



DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
SERVICE PROGRAMS  
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
DIVISION

*Cambridgeport  
Community  
School  
Fall 2004  
Program Guide*

89 Elm Street  
617/349-6307



# Children Enrichment Programs

## MONDAYS

### *Swimming at the YMCA*

Grades: K – 8

2:30 – 4 p.m.

**COST: \$120 / 12 Mondays**

Instructor(s): YMCA Aquatic Staff.

Participants will learn and improve their swimming skills in a fun environment. YMCA instructors will teach all levels of swimming from the beginner to the more advanced swimmer.

### *Creative Movement*

*Cambridge Performance Project*

Grades K – 2

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$110 / 12 Mondays

Instructors: Allie Ross & Jafar Manselle

Live music accompanies the class as students explore techniques and individual choreography through movement games.

### *Drumming with Jafar*

*Cambridge Performance Project*

Grades 3 - 5

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$85 / 12 Mondays

Instructor(s): Jafar Manselle

Make noise! Catch the beat! Create characters and stories and bring them alive through percussive rhythms.

**12 Mondays**

**Cost: \$85**

### *Piano Lessons*

Grades 1 - 8

2:30 – 5:00 (1/2 hour lessons)

Cost: \$240 / 12 Mondays

Instructor: Susanna Merlhing

Location: Cambridgeport School Music Room

Priority registration will be given to returning students. Available spaces will be on a first come, first serve basis.

*Monday Continued*

***Monday Night Football Showdown***

Grades 3 – 8

2:30 – 4:00

Cost (12 Fridays) \$36

Instructor: Community School Staff

You are the Coach, Owner, General Manager, draft your own players and call the plays. Did you ever wanted to run your own professional sports franchise? This is your chance. These Sport Cards Plays Sports. Cards will be provided no need to bring your own. Can you handle the pressure? The season will end in a playoff. What will the winning team win? Sign up and find out.

Cost (12 Fridays) \$40

***Chess Club***

Grades 1 - 8

2:30 - 4:30

Cost: \$70 / 12 Mondays

Instructor: Vadim Martirosov

Learn and play chess from and ranked chess player. Strategies will be taught and games/tournaments will be played.

## **TUESDAY**

***Let's Build It***

Grades K – 3

2:30 – 3:30

Cost: \$50 / 12 Tuesdays

Instructor(s): Community School Staff

Legos, K'NEX, Lincoln Logs, Tinkertoys, Erector Sets and more! What can you build with that? Houses? Cars? For young architects this class is a must. Learn about building with your hands. See your creation come to life. A great way to think while having fun.

***Polaroid Transfer***

Grades 3 – 5

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$80 / 12 Tuesdays

Instructor(s): Kristen Emack

**Description:** Learn from a professional the art of photography. Students will explore all aspects of photography. Cameras will be provided.

*Tuesday Continued*

### ***Games Workshop of Harvard Square***

Grades 4 - 8

2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Price: \$50

Staff of the Harvard Square Store

Get into the world of Warhammer or Lord of the Rings. This program will help the students learn about Games Workshop in an environment of students their own age. The instructors will take the time to teach the basics of painting, learning how to make an army list, and what to do on the battlefield so they can make the most of their gaming experience and also make informed decisions when collecting their army. This class will build towards a Mega Battle(s) towards the end of the session.

### ***Medieval Marvels Jr.***

Grades: 2 - 4

3:30 - 4:30

Cost: \$60

Instructor: Michael Preciado

Medieval Marvels weaves history, basic scientific principles and hands on creativity through different challenges each week. Each activity is linked to the Middle Age lifestyle or a scientific principle that was known to medieval cultures.

### ***Girls Club***

Grades 4 – 6

2:30 - 3:30 / 12 Tuesdays

Cost \$45

Instructor: Kristen Emack

Activities will range from photography collages, preparing nutritious salads, Karaoke fun, painting and other great fun activities in a relaxed environment where girls can engage in creative activities and learn new skills while being exposed to a variety of familiar and new musical genres.

### ***Culinary Kicks***

Cooking with Tracey

Grades 5 - 8

2:30 - 3:30

Cost: \$60 / 12 Tuesdays

Instructor: Tracey Gordon

A great opportunity for the participants to learn how to prepare meals and how to follow a recipe. By the end of the course a one-night restaurant will be open to the participants guests and friends.

*Tuesday Continued*

### ***Intensive Math***

Grades 5 - 8

2:45 – 3:45

Cost: \$50 / 12 / Tuesdays

Instructor(s): Lou Cohen

Intended for students who love math. Topics covered generally do not overlap elementary school math, but may be encountered in grades 9 through advanced college courses. Continues through the winter and spring semesters.

### ***Piano Lessons***

Grades 1 – 8

3:00 – 5:00

Cost: \$240 / 12 Tuesdays

Instructor: Armine Karapetian

Individual ½ hour lessons. Available space and time slots on a first come first serve basis.

## **WEDNESDAY**

### ***Dungeons and Dragons***

Grades 5 – 8

2:30 – 4:00

Cost: \$55 / 11 Wednesdays

Instructor (Dungeon Master): Fredrick Park

**Description:** Enter the world of elves, gnomes, ogres and creative thinking with an experience dungeon master. First edition is followed in this class. An excellent way to cap off the week.

### ***Circus Acts***

*Cambridge Performance Project*

Grades 1 - 3

2:30 - 3:30

Cost: \$60 / 11 Wednesdays

Instructors: Mal Malme

### ***Model Magic***

Grades k - 3

2:30 - 3:30

Cost: \$60 / 11 Wednesdays

Instructor: Kristen Emack

Lions, Leopards, Dragon-boats and Cars! Let your imagination be the guide as you shape and mold this airy clay into a fun creation. Encourages self expression and builds fine motor strengths.

*Wednesday Continued*

### ***Mad Science***

2 Classes at this time

One for grades K - 3 and another for grades 4 - 6

2:30 - 3:30

Cost: \$80 **Eight** week program, Starts Wed, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>

Instructors: Mad Science Staff

Join the Mad Science hands-on science fun. We're crazy about science... and hope you are too!

In this program, we'll have a blast exploring science and how it affects the world around us.

### ***Intermediate Origami***

Grades 2 - 5

2:30 - 3:30

Cost: \$60

Instructor: Michael Preciado

Participants will have more challenging work that will include more folds and an increase of intensity from the Beginners class. *Prerequisite: Intro to Origami's*

### ***Homework Center***

Grades 5 & 6

2:30 – 3:30

Cost: \$20

Instructor(s): Cambridgeport Teachers and Harvard HAND volunteers

Complete your homework with the assistance of Cambridgeport School teachers and volunteers from Harvard Hand.

**Start Date to be announced!**

### ***Computer Club***

Grades 3& 4

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$20

Instructor(s): Cambridgeport Teachers

Learn fun computer applications and projects. Work independently on school projects which require computer skills. This class is very popular, and has limited space.

**Start Date to be announced**

### ***Medieval Marvels Sr.***

Grades: 2 - 4

3:30 - 4:30

Cost: \$60 / 11 Wednesdays

Instructor: Michael Preciado

Medieval Marvels weaves history, basic scientific principles and hands on creativity through different challenges each week. While assuming the roles of lords, Knights, craftspeople and serfs, they work in cooperative groups to complete each task. Each activity is linked to the Middle Age lifestyle or a scientific principle that was known to medieval cultures.

*Wednesday Continued*

***Astrophysics***

Grades 5 – 8

2:45 – 3:45

Cost: \$50 / 11 Wednesdays

Instructor: Lou Cohen

Intended for students who have already learned the math topics in INTENSIVE MATH, especially basic algebra, trigonometry and logarithms. Students will get an introduction to astronomy and other branches of science from the point of view of the scientist. Students will learn to use a telescope and find specific stars in the sky.

***Piano Lessons*** Grades 1 – 8

3:00 – 5:00

Cost: \$220 / 11 Wednesdays

Instructor: Susanna Mehrling

Individual ½ hour instruction. Availability space and time slot on a first come first serve basis. Prior students will be given registration priority.

## THURSDAY

***LTP Workshop for Girls***

(Literacy through Photography)

Grades 6 - 8

2:30 - 4:30

Cost: \$65 / 11 Wednesdays

Instructor: Kristen Emack

Explore issues of self esteem, body image and family and community life through photography and writing. Students will build on literacy skills through weekly journal writing and discussion while learning to use the camera to document their lives. Students will combine personal text and imagery in a final project intended for display in the community.

***Homework Center***

Grades 3 & 4

2:30 – 3:30

Cost: \$20

Instructor(s): Cambridgeport Teachers and Harvard HAND volunteers.

Complete your homework with the assistance of Cambridgeport teachers and volunteers from Harvard HAND before you go home.

Start Date to be announced!

*Thursday Continued*

***Computer Club***

Grades 5 & 6

2:30 – 3:30

Cost \$20

Instructor(s): Cambridgeport Teachers

Learn fun computer applications and projects. Work independently on school projects which require computer skills.

**Start Date to be announced**

***Science Club for Girls***

Grades K – 8

2:30 – 3:30

Cost: \$30

This program is designed to help girls develop and maintain interest in science. With instructors for each grade level, girls work on fun, hands-on projects. Girls in 8<sup>th</sup> grade and above serve as mentors for the younger girls. This program is funded by a grant administered by the Friends of Cambridgeport School Inc.

**Start Date to be announced**

***100% Hot Wheels***

Grades K – 2

3:30 – 4:30

Cost: \$35 / 10 Thursdays

Instructor(s): Community School Staff

This is a very popular program, so sign up quick. 100% Hot Wheels is for the early Hot Wheels enthusiast to learn about all the wonderful things you can do with Hot Wheels. Track and Cars are provided. Keep your own cars at home.

***Growing Up Yoga***

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Grades 1 – 3

Cost: \$60 / 10 Thursdays

Instructor: Laura Greer

Using yoga as a springboard, children participate in integrative learning activities that involve music, creative arts, discussion and more.

***Growing Up Yoga***

Grades 4 – 6

3:30 – 4:30

Cost \$60 / 10 Thursdays

Instructor: Laura Greer

Using yoga as a springboard, children participate in integrative learning activities that involve music, creative arts, discussion and more.

*Thursday Continued*

***Rollercoaster Tycoon Theme Park***

Grades 4 - 8

2:30 - 3:30

Cost: \$40 / 10 Thursdays

Instructor: Michael Preciado

Help build a Theme Park with K'NEX. Once the Park is complete, it will be on display for all to see. The park will have a 3 ft. Ferris Wheel, 8 ft. spiral or loop Roller Coaster, the Screaming Serpent Roller Coaster, Rippin' Rocket, Swing Ride and Boom Ride. The Theme Park will be available for all to see as it is being created. Check out the current park in the cafeteria.

***Mixed Media Art***

Grades K - 3

2:30 - 3:30

Cost: \$60 / 10Thursdays

Instructor: Pilar

Discover the artist in you. Learn how to paint and draw from a professional artist using many forms of art.

***The Cavern Club - History & Music from the Beatles***

Grades 5 - 8

2:30 - 3:30

Cost: \$60 / 10 Thursdays

Instructor: Fred Park

Learn, Hear & learn to play music of those 4 guys from Liverpool. Participants will also learn about the history from the early days of the Beatles. Maybe they will perform at the Café' Seaport

***Acrylic Art*** Grades 4 - 6

3:30 - 4:30

Cost: \$60 / 12 Thursday's

Students will learn techniques and develop skills in this form of Art. If you are interested in painting you will like this class.

**Piano Lessons for ADULTS & Kids**

Grades 1 – 8

4:30 – 7:30

Cost: \$200 / 10 Thursdays

Instructor: Armine Karapetian

Individual ½ hour instruction. Returning students get priority in registration. Available spaces on a first come first serve basis.

# FUNTASTIC FRIDAYS

## *Intro to Origami's*

Grades 2 - 5

2:30 - 3:30

Cost: \$60

Instructor: Michael Preciado

Learn basic origami's from a great instructor. This class will explore all types of origami's using up to 30 folds.

## *Friday Fun Club*

Grades K - 2

2:30 - 3:30

Cost \$60 / 12 Fridays

Instructor: Kristen Emack

Great way to end a week of school. Each week a different activity will be planned, ranging from making a collage to working with clay, to karaoke, bead work, arts and crafts and more!

## *Dungeons and Dragons*

Grades 5 - 8

2:30 - 4:00

Cost \$60 / 12 Fridays

Instructor (Dungeon Master): Fredrick Park

Enter the world of elves, gnomes, ogres and creative thinking with an experience dungeon master. First edition is followed in this class. An excellent way to cap off the week.

## *Gardening*

Grades 1 - 4

2:45 - 3:45

Cost: \$30 / 6 week course

Instructor: Amos

Limited to 5 students only! Students will have a great time learning how to garden in a local community garden.

## *Beginner Gymnastics*

Grades K - 2

2:30 - 3:30

Cost: \$75 / 12 Fridays

Instructor(s): Jamnastic Staff

Build coordination, strength and balance. Learn safe stretching exercises, gymnastics routines and how to use traditional gymnastic equipment.

*Friday Continued*

**Gymnastics**

Grades 1 – 4

2:30 – 3:30

Cost: \$75 / 12 Fridays

Instructor(s): Jamnastic Staff

Prior participation in beginner gymnastics, including cartwheels on sides, frontward and backward rolls and bridge.

***Hip-Hop***

Grades 1 – 4

2:30 - 3:30

Cost: \$75 / 12 Fridays

Instructor: Jamnastic Staff

This high-energy urban dance form that includes elements and influence from Latin, African, Jazz, Modern, and many other styles of dance is a great way to finish off the week. Current participants get priority during registration.

***Friday Experiments***

Grades 2 - 5

3:30 - 4:30

Cost: TBA / 12 Fridays

Instructor: Michael Preciado

Description: A great time to try new and exciting scientific experiments for the end of the week. Here is your chance to do fun experiments.

***Piano Lessons*** Grades 1 – 8

3:00 – 5:00

Cost: \$240 / 12 Fridays

Instructor: Susanna Mehrling

Individual ½ hour instruction. Returning students get priority in registration. Available spaces on a first come first serve basis.

***Girl Scouts***

2:30 – 4:30

Location: TBA

Membership Fee

## EARLY RELEASE DAY ACTIVITIES

### *Davis Farm Land*

Thurs, September 30<sup>th</sup>

12:30 – 4:00

\$15

### *Franklin Park Zoo*

Wednesday, October 20<sup>nd</sup>

12:30 – 4:00

\$15 - covers admission and transportation.

### *Rollerworld*

Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

12:30 – 4:00

\$15

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### *Free Friday Night Flick*

Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Cambridgeport School Cafeteria

Movie: TBA

**FREE TO THE COMMUNITY**

### *Halloween Party at Sennott Park*

Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

3 - 5 p.m.

**FREE TO THE COMMUNITY**

### *Music Recital*

Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup>

More details to follow.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### *ESL*

Time: Monday and Wednesday evenings 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Call the Community Learning Center at 617/349-6363 for registration information

### *MENS BASKETBALL*

Monday Evening 6:30 – 8:30

Thursday Evening 7:30 – 9:30

Not a drop in, Registration is required. Please call 617/349-6307 for registration information.

## SENIORS CITIZENS

### *Line Dancing*

Mondays 10:30 a.m. to Noon

Classes held at the Area IV Youth Center

Instructor: Don Mason

### SENIOR TRIPS

#### *Spirit of Boston*

September 16th

\$48.00 includes admission and transportation

#### *Wrentham Village*

##### **Outlet Shops**

Lunch at Cracker Barrel

October 21st

Cost \$10

#### *Annual Holiday Party*

December 13th 12 – 2p.m.

\$15

Location to be determined.

# Cambridgeport Community School Children's Enrichment Programs Fall 2004

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Swimming at the YMCA 2:30—4 p.m. Grades K—8	"Lets Build It" 2:30 - 3:30 Grades K - 3	Circus Acts 2:30—3:30 Grades 1—3	Roller Coaster Tycoon 2:30—3:30 5th—8th	Intro to Origami's 2:30—3:30 Grades 2 - 5
Creative Movement 2:30—3:30 Grades K—2	Girls Club 2:30—3:30 Grades 4 - 6	Dungeons & Dragons 2:30—4 Grades 5—8	Mixed Media Art 2:30—3:30 Grades K—3	Friday Fun Club 2:30—3:30 Grades K - 2
Chess Club 2:30 - 4:30 Grades 1 - 8	Color Photography 3:30 - 4:30 Grades 6 - 8	Mad Science Grades k—3 and another for grades 4 - 6	Medieval Marvels Sr. Grades 5—8 3:30-4:30	Dungeons & Dragons 2:30 - 4 Grades 5 - 8
Monday Night Football Showdown 2:30 - 4 Grades 3 - 8	Games Workshop 2:30—4:30 Grades 4 — 8	Homework Center 2:30—3:30 Grades 5 & 6	Growing Up Yoga 1 & 2 2:30 - 4:30 Grades K - 3 @ 2:30 Grades 4 - 6 @ 3:30	Piano Lessons 2:30 - 5:30 Grades 1 - 8
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Drumming with Jafar 3:30—4:30 K—4	Piano Lessons 2:30 - 5:00 Grades 1 - 8	Model Magic 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Grades K - 3	Computer Club 2:30—3:30 Grades 5 & 6	Gymnastics 1 & 2 2:30 - 3:30 Grades K - 2 Grades 1 - 4
	Astrophysics 2:45—3:45 Grades 5—8	Piano Lessons 2:30—5 Grades 1—8	Culinary Kicks cooking with Tracey 2:30—3:30 Grades 7 & 8	Gardening 2:45—3:45 Grades 1—4
		Intensive Math 2:45—3:45 Grades 5—8	Acrylics 3:30—4:30 Grades 4—6	Hip Hop 3:30—4:30 Grades 1 - 4
		Intermediate Origami Grades 2—5 2:30—3:30	The Cavern Club History of the Beatles W/ Fred Grades 5—8	Scientific Experiments w/ Mike Grades 2 –5 3:30—4:30
		Floor Hockey Grades 3—5 3:30—4:30	Hot Wheels 3:30 - 4:30 P.M. Grades K—3	
			Piano Lessons for Kids & Adults 4:30—7	

# General Program Information

The Cambridgeport Community School is a community-based program that focuses on programs/activities and special community events. For school age children to active older adults. We welcome community involvement and suggestions to help provide services to the neighborhood in our efforts to develop a strong community based program. Council meetings will be held regularly for neighborhood residents to attend. For additional information about these meeting contact the director. Programs will begin the week of September 20<sup>th</sup> and the fall session will end on Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. *Scholarships for programs are available*, please contact the director for more information.

Registration Information: Registration times for the Fall programs will be as follows;

Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis. After Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, registration will be on an on-going basis.

## *Registration Procedure*

Registration will take place on Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis. And will continue on a drop-in basis through the first day of programs or until the class is full. *Any registration forms that are dropped off at the Community School box or office will not be processed until Friday the 17<sup>th</sup>. After the posted registration time.*

Spring programs will begin on Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. Unless otherwise indicated. We will notify you only if a selected class is full. If you do not hear from us, your child is enrolled in the requested class.

## *Payments*

Full payment is required at registration. However, we can arrange a payment plan with individuals. Please make check or money orders payable to the Cambridgeport Community School.

## *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 before the second-class meets. Partial refunds will be given if a child is no longer able to participate due to medical reasons.

## *Financial Assistance*

Partial Scholarship is available for eligible families. Please request a Financial Assistance Application at Registration.

## ***Scholarship Donations***

We welcome your contribution to assist us with scholarships for other families. You may sponsor a particular child or program or contribute to our general scholarship funds.

## ***Picking up your child***

Our instructors need to leave after their classes end and cannot be responsible for student supervision once their class is dismissed.

Please assist us by picking up your child in the CAFETERIA 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 if you are delayed for any reason.

## ***Late Fees***

There is a late fee pick up charge of \$10 for every 15 minutes increment or any fraction past the regular pick up time. We require late fees to be paid within 48 hours.

## ***Early Release Days***

Our regular schedule classes will not be held on early release days. A special activity or field trip will be planned for an additional cost. A flyer of Early Release Day Activities will be distributed through the school.

## ***Holidays, Vacations and Snow Days***

Classes are not held on City Holidays, School Vacations, Snow Days or other days that the Cambridge Public Schools are closed.

## ***Drop in Office Hours***

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m. - 12 :00 p.m.	12:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m.	1 – 2:30 p.m. & 3:30 – 7 p.m.	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The City of Cambridge and the Cambridgeport Community School does not discriminate on the basis of disability. The Cambridgeport Community School will provide auxiliary aids and services, written materials in alternative formats, and reasonable modifications in policies and procedures to persons with disabilities upon request. TTY/TDD 617/876-6315.

# **CAMBRIDGEPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity: *(The following information is voluntary)*

African-American \_\_\_\_\_ Latino \_\_\_\_\_ Portuguese \_\_\_\_\_ Caucasian \_\_\_\_\_

Asian \_\_\_\_\_ Haitian \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell/Pager \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell/Pager \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Does your Child have any allergies or special concerns that we should be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ My Child may walk home after class.

\_\_\_\_\_ My Child will be picked up after class by (name) \_\_\_\_\_

(relationship) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will go to Afterschool ChildCare after class (CAPI).

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will take the late bus to \_\_\_\_\_ (school name to be dropped off at)

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will get home by \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**List your Classes on the other side**