



## **BMS After-School** **Enrichment**

Fall 2007 October 15 – Dec. 14  
makeups held the week of Dec. 17

### Babysitting Readiness

Mrs. Cobb

Limit 15

Mondays  
2:35-3:35

This Red Cross certified course will teach students the fundamentals of caring for young children. Models will be used to practice skills.

### Introduction to Written Chinese

Chuzhao Lin

Limit 20

Mondays  
2:15-3:15

No experience necessary. Mandarin Chinese is the official language in mainland China. But you will likely encounter other Chinese such as Cantonese or other dialects outside China or even in some part of mainland China. Although Mandarin Chinese, Cantonese Chinese and various Chinese dialects can sound very different, they are identical in the written form. Learning to write Chinese will help you to avoid confusions arising from different Chinese dialects and/or badly pronounced Chinese. The written Chinese course will be taught in Mandarin Chinese. Reminder, no experience necessary.

### Fantastic Fantasy

Elaine Cunningham

Limit 20

Mondays  
2:15-3:15

Come write your own fantasy creation!

### A History of Motion Pictures

Mr. Aubin

Limit 20

Mondays  
2:35-3:35

Animation and live-action, silent to sound, black-and-white or color; we will take a look at the innovative and ever-changing art of our cultural history. Content will include the inventors of the first picture shows, the birth of Hollywood, editing and lighting techniques, ongoing competition with television, and the growing technology of special effects in film.

### Sign Language

Lorna Swearingen

Limit 20

Mondays  
2:35-3:35

Learn to communicate in new ways and have fun while doing so.

### The Stock Market Game

Mr. Fletcher

Limit 20

Tuesdays  
2:15-3:15

The Stock Market Game is a nationwide program that introduces students to trading stocks by involving them in a computer simulation. Participants compete against other schools around the country as they try to make their "fortune." No experience necessary.

### International Cooking

Mrs. Medeiros

Limit 10

Tuesdays  
2:35-3:35

Cook and enjoy different dishes from around the world.

Tuesdays  
2:15-3:15  
Come groove to the music and learn some cool moves. No experience necessary.

Hip Hop  
Jessica Fontaine

Limit 20

Tuesdays  
2:35-3:35  
Go on adventures through geography and culture, all based on the travels of our own Red Cluster social studies teacher!

Asia, Here We Come  
Mrs. Ryan

Limit 20

Tuesdays  
2:15-3:15  
Beginners and experienced players may sign up. Students must bring their own sticks each Tuesday. This class will not be offered in the spring.

Drum Set Playing  
Mrs. Bienkiewicz

Tuesdays  
2:15-3:15  
Participants will improve strength and flexibility as well as develop balance and mental focus. These techniques will appeal to the athlete as well as those looking for ways to manage stress. **Bring a yoga mat or towel.**

Yoga  
Kelly O'Connell

Limit 20

Thursdays  
2:15-3:15  
Karen Usas, arts educator from the RISD Museum, will lead a class in discovering the history and culture of Egypt. How do we know which Pharaohs did what? How did the Egyptologists find their hidden tombs? How was the ancient language of hieroglyphics finally translated? Who was Anubis, Bat and Seket? What traditions and customs of these ancient people influence our modern day culture? How can we make our own personal Cartouche, just like King Tut? These and other questions will be answered in the course ending with a trip to the RISD Museum in Providence. We will enlist some carpool help for that trip, scheduled for December 13.

Explore Egypt!  
Karen Usas

Thursdays  
2:35-3:35  
This course will explore card games...not the computer card games, but actual card games that your parents and grand-parents played. We will learn cribbage, canasta, rummy, spades, and hearts. The end of the course will have a tournament with prizes.

Let's Play Cards  
Allynn Grantham

Limit 20

Thursdays  
2:35-3:35  
Like working with your hands and admiring your creations? Come make projects such as a wall hanging, doggie coat, and fleece items.

Crafty Creations  
Rollie Ernst

Limit 15

Thursdays  
2:35-3:35  
Mix-media class where you will complete a variety of projects over the eight weeks.

Amazing Art  
Ms. Salter

Limit 15

## REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete this form indicating which class or classes you would like. There is a \$75 fee for each class. Classes will be filled in the order in which applications are received, except for students registering for more than one class. Their second choices will be accommodated after others registering for only one class. Please make checks payable to: Barrington Public Schools. **DO NOT SEND CASH.**

Print Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_

Class Desired 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \*Scholarships determined by Richard Wheeler.

Health Concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number after 2:30pm \_\_\_\_\_

Method of dismissal \_\_\_\_\_

\*We reserve the right to cancel classes due to low enrollment.

\*\*Class confirmation will not be sent. Students must check rosters posted in the school cafeteria.

\*\*\*Dismissal arrangements are the responsibility of the parent and the child. The Late Bus will be available each day. The class instructor will distribute the passes and each child will need to report immediately to the bus.

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**PLEASE DETACH AND KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS**

- October 15-December 14– missed classes will be added at the end of the session
- For any questions/problems, please email Julia Texeira – Program Coordinator
  - o [texeiraj@bpsmail.org](mailto:texeiraj@bpsmail.org)
- Classes are either from 2:15-3:15 or 2:35-3:35 – please see attached course descriptions
- The Late Bus will be available each day. It is the child's responsibility to make sure they get the Late Bus pass from their instructor and report to the bus promptly.
- Students not taking the Late Bus must make alternative pick-up arrangements.
- Rosters and room locations will be posted on the bulletin board in the cafeteria.
- Confirmations will not be sent home. Students must check the postings in the cafeteria.
- Refunds are not available when the student misses classes.
- \*\*Please place all completed forms with payment in the drop box on the office counter.