy Kanigel & Desalia Gomes	Scrapbooking \$50 Grades 3-8 Lillian Galvao
Music RM D43 2:45-3:45	Circus Yoga \$60 Grades JK-2 Janine Duffy	Dungeons & Dragons \$60 Grades 5-8 P.J. Steyer	Wii-R-Fit \$55 Grades 3-8 Devin King Pierre	Drum Circle \$55 Grades 3-8 Samuel Brown	Mile High Club \$50 Grades 3-8 Staff TBA
Teacher's Room D9 2:45-3:45	Passport to Latin America \$55 Grades 3-8 Isabel Ayuso	Cooking Class \$60 Grades 3-8 Bronwen Fullinton & Lillian Galvao	Museum of Fine Arts \$65 (MFA) (Artful Adventure) Grades 3-8 Lauren Riera	Up-Cycle Art \$55 Grades 3-8 Elin Weeman	Building Blocks of Life \$50 Grades JK-2 Desalia Gomes
Gym 2:45-3:45	Basketball \$55 Grades JK-2 Kyle Davis & Devin King Pierre	Knuckle Bones \$80 (Gymnastics) Grades JK-2 Corey Appel & Marissa Mitchell	Tennis Lessons \$65 Grades JK-2 Jaeda Crisp & Jodana Guada	American & International Football/Soccer \$55 Grades JK-2 Kyle Davis & Devin King Pierre	Dodge Ball & Kickball \$55 Grades JK-2 Kyle Davis & Devin King Pierre
Auditorium 2:45-3:45	Girls Scout Troop 73421 \$30 Grades K-5 Jenna Abbot & Meghan Williamson	Step It Up \$55 Grades 3-8 Desalia Gomes	Musical Improve \$55 Grades JK-2 Samuel Brown	Art of Poetry \$55 Grades JK-2 Lillian Galvao	Dance It Out \$55 Grades 3-8 Isabel Ayuso
Ensemble Room D48 2:45-3:45	Piano Lessons \$140 2:30-6:00 Grades K-8 Alla Vishnevetsky	Violin & Piano Lessons \$160 2:30-6:00 Grades K-8 Jennie Chan	Violin & Piano Lessons \$140 2:30-6:00 Grades K-8 Jennie Chan		Piano Lessons 2:30-6:00 Grades K-8 Alla Vishnevetsky
Café 3:45-4:00	Snack Time	Snack Time	Snack Time	Snack Time	Snack Time

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Auditorium 4:00-5:00		Story Time Adventures \$55 (Court Yard) Grades JK-2 Desalia Gomes	Musical Improve \$55 Grades 3-8 Samuel Brown	Art of Poetry \$55 Grades 3-8 Lillian Galvao	Dance It Out \$55 Grades JK-2 Isabel Ayuso
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Cafeteria 5:00-6:00	Finish Up – Mon. Isabel & Sam	Finish Up – Tues. Isabel & Sam	Finish Up – Wed. Isabel & Devin	Finish Up – Th. Isabel & Devin	Finish Up – Fri. Isabel & Devin

Morse Community School
Spring Registration Form 4/23/12 – 6/15/12

Student Information: (Please use a separate form for each child)

Child's Name:		Male	Female
Address:			
City:		Zip Code:	
Home Phone #	Birthday:		Age:
Parent email Address:		Room #:	Grade:
Name of School Attending:			
Bus Name or COLOR (For students coming from other schools only):			
Does your child have any allergies (Please list)?			

Ethnicity (Please identify my child as)

Afro American	Caucasian	Hispanic
Asian	Haitian	Other:

Parent or Guardian Information

<i>Parent/Guardian Name:</i>	
Home #	Work or Cell #
<i>Parent/Guardian Name:</i>	
Home #	Work or Cell #

Emergency Contact

Name:	Relationship:
Home Phone:	Work Phone:

The following forms are needed before your child begins after school:

√	Registration Form	<i>This form must be completed in full – no blank lines</i>
	Class sign-up list (on back page)	Must be completed every season
	Emergency Card	Completed once a year September 2011 – June 2012
	DHSP Form	Completed once a year September 2011 – June 2012
	Full Payment or Written Payment Plan	All payments or plans are due at the point of sign up
Is your child enrolled in the Department of Human Services Programs (DHSP) Child Care --Yes or No		

Release and Signature

I give permission for my child to participate in the Morse Community School program and all program activities including outings. If my child should require medical attention, I give permission for such treatment, including transportation to the nearest hospital in an emergency.
Parent/Guardian Signature: X

Child's First & Last Name:	Grade:
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Monday Classes Only		
Class Name:	2:45-3:45	Cost:
Class Name:	4:00-5:00	Cost:
Finish Up Monday \$20.00	5:00-6:00	Cost:
Total Cost for Monday Classes		Total:

Tuesday Classes Only		
Class Name:	2:45-3:45	Cost:
Class Name:	4:00-5:00	Cost:
Finish Up Tuesday \$20.00	5:00-6:00	Cost:
Total Cost for Tuesday Classes		Total:

Wednesday Classes Only		
Class Name:	2:45-3:45	Cost:
Class Name:	4:00-5:00	Cost:
Finish Up Wednesday \$20.00	5:00-6:00	Cost:
Total Cost for Wednesday Classes		Total:

Thursday Classes Only		
Class Name:	2:45-3:45	Cost:
Class Name:	4:00-5:00	Cost:
Finish Up Thursday \$20.00	5:00-6:00	Cost:
Total Cost for Thursday Classes		Total:

Friday Classes Only		
Class Name:	2:45-3:45	Cost:
Class Name:	4:00-5:00	Cost:
Finish Up Friday \$20.00	5:00-6:00	Cost:
Total Cost for Friday Classes		Total:

Total Cost for the Week (Add all totals per day Mon.- Fri.)	Total 1: \$
\$ 20.00 Registration fee (Due once during the school year)	Total 2: \$
Total fees due + registration fee	Total 3: \$

For Office Use Only - Do Not Write In Area Below (Returned Check Fee: \$25.00)			
Make checks payable to Morse Community School (Include child's full name on check)			
Amount Paid:	Check #:	Date:	Balance Due:
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