

Baker School
Enrichment Program



Spring 2010

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, April 14th

Classes Start: Monday, April 26th

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 **Wednesday, April 14th**. 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 April 26th. Most will run for **6 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 Spring 2010 SEMESTER.

Please check the bulletin board outside the auditorium for class lists, room assignments and any information regarding the Spring 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)	Robots Controlled by Scratch computer workshop (3-6)
Basketball (1-2)	Circus Class (2-6)	The Craft Center (K-3)	The Magic of Theater (K-2)
Basketball (3-6)	Curious Creatures (K-5) 50 min class (2:30-3:20)	Gourmet Kids (2-6)	Gourmet Kids (2-6)
		Storytelling and Theater Games (3-6)	Spring Into Dance (4-6)
			Tennis (3-6)
			Volleyball Fun and Games (5-8)

3:30-4:30

Monday	Wednesday
Checkmate (3-6)	Soccer Skills (K-2)
Phys. Ed. Fun (1-3)	

Course Dates

Monday-

4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 6/7

Tuesday-

4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 6/1

Wednesday-

4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 6/2

Thursday-

4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3

(6/10 for final Spring into Dance)

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: 6 weeks. Cost \$95**

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 \$65

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.)

BASKETBALL- Instructor: Ms. Kelly Nelson. Mondays 2:30-3:30. Grades 1-2. Max Enrollment-14. Duration: 6 weeks. Cost \$65

Come learn the basic skills of basketball including: dribbling, passing, sliding (defense) and shooting. Skills will be reinforced through fun and exciting basketball drills and activities! All experience levels welcome!

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

PHYS. ED. FUN- Instructor: Mr. Craig Corcoran. -Mondays 3:30-4:30 for grades (1-3). Max Enrollment- 16. Duration: 6 weeks. Cost \$65

Students will participate in a variety of FUN physical activities and games aimed at enhancing motor skills and movement patterns! Examples of games in the Fitness Fun program include the Parachute, Pinball, Blob Tag, Swamp Ball, Fitness Skillastics and more!

(Mr. Corcoran is a Physical Education teacher at the Baker School)

Tuesday

Curious Creatures- Instructor: Curious Creatures of Boston.
Tuesdays 2:30-3:20. Grades K-5. Max Enrollment 18. Duration: 6 weeks. Cost \$90

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!

MAD SCIENCE OF GREATER BOSTON “SENSE-SATIONAL SCIENCE” Instructor: Mad Science,. Tuesdays 2:30-3:30. Grades 2-5. Max Enrollment- 20. Duration: 6 weeks. Cost \$80

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. There will be exciting hands-on activities, spectacular demonstrations, inquiry-based discussions, and amazing projects to make and take home. We'll learn about electricity; investigate the powers of magnets; learn about optics, reflection and sight; and uncover the hidden components in ordinary light. We'll also explore the exciting world of polymers (and slime); discover sound and sound waves; experiment with our taste sensations; learn about the properties of heat.

(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!)

CIRCUS CLASS- Instructor: Mr. Dan Foley. Tuesdays 2:30-3:30. Grades 2-6. Max Enrollment- 14. Duration: 6 weeks. Cost \$100

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 6 weeks. Cost \$65

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!

The Craft Center- Instructor: Ms. Amy Winnick. Wednesdays 2:30-3:30. Grades K-3. Max enrollment 12. Duration 6 weeks. Cost \$70

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.)

KARATE- Instructor: Ms. Marissa Cimino. Wednesdays 2:30-3:15. Grades K-4 (age groupings to be based on enrollment). Max Enrollment- 20. Duration: 6 weeks. Cost \$85

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.)

GOURMET KIDS- Instructor: Ms. Elissa Dunlap. Wednesdays 2:30-3:30. Grades 2-6. Max Enrollment- 8. Duration: 6 weeks. Cost \$110 (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 Spring 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.)

Soccer Skills- Instructor: Ms. Kelly Nelson. Wednesdays 3:30-4:30 Grades K-2. Max Enrollment: 14 Duration: 6 weeks. Cost \$65

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)

Thursday

Tennis with Mr. Miller- Thursdays 2:30-3:30 Grades 3-6. Max Enrollment-14. Duration 6 weeks. Cost \$70

Join Mr. Miller for an instructional and fun class that emphasizes the basics of tennis for the beginner as well as more advanced players. A variety of drills and games will help students learn the skills and strategy required to become a better player. Rackets will be provided for use.

(Mr. Miller is a 6th grade teacher at the Baker School. He is currently the Head Tennis Coach of Women's Tennis at Emmanuel College, as well as the former Head Tennis Coach at Boston College and Boston University.)

Robots controlled by Scratch!- Computer Workshop Instructor: John Gallinato and staff. Thursdays 2:30-3:45. Grades 3-6. Max Enrollment: 12. Duration: 6 weeks. Cost \$100

Your mission is to build a robot that greets visitors. Your robot could talk, sing, tell jokes and dance. Or your robot could scare away unwanted visitors. After you plan what your robot will do, you will build sensors and motion modules from common materials and premium quality junk. Then you will use Scratch, a programming language developed at MIT, to control your robot.

(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.)

GOURMET KIDS- Instructor: Ms. Elissa Dunlap. Thursdays 2:30-3:30. Grades 2-6. Max Enrollment- 8. Duration: 6 weeks. Cost \$110 (Includes weekly supplies)

Please see Wednesday's class for description. Please note this will be the same class that is offered on Wednesdays. We kindly ask that you only sign up for one of the two sections.

The Magic of Theater-Instructor Ms. Keryn Gannon. Thursdays 2:30-3:30. Grades K-2. Max Enrollment 14. Duration 6 Weeks. Cost \$65

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)

Scientist Explorers- Instructor Amy Winnick. Thursdays 2:30-3:30 Grades 1-3. Max Enrollment 12. Duration 6 weeks. Cost \$70

Calling all scientists! Are you curious? Do you like to explore? Science is everywhere! Scientist Explorers will investigate objects from nature and the schoolyard to discover the world around us. We will use our senses to study the world by asking questions and exploring different ways to answer them. We will look very closely at things and often compare objects to learn more about them using scientific tools and view the world with a scientist eye.

(Ms. Winnick is a 1st grade teacher at Baker School.)

Spring Into Dance! With Ms. Anderson- Thursdays 2:30-3:30. Grades 4-6. Max Enrollment-16. Duration: 7 weeks. Cost \$75

Work together to complete an upbeat and fast paced dance routine over the course of seven weeks. The group will focus on learning how to move together to the beat of the music. Consistent attendance and willingness to work hard and be supportive of others a must! During the seventh week, the class will conclude with a performance for parents and other invited guests. Dance is not only a great form of exercise, but also a creative outlet and opportunity to work collaboratively toward a common goal. No prior dance experience is required to participate-just come with a positive attitude!

(Ms. Anderson, a fifth grade teacher at Baker and former member of the Boston College Dance Team.)

Volleyball skills, games and drills- Instructor Karen Chabon. Thursdays 2:30- 3:45pm. Grades 5-8. Max Enrollment :14 Duration 6 weeks Cost \$70 Learn how to play volleyball and have fun at the same time! The goal of the program is to introduce the sport, and to train athletes in the basic skills of volleyball. All drills and games will be appropriate to the skill-level of the players. **We will play variations of volleyball such as newcomb, basket and bounce volleyball.**

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- Spring 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 \$_____

Tuition \$_____

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: