



# Baker School Enrichment Program



**Winter 2012**

**Registration Deadline: Wednesday, February 1st**

**Classes Start: Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**

**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 **February 1st**. 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. Materials fees are included in tuitions. Register early, as classes have limited enrollment and will be filled on a **first-come first-serve basis, unless the class has been designated as a lottery class.**

### **Program Dates**

**Classes will start Monday, February 6th.** 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 the day after registration closes. **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.

### **Class Lottery**

Due to the popularity and limited class size of certain classes, **we will hold an enrollment lottery for the following classes; Checkmate for Grades K-2, and Gourmet Kids.** Names will be drawn at random on Wednesday, February, 1st. Class lists will be posted on the bulletin board outside the auditorium. Calls will only be made to those that did not get in the class.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:andy_erickson@brookline.k12.ma.us).

PLEASE KEEP THIS BOOKLET HANDY TO REFER TO THE PROCEDURES AND POLICIES THROUGHOUT THE Winter 2012 SEMESTER.

**Please check the bulletin board outside the auditorium for class lists, room assignments and any information regarding the Winter 2012 Session Enrichment classes.**

For more information regarding the Baker School Enrichment Program please visit [www.bsed.org](http://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)	Gourmet Kids (3-6)*
Fencing (1-5)	Yoga (K-3)		Craft Center (K-2)
Scrapbooking Spectacular! (1-4)	Curious Creatures (K-4)  50 min class (2:30-3:20)		Phys. Ed Fun (1-3)

**3:30-4:30**

Monday	Thursday
Checkmate (3-6)	Basketball (3-6)
Fencing (1-5)	

\*- Lottery Class- See explanation on page 2

## **Course Dates**

### **Monday-**

2/6, 2/13, 2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2

### **Tuesday-**

2/7, 2/14, 2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3

### **Wednesday-**

2/8, 2/15, 2/29, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4

### **Thursday-**

2/9, 2/16, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5

-There will be no Phys. Ed Fun or Basketball class on 3/22,  
There will be a make-up class held on 4/12.

## **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 \$115**

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 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to the second section. We strongly encourage 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.igorfoysel.com))

\* - K-3 section is a LOTTERY CLASS

**Fencing- Instructor: International Fencing Club. Mondays Two**  
**Sections 2:30-3:30. 3:30-4:30 Grades 1-5. Max Enrollment-15**  
**Duration: 8 weeks. Cost \$95**

Join the IFC to learn the sport of fencing! Fencing is becoming more and more popular with the young people of this country. The International Fencing Club (IFC) offers one of the best fencing programs in New England. The IFC provides students the highest quality fencing instruction available. They provide a safe and positive learning environment that people of all ages can enjoy. This class is for all levels of fencers, from the casual recreational fencer to the serious national and international competitor. Cesar Morales and the coaching staff remain interested in the complete personal development of each student. Individual attention is a feature of each and every class, allowing all students to progress quickly and confidently toward their personal goals.

(The International Fencing Club instructors have been active in the United States Fencing Association for the past 13 years while coaching for the Boston Fencing Club and local universities, and have been involved with the sport for more than 25 years.)

**Scrapbooking Spectacular!- Instructor Amy Winnick. Mondays 2:30-3:30 Grades 1-4. Max Enrollment 10. Duration 8 weeks. Cost \$80**

Join Ms. Winnick to create your very own personalized memory book. Students will have opportunities to use special papers, embellishments, stickers, and pens. Scrapbooking is a great way to share your favorite hobby, special family moments, etc. At home you will need to help your child pick out and print 5-10 photographs to bring to each class that they would like to scrapbook. At the end of the class your child will walk away with a unique and beautiful memory book to be treasured forever!

## **Tuesday**

**Curious Creatures- Instructor: Curious Creatures of Boston. Tuesdays 2:30-3:20. Grades K-5. Max Enrollment 16. Duration: 8 weeks. Cost \$110**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!

**Yoga-Instructor: Mr. Tony Bartone. Tuesdays 2:30-3:30 (K-3) Max Enrollment-12. Duration: 8 weeks. Cost \$80**

This class is all about learning about what yoga is where it came from, and how it affects each individual. We practice traditional yoga poses as well as stretching and moving our bodies in fun and exploratory ways. As well as a yoga practice, we incorporate games and activities that have yogic themes as well as having a thread of talk about such tenants of yoga as balance, harmony, compassion, and acceptance.

(Mr. Bartone is a certified yoga teacher through Prana Power Yoga with locations in Newton, Cambridge and Winchester for both adult and kids' yoga. He spent four years teaching middle-school Spanish before undertaking his career in yoga.)

**Mad Science® of Greater Boston (IV), “There’s Science Everywhere!”Instructor: Mad Science, Tuesdays 2:30-3:30. Grades 2-4. 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!*

## **Wednesday**

**KARATE- Instructor: Ms. Marissa Cimino. Wednesdays 2:30-3:15. Grades K-4. Max Enrollment- 20. Duration: 8 weeks. Cost \$100**

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.)

## **Thursday**

**Craft Center- Instructor Amy Winnick. Thursdays 2:30-3:30**

**Grades K-3. Max Enrollment 12. Duration: 8 weeks. Cost \$85**

"The Craft Center" is a workshop for children to be creative! Each class, students will explore different types of art materials, such as paints, clays and beads with the emphasis on using a different art medium each week. Students will design and make projects including pencil cases, bracelets, bug houses, recycled art and much more! (Ms. Winnick is a 1st grade teacher at Baker School.)

**Phys. Ed. Fun- Instructor: Mr. Craig Corcoran Thursday 2:30-3:30.**

**Grades 1-3. Max Enrollment-16. Duration: 8 weeks. Cost \$80**

Students will use the outside facilities and participate in a variety of FUN physical activities and games aimed at enhancing motor skills and movement patterns! Games in the phys. Ed Fun will program include the Parachute, Pinball, Blob Tag, Swamp Ball, Fitness Skillastics, sanctuary games and more!

(There will be no class on 3/22. A Makeup will be held 5/12)

**BASKETBALL- Instructor: Mr. Craig Corcoran. Thursdays 3:30-**

**4:30. Grades 3-6. Max Enrollment-12. Duration: 8 weeks. Cost \$80**

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.

(There will be no class on 3/22. A Makeup will be held 5/12)

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

**GOURMET KIDS- Instructor: Ms. Elissa Dunlap. Thursdays 2:30-3:30. Grades 3-6. Max Enrollment- 8. Duration: 8 weeks. Cost \$130 (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.

\*LOTTERY CLASS

**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 makes 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

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**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

**Online Registration-**

For the first time, The Baker School Enrichment Program will be offering online registration. To register for classes please go to [www.bsed.org/enrichment](http://www.bsed.org/enrichment). Here you will be able to fill out all parent/child information and enroll in classes. This will allow for a more convenient way to enroll your child in our many classes. However, we do not yet have the capacity to accept payment for the class(es) online, thus we will still require physical checks to be written. We kindly ask you to fill out the simple form below with the pertinent class/payment information for each child. The form and checks should be put into the Enrichment mailbox located in the main office. We are working towards adding online payment options in the future.

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**Baker School Enrichment Program- Payment Form**

**Student Name-**

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**Grade/Teacher-**\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number-** (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (c)

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**\*PLEASE INCLUDE SEPERATE CHECKS FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL CLASS\***

Class/ Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Class/Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Class/Fee \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee \$5.00**

Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**If payment is not received by 2/1/12 children will not be admitted to the class**

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