

Baker School
Enrichment Program



Winter 2010

Registration Deadline: Thursday, January 28th

Classes Start: Monday, February 1st

General Information

Course Selection

Registration

Sponsored by the Baker School Extended Day

Registration

There is a \$5-registration fee per child (plus charges per class). Forms must be returned by **Thursday, January 28th**. Please make checks payable to: Baker School Enrichment Program. Checks may be put in the Enrichment Program mailbox in the Baker School main office or brought directly to BSED. The materials fee is included in the tuition. Register early, as classes have limited enrollment and will be filled on a **first-come first-serve basis**.

Program Dates

All Classes will start February 1st. Most will run for **8 weeks**, unless otherwise indicated by the class description. **Classes will be held on early-dismissal days at their regularly scheduled times**, but not on school holidays, during school vacation, or on snow days. **Classes may be cancelled due to inclement weather; the schedule allows only one make-up class for weather-related cancellations**. All classes cancelled due to instructor absence will be made up. Make-up classes will be scheduled as needed at the conclusion of the course.

Confirmation and Course Cancellation

Final class lists and room assignments will be posted on the bulletin board near the main office. **This will be the only notification you will receive** and we encourage you to check and confirm enrollment. **We will contact you only if there is a problem with registration or if the class is cancelled**. We reserve the right to cancel a course for which there is insufficient registration. Every attempt will be made to place a child enrolled in a cancelled class into another class of his/her choice.

PLEASE NOTE: No refunds or credit will be given once your child has been registered in an active class.

Arrival and Departure

Students are expected to meet in the cafeteria prior to each class. ***Neither the Baker School Enrichment Program nor classroom teachers are responsible for transporting students from the classroom to the cafeteria.*** Enrichment instructors will take attendance at that time and walk the children to their classroom location. Children who attend BSED on the day of their enrichment class should check in at BSED first, and then will be released to the cafeteria to meet their instructor. We strongly encourage parents to discuss with their children the importance of going directly to the cafeteria, remaining with the teacher for the entire length of the class, and waiting for their pick-up person in the classroom (or other specified location) when the class is over.

Discipline

In order to maintain a healthy, productive environment for students enrolled in classes, all children will be required to exhibit appropriate behavior. If an instructor believes that a child is disruptive to the program, the child will be temporarily removed from the class, and the enrichment coordinator will notify his/her parent. If the situation recurs, the child may be excluded from future classes. We ask for your cooperation by communicating these expectations to your child and by enrolling your child only in those classes that are of interest to him/her.

Request for Additional Information

We encourage families to share information about their child's needs so that it can be considered by the enrichment instructor and the enrichment coordinator. Please use the backside of the enrollment form, if needed.

If your child is absent from school due to illness, we ask that they do not attend Enrichment classes on that day. If a child is going to be absent from an Enrichment class (planned or unplanned) we kindly ask parents to call the Baker School Enrichment Program Director, Andy Erickson at (617) 323-6661.

Scholarships

Partial scholarships are available. Please contact Andy Erickson or Sharon Corliss at (617) 323-6661 or email andy_erickson@brookline.k12.ma.us.

Feedback, Suggestions, Ideas

We welcome your feedback, ideas, and suggestions for strengthening the Enrichment Program. Please contact Andy Erickson at (617) 323-6661 or email at andy_erickson@brookline.k12.ma.us.

PLEASE KEEP THIS BOOKLET HANDY TO REFER TO THE PROCEDURES AND POLICIES THROUGHOUT THE Winter 2010 SEMESTER.

Please check the bulletin board outside the auditorium for class lists, room assignments and any information regarding the Winter 2010 Session Enrichment classes.

For more information regarding the Baker School Enrichment Program please visit www.bsed.org.

WEEKLY CLASS SCHEDULE

2:30-3:30

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Checkmate (K-3)	Mad Science (2-5)	Karate (K-4) (2:30-3:15)	Rube Goldberg computer workshop (3-6)
Basketball (3-6)	Circus Class (2-6)	Stamping/Card Making (3-6)	The Magic of Theater (K-2)
	Curious Creatures (K-5) 50 min class (2:30-3:20)	Gourmet Kids (2-6)	Beginning Latin Dance Movement (3-6)
		The Craft Center (K-3)	
		Storytelling and Theater Magic (3-6)	

3:30-4:30

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Checkmate (3-6)	Soccer Skills (K-2)	Fitness Fun (K-3)

Course Dates

Monday-

2/1, 2/8, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22,
3/29

Tuesday-

2/2, 2/9, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23,
3/30

Wednesday-

2/3, 2/10, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17,
3/24, 3/31

Thursday-

2/4, 2/11, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18,
3/25, 4/1

Monday

CHECKMATE- Instructor: Mr. Igor Foygel. TWO SECTIONS:
Mondays 2:30-3:30 for Grades K-3, Mondays 3:30-4:30 for grades 3-
6. Max Enrollment- 12. Duration: 8 weeks. Cost \$105

Whether you're a chess master or a novice, you'll enjoy this class. Mr. Foygel tailors the class to the needs of each student with an emphasis on the strategies that make chess exciting. **Please note we have added 3rd grade to the second section. We strongly encourage 3rd graders with chess experience to register for this section rather than the earlier section**

(Mr. Foygel is a five-time Massachusetts champion. www.igorfoysel.com)

BASKETBALL- Instructor: Mr. Craig Corcoran. Mondays 2:30-3:30.
Grades 3-6. Max Enrollment-16. Duration: 8 weeks. Cost \$75

Learn the skills and enjoy some basketball fun in the gymnasium. This class will include some of your child's favorite basketball favorite games, such as Knock-Out, Horse, March Madness, and our own NBA Championship.

(Mr. Corcoran is a physical education teacher at the Baker School.)

Tuesday

Soccer Skills- Instructor: Ms. Kelly Nelson. Tuesdays 3:30-4:30
Grades K-2. Max Enrollment: 14 Duration: 8 weeks. Cost \$80

Students will participate in a wide variety of soccer activities/games aimed to sharpen their soccer skills, to enhance their passion for sports, and to increase their understanding of teamwork/sportsmanship. This session will cover all aspects of soccer including ball control, passing, dribbling, and shooting.

(Ms. Nelson is a physical education teacher at the Baker School)

MAD SCIENCE OF GREATER BOSTON “CRAZY CHEMWORKS!”

Instructor: Mad Science,. Tuesdays 2:30-3:30. Grades 2-5. Max Enrollment- 20. Duration: 8 weeks. Cost \$100

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 *chemistry* and how it affects the world around us. There will be exciting hands-on activities, spectacular demonstrations, and inquiry-based discussions. We'll learn about the tools scientists use in their laboratories; atoms, molecules, and reactions; acids and bases; and fluorescence and phosphorescence. We'll also examine and investigate super sticky things by exploring suction, hydrogen bonding and static cling and see some very *cool* dry ice demonstrations! The best part is that each week we'll be able to continue the science fun at home with our very own lab ware take-homes!

(Please note- This Mad Science course features all new material never before done in the Baker School Enrichment Program. If your child has signed up for this class before, don't hesitate to sign them up again!)

Curious Creatures- Instructor: Curious Creatures of Boston.
Tuesdays 2:30-3:20. Grades K-5. Max Enrollment 18. Duration: 8 weeks. Cost \$105

Join Curious Creatures and their staff of professional exhibitors for an educational program designed to be fun and interesting with an emphasis on teaching respect and appreciation for all animals. Kids will learn about the animals and, if appropriate, they can touch and hold them. We include interesting facts and stories about our creatures in an educational and entertaining environment. Animals shown at a Curious Creatures event will include the following: Alligators, frogs, lizards, arachnids, turtles, rabbits, snakes, chinchillas, flying squirrels, ferrets, bearded dragons and many more!

CIRCUS CLASS- Instructor: Mr. Dan Foley. Tuesdays 2:30-3:30.
Grades 2-6. Max Enrollment- 14. Duration: 8 weeks. Cost \$110

Come and join the circus! In circus class, children will learn the skills of juggling, balance, and acrobatics. These skills are not only fun to learn, but they also help promote self-confidence, concentration, and muscle memory for fine and gross motor coordination. The class culminates with a high-energy performance for friends and family on the final session

(Mr. Foley is part of a hilarious, award-winning two-man juggling team known as the Airborne Comedians. He has traveled the world performing for audiences all around the globe. He has had extensive experience teaching all ages of people the skills of juggling and balance and the art of performance. www.airbornecomediants.com.)

Wednesday

Storytelling and the Magic of Theater- Instructor Ms. Lisa Rowe-Beddoe. Wednesdays 2:30-3:30. Max Enrollment 14. Duration 8 weeks. Cost \$75

Through fun acting exercises and simple story telling techniques, this drama course will bring well-known fairy tales and their characters to life. The class will include trust and theater games, improvisation exercises and script building. It will also include physical and vocal warm ups, simple ways to create and develop characters and WILL BE LOTS AND LOTS OF FUN!

GOURMET KIDS- Instructor: Ms. Elissa Dunlap. Wednesdays 2:30-3:30. Grades 2-6. Max Enrollment- 8. Duration: 8 weeks. Cost \$125 (Includes weekly supplies)

Kids who love to help out in the kitchen will love this class. We'll begin by learning basic kitchen skills and safety, then progress to some seasonal dishes, old favorites, and elegant desserts. The recipes include a variety of winter favorites, using seasonal fruits and vegetables.

(Please note: some recipes may include nut products, be sure to alert us to any allergy concerns your child may have)

(Ms. Dunlap is a graduate of the Cambridge School of Culinary Arts and the Mass. College of Art. She has been working with elementary school children since 2001 as a teacher in the Baker School Extended Day Program.)

KARATE- Instructor: Ms. Marissa Cimino. Wednesdays 2:30-3:15. Grades K-4 (age groupings to be based on enrollment). Max Enrollment- 25. Duration: 8 weeks. Cost \$90

This course helps kids develop self-confidence by teaching the discipline, self-respect, self-defense, and physical conditioning that are hallmarks of the martial arts.

(Sensei Marisa Cimino began her training in 1990 under Sensei James True. She holds a 4th degree Black Belt in Shorin-Ryu Karate and 3rd degree black belt in Kobudo (Okinawan Weapons. In addition to teaching children's programs, Sensei Marisa instructs at the Shorin Ryu Karate Academy in Waltham.)

The Craft Center- Instructor: Ms. Amy Winnick. Wednesdays 2:30-3:30. Grades K-3. Max enrollment 12. Duration 8 weeks. Cost \$80

The Craft Center is a workshop for children to be creative! This winter students will learn different techniques using assorted materials such as beads, recyclables, magnets, erasers, to make jewelry, key chains, sculptures, and much more. All levels welcome.

(Ms. Winnick is a 1st grade teacher at Baker School. She taught Arts and Crafts at The University of Massachusetts- Amherst as well as summer camps, and art programs.)

Stamping and Card Making- Instructor Mrs. Whitney Fairley. Wednesdays 2:30-3:30. Grades 3-6 Max Enrollment 10. Duration 8 weeks. Cost \$80

Do you like arts and crafts? Do you like making cards for your friends and family? Then stamping is for you! During this class, students will make themed greeting cards and photo pages using colorful inks and a variety of stamps. Students will leave each class with a handmade card. After learning some techniques, students will be able to create a photo memory page using photos from a family trip or other fun adventure. This class is great for all artistic abilities, from beginners to experts!

(Mrs. Fairley is a third grade teacher at Baker. She has been making cards for friends and family for years.)

Fitness Fun- 3:30-4:30 Instructor: Ms. Kelly Nelson. Wednesdays 3:30-4:30. Grades K-3. Max Enrollment: 14. Duration: 8 weeks. Cost \$75.

Students will participate in a variety of FUN physical activities and games! This class will place an emphasis on team building, cooperative, and problem-solving fitness game such as Poison Peanut Butter Pit, Crossing the Grand Canyon, Nature's Web, and more!

(Ms. Nelson is a physical education teacher at the Baker School.)

Thursday

Beginning Latin Dance Movement: Instructor Ms. Tanya Duarte.
Thursdays 2:30-3:30. Grades 3-6

Max enrollment: 14. Duration 8 weeks. Cost \$75

Students will learn the exciting moves of salsa, meringue and other Latin dance styles. They'll practice footwork, spinning and partnering while having fun and moving to some great music! Students will work towards performing a routine at the end of the session! (Ms. Duarte is a member of the Cambridge Dance company and a fanatic about all kinds of dance. She is also a Spanish language teacher at the Baker School)

The Magic of Theater-Instructor Ms. Keryn Gannon. Thursdays
2:30-3:30. Grades K-2. Max Enrollment 14. Duration 8 Weeks. Cost \$80

Learn about the magic of the theater in Ms. Gannon's Drama class! This class will provide a terrific introduction to acting techniques with broad applications to the stage as well as everyday living. Each fun-filled class will promote listening and speaking skills, creativity, self-confidence and more. Students will learn improvisation, theater games, story dramatization, vocal projection, character movement, and dramatic training designed to expand the imagination. (Ms. Gannon is a theater lover and a teacher in the learning center at Baker)

Rube Goldberg Machines- Computer Workshop Instructor: John Gallinato and staff. Thursdays 2:30-3:30. Grades 3-6. Max Enrollment: 12. Duration: 8 weeks. Cost \$110

Rube Goldberg Candy Machines :Rube Goldberg was an inventor/artist who dreamed of incredibly clever machines to solve very important problems. For example ... the world needs more candy! Your mission is to create and build the ultimate candy delivery machine. A quarter will start the whole contraption. One team's link will hand off its load of candy to the next team's link and so on, until finally the candy is catapulted to the customer. You can earn a ton of money and get terribly sick on all the candy you can eat!

Check out some amazing Rube Goldberg machines in action on YouTube.
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L_wCfO-nztI

(Please note: Build-It-Yourself workshops are rigorous. It is essential that students who enroll in a Build-It-Yourself program come eager to build and willing to work on teams of 2 or 3. Students must respect their teammates and their laboratory. The "[Law of the Lab](#)" is strictly enforced.)

Scholarship Fund Contributions A special fund is established for individuals or corporations that would like to support the Baker School Enrichment Program. Monies will be used to allow students with limited resources to participate in the Baker School Enrichment Program. If you wish to contribute to this fund, please make checks payable to the Baker School Extended Day and return with enrollment to:

Baker School Enrichment Program
C/o Baker Extended Day
205 Beverly Rd.
Chestnut Hill Ma. 02467

Baker School Enrichment Program
Scholarship Fund Contribution Form

I am pleased to contribute \$ _____ to the Baker School Enrichment Program Scholarship Fund.

Name _____
Address _____
Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Thank you. Your contribution will help make it possible for a child, who would otherwise be unable to, participate in the Baker School Enrichment Program

Enrichment Classes- Registration- Winter 2010

*Return form with full payment. Use separate forms for each child.

*Make checks payable to Baker School Enrichment Program. Please write your child's name on the check.

*Registration forms may be dropped off in the BSED box in the main office or brought directly to BSED.

Child's

Name _____

Grade/Teacher _____

Address _____

Course _____ Day _____ Time _____

Course _____ Day _____ Time _____

Course _____ Day _____ Time _____

Parent

Name _____

Phone (h) _____ (w) _____

(cell) _____

Parent Name _____

Phone (h) _____ (w) _____

(cell) _____

If unavailable call _____

phone # _____

E-mail address _____

Please check off how your child will be cared for at the end of the enrichment class.

___ My child returns to the extended day program.

___ My child will be picked up at the classroom.

___ My child can leave class by himself/herself.

___ Other (please specify)

All children must be covered by medical insurance.

Insurance Type _____

Company _____

Doctor's Name _____

In the event that my child becomes ill or sustain injury while in the care of the BSED enrichment program, I give permission to admit my child to any hospital for such treatment deemed necessary.

Signed

_____ Date _____

PLEASE INCLUDE SEPERATE CHECKS FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL CLASS

Tuition \$ _____

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Tuition \$ _____

Registration Fee \$5.00

Total Due \$ _____

Once your child has been registered and attends a class, a refund will not be given.

Additional Information-

Child's

Name _____

Please feel free to share information about your child's specific needs if you feel it is important for the instructor to have this information.

Does your child have any allergies or health concerns?

Please describe: