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Community School Division

Morse Community School

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Winter Enrichment Program

Programs for Grades JK - 8

January 9 – April 13, 2012

*Jump Start Activities available the week of
Tuesday, January 3 – Friday, January 6*

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

I hope you are having a great holiday season. Please keep in mind that our program is closed on Monday, January 2, 2012 for the New Year Holiday. Our Jump Start Program (structured activities that precede the enrichment program) is available to families from Tuesday, January 3 – Friday, January 6, 2012. The enrichment program will begin on Monday, January 9 – Friday, April 13, 2012. Please pay close attention to all the programs' important dates.

If you are interested in joining our program, please complete the registration form and class list at the end of this brochure. If your family is new to our program, you are also required to complete the Department of Human Service Programs (D.H.S.P.) form and Emergency Card along with full payment based on the classes you have selected. Forms for new families can be found in the Morse Community School office (room D46). Forms from returning families who were enrolled during the fall semester will remain on file until June 2012.

Please pay close attention to the grade levels as you are signing children up for the classes. They are age specific and children cannot be enrolled in a class that does not correlate with their grade level. Also, some class days have changed from the previous semester. You may select classes listed on the specified day that it is offered in this current semester only. If the wrong information is listed on the registration form, it delays the enrollment process and you may potentially lose out on registering for a class. All programs are on a first come first served basis.

Full payment is expected at registration; however an approved payment plan by the director will be accepted. A one-time \$20.00 registration fee for the school year is required for each child with your payment. Partial scholarships are available to families that qualify. If interested, please request a financial aid form from Stan Rogers, Community School Director. The form must be accompanied by your family's proof of income (last four pay stubs or 2011 W2 form).

Once your child is enrolled, please call the Community School office directly (617-349-6291) or email (srogers@cambridgema.gov) if your child will be absent, late or picked up early. We take attendance daily and advance notice will help us to be accountable for your child's safety. Also, please sign your child out each day at pick-up time. A late fee of \$1.00 per minute will be assessed to children picked up past their designated pick up time. Payment is expected within 48 hours or services will be suspended.

I look forward to you and your family's suggestions, comments and feedback. Thank you for choosing the Morse Community School, a program of the City of Cambridge - Department of Human Service Programs.

Stan Rogers, Director

General Information and Policies

Registration Policy

1. If you wait, you may be too late! Please sign up by the registration deadline **Thursday, January 5, 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 (1/9/12 – 1/13/12). 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, January 5, 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 (Tuesday, January 24 & Tuesday, March 20, 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

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.

Community School Closings

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

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.**

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.

Photographs/Video

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

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!

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.

Adult Ceramics Classes (Thursdays)

Description: Come join us after work for a therapeutic time with clay. This class is designed to give beginning adults experience in hand building, decorating, and glazing clay. Guided projects promote creativity and individuality while learning the basics.

Classes Begin January 19 – March 29, 2012. No classes during February School Vacation Week (2/20/12 – 2/24/12).

Minimum of 8 required for this class.

Time: 7:00-8:30

Fee: \$160.00 (10 weeks)

Instructor: Judy Kanigel

Important Dates

Jump Start Activities	Tuesday, Jan. 3 – Friday, Jan. 6
Friday, January 6	Scholarship Request Deadline
Monday, January 9	First day of enrichment classes
Friday, January 13	Last day to add or drop a class
Monday, January 16	M.L.K Day Holiday – Closed
Monday, February 20	President's Day Holiday – Closed
February 22 - 24	February Vacation Camp 8:00-5:30
Thursday, March 1	Summer Camp Information Night
Snow Date March 8	@ CRLS Cafeteria 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 6	Early Release Day (12:25 Dismissal)
	Roll On America (skating)
Friday, April 6	Good Friday - Closed
Date TBA	Children's Art Exhibit (City Hall @ 6 p.m.)
Friday, April 13	Semester End Showcase

"The Department of Human Service Programs welcomes individuals with disabilities in all of its Out of School Time Programs. DHSP will provide reasonable accommodations to individuals with disabilities who meet the basic eligibility requirements of the OST programs or who with the provision of reasonable accommodations will be able to meet the basic eligibility requirements, to facilitate equal participation for those individuals in existing OST Programs". For more information call 617-349-6200 (voice) or 617- 492-0235 (TTY)

Winter Enrichment Staff

Alla Vishnevetsky – Piano Specialist
Bronwen Fullington – Cooking Specialist
Corey Appel – Knuckle Bones Specialist
Desalia Gomes – Dance, Ceramics Assistant & Homework
Devin King Pierre – Gym Instructor & Data Entry
Elin Weeman – Program Assistant & Art Instructor
(New) Isabel Ayuso - Dance, Science Kidz & Homework
Jaeda Crisp – Tennis Specialist
Jenna Abbot – Girls Scouts Instructor
Jennie Chan – Violin & Piano Specialist
Jodana Guada - Tennis Specialist
Judy Kanigel – Ceramics Specialist
Kyle Davis – Gym Instructor, Comic Life, Construct It
Lillian Galvao – Homework, Science Kidz & Discovery Drama
Marissa Mitchell – Knuckle Bones Specialist
(New) Matthew Woellert – Cambridge Performance Project
Specialist (Puppet & Imagination)
Meghan Williamson - Girls Scouts Instructor
Nadia Taylor – Homework & Reading Adventure
(New) Nora Elton – Museum of Fine Arts (MFA) Specialist
P.J. Steyer – Karate Specialist & Dungeons and Dragons
(New) Samuel Brown – Wood Works, Picture This, Hot Wheels
Will Nguyen – Green Fox Science Specialist

Administrative Staff

Stan Rogers – Community School Director
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 & Isabel Ayuso

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 & JK-2

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

Fee: \$55.00

Instructor: Elin Weeman

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 & 3-8

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

Fee: \$60.00

Instructor: Janine Duffy

Greenfox Science

Description: In this class, we will take a hands-on learning approach to environmental sustainability centered on outdoor activities, participatory projects, and biological / earth science concepts. Using the Greenfox model curriculum, students will learn about renewable energy sources, food chains, recycling, ecology, and conservation in innovative and direct ways.

Grades: 3-8 & JK-2

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

Fee: \$60.00

Instructor: Will Nguyen

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: JK-2 & 3-8

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

Fee: \$55.00

Instructor: Kyle Davis & Devin King Pierre

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.

Classes will begin Monday, January 23, 2012.

Grades: K-5

Time: 2:45-3:45

Fee: \$30.00

Instructors: Jenna Abbot & Meghan Williamson

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, January 5, 2012. After this date all slots will be open for any new student.

Time: 2:30-6:00

Fee: \$240.00 (12 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: Devin King Pierre & 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: Isabel Ayuso & Desalia Gomes

Comic Life (Bookmaking)

Description: It's an imagination based, creative course where students will work with one another to come up with and create a class comic book. Students will discuss heroes and villains and design their own character to play a part in their comic. Art and drawing is very significant for a comic book, but is not the only process students will be a part of. Students will create the storyline and assist with the layout. Students will take home a copy of the comic book created by the group.

Grades: JK-2 & 3-8

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

Fee: \$45.00

Instructor: Kyle Davis

Hot Wheels

Description: In this class students will learn about matchbox cars (makes & models) and what makes them work. We will explore the world of gravity and electric powered vehicles. They will build their own model car to take home. Also, students will build and design different racetracks to race the cars.

Grades: JK-2 & 3-8

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

Fee: \$45.00

Instructor: Samuel Brown

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 realm to discover treasures, fight monsters and triumph over adversity. This class is limited to a maximum of six players.

Grades: 5-8

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 & K-2

Time: 2:45-3:45 & 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

Time: 2:45-3:45

Fee: \$100.00

Instructor: Corey Appel & Marissa Mitchell

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: \$75.00

Instructor: Corey Appel & Marissa Mitchell

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, January 5, 2012. After this date all slots will be open for any new student.

Grades: K-8

Time: ½ hour slots 2:30-6:00

Fee: \$240.00 (12 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: Desalia Gomez & Lillian Galvao

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 & Isabel Ayuso

Wood Works

Description: Young carpenters can safely create and build wooden projects with pre-cut pieces to protect them from injury. Students will use their imagination to produce fun projects then decorate them to their liking to take home and enjoy.

Grades: 3-8 & JK-2

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

Fee: \$55.00

Instructor: Samuel Brown

Random Acts of Kindness Club (R.A.K. Club)

Description: How does it make you feel when somebody does something nice for you? Maybe it makes you feel special, or like you want to do something kind for another person... Kindness is contagious! In this class, we are going to explore ways that we can spread a smile to the people around us. Painting a picture and giving it to someone who needs to be cheered up, baking cookies for a neighbor, holding the door open for someone, these are all ways that we can extend a helping hand to our community. In addition to doing service projects, we will be reading books that inspire our random acts of kindness.

Grades: JK-2 & 3-8

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

Fee: \$55.00

Instructor: Elin Weeman

Construct It Builders!

Description: Robots, cars, spaceships, dragons, reptiles, mazes and more...there's no limit to what students can construct. They will use Lego, Erector & Bloco sets (3-D pieces), magnetics and wooden blocks to build projects that stimulate and challenge their imagination and creativity, while enhancing logical thinking, hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills. Students will construct some pieces to take home and others to rebuild over & over with friends at the program.

Grades: JK-2 & 3-8

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

Fee: \$50.00

Instructor: Kyle Davis

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 & JK-2

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

Fee: \$65.00

Instructor: Nora Elton

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 & 3-8

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

Fee: \$65.00

Instructor: Jaeda Crisp & Jodana Guada

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, January 5, 2012. After this date all slots will be open for any new student.

Grades: K-8

Time: ½ hour slots 2:30-6:00

Fee: \$260.00 (13 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: Elin Weeman & Samuel Brown

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

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

Time: 4:00-5:00

Fee: \$90.00

Instructor: Judy Kanigel & Desalia Gomes

Over/Under-- Weaving Workshop

Description: The ancient art of weaving is found in countries all over the world. People have been weaving useful and beautiful items for centuries. Now it is your turn! In this class, we will be making a variety of woven crafts like baskets, belts and potholders. We will talk about the use of this skill in different cultures and why it has continued to be a popular craft. Each student will walk away with their own unique and special keepsakes to remind them of what they learned and accomplished in this class.

Grades: 3-8 & JK-2

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

Fee: \$50.00

Instructor: Elin Weeman

Science Kidz

Description: Student will have their imagination stimulated with hands-on science experiments. They will create projects that are fun to play with, edible, and with a learning aspect. If you like to solve things while still having fun with friends, then this class is for you. Become a little scientist in our portable laboratory as we make a stink bomb, lipstick, slime, perfume, rock candy, and more.

Grades: JK-2 & 3-8

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

Fee: \$55.00

Instructor: Lillian Galvao & Isabel Ayuso

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 the American way as well as how it is played around the world, "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 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: JK-2 & 3-8

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

Fee: \$55.00

Instructor: Kyle Davis & Devin King Pierre

Puppets & Imagination

Description: Let your imagination go wild with the creative works of the Cambridge Performance Project. The students will learn basic performance to create their own show. They will use puppets provided by the Cambridge Performance Project, while reading stories and developing their own. Also, the students will learn puppet-making techniques including Shadow, Glove and Object. The students will produce a puppet show at the end of the semester.

Grades: 3-8 & JK-2

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

Fee: \$60.00

Instructor: Matthew Woellert

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: Desalia Gomez & Lillian Galvao

Friday Offerings Begin

Reading Adventures

Description: Students will travel the globe through the world of books. This class is for students who like to read or want to improve their reading skills. No adventure is too small or too big with the help of a creative imagination. Students will enrich their adventure by reading and exploring fiction and non-fiction stories on tape and DVD, playing word and math games, reading out loud, quietly or with friends. Come take a trip with us through the world of books.

Grades: JK-2

Time: 2:45-3:45

Fee: \$45.00

Instructor: Nadia Taylor

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: 4:00-5:00

Fee: \$50.00

Instructor: Nadia Taylor

Discovery Drama Club

Description: Do you like acting? Do you like dressing up in costumes or playing with dolls & jewelry? If so, then join our drama club. The students will learn to explore their creativity and imagination by dressing up in professional costumes and jewelry to enhance their fun and create a staff-led play or skit. We will also invite local police, firemen, doctors and other professionals in the class to inspire the students' learning. Students will further enhance their learning by reading books about different stories and acting them out. Come dig into our treasure chest and let the drama begin.

Grades: JK-2 & 3-8

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

Fee: \$50.00

Instructor: Lillian Galvao

Picture This (Photo Books)

Description: Smile for the camera! In this class students will create a laminated photo album to take home and enjoy with family and friends. Each week the students will focus on a group theme lead by staff. However, each book will be unique to the student and fun to look at. The program will provide the cameras and the students will capture the memories to create a homemade photo book that they will not forget.

Grades: JK-2 & 3-8

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

Fee: \$50.00

Instructor: Samuel Brown

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: 3-8 & JK-2

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

Fee: \$50.00

Instructor: Kyle Davis & Devin King Pierre

Step it up, Dance it Out!

Description: In this class, children will learn some simple dances like the “Macarena” and “Cotton-Eye Joe,” as well as some other basic steps. We will cover several styles of music and movement from around the world. The classes will also focus heavily on “stepping,” a form of percussive dance which encompasses the whole body and features rhythmic and 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 choreographing their own dance or step routine to perform for the rest of the after school program.

Grades: 3-8 & JK-2

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

Fee: \$55.00

Instructor: Desalia Gomes & 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, January 5, 2012. After this date all slots will be open for any new student.

Grades: K-8

Time: 2:30-6:00

Fee: \$240.00 (12 lessons)

Instructor: Alla Vishnevetsky

Finish Up Friday

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Grades: JK-8

Time: 5:00-6:00

Fee: \$20.00

Instructor: Desalia Gomez & Lillian Galvao

Winter 2012 Schedule at a Glance - Morse Community School 1/9/12 - 4/13/12

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	Homework Assistance Grades 1-8 Nadia Taylor & Isabel Ayuso	Homework Assistance Grades 1-8 Isabel Ayuso & Lillian Galvao	Homework Assistance Grades 1-8 Nadia Taylor & Isabel Ayuso	Homework Assistance Grades 1-8 Nadia Taylor & Samuel Brown	Reading Adventures Grades JK-2 Nadia Taylor
Café 2:45-3:45	Duct Tape Art Grades 3-8 Elin Weeman	Comic Life (Bookmaking) Grades JK-2 Kyle Davis Hot Wheels Grades JK-2 Samuel Brown	Wood Works Grades 3-8 Samuel Brown Random Acts of Kindness Club Grades JK-2 Elin Weeman	Beginners Ceramics (Art Room) Grades JK-2 Judy Kanigel & Desalia Gomes	Discovery Drama Club Grades JK-2 Lillian Galvao
Music RM D43 2:45-3:45	Circus Yoga Grades JK-2 Janine Duffy	Dungeons & Dragons Grades 5-8 P.J. Steyer	Construct It! Builders Grades JK-2 Kyle Davis	Weaving Workshop Grades 3-8 Elin Weeman	
Teacher's Room D9 2:45-3:45	Green Fox Science Grades 3-8 Will Nguyen	Cooking Grades 3-8 Bronwen Fullinton & Desalia Gomez	Museum of Fine Arts (MFA) (Artful Adventure) Grades 3-8 Nora Elton	Science Kidz Grades JK-2 Lillian Galvao & Isabel Ayuso	Picture This (Photo Books) Grades JK-2 Samuel Brown
Gym 2:45-3:45	Basketball Grades JK-2 Kyle Davis & Devin King Pierre	Knuckle Bones (Gymnastics) Grades JK-2 Corey Appel & Marissa Mitchell	Tennis Lessons Grades JK-2 Jaeda Crisp & Jodana Guada	American & International Football/Soccer Grades JK-2 Kyle Davis & Devin King Pierre	Dodge Ball & Kickball Grades 3-8 Kyle Davis & Devin King Pierre
Auditorium 2:45-3:45	Girls Scout Troop 73421 Grades K-5 Jenna Abbot & Meghan Williamson			Puppets & Imagination Grades 3-8 Matthew Woellert	Step It Up, Dance It Out Grades 3-8 Desalia Gomes & Isabel Ayuso
Ensemble Room D48 2:45-3:45	Piano Lessons 2:30-6:00 Grades K-8 Alla Vishnevetsky	Violin & Piano Lessons 2:30-6:00 Grades K-8 Jennie Chan	Violin & Piano Lessons 2:30-6:00 Grades K-8 Jennie Chan		Piano Lessons 2:30-6:00 Grades K-8 Alla Vishnevetsky

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Café 3:45-4:00	Snack Time	Snack Time	Snack Time	Snack Time	Snack Time
Room E3	<u>Homework Assistance</u> Grades 1-8 Nadia Taylor & Isabel Ayuso	<u>Homework Assistance</u> Grades 1-8 Nadia Taylor & Desalia Gomes	<u>Homework Assistance</u> Grades 1-8 Nadia Taylor & Isabel Ayuso	<u>Homework Assistance</u> Grades 1-8 Nadia Taylor & Samuel Brown	<u>Homework Assistance</u> Grades 1-8 Nadia Taylor
Café 4:00-5:00	<u>Duct Tape Art</u> Grades JK-2 Elin Weeman	<u>Comic Life (Bookmaking)</u> Grades 3-8 Kyle Davis <u>Hot Wheels</u> Grades 3-8 Samuel Brown	<u>Wood Works</u> Grades JK-2 Samuel Brown <u>Random Acts of Kindness Club</u> Grades 3-8 Elin Weeman	<u>Intermediate Ceramics (Art Room)</u> Grades 3-8 Judy Kanigel & Desalia Gomes	<u>Discovery Drama Club</u> Grades 3-8 Lillian Galvao
Music RM D43 4:00-5:00	<u>Circus Yoga</u> Grades 3-8 Janine Duffy	<u>Soo Bahk Do Karate</u> Grades 1-8 P.J. Steyer	<u>Construct It! Builders</u> Grades 3-8 Kyle Davis	<u>Weaving Workshop</u> Grades JK-2 Elin Weeman	
Teacher's Room D9 4:00-5:00	<u>Green Fox Science</u> Grades JK-2 Will Nguyen	<u>Cooking Class</u> Grades JK-2 Bronwen Fullinton & Lillian Galvao	<u>Museum of Fine Arts (MFA) (Artful Adventure)</u> Grades JK-2 Nora Elton	<u>Science Kidz</u> Grades 3-8 Lillian Galvao & Isabel Ayuso	<u>Picture This (Photo Books)</u> Grades 3-8 Samuel Brown
Gym 4:00-5:00	<u>Basketball</u> Grades 3-8 Kyle Davis & Devin King Pierre	<u>Knuckle Bones Athletic Games</u> Grades 3-8 Corey Appel & Marissa Mitchell	<u>Tennis Lessons</u> Grades 3-8 Jaeda Crisp & Jodana Guada	<u>American & International Football/Soccer</u> Grades 3-8 Kyle Davis & Devin King Pierre	<u>Dodge Ball & Kickball</u> Grades JK-2 Kyle Davis & Devin King Pierre
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Cafeteria 5:00-6:00	Finish Up Monday Devin & Samuel	Finish Up Tuesday Dee & Lillian	Finish Up Wednesday Elin & Samuel	Finish Up Thursday Dee & Lillian	Finish Up Friday Dee & Lillian

Morse Community School
Winter Registration Form
 (Monday, January 9 – Friday, April 13, 2012)

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:			
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)	<i>Must be completed every season</i>
	Emergency Card	<i>Completed once a year September 2011 – June 2012</i>
	DHSP Form	<i>Completed once a year September 2011 – June 2012</i>
	Full Payment or Written Payment Plan	<i>All payments or plans are due at the point of sign up</i>
<i>Is your child enrolled in the Department of Human Services Programs (DHSP) Child Care --Yes or No</i>		

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:

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: \$
Registration fee (Due once during the school year)	Total 2: \$ 20.00 per child
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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