

**RIVERDALE SCHOOL
143 NEEDHAM STREET
DEDHAM, MA**



**WINTER 2019
Enrichment Program**

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION:
CLASSES WILL RUN FROM THE WEEK OF
JANUARY 22-MARCH 22**

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Monday Classes

Mindfulness

Classroom 3:00-4:00

Ms. Mouradjian Grades 1-5

We will focus on learning specific mindfulness strategies and tools; such as mindful breathing, mindful eating, and incorporating mindfulness into everyday activities.

Arts & Crafts

Art Room 3:00-4:00

Ms. Holmes Grades 1-5

Come make some fun Valentine and Winter decorations for your home.

Tuesday Classes

Magna Tiles

Classroom 3:00-4:00

Mrs. Hodges/Miss. Zahka Grades 1-5

Come use your imagination in a hands on way as we use Magna Tiles to build anything from castles to rocket ships!

Thursday Classes

Music Appreciation 5: Salute to the 80's

Classroom 3:00-4:00

Mr. Sances Grades 1-5

Mr. Sances is proud to present all the great songs from the 1980's—His favorite decade of music. See if you agree with him. Artists include The Go-Go's, Eurythmics, Blondie, Pat Benatar, Culture Club, and many more! The final class is a game of "Name That Tune" with prizes awarded.

Fun with Legos

Classroom 3:00-4:00

Mrs. Martin Grades 1-5

Come build and create with Mrs. Martin! Feel free to bring your own Legos or use Mrs. Martin's.

Intro to Chess

Classroom 3:00-4:00

Mr. Paris Grades 3-5

This class will provide new or beginning students of chess the rules and strategies needed to play the game of chess. This class is open to students with no experience to plenty of experience.

Friday Classes

Morning Yoga

Auditorium 7:30-8:30 a.m.

Mrs. O'Leary Grades 1-5

Start your day out right! Come learn the ancient science of Yoga. Each week students will practice yoga focusing on a theme each week. Each practice will focus on balance, breathing and meditation. Please bring water, a light breakfast (if needed) and a yoga mat. (If you need a mat please let us know).

RIVERDALE SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

Child's Name : _____ Home Phone: _____

Medical Concerns: _____ Known Allergies: _____

Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ (street) Phone: _____ (town) Relationship: _____ (zip)

My child will be picked up from the After School Enrichment program by: _____

E-mail address: _____ (Please print clearly)

Class Title	Registrant's Name	Sex	Grade	Teacher	Fee	
					\$50	
					\$50	
					\$50	
					\$50	
					\$50	
				Total		

Please make checks payable to Dedham Public Schools.

If the after school program is cancelled due to weather after school starts and we cannot get a hold of either parent, your child should go home:

_____ (examples: bus, walk, neighbors, aftercare)

Read and Sign Below: I am fully aware of the risks inherent and hereby give my consent for the above named applicant(s) to participate in the program(s) offered by the Riverdale School, and hereby release the Dedham Public Schools, any of its elected or appointed officials or instructors/employees/volunteers from any and all liability from injuries, claims, demands, costs, loss of services, expenses and/or damages sustained by me or us or our minor children on account of his or her participation in said program or event.

Date: _____ Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

Please be advised that classes may not run due to low or no enrollment. If that occurs, Mrs. Martin will contact you to see if you would like to make another choice. If you are not interested, your check or cash will be returned.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

F.A.Q.'s

Q. What is this program?

A. This program is a program developed to provide enrichment outside the typical classroom setting. Our aim is to provide a safe environment after school for children.

Q. When does the program run?

A. The program generally runs on Mondays - Fridays from 3:00-4:00 p.m. (with a few exceptions) at the Riverdale School. Each class has an assigned room number to meet in. Please check the class descriptions to see any days the program will not run. Any programs not meeting due to a holiday have had classes added to make their class eight weeks long.

Q. Who do I make checks payable to?

A. Please make your checks payable to the Dedham Public Schools.

Q. Will a class ever be cancelled?

A. A class will only be cancelled if a teacher is sick and unable to come to the class. In this event, we will call parents the morning of the class. It is important that you provide us with a number that you can be reached at during the day. If a class is cancelled, we will add a class at the end of the session as a make-up.

Q. Will a class be cancelled due to low enrollment?

A. Unfortunately, a class will be cancelled if there are less than three children enrolled. We will notify you if your class has a low enrollment. *Registration is conducted on a first-come, first served basis until class limit is reached.*

Q. Who can I contact with questions?

A. You can contact Mrs. Martin or Mr. Paris at the main office 781-310-2200. Or email the teacher directly.

Q. Where can I sign up for classes?

A. You can sign up for classes by filling out the form on the last page and returning it to the Riverdale School office.

Q. What should I do if my child will be absent for their class?

A. If your child is unable to attend on the day of their class, please call Riverdale. We will then notify your teacher.

Q. What happens if there is a storm after school starts?

A. If there is a storm and classes need to be cancelled for the day, we will do our best to contact parents. If we cannot reach you, we will send your child home according to what you have filled out on the registration page.

Q: Should my child bring a snack?

A: If your child usually eats a snack after school by all means they should bring a snack to have at their course.

Q: Can I sign my child up for a course if he/she attends the after school program?

A: Certainly! After the course is over the instructor will send your child to the after school program.

Q: Can I sign my child up for more than one course?

A: As long as the courses do not fall on the same day you may sign your child up for as many courses as you like.

Q: Are there days when there will be no class?

A: Yes. If a holiday or in-service day falls on the day of a course, there will be no class that day. The class will be made up at the end of the session.

Q: How much does the program cost?

A: The cost of the program is \$50.00 for the eight weeks. Most supplies will be provided. If you are experiencing financial hardship and would like your child to participate in one of the programs please contact Mr. Paris.