

## WINTER 2012 AFTER SCHOOL ACADEMIES KENT GARDENS ELEMENTARY

Kent Gardens is pleased to offer the **Winter 2012** session of the After-school Academy program. Please read the guidelines below and the information that follows. The following guidelines apply for all academy classes:

- Enrollment is limited so please register early. Registration is **ONLINE ONLY**. Please visit [www.kentgardens.com/programs/after-school-academies](http://www.kentgardens.com/programs/after-school-academies) to register and process your payment. Children will not be permitted to attend an academy until the class has been paid for.
- Registration will close on Tuesday, December 20, 2011. We are sorry, but no late registration will be accepted.
- Winter session classes will be **8 weeks** in length and **start the week of January 9th** and continue through the **week of February 27th**. The weeks of **March 5th, March 12th, and March 19th** will serve as make-ups, as necessary.
- **Pick up policy:** Please pick your child(ren) up promptly. Please be sure to carefully review the late pick up policy when you register online.
- The Academy personnel reserve the right to request that a child leave a program if his/her behavior is disruptive or inappropriate. No refunds will be given.
- Classes will be offered only if there is sufficient enrollment. You will be contacted if the course you have selected is canceled.
- **THERE ARE NO REFUNDS AFTER THE FIRST CLASS.**
- For financial aid, please contact the Assistant Principal, Ms. Gavin, before registering a child.

Please contact Ms. Janice Chong at [jchong@fcps.edu](mailto:jchong@fcps.edu) with any questions.

### MONDAYS

#### **Broadway Bound – Mrs. Wertz**

Do you like to sing? Do you like to dance? Is Broadway calling your name? If so, please join us for this musical theatre adventure! Take your energy to the stage as we learn to sing familiar showtunes and practice dance steps to go with them. Have a ball as we use our voices and move our bodies to portray different characters and be a star in one short performance at the end of 8 classes!

**Grades K-2; Minimum: 1, Maximum: 16**  
**Mondays, 1:00-2:00pm; Stage**  
**Fee: \$90**

#### **Mathnasium – Mr. Bell**

The goal of this program is to significantly increase a child's math skills, understanding of math concepts, and overall school performance, while building confidence and a positive attitude toward the subject. A customized program will be established for each student based upon the results of an assessment which will be given to each student at the beginning of the program. The activities during each session will include working on the customized program as well as math games and mental math.

**Grades 1-6; Minimum: 5, Maximum: 30**  
**Mondays, 1:00-2:00pm; Cafeteria**  
**Fee: \$190**

#### **Kicks for Kids Soccer – Mr. Stockton**

Kicks for kids soccer is an after school soccer class for the beginner to advanced player. Kids will be grouped according to their playing experience and ages. This is a skill building class with an emphasis on ball control, passing, and dribbling. Training will be focused on small-sided games and tactical awareness. The programs revolve around developing player's social, physical and technical skills in an active and positive non-competitive environment.

*Supplies: Kids need to bring a soccer ball and water. (Shin guards are optional).*

**Grades K-6; Minimum: 1, Maximum: 35**  
**Mondays, 1:00 - 2:00PM; Gym**  
**Fee: \$135**

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## TUESDAYS

### **Broadway Bound – Mrs. Wertz**

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**Grades K-2; Minimum: 1, Maximum: 16**

**Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30pm; Stage**

**Fee: \$90**

### **Guitar Club – Mr. Mojica**

The Guitar Club enrichment program is designed to teach the student how to play the guitar in a fun and interactive way. Students will learn to identify and play the notes on the instrument as well as important music theory. Students will be taught how to build and play chords, play melodies, and read standard musical notation. Repertoire includes solo and ensemble pieces from different styles. Please note: Students must bring their own guitar to class. (Please call us for assistance if you plan to buy a guitar or if you have any questions regarding the class.) No previous experience is required.

**Grades 3-5; Minimum: 1, Maximum: 10**

**Tuesdays, 3:30 - 4:30PM; Think Tank**

**Fee: \$135**

### **1on1 Basketball – Mr. Benton**

Dribble, shoot, and score with One-on-One Basketball! Children learn basketball skills and techniques to include passing, shooting, dribbling and other fundamentals using fun games, drills and contests.

**Grades K-2; Minimum: 1, Maximum: 25**

**Tuesdays, 3:30 -4:30PM; Gym**

**Fee: \$135**

### **Learn Chinese – Ms. He**

If you love to speak different languages, then come and learn the Mandarin dialect! Our class will learn how to speak the different pinyins and practice writing simple Chinese characters!

**Grades 3-6; Minimum: 1, Maximum: 10**

**Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30pm; Room 137**

**Fee: \$90**

### **Ceramics and Glass Enrichment – Ms. Aneiva**

In this 8-week course students learn about the different stages of clay, ceramic sculpting and glazing techniques, how to assemble and grout a mosaic, and how to safely combine different kid-friendly types of glass into a fused glass project.

**Grades K-2; Minimum: 13, Maximum: 16**

**Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30pm; Cafeteria**

**Fee: \$135**

## WEDNESDAYS

### **Cartooning – Mr. Crowell and Ms. Suh**

Ever wanted to draw your own comics and cartoon characters? Join Cartooning to learn how to bring your ideas to life and learn about artistic things like caricatures, perspective, and shading.

**Grades 4-6; Minimum: 1, Maximum: 16**

**Wednesdays, 3:30 -4:30 pm; Trailer G**

**Fee: \$90**

### **Learn to Knit and Crochet – Mme. Otterson**

Are you interested in learning to finger weave, braid, crochet, knit, or needle point? These fine craft hobbies are making a comeback! Come and learn or refine your skills in a relaxed atmosphere. Sign up with your friends for an afternoon of fun. We will learn the fundamentals, and you will be able to go home with projects such as scrunchies, shoe laces, friendship bracelets, scarves, purses, pot warmers, and more.

**Grades 1-3; Minimum: 1, Maximum: 15**

**Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30pm; Room 130**

**Fee: \$90**

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## **WEDNESDAYS (continued)**

### **Jewelry Making - Ms. Winslow**

Come show your creative side and make jewelry! Each week we will learn different ways to make jewelry and even get a chance to make our own beads.

**Grades K-2; Minimum: 1, Maximum: 10**

**Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30pm; Room 113**

**Fee: \$90**

### **Creative Thinking Club - Mr. Pashong**

Here is your chance to bridge creativity with teamwork through hands-on activities and challenges! This includes brainteasers, mini-bridge building, Minute To Win It games, and more! Motivation and teamwork are a must!

**Grades 4-6; Minimum: 1, Maximum: 16**

**Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30pm; Room 141**

**Fee: \$90**

## **THURSDAYS**

### **Musical Theatre Workshop - Mrs. Wertz**

Do you like to sing and dance? Is Broadway calling your name? If so, then please join us for this musical theatre adventure! Take your energy to the stage as we learn to sing and dance to familiar showtunes. Students will be encouraged to develop their talents and improve their stage presence while participating in fun acting games, vocal exercises and choreography. We will "show off" in a performance of selected show tunes at the end of the 8 week session.

**Grades 3-6; Minimum: 1, Maximum: 16**

**Thursdays, 3:30 – 4:30PM; Stage**

**Fee: \$90**

### **Cooking for Kids - Mrs. Townsend**

Do you love to cook, but aren't allowed to use the stove? No problem! In this class, we will be exploring no cook or microwave only recipes, designed especially for kids. You will learn to make a variety of different foods throughout this class. By the end of the session, you should be able to make a complete dinner for your family!

**Grades 4-6; Minimum: 1, Maximum: 12**

**Thursdays, 3:30-4:30pm; Room 144**

**Fee: \$90**

### **Beginning Knitting - Miss Mounce**

Learn the basics of knitting and discover how fun and relaxing it can be! We will practice the technique by making a scarf for a stuffed animal or doll and then move on to a bigger project of your choice. You can choose to make a purse, a scarf for you or a friend, or a cover for an electronic device!

**Grades 4-6; Minimum: 1, Maximum: 10**

**Thursdays, 3:30-4:30; Room 212**

**Fee: \$90**

### **Scrapbooking - Ms. Winslow**

Bring your favorite photos and learn how to scrap book. We will have a different theme for each week and have lots of fun decorating our photos!

**Grades K-3; Minimum: 1, Maximum: 16**

**Thursdays, 1:00 – 2:00PM; Room 113**

**Fee: \$90**

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## THURSDAYS (continued)

### **Dramatic Kids! – Ms. Chawla**

This theater arts class specifically geared towards elementary aged students integrates character education and multiple intelligence philosophies with acting and social building skills that help to boost self-confidence and raise self-esteem! In class, participants will learn about a variety of social issues such as the environment, health & nutrition, etc. as they explore their imaginations through storybooks and acting techniques (such as, but not limited to improvisation, scene study, and monologue study). There will be a final presentation on the last day of class!

**Grades 1-5; Minimum: 6, Maximum: 12**

**Thursdays, 3:30-4:30pm; Gym**

**Fee: \$135**

### **Intro to Bboying and Breakdance – Mr. Rafael/"Bboy Stelf"**

Peace! Come explore this dynamic dance style in this intro class for children! Learn footwork, rocking, freezes, spins, and tumbles as well as a historical insight of this hip hop artform known as Bboying/Breakdance!

**Grades 1-6; Minimum: 5, Maximum: 20**

**Thursdays, 3:30-4:30pm; Cafeteria**

**Fee: \$135**

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**Grades K-2; Minimum: 1, Maximum: 16**

**Fridays, 3:30-4:30pm; Stage**

**Fee: \$90**

### **KG Snapshots – Session 2 – Mrs. Townsend**

Take part in creating lasting memories for your fellow Kent Gardens classmates! You will learn the process of putting together a yearbook from beginning to end. This session, we will be focusing on the sales part of the yearbook, as well as creating class portrait pages. You will be helping with the planning, designing, editing and revising of the Kent Gardens yearbook for 2011-2012. This is a great opportunity to learn the in and outs of real-life publishing.

**Grades 5-6; Minimum: 1 Maximum: 12**

**Fridays, 3:30 -4:30 pm; Room 128**

**Fee: \$90**

### **Floor Hockey – Miss Boyer**

If you want to learn to play hockey like Ovechkin or Crosby, you have to start somewhere! Why not right at Kent Gardens? We'll learn about such things as positioning, strategy, different kinds of shots, and stick handling.

Sneakers required. Sticks and goggles provided.

**Grades 4-6; Minimum: 1, Maximum: 12**

**Fridays, 3:30-4:30; Gym**

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**Grades 3-5; Minimum: 13, Maximum: 28**

**Fridays, 3:30-4:30pm; Cafeteria**

**Fee: \$135**

### **Kaizen Karate – Coach Alex**

For students who would like to learn kicks, punches, and blocks while learning the art of karate. This class helps children develop character traits such as discipline, focus, flexibility, respect, and cooperation while learning a skill at the same time!

**Grades K-5; Minimum: 8, Maximum: 25**

**Fridays, 3:30 - 4:30PM; E-pod**