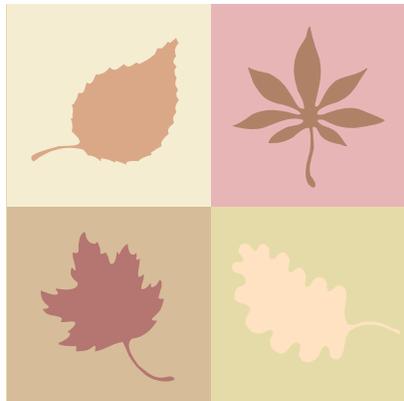


**KENNEDY NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
AND
COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

158 Spring Street, Cambridge, MA 02141
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FALL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

September 19 – December 16, 2011

Programs for Children Grades K-5

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2011 Important Dates to Remember/Please Mark Your Calendar

Wednesday, September 7th to Wednesday, September 13th	<u>Registration Enrichment Program</u>	10:00 am – 12:00pm 1:00-6:00pm
Monday, September 12th to Friday, September 16th	<u>Jump Start Structured Activity Week</u>	2:00-5:30pm \$18/day
Thursday, September 15th	<u>Deadline for Financial Assistance Request</u>	
Monday, September 19th	<u>Enrichment Program begins</u>	1:55-5:30pm
Tuesday, September 20th	<u>Early Release Day</u>	12:00-4:30pm IMAX Theatre – Museum of Science
Thursday, October 6th	<u>Neighborhood Council Meeting</u>	6:00-7:30pm
Monday, October 10th	<u>Columbus Day</u>	No School No Community School Program
Thursday, October 13th	<u>Family Workshop Pumpkin Decorating</u>	6-8pm
Wednesday, October 19th	<u>Early Release Day</u>	Activity – TBA
Monday, October 31th	<u>Halloween Party</u>	6-8:00pm
Thursday, November 3rd	<u>Diversity Pot Luck Family Day</u>	6:00-7:30pm
Friday, November 11th	<u>Veteran's Day</u>	No School No Community School Program
Thursday, November 17th	<u>Early Release Day</u>	Activity – TBA
Wednesday, November 23rd	<u>Early Dismissal/Thanksgiving Break</u>	No School No Community School Program
Thursday, November 24th Friday, November 25th	<u>Thanksgiving Holiday</u>	No School No Community School Program
Thursday, December 1st	<u>Neighborhood Council Meeting</u>	6:00-7:30pm
Thursday, December 8th	<u>Holiday Showcase</u>	Community School 5:30-8:00pm
Tuesday, December 13th	<u>Holiday Family Workshop</u>	6:00-8:00pm
Friday, December 16th	<u>Last Day of Enrichment Classes</u>	End of Fall Session

Kennedy Longfellow School families and neighborhood residents,

Welcome to the Kennedy Community School Fall session of programming. I hope you had a wonderful summer and had some time to enjoy the great weather, family and friends.

This year, our new summer offering (Camp K-Lo) for children entering kindergarten 4.9 to 8 years of age was very successful. The 7 week program provided children with an environment that was safe, creative and fun.

Again, I would like to extend an extra warm welcome to our new families and am very pleased to present a new selection of classes and events for the upcoming session. Our enrichment classes begin on Monday, September 19th and will continue until Friday, December 16th.

The Kennedy Community School staff will be working very closely with school administration to provide your child with programming that will enhance the school day. Please stop by our office located on the first floor, Room 111 to say hello and see what our programs have to offer. The community school office will be open for registration 10:00am-12:00pm and 1:00-6:00pm beginning Wednesday, September 7th through Wednesday, September 14th.

In order to meet the needs of families requiring care we are offering "*Jump Start*", a series of structured afternoon activities for children from Monday, September 12th through Friday, September 16th from 2:00-5:30pm. The cost is \$18/day or \$90/wk. On the reverse, please find the *Jump Start* enrollment form.

It is a program requirement that registration forms and class fees be received before a child begins the fall session. Please complete all registration forms so that there are no delays with your child receiving services. The last day to register for enrichment classes is Wednesday, September 14th.

A limited number of partial financial scholarships are available for income-qualified families. Please request a financial scholarship application. Income documentation is required (W2 form/4 most recent paystubs). Request for financial assistance applications must be received no later than Wednesday, September 14th.

Our goal is to serve the Kennedy community in the best manner possible. I welcome your ideas and suggestions and encourage residents and Kennedy Longfellow School parents to join our Neighborhood Community Council. Our first meeting is Thursday, October 6th at 6pm.

In closing, we are looking forward to all new and returning families participating in our program. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (617) 349-6308 or e-mail at ssantos@cambridgema.gov.

Best regards,

Shirley Santos, Director
Kennedy Community School

Enrollment Form
Kennedy Community School
“JUMP START”
 Structured Activity Week
 Monday, September 12 – Friday, September 16, 2011

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

Male: _____ Female: _____

Name of School Attending: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Teacher Name: _____ Grade: _____ Room # _____

Please identify my child as:

African-American	Caucasian	Hispanic
Haitian	Asian	Other

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent E-Mail address: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone# _____ Work Telephone # _____ Cell phone# _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone # _____

Does your child have any allergies or special concerns we should be aware of? If so, please describe

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

I give permission to the Kennedy Community School to take pictures and use photographic and video reproduction of my child for publicity purposes. _____ Yes _____ No

Parent Signature: x _____

Please check each day you are enrolling your child:

All check and money orders payable to Kennedy Community School returned check fee \$25

Mon 9/12	Tues 9/13	Wed 9/14	Thurs 9/15	Fri 9/16	Total Days
\$18.00	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$18.00	
Total Amount Due – Total days x \$18.00 per day =					\$

For Program Use Only – Do Not Write In This Area		
Check #	Amount Paid \$	Date:
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GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION AND POLICIES

The Kennedy 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 meetings or to sign up, please call 617-349-6308.

Registration Procedure: The registration form attached to the back of this brochure must be completed and brought to the Community School office during the noted registration times. There is a \$20 one-time registration fee per child/per school year to cover administrative costs. **Registration forms should not be left with your child's teacher.** After September 14th registrations will be accepted on a space available basis. Classes will be cancelled on the registration deadline if minimum enrollment is not achieved. Registrations are taken on a first come first serve basis. Classes cannot be attended until the following is received:

- Registration form (with classes)
- Emergency card (including Primary Care Physician and insurance information)
- DHSP enrollment form
- IEP (Individual Education Plan) consent form
- Full payment for classes selected or a written payment plan approved by the Community School Director with specific due dates.

Registration Hours

Wednesday, September 7th – Wednesday, September 14th
10:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-6:00pm

REGISTRATION FOR FALL ENRICHMENT CLASSES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ON the first day of classes, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH.

Payments: Full payment is due at registration; however a payment plan can be arranged with the Director. Checks or money orders should be made payable to: Kennedy Community School. If you have any outstanding balances due with any Department of Human Service Program your child may not register until all payments are up to date. Class fees are based on the number of weeks a class meets. Early Release Days and holidays are not counted in the number of classes. Any check returned to Kennedy Community School for insufficient funds will result in a \$25 fee.

Refunds and Cancellations: Classes with insufficient enrollment may be cancelled. Partial refund will be given if a child is no longer able to participate due to medical reasons. (physician's note required) Refunds will not be given for missed classes. We understand that there may be times when a class is not what your child expected. Refunds will be given only if we are notified within 24 hours of the first class your child attended.

Late Fee: All children must be promptly picked up at the end of class. There is a late fee of \$1.00 per minute for every minute after the end of class (5:30pm). The school's clock will be used to mark time. Late fees must be paid within 48 hours. Excessive lateness may result in suspension of services. Please call the program cell phone at (617) 513-3476 if you are going to be late.

Scholarships: A limited number of financial scholarships for income qualifying families are available. Please request an application. Income verification required (W2 form or copies of your 4 most recent paystubs). If you are applying for financial assistance, a 50% payment is required at the time of registration. We welcome contributions that assist us with scholarships for other families. You may sponsor a particular program or contribute to our general scholarship fund.

Early Release Days: Regular scheduled classes will not be held on early release days. A special activity or field trip will be planned for at additional cost. Flyers will be distributed throughout the school outlining planned activities.

Holidays and Snow Days: Classes are not held on snow days, public school holidays and any other day there is no school for the Cambridge Public School.

Late Bus: A Late Bus is provided by the Kennedy Longfellow School Monday through Thursday leaving at 4:30pm for students in grades 3-8. Parents of students taking this bus should notify Community School at time of registration.

Inclusion Policy: The Department of Human Service Programs welcome 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.

Equal Access: The City of Cambridge, Kennedy Community School and the Department of Human Services do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national origin, cultural heritage, political beliefs, sexual preference, marital status, or disability and will provide auxiliary aids and services, written materials in alternative formats, and reasonable modifications in policies and procedures to persons with disabilities upon request. For more information call 617-349-2000 (voice) or 617-492-0235

Administrative Staff:

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Ellen Thompson, Program Manager, Community School

Shirley Santos, Director, Kennedy Community School

Enrichment Program Staff

Patty Carr

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Annette Paquette

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Mary Ann Sprague

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Ricardo Alves, Sports

Charron Alves, Dance

Linda Ford, Karate

David Gardner, Cooking

Karan Marsh, Clay

Clara Preciado, Spanish, Sewing

Alla Vishvevetsky, Piano

Cambridge Performance Project

Franklin Park Tennis Association

The Discovery Museum

Museum of Fine Arts

Monday

11 weeks

No Class - October 10th - (Columbus Day)

No Class - November 7th (Eid Al Adha)



DAILY: Monday – Friday - 1:55-2:30p.m.

Grades K+ Play and Snack Time

Start the afternoon with snack and attendance in the Activity Room with supervised indoor/outdoor play opportunities



Homework Help

Students will have an opportunity to work on homework assignments. Supervised with individual assistance provided.

Grades 1-5

(Monday thru Thursday)

2:30-3:30

Fee: \$70

Instructors: KCS Staff

Longfellow Activity Room

Clay Creations

Students will design clay projects and learn to use the kiln for finishing their projects.

Grades JK-1 2:30-3:30

Grades 2-5 3:30-4:30

Fee: \$55/11 lessons

Instructor: Karan Marsh

Art Room



NEW

Pre-Ballet/Movement

Come learn the basics of ballet through the use of props and songs. Develop and improve movement and coordination skills. Open to boys and girls.

Grades JK-2 2:30-3:30

Fee: \$45/11 lessons

Instructor: Charron Alves

Dream Team Room

Skilled Based Computer Classes

Come and practice computer and keyboard navigation, and use technology to complete your homework. The lab is a great space to try new programs!

Grades 2-5 2:30-3:30

Fee: \$45/11 lessons

Instructor: Annette Paquette

Mac Lab

Monday

Project Joy Gym Games

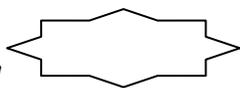
Come experience the fun of interacting with games that get the body and mind working together just for the joy of it.

Grades JK-3 3:30-4:30

\$45/11 lessons

Instructor: KCS Staff
Gym

NEW



Hip Hop/Jazz

Learn basic jazz and hip hop skills and some small combinations. It's all about you and your own style.

Grades 2-5 3:30-4:30

Fee: \$45/11 lessons

Instructor: Charron Alves
Dream Team Room

Finishing Up Monday

An opportunity to continue working on your homework assignments and complete your day with a smile. Play various strategic games that require thinking skills such as Chess, Stratego, checkers and others.

Grades K-5 4:30-5:30

Fee: \$30/11 lessons

KCS Staff
Longfellow Activity Room

Tuesday

September 20-December 12

12 weeks

No class - September 20th - (early release day)

Homework Help

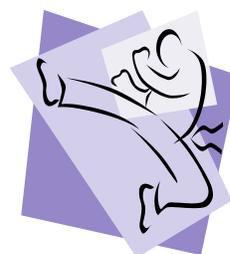
Please refer to Monday for description

Grades 1-5

(Monday thru Thursday)

2:30-3:30

Fee: \$70



Karate

Shaolin Kempo Karate helps the student acquire self-control, self-discipline and self defense. Challenges for the new students, and those who have earned their first belt.

Grades 2-5 2:30-3:30

Grades JK-1 3:30-4:30

Fee: \$55/12 lessons

Instructor: Sensie Linda Ford
Dream Team Room

Trucks, Trains and Planes

Explore and discover fascinating facts through play and hands-on activities. Children will be using wood models, legos and more.

Grades JK-2 2:30-3:30

Fee: \$50/12 lessons

Instructor: Patty Carr
Room 106

Tuesday



Tennis

Franklin Park Tennis Association partners with the Kennedy Community School to provide students introductory tennis lessons. Using the US 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!

Grades JK-1 2:30-3:30

Grades 2-5 3:30-4:30

Fee: \$75/12 lessons

Instructor: Franklin Park Tennis Association
Gym

NEW



Discovery Museums Science



The Discovery Museums in Acton has 30 years of experience providing school age, hands-on, physical science programs that elicit curiosity and encourage observation, questioning, testing, and sharing ideas. Generously supported by Novartis, this program offers afternoons of fun, quality science exploration at an affordable price

Grades 3-5 2:30-3:30

Fee: \$15/12 lessons

Instructor: The Discovery Museums staff
Longfellow Activity Room

Tuesday

Seasonal Arts and Crafts

Have a good time creating crafts to reflect the colors of the Fall session. Create art for yourself or to give as gifts. Everyone loves art!

Grades JK-3 3:30-4:30

Fee: \$50/12 lessons

Instructor: Ester Flores

Room 106

End of Day Fitness

Use this time to unwind and rejuvenate after a busy day of homework and activities. Let's warm up for some playful and sporty games.

Grades K-5 4:30-5:30

\$30/12 lessons

Instructor: KCS Staff

Gym

Wednesday

September 21-December 14

11 weeks

No classes

October 19th - (early release day)

November 23rd - (early release day)

Homework Help

Please refer to Monday for description

Grades 1-5

(Monday thru Thursday)

2:30-3:30

Fee: \$70

Wednesday



Private Piano Lessons

Grades JK-8 2:00-6:00

½ hr lessons

Fee: \$220/11 lessons

Instructor: Alla Vishnevetsky

Music Room

Alla, a proven performer with a BA and MA in piano performance will join students for duets, and provide important instruction for beginners and advanced students emphasizing learning, improving and performance. Priority is given to returning students in scheduling time slots.

Spanish

Hablas espanol?

This is a class for students who might not have prior exposure to Spanish. Beginners have fun with conversation, crafts, sampling foods and learning games that are typical in Spanish speaking nations.

Grades K-3 2:30-3:30

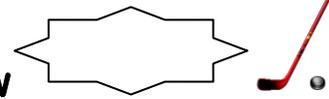
Fee: \$50/11 lessons

Instructor: Clara Preciado

Room 109

Wednesday

NEW



Floor Hockey

Learn the rules of hockey and have fun. Improve coordination while learning new skills, team spirit and sportsmanship.

Grades JK-2 2:30-3:30

Grades 3-5 3:30-4:30

Fee: \$45/11 lessons

Instructor: Ricardo Alves

Sm Gym

NEW



Just Beadiful-fuse beads!

Fun and colorful, beads provide an opportunity to be creative while practicing manual dexterity, counting, sorting, and planning skills. Small plastic beads meld when ironed by the instructor. Finished projects can be used as decorations, bookmarks, magnets or jewelry. The possibilities are endless!

Grades JK-5 2:30-3:30

Fee: \$45/11 lessons

Instructor: Annette Paquette

Room 106

Stop Motion Animation

Learn, play and experiment with film, one frame at a time. Learn about different types of animation and try to make a group project using clay, toys and whatever can't move on its own.

Grades 2-5 3:30-4:30

\$45/11 lessons

Instructor: Steve Iammarino

Art Room

Wednesday

Let's Build It

What can you build and create with Lego's using your imagination? See what you can build with your hands and watch your creation come to life.

Grades JK-2 3:30-4:30

Fee: \$45/11 lessons

Instructor: Patty Carr

Longfellow Activity Room



Sewing and More

Students will learn basic stitches and techniques while creating beautiful handmade projects to take home like your favorite hat or pillow.

Grades 1-3 3:30-4:30

Fee: \$50/11 lessons

Instructor: Clara Preciado

Room 107

Wrap Up Club - Wednesday

This is a time to end your day with a choice activity ranging from board games to art or just to concentrate on your homework.

Grades JK-5 4:30-5:30

Fee: \$30/11 lessons

Instructor: KCS Staff

Longfellow Activity Room

Thursday

September 22-December 16

10 weeks

No classes

September 29 – (Rosh Hashanah

November 17th - (early release day)

November 24th - (Thanksgiving)



Homework Help

Grades 1-5

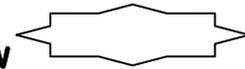
(Monday thru Thursday)

2:30-3:30

Fee: \$70

See Monday for description

NEW



Imagination Station/Puppets

This class will engage the imaginations of children through the learning of basic performance and puppet making techniques. Children will be exposed to several different types of puppetry including Shadow, Glove and Object.

Grades JK-2 2:30-3:30

Fee: \$50/10 lessons

Instructor: Matthew Woellert

Cambridge Performance Project

Longfellow Activity Room

Thursday



Soccer

Students will learn basic skills and rules of the game. Fun non-competitive games will be played.

Grades JK-1 2:30-3:30

Grades 2-5 3:30-4:30

Fee: \$40/10 lessons

Instructor: Ricardo Alves

Gym

Let's Explore Art

Each class we will use different media and explore different artmaking ideas. We will be free drawings with pens and markers, painting, modeling with clay, creating assemblage sculptures, making collages, working together on murals and more.

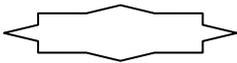
Grade 2-5 3:30-4:30

Fee: \$40/10 lessons

Instructor: Steve Iammarino

Art Room

NEW



Board Games

Before TV and video games, families spent lots of time reading, adding, counting, strategizing and laughing with Board Games. Learn some classic games ranging from Scrabble, Trouble, Monopoly Jr. and Trivial Pursuit Jr. to the game of Life

Grades JK-5 2:30-3:30

Fee: \$40/11 lessons

Instructor: Annette Paquette

Room 106

Thursday

NEW



Artful Adventures
Museum of Fine Arts

Children will be able to learn about different styles and techniques for making art while viewing and talking about artwork from the Museum's collection. Activities include learning about color mixing, painting on canvas, sculpting with clay, making masks and building sculptures.

Grades K-2 3:30-4:30

Fee: \$60/10 lessons

Instructor: Staff - Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
Longfellow Activity Room

Book Club

Club members will choose books for read alouds and some dramatic acting as well as working on a craft project or shoebox diorama related to a favorite story.

Grades 2-5 3:30-4:30

Fee: \$40/10 lessons

Instructor: Annette Paquette
Room 109

Ping Pong Tournaments

Learn the basic skills involved in ping pong and get involved in tournament play with your friends.

Grades JK-5 4:30-5:30

Fee: \$30/10 lessons

Instructor: KCS Staff
Longfellow Activity Room/Playground

Friday

September 23-December 16

11 weeks

November 11th - (Veteran's Day)

No class - November 25th

(Thanksgiving break)



Healthy Cooking

Healthy snacks prepared with tasty foods!

Let's put our ideas together for a fun
cookbook.

Grades JK-1 2:30-3:30

Grades 2-5 3:30-4:30

Fee: \$75 /11 lessons

Instructor: David Gardner
Cafeteria

Community School Gym Games

Fun for all with games to grow by!

Grades 2-5 2:30-3:30

Fee: \$45/11 lessons

Instructor: KCS Staff
Gym

Seasonal Arts and Crafts

Have a good time creating crafts to reflect the
colors of the Fall session. Create art for
yourself or to give as gifts. Everyone loves art!

Grades JK-3 2:30-3:30

Fee: \$45/11 lessons

Instructor: Annette Paquette
Longfellow Activity Room

Bowling

Join us for an afternoon of candlepin fun!
Learn to record scores-great math practice
and fitness in one class.

Grades JK-3 3:30-4:30

Fee: \$45/11 lessons

Instructor: Annette Paquette
Longfellow Activity Room

Advanced Karate

Shaolin Kempo Karate helps the student
acquire self-control, self-discipline and self
defense techniques. Challenges for those who
have earned their yellow belt and higher level
belts.

Grades K-5 3:30-4:30

Fee: \$50/11 lessons

Instructor: Sensie Linda Ford
Dream Team Room

Celebrating Friday

Using the gym, activity room, and outdoors,
we've got choices and plenty of water and
juice. It's a popular way to end the school
week.

Grades K-5 4:30-5:30

Fee: \$30/11 lessons

Instructor: KCS Staff
Longfellow Activity Room

**FAMILY AND ADULT
ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS**

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday Evenings 6:30-9:00PM

Kennedy Longfellow Gym

\$4 per night/\$48 per session



Pumpkin Decorating

October 13th from 6-8pm



HOLIDAY FAMILY WORKSHOP

December 13th from 6-8pm



ZUMBA

NEW  **for teens and adults**

DANCE, TONE AND LAUGH TOGETHER

Enjoy this popular fitness program! Move fast and have fun. Easy to follow dance steps using unique moves and combinations.

Fun for all, co-ed

Monday 6:30-7:30PM

Fee: \$8 a class (9 classes)

No classes – October 10, 17, 31 and Nov 7

Instructor: Melissa Oliveira

Dream Team Room



COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN PARTY

Monday, October 31st
6:00-8:00pm
Big Gym and Cafe



COMMUNITY SCHOOL DIVERSITY POT LUCK
Save the date

Thursday, November 3rd
Children, parents and families join together to mingle, enjoy good food and appreciate each other.

Neighborhood Council Meetings

**Thursday, October 6th
and
Thursday, December 1st**

6:30-7:30pm

Please join us in serving the neighborhood. We welcome ideas and suggestions and encourage residents and Kennedy Longfellow School parents to participate.

KENNEDY SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAM

BINGO
Friday 1:00-3:00pm
Miller River Apartments
Common Room
