

KASEP

Kensington After School Enrichment Program

Spring 2007 Registration

Tuesday, March 6th

Kindergarten registration at 6:45pm

Grades 1-6 registration at 7:15pm

Refreshments available -- all proceeds will benefit the KASEP Scholarship Program

Kensington Community Center Main Room

59 Arlington Avenue, Kensington 94707

KCC/KASEP Office: (510) 525-0292

kccrec@yahoo.com

For lottery results on March 6th, go to www.kaseplottery.com

Classes begin: Monday, March 26th

Classes end: Friday, June 8th

Last day to change classes: Monday, April 2nd

Second installment on payment due: Wed., May 2nd

Holidays: There will be no KASEP classes on the following days:

Monday-Friday, April 9-13; Monday, May 28

Minimum Days: KASEP classes will be held at normal times on minimum days:

Thursday, May 10th

Scholarships are available for KASEP classes. To apply for a scholarship, contact Esther Hill at the KCC/KASEP office. Deadline for Spring Scholarship Applications is Monday, March 5th.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES FOR SPRING 2007

You will receive the KASEP Registration Packet on Tuesday, February 27th. On the bottom of this page is a tear-off slip for you to fill out and drop in the mail slot of the KCC/KASEP office in the Recreation Building by 9:00 am on Tuesday, March 6th. Only one lottery slip per family is permitted. If you are registering for another family, you and the family you are registering for may submit only one lottery slip for the two families. If you have not submitted a lottery slip with another family, please know that you cannot ask another parent to register for you during registration. We will have a public lottery drawing prior to registration on Tuesday, March 6th in the KCC/KASEP office. Parents need not be present for the drawing. By 3:00 pm on March 6th, names and numbers in the order drawn will be posted on the exterior door of Room 3 (south side) of Kensington Community Center and at www.kaseplottery.com.

Registration will begin promptly at 6:45 pm for Kindergartners and 7:15 pm for Grades 1-6 in the Kensington Community Center Main Room, and it moves quickly. Names will be called in numerical order. If that parent or guardian is present, he/she can register for his/her children and up to one other family's children that have also been listed on the slip, according to the lottery number. This will continue until all posted lottery numbers have been called. Any parent or guardian who did not turn in a tear-off slip by 9:00 am on March 6th and any parent or guardian who is not present when his/her name is called during registration will not be eligible to register until after the registration of all parents or guardians who are present when their names are called. The order of those parents or guardians who did not submit a slip by 9:00 am on Tuesday, March 6th or who are not present at registration when their names are called will be determined by the numbers they receive when they arrive at registration.

Please fill out the top section of the registration form prior to registration. On the page just before the registration form, there is a worksheet for you to use. Please do not fill in the classes or fees on the registration form itself.

If you have any questions about these registration procedures, please call Esther Hill at the KCC/KASEP office: (510) 525-0292.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please arrive promptly for evening registration (6:45 pm for Kindergarten parents, 7:15 pm for parents of students in grades 1-6). If you are not present when your number is called, you will not be eligible to register until after all those who are present when their numbers are called have registered.

KASEP SPRING 2007 LOTTERY SLIP

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 6:45PM; GRADES 1-6 REGISTRATION 7:15PM
PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S NAME(S):

ONE OTHER FAMILY'S NAME THAT YOU ARE REGISTERING,
IF APPLICABLE:

REGISTERING KINDERGARTNER _____ REGISTERING GRADES 1-6 _____
THIS SLIP TO BE DROPPED OFF NO LATER THAN 9:00 AM, TUESDAY, MARCH 6TH
IN THE MAIL SLOT OF THE KCC/KASEP OFFICE IN THE RECREATION BUILDING.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL KASEP PARENTS

SIGN-OUT PROCEDURES

On the registration form there will be a place to check and sign a waiver which allows your child to leave KASEP classes on his or her own. If you do not sign this waiver, you or whomever you have assigned are required to come into the classroom and sign the child out before he or she may leave. Students with permission to leave on their own may only leave at the end of the class.

The KASEP staff is making every effort to be sure that all students are signed out before leaving the classroom, but it is important that we have your cooperation to insure that (1) you or a person that you have assigned always signs out before taking the child from the classroom, and (2) you talk with your child about not leaving the classroom or the area just outside the classroom until you or the assigned person comes to pick him or her up. To change the child's status in the middle of a session, you need to sign a new form in the KCC office and also alert the appropriate KASEP teachers so they can change the sign-out procedure for your child in their roll books.

THE BIGGEST HELP PARENTS CAN GIVE US IS TO BE ON TIME OR EVEN A LITTLE EARLY TO PICK UP THEIR CHILD.

If you have given written permission for your child to leave the classroom on his or her own, your child should know where they are supposed to go after class.

KASEP is only responsible for students in grades 1-6 after they check in at their KASEP class. Parents are responsible for providing any required assistance to ensure that their children find their way from school to KASEP classes. If parents do not think their child is able to independently get to KASEP classes, they should consider waiting until their child is older to start KASEP classes. Please let us know if your child will be missing their KASEP class.

KINDERGARTEN PARENTS

In order to provide enrichment classes to all kindergartners, KASEP offers before school enrichment classes for PM kindergartners Monday through Friday, as well as after school classes for AM kindergartners every day.

The PM kindergartners taking a before school KASEP class should arrive at 10:15 am for their KASEP class (see class descriptions for location of classes). KASEP teachers will teach their class and will then walk students up to their kindergarten classroom. KASEP teachers will arrive at the kindergarten classroom in time to pick up the AM kindergartners. Once the PM kindergartners have gone into the classroom, the KASEP teachers will walk the AM kindergarten group down, supervise lunch and teach their class. After the class, those children must be picked up at their class site by parents or assigned caregivers.

KASEP

Kensington After School Enrichment Program

59 Arlington Avenue
Kensington, California 94707-1037
(510) 525-0292

For more than twenty years, KASEP has been a tremendously successful after school enrichment program for our children, thanks to a hard-working staff, quality teaching and the continued support of parents and the community. Over the years, KASEP has received requests for price reductions from families who cannot afford the fees. In an effort to make our classes available to more students, we are offering four partial scholarships each session.

Scholarships are limited to one scholarship per family per session. Scholarships are 80% for students eligible for the free lunch program; 50% for students eligible for the reduced lunch program or demonstrated need. A space will be guaranteed for the class chosen. Applications will be processed first come, first served with a waiting list of up to four names for the following session. The waiting list will not be carried over the summer. All application information is kept confidential.

All scholarship applications for the Spring 2007 classes are due by Monday, March 5th. For further information or to apply for a scholarship, contact:

Esther Hill at (510) 525-0292

Sincerely,

KASEP Scholarship Committee

KASEP REGISTRATION - SPRING 2007

1. Your registration packet should contain:
 - a. KASEP Policy (See Reverse)
 - b. Registration Form and Worksheet for Registration
 - c. Schedule of classes and description of classes
2. Payment
 - a. Payment is due at registration. Make checks payable to K.C.C.
 - b. Payment can be made in two installments, but a minimum of 50% of the total must be paid at registration.
3. No refunds will be given if a class is dropped after the first week .
4. Priority for registration:

KASEP committee members will receive priority for registration; members serve voluntarily and are rewarded in this way for time invested.
5. General information
 - a. Registration is Tuesday, March 6th at 6:45 pm for Kindergarten and 7:15 pm for Grades 1-6 in the Kensington Community Center main room. A public lottery will be held Tuesday, March 6th at 12:00 pm in the KCC/KASEP office (located in the Recreation Building).
 - b. One registration form must be used for each child, but you should only submit one lottery slip per family.
 - c. You may register for children in your own family and one additional family only. Two families registering together should submit only one lottery slip.
 - d. During registration, families cannot ask a family with a lower lottery number to register for them.
 - e. You will be notified only if your child's class has been cancelled.
6. Waiting list: Children who do not get into a class because it is already full have the option of being placed on a waiting list. Up to 50% of the class for the following session will be taken from this list, according to the order of sign-up. Children on more than one waiting list can only pre-register for one class, which applies only to the following session. The waiting list does not carry over to the next school year.
7. Minimum Day cards: A Minimum Day card, available only to KASEP students, provides supervision for your child on minimum days (NOT for early dismissal on Wednesdays) from minimum day dismissal time until the start of the first KASEP classes. The card costs \$20, can be purchased at the KASEP office or at registration, and is valid all year. If you do not purchase this card, your children will be unsupervised and KASEP will not be responsible for them during that time.

KASEP STAFF

Esther Hill, K.C.C. Administrator
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Sandy Thacker, Curriculum Coordinator
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POLICY

PRICE OF CLASSES, REFUNDS AND CLASS CANCELLATION POLICY

Please note that the variation in class fees is due to several factors, including the number of weeks that the class meets during the session, the length of the class, and the class size. This Spring, KASEP holidays are: Monday–Friday, April 9–13; Monday, May 28. Monday classes meet 9 weeks. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday classes meet 10 weeks.

Students may drop a class in the first week. There will be a non-refundable processing fee of 10% of the class cost for any class dropped. No refunds are given for students who drop out of class after the first week. The rationale behind this policy is as follows: The KASEP Program operates on a break-even financial budget that requires a minimum number of students in each class. If a parent withdraws a child from a particular class, KASEP has lost the opportunity to fill the class with another student. If a refund were made, the class would not break even and the program would be in jeopardy.

Our break-even financial budget necessitates a minimum class size. When that size is not met, parents may be asked whether they would be willing to pay more in order to avoid cancellation of the class. If a class is cancelled due to low enrollment, a full refund will be given.

If parents have not paid in full for all previous KASEP classes, they will not be eligible for the lottery or KASEP classes until they have paid their outstanding balance in full.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS, CONTACT THE KCC OFFICE.

ATTENDANCE:

Parents must notify KASEP (525-0292 message machine) if a child will be absent.

Each teacher takes attendance every day and gives the roll immediately to the Afternoon Supervisor, who then checks unaccounted absences against the school roster for the day. If the child is still not accounted for, the Afternoon Supervisor will call the parents' home and work numbers. If there is no answer, she will call the emergency numbers listed on the child's registration form. Should calling all available numbers prove fruitless, a call to the Kensington Police will be made if the parent has given authorization to do so.

AFTER CLASS: Please read brochure page titled IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL KASEP PARENTS regarding sign-out procedures. Parents or guardians are encouraged to pick up their children promptly at the end of the class period. Parents will be charged a \$15 late fee for each fifteen minutes or part thereof that they are late.

DISCIPLINE: Our program is designed to offer quality classes to children after school. Disciplinary problems disrupt the classes and affect the quality of the teaching. The parent or guardian of a child who has disciplinary problems will be notified on the first offense in an attempt to enlist the parent or guardian's help in correcting the problem. A second offense will result in the child being permanently dismissed from the class. Any behavior deemed by the teacher to be dangerous will result in the immediate dismissal of the student. The parent will be notified of any action taken. In a case of disciplinary dismissal, no refund will be given for the same reasons stated above under "Refunds".



Shotokan Karate

We are excited to offer Shotokan Karate beginning classes for the first time at the Kensington Community Center, 59 Arlington Avenue, in Kensington. Shotokan Karate is a traditional Japanese martial art that focuses on the building of both mind and body through disciplined karate training.

See your child...

- **Develop strength and coordination**
- **Build discipline and confidence**
- **Increase coordination**
- **Learn self-defense techniques**

Our school's founder is Sensei M. A. Sharifi who holds the rank of 7th Dan (7th degree black belt). Sensei Sharifi has trained and taught in Japan, Europe, the Middle East, and the United States. The Shotokan Karate Institute has been in the East Bay for over 20 years. His students who will be running the KASEP classes will include:

Sarah Brown, 2nd Dan

Dr. Rick McCallum, 2nd Dan

Richard Capone, 2nd Dan (2 children at Hilltop)

Class Information:

Mondays: 2:25 P.M – 3:45 P.M. Grades 1-3*

Mondays: 3:50 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. Grades 4-6*

Costs (9 sessions): \$110

Dates: 9 weeks beginning March 26 and ending June 4

Location: Community Center Main Room

*The classes offered this Winter are beginning classes and thus there will be no physical contact. Students should wear loose fitting clothing.

Enrollment:

You may enroll during the open KASEP registration on Tuesday, March 6th, 2006 at 7 P.M. in the Kensington Community Center. Or you may download a registration form from our web site at: www.shotokan.com For registration questions, contact KCC. For karate questions, you may contact the Shotokan Karate Institute.

Shotokan Karate Institute: 510-526-8334

shotokankarateinstitute@yahoo.com

www.shotokan.com

KCC: 510-525-0292 kccrec@yahoo.com

Please make all checks payable to: KCC

KASEP SPRING 2007 SCHEDULE

Monday, March 26 – Friday, June 8, 2007

KASEP HOLIDAYS: Monday, January 15; Monday-Friday, February 19-23

Final Schedule of Spring Classes will be posted on www.aboutkensington.com

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	9 Weeks	10 Weeks	10 Weeks	10 Weeks	10 Weeks
10:15 – 11:45 Kindergarten	Tennis K\TC (*CCM) Wondertales K\RBA	Carpentry K\RBB	Carpentry K\RBB	Critter Adv K\RBB	Games&Sports K \CCG(*CC)M
11:35 – 1:05 Kindergarten	Tennis K\TC (*CCM) Wondertales K\RBA	Carpentry K\RBB Tennis K\TC (*CCM)	Carpentry K\RBB	Critter Adv K\RBB Games & Sports K \CCG (*CCM)	Games&Sports K \CCG(*CCM)
1:50 – 3:15 Grades 1 – 3 2:10 – 3:15 Grades 4 – 6			Carpentry A\RBB\1-3 Girls Creating Serendipity- 5 th & 6 th \CC1\5-6 Recorder \CC2\1-6 Sewing A\RBC\1-3 IntTennis B\TC (*RBA)\4-6 Sports B \RBF(*CCM)\2-4		
2:25 – 3:45 Grades 1 – 3 2:45 – 3:45 Grades 4 – 6 Wed. 3:20-4:35 (unless noted)	Everyday Art \RBB\2-6 Keyboard\RBC\1-3 Beginning & Intermediate Tennis \TC (*RBA) \1-4 Sports C \RBF (*CC2)\3-6	Creative Writing\RBC\2-6 Cooking A\CCK\1-3 Carpentry A\RBB\1-3 Drama A\RBA (*CC1)\1-3 Beg & Intermed Tennis \TC (*RBA)\1-4 Sports A \RBF (*CC2)\1-3	Carpentry Workshop \RBB\1-6 Games & Puzzles/CC1\2-6 Cont. Recorder \CC2\1-6 Sewing B\RBC\3-6 Adv. Tennis B\TC(*RBA) \4-6 (3:20--4:20)	Basketball \BBC (*CCM)\3-6 Beginning Tennis A \TC (*RBA)\1-3 Sewing Workshop \RBC\3-6 Pottery A \RBB\1-4	Hip Hop Dance \RBA\4-6 Girls Creating Serendipity -3 rd & 4 th \CC1 (*CC)\3-4 Beginning Tennis \TC (*CCM) \1-6
3:50 – 4:40 (unless noted)		Carpentry Workshop \RBB\1-6 (3:50-5:05) Cooking Workshop \CCK\1-6 (3:50-5:05) Japanese\RBC\1-3		Knitting\5-6\RBC Pottery Workshop \RBB\1-6	Drama B \RBA\3-6

Listings include: Course title\Location\Grade Levels

CCM Community Center Main Room
CC1 Community Center Room 1
CC2 Community Center Room 2
CCK Community Center Kitchen
CCG Community Center and grassy field

*alternate room on rainy days

RBA Recreation Building Room A
RBB Recreation Building Room B
RBC Recreation Building Room C
RBF Recreation Building Field
TC Tennis Courts
BBC Basketball Court

KINDERGARTEN CLASSES

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Please note new times for Kindergarten classes! PM and AM kindergarten classes are now the same length.

Carpentry for Kindergartners

Instructor: Sandy Thacker

Recreation Building Room B

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10:15-11:45 (1 hour 30 minute class) PM kindergartners

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 11:35-1:05 (1 hour 30 minute class) AM kindergartners

Grade: Kindergarten

Class Size: 6-7

Cost: (for PM kindergartners) Tuesdays	\$180	(materials included)	10 week session
Wednesdays	\$180	(materials included)	10 week session
(for AM kindergartners) Tuesdays	\$180	(materials included)	10 week session
Wednesdays	\$180	(materials included)	10 week session

From the very beginning of teaching carpentry to kindergartners, I was never interested in just playing around with wood. I wanted these young carpenters to learn to use real tools and to make real projects, in a safe and supportive environment. To my continuing delight, these five- and six-year-olds are able to make a wide variety of projects of ever-increasing complexity. They learn problem solving, coordination skills, and even some basic math. They have fun and are always proud to take their amazing projects home to enjoy for years to come.

Sandy Thacker has taught carpentry to kids for more than twenty years. Sandy, who has a Master's Degree in Education from Stanford University, previously taught high school and junior high school and then worked for several years as a carpenter. She loves working with young students, and it shows. She has developed a wonderful and very successful program for teaching woodworking skills to children.

Critter Adventures for Kindergartners

Instructor: Chris Lack

Recreation Building Room B

Thursdays 10:15-11:45 (1 hour 30 minute class) PM kindergartners

Thursdays 11:35-1:05 (1 hour 30 minute class) AM kindergartners

Grade: Kindergarten

Class Size: 6-7

Cost:	(for PM kindergartners)	\$175 (materials included)	10 week session
	(for AM kindergartners)	\$175 (materials included)	10 week session

Explore the World of Nature by interacting with the hillside environment around our school. Did you know that lizards, snakes, butterflies, squirrels, gophers, deer, as well as a host of smaller animals and insects live right outside our doors? Our Critter class is a fun way to see, talk about and learn about some of the animal and plant neighbors we are close to. Chris likes to take short walks for looking and collecting, and he uses art and craft work as a way of amplifying and illustrating the natural world. In past years we have studied frogs, snails and slugs; caterpillars, bugs and butterflies; birds, fish and crickets; a lizard and a snake or two. Things to see, things to make, things to take home. Join the fun!

Chris Lack works both as a gardener/designer and as a teacher. He has degrees from California College of the Arts and San Francisco State University in Fine Arts. He has been a practicing landscape worker/designer for over twenty years in this area, and has taught many classes during that time as well. Nature, pottery and garden works are near to Chris' heart and his interest in them comes through in all of his classes.

Games and Sports for Kindergartners

Instructor: Kim Roots

Community Center and Adjoining Grassy Area

Fridays 10:15-11:45 (1 hour 30 minute class) PM kindergartners

Fridays 11:35-1:05 (1 hour 30 minute class) AM kindergartners

Thursdays 11:35-1:05 (1 hour 30 minute class) AM kindergartners

Grade: Kindergarten

Class Size: 6-7

Cost:	(for PM kindergartners)	\$155 (equipment included)	10 week session
	(for AM kindergartners)	\$155 (equipment included)	10 week session

Sports are a wonderful way to be active, to learn to be part of a team, to gain confidence in your physical abilities, and to have fun. These young athletes will play a variety of games to learn the basic skills of team and individual sports. Proper supervision will assure safe play and the emphasis will be on cooperation and good sportsmanship.

Kim Roots, with a degree in Mathematics and Philosophy from the University of California at Santa Cruz, has been teaching and coaching sports and tennis in our program and in the community for several years. Kim is a long-time resident of Kensington. Kim's major interest is to make sports accessible and fun for all kids.

Tennis for Kindergartners

Instructor: Alex Brown

Tennis Courts (Community Center Main Room on rainy days)

Mondays 10:15-11:45 (1 hour 30 minute class) PM kindergartners

Mondays 11:35-1:05 (1 hour 30 minute class) AM kindergartners

Tuesdays 11:35-1:05 (1 hour 30 minute class) AM kindergartners

Grade: Kindergarten

Class Size: 6-7

Cost: (for PM kindergartners) \$140 9 week session

(for AM kindergartners) \$140 9 week session

In this fun and active class, young tennis students are taught the basics of tennis in a fun environment that emphasizes lots of movement and hand-eye coordination. Cooperation and sportsmanship are always emphasized. New and used rackets are available to borrow or buy. You may also trade in your old rackets for better-fitting models.

Alex Brown has been teaching tennis in Kensington for many years and his classes are always popular, not to mention the fact that many of the best players on the local high school teams came through his Kensington program. In the last several years, Alex has also been teaching beginning tennis skills to pre-school children and kindergartners.

Wondertales Theatre: Drama for Kindergartners

Instructor: Kelly Donahue

Recreation Building Room A

Mondays 10:25-11:45 (1 hour 20 minute class) PM kindergartners

Mondays 11:35-1:05 (1 hour 30 minute class) AM kindergartners

Grade: Kindergarten

Class Size: 6-8

Cost: (for PM kindergartners) \$150 9 week session

(for AM kindergartners) \$150 9 week session

In this fun and creative drama class, kindergartners have the opportunity to explore their own expression and imagination. The students will learn basic skills through a variety of theatre games, improvisational skits, pantomime, costumes, face paint, creative movement and more.

Kelly Donahue has taught Drama to children for many years. She has an education in Early Childhood Development and has experience teaching pre-school. Whether she is encouraging a shy child or directing an energetic child, Kelly has a natural way of engaging all the children in a safe and supportive atmosphere.

CLASSES FOR GRADES 1-6

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Note: Class names followed by an "A" are generally for grades 1-3. Those followed by a "B" are generally for grades 4-6, with some exceptions.

CARPENTRY

Sandy Thacker has taught carpentry to kids for more than twenty years. Sandy, who has a Master's Degree in Education from Stanford University, previously taught high school and junior high school and then worked for several years as a carpenter. She loves working with young students, and it shows. She has developed a wonderful and very successful program for teaching woodworking skills to children.

Carpentry A

Instructor: Sandy Thacker

Recreation Building Room B

Grades 1-3

Tuesdays 2:25-3:45 (1 hour 20 minute class)

Wednesdays 1:50-3:15 (1 hour 25 minute class)

Class Size: 7-8

Cost: Tuesdays: \$160 (materials included) 10 week session

Wednesdays: \$170 (materials included) 10 week session

There is something very special about creating something from nothing. You see something you really like, but instead of buying it you make it yourself. Along the way, you learn new skills, the safe use of a variety of tools, and some practical math. When your project is completed, whether it's a paddle boat, a marble maze, a birdhouse, a xylophone, or something else you think of yourself to make, it's a great feeling to take it home to play with, use yourself, or give as a special gift.

Carpentry Workshop

Instructor: Sandy Thacker

Recreation Building Room B

Tuesdays 3:50-5:05 (1 hour 15 minute class)

Wednesdays 3:20-4:35 (1 hour 15 minute class)

Grades 1-6

Class Size: 6-8

Cost: Tuesdays \$160 (materials included) 10 week session

Wednesdays \$160 (materials included) 10 week session

There is a great satisfaction in working with wood. As you get older and more adept at working with tools, you can also expand your skills by creating more complex and creative projects, sometimes working from your own designs. When you finish a project, whether it's a pinball machine, a pool table, a xylophone, a stool, a bookshelf, or something else you decide to make, it's a special feeling to know that you made it yourself to use or to give as a special gift to family or friends.

If any parents have access to wood or other carpentry materials or tools that they might donate to our carpentry classes, please call Sandy at (510) 482-1258. Thanks.

COOKING

Megan Bennett has degrees in both nutrition and the culinary arts. She taught cooking for grades K-5 in the Piedmont after school recreation program for several years. She loves teaching cooking to children and has new recipes each session.

Let's Get Cooking A

Instructor: Megan Bennett

Community Center Kitchen

Tuesdays 2:25-3:45 (1 hour 20 minute class)

Grades 1-3

Class Size: 6-8

Cost: \$150 (materials included) 10 week session

From sushi to won ton soup, from shortbread cookies to chocolate souffle, students learn to gain confidence in the kitchen in this hands-on class, and then enjoy tasting their own creations. Both boys and girls will learn basic cooking principles. Holiday recipes will also be included. Safety is always stressed.

Let's Get Cooking Workshop

Instructor: Megan Bennett

Community Center Kitchen

Tuesdays 3:50-5:05 (1 hour 15 minute class)

Grades 1-6

Class Size: 6-8

Cost: \$150 (materials included) 10 week session

Learn to make sushi, won ton soup and risotto as well as cookies and souffles. Students will learn their way around the kitchen and get to taste their own creations. Nutrition and safety are always stressed.

JAPANESE

Nobue Yamada has been teaching the Japanese language to children for over four years, including weekend programs at the Oakland Buddhist Church, Daruma no Gakko, a Japanese-American cultural summer program, and in an after school program at a Berkeley elementary school. Nobue trained as a teacher in Japan before moving to Berkeley ten years ago. She loves working with children and teaching them the Japanese language and culture.

Beginning Japanese

Instructor: Nobue Yamada
Recreation Building Room C
Tuesdays 3:50-4:40 (50 minute class)
Grades 1-3
Class Size: 5-8
Cost: \$135 (materials included) 10 week session

The goal of this class is to introduce the Japanese language to children while having a lot of fun. Using Japanese picture books, children's songs, Origami, and other Japanese materials, the students will be introduced to basic Japanese communication skills, primarily the spoken language but including some written Japanese. The class will be taught primarily in Japanese with English used only when necessary.

GAMES AND PUZZLES

Kim Roots, with a degree in Mathematics and Philosophy from the University of California at Santa Cruz, taught for Project SEED, a math program for kids. He is an avid chess player and likes using games and puzzles as a vehicle for students to learn a number of mathematical and reasoning skills, while at the same time having fun.

Introduction to Strategic Games and Puzzles

Instructor: Kim Roots
Community Center Room 1
Wednesdays 3:20-4:35 (1 hour 15 minute class)
Grades 2-6 (1st graders with permission of instructor)
Class Size: 6-10
Cost: \$135 (materials included) 10 week session

Students will be introduced to games like Backgammon, Checkers, and Chess, and will learn valuable strategies to help them improve their game. New games, such as Nim, Hounds and Hare, will be introduced periodically. Students will also examine and solve a variety of Tangram puzzles.

CREATIVE ARTS, MUSIC, AND DANCE

Tati Argue holds a BA in English from UC Berkeley. She has taught children and adults in both academic and fitness settings for ten years. She is currently a staff fitness instructor at the YMCA and has taught kids' classes in tumbling, Hip Hop and other dance forms there. She also teaches dance privately at her home studio. By day she is a preschool teacher.

Martha Black has a Masters in Counseling and has spent years writing and leading writing groups for children and teenagers, as a tool for promoting self respect, confidence in reading and writing, a love of words, and just simply having fun!

Karen Brown-Collier grew up in El Cerrito, attended Fisk University in Tennessee, then received a M.S. degree in Mass Communication/Journalism from Boston University. She has twelve years experience designing communication and training programs. Karen enjoys writing short stories and poetry, and has recently developed a program for pre-teen/teen girls that helps to nourish their self-esteem and self-awareness.

Kelly Donahue has an education in Child Development, as well as a life-long participation in and passion for the world of theater. She has many years experience working with children, including a number of years teaching Drama at KASEP, Madera School, and the El Cerrito Recreation Department. Kelly's dynamic style and personal enthusiasm fuels the student's theatrical abilities in a supportive and fun environment.

Carolyn Holm is a collage and assemblage artist, and the author of the book *Everyday Art for Kids*. She is the former Kensington Hilltop parent who started the popular annual *Family Art Night* at the school. (Why is her class called Everyday Art? Because, as Carolyn likes to say, when art is an everyday thing, creativity becomes a habit!)

Jan Jones is a professional musician--an accomplished performer, an innovative composer/arranger and a skilled instructor. She has taught music including singing, keyboard, piano and recorder to children and adults for more than 25 years.

Jane Webber has been teaching flute and recorder to children for the past 35 years and brings to this "labor of love" a wealth of experience grounded in kindness and commitment to the growth, both musical and personal, of her students. She also performs with the New Millennium Strings orchestra.

DANCE

Hip Hop Dance

Instructor: Tati Argue

Recreation Building Room A

Fridays 2:45-3:45 (1 hour class)

Grades 4-6

Class size: 6-12

Cost: \$125 (materials included) 10 week session

Hip Hop derives its traditions from the street, and is by nature an improvisational and personally expressive dance form. In the class, we will focus on dance fundamentals but mostly on having fun—learning the basics while gaining confidence in our own creative impulses. Classes include warm up and stretching, isolations, fundamentals and technique of dance (time, 8-count phrasing, positions, levels, weight shift), movement games, choreography and cool down. Wear loose or stretchy clothes, a sweatshirt or warm top in cold weather, and athletic or dance shoes (no sandals, slip-ons or hard-soled shoes). Bring a water bottle.

CREATIVE ARTS

Girls Creating Serendipity for 3rd and 4th Graders

Instructor: Karen Brown-Collier

Community Center Room 1

Fridays 2:25-3:45 (1 hour 20 minute class) Grade 3

Fridays 2:45-3:45 (1 hour class) Grade 4

Grades 3-4

Class size: 6-12

Cost: Grade 3 \$150 (materials included) 10 week session

Grade 4 \$140 (materials included) 10 week session

This is a workshop of Creating Serendipity for Girls in 3rd and 4th grade. This class will journal, have round table discussions, and provide a safe place for girls to explore their creativity, broaden their self-understanding and think deeper about their lives. Art is still part of the curriculum. The goal of this class is to inspire pre-teen girls to listen to their internal wisdom and empower them with self-awareness, confidence, and skills.

Girls Creating Serendipity for 5th and 6th Graders

Instructor: Karen Brown-Collier

Community Center Room 1

Wednesdays 2:10-3:15 (1 hour 5 minute class)

Grades 5-6

Class size: 6-12

Cost: \$140 (materials included) 10 week session

This workshop is a more advanced Creating Serendipity class that journals, has round table discussions, and continues to offer girls a safe place to explore their creativity, broadening their self-understanding and thinking deeper about their lives. Art is still part of the curriculum. The goal of this class is to inspire pre-teen girls to listen to their internal wisdom and empower them with self-awareness, confidence, and skills.

Creative Writing for Kids

Instructor: Martha Black

Recreation Building Room C

Tuesdays 2:25-3:45 (1 hour 20 minute class) Grades 2-3

Tuesdays 2:45-3:45 (1 hour class) Grades 4-6

Grades 2-6

Class size: 6-7

Cost: Grades 2-3 \$140 (materials included) 10 week session
Grades 4-6 \$130 (materials included) 10 week session

Let your imagination lead the way! Create, design, and craft your own wild and wonderful ideas into written works of art! We will draft poems into beautiful shapes, write about colors and their personalities, compose funny-bone limericks, strange headlines, and stories of magic and mystery. Let us hear your point of view! Games, arts & crafts, and outdoor walks will enhance and inspire our ideas for writing and sharing. This is a supportive setting to promote a love of writing.

Drama Exploration A

Instructor: Kelly Donahue-Marley

Recreation Building Room A (Community Center Room 1 on rainy days)

Tuesdays 2:25-3:45 (1 hour 20 minute class)

Grades 1-3

Class Size: 7-12

Cost: \$135 (materials included) 10 week session

In this super fun, active and imagination-filled class, children learn to be comfortable with their own expression and develop acting skills. The students participate in theater games, improvised acting, pantomime, creative movement, rehearsed skits, face painting, costuming and more!

Drama Exploration B

Instructor: Kelly Donahue-Marley

Recreation Building Room A

Fridays 3:50-4:40 (50 minute class)

Grades 3-6

Class Size: 7-12

Cost: \$110 (materials included) 10 week session

This focused and creatively fun class is geared to older and/or more experienced acting students. The class experience will include: theater exercises, creative movement, theater history and genres, pantomime, and skits of all kinds (rehearsed, improvised, original, teacher and student created and directed). Individual ideas will be encouraged.

Everyday Art: Exploring 3D Art

Instructor: Carolyn Holm

Recreation Building Room B

Mondays 2:25-3:45 (1 hour 20 minute class) Grades 2-3

Mondays 2:45-3:45 (1 hour class) Grades 4-6

Grades 2-6

Class Size: 7-9

Cost: \$120 (materials included) Grades 2-3 9 week session

\$110 (materials included) Grades 4-6 9 week session

Sculpture, clay, constructions... it's time for 3D! This is the session of *Everyday Art* when all the projects are three dimensional, working in clay, paper mache, foam core and more.

Carolyn lets kids work at their own level, while encouraging them to expand their skills and problem-solve creatively, so every student comes away from her classes with a glow of accomplishment and a growing confidence in his or her success in art. In fact, kids coming into the class with less confidence in art are sometimes amazed by what they can do.

music

Keyboard A

Instructor: Jan Jones

Recreation Building Room C

Mondays 2:25-3:45 (1 hour 20 minute class)

Grades 1-3

Class size: 5-7

Cost: \$135 (materials provided) 9 week session

Students must provide their own keyboard.

Beginners and continuing keyboard students are welcome in this basic class. Students will learn to read notes and play familiar songs. Each student in the class will get a short, individual lesson, while the other students are working with music-related materials. This class teaches fledgling musicians basic rhythm and note-reading, thus providing a good foundation for piano as well as other instruments. Books, worksheets, music stands and art materials will be provided.

Students must provide their own electronic keyboard with the following capabilities: mid-size keys (full size okay, mini-size not); polyphonic (plays at least 3 notes at a time) ; battery operated.

Recorder

Instructor: Jane Webber

Community Center Room 2

Wednesdays 1:50-3:15 (1 hour 25 minute class) Grades 1-3

Wednesdays 2:10-3:15 (1 hour 5 minute class) Grades 4-6

Grades 1-6

Class Size: 6-8

Cost: Grades 1-3 \$170 (recorders and other materials provided) 10 week session

Grades 4-6 \$145 (recorders and other materials provided) 10 week session

Come learn to play the recorder! Recorder is a wonderful way to introduce music into a child's life, and can become a stepping stone to the study of more complex instruments later on. Beginning students will learn basic fingerings and note-reading, and will begin playing simple tunes from the very first class. As students advance, more sophisticated techniques and music will be presented. All levels are welcome, as each student will be given individual instruction tailored to his or her unique needs and learning style.

Continuing Recorder

Instructor: Jane Webber

Community Center Room 2

Wednesdays 3:20-4:35 (1 hour 15 minute class)

Grades 1-6

Class Size: 6-8

Cost: \$150 (recorders and other materials provided) 10 week session

This is a continuing Recorder class for students with two or more semesters of study or consent of instructor. Individualized instruction and simple ensemble playing.

POTTERY

Chris Lack works both as a gardener/designer and as a teacher. He has degrees from California College of the Arts and San Francisco State University in Fine Arts. He has been a practicing landscape worker/designer for over twenty years in this area, and has taught many classes during that time as well. Nature, pottery and garden works are near to Chris' heart, and his interest in them comes through in all of his classes.

Pottery A

Instructor: Chris Lack

Recreation Building Room B

Thursdays 2:25-3:45 (1 hour 20 minute class) Grades 1-3

Thursdays 2:45-3:45 (1 hour class) Grade 4

Grades 1-4

Class Size: 7-9

Cost: Grades 1-3 \$150 (materials included) 10 week session

 Grade 4 \$140 (materials included) 10 week session

Chris has been teaching and working with the medium of clay for quite awhile. He enjoys helping students of all ages and levels "get their hands into the clay" and let their creativity flow. Pottery making takes many forms – from pots to sculpture, beads to fountains. Students gain a knowledge and a sense of the process, hand skills, the enjoyment of working with clay, and they are able to take their creations home.

Pottery Workshop

Instructor: Chris Lack

Recreation Building Room B

Thursdays 3:50-4:40 (50 minute class)

Grades 1-6

Class Size: 7-9

Cost: \$130 (materials included) 10 week session

As students gain confidence in working with clay, they are encouraged to use their own ideas and creativity in making more complex and more intricate projects. Pottery making takes many forms – from pots to sculpture, beads to fountains. Students learn new techniques and skills, while enjoying both the process and the results of their work.

SEWING AND STITCHERY

Lynn Crook has been teaching the KASEP sewing classes for the last ten years. This year she will introduce a new knitting class. She is experienced in a wide range of needle arts. Her award-winning art quilts have appeared in books and have been displayed around the country.

Lynn's KASEP sewing classes allow kids to combine their skills development with personal expression. She has a large collection of projects and the students can choose from a rainbow of fabrics and threads. She encourages every boy and girl to try their hand at sewing. Come join the fun while making different items for yourself, or for family and friends!

Sewing and Stitchery A

Instructor: Lynn Crook

Recreation Building Room C

Wednesdays 1:50-3:15 (1 hour 25 minute class)

Grades 1-3

Class Size: 7-8

Cost: \$160 (materials included) 10 week session

This class is created for the young and /or beginning student. Older beginners (4-6 grades) are encouraged to take class B. Class A introduces the skills of basic hand sewing. Several small projects are completed in each session. Each project is designed so the student can practice a new stitch and at the same time create a cool new item such as a bookmark, coin purse, or puppet. When ready, students are introduced to the sewing machine through step by step lessons.

Sewing and Stitchery B

Instructor: Lynn Crook

Recreation Building Room C

Wednesdays 3:20-4:35 (1 hour 15 minute class)

Grades 3-6

Class Size: 7-8

Cost: \$140 (materials included) 10 week session

This is the class for the older student who wants to learn sewing or continue using the skills they have already acquired. Both hand and machine sewing are introduced or continued depending on the student's level. Students participate in choosing the projects that they want to make and that continue to increase their skills. It is an opportunity to have fun creating while sewing those bigger projects that they are ready to undertake. These projects might be pillows, purses, quilts, stuffed animals, or even fabric balls!

Sewing and Stitchery Workshop

Instructor: Lynn Crook

Recreation Building Room C

Thursdays 2:25-3:45 (1 hour 20 min. class) Grade 3 (2nd graders with permission of instructor)

Thursdays 2:45-3:45 (1 hour class) Grades 4-6

Grades 3-6 (2nd graders with permission of instructor)

Class Size: 7-8

Cost:	Grade 3	\$150 (materials included)	10 week session
	Grades 4-6	\$140 (materials included)	10 week session

The Workshop class is for boys and girls who have done hand sewing and know how to use the sewing machine. It is an opportunity for further sewing adventures. Students can come with their own ideas or choose from Lynn's large collection of projects. The classroom is filled with a wonderful range of materials, fabrics, felts, buttons, etc. Creativity is encouraged!

Knitting

Instructor: Lynn Crook

Recreation Building Room C

Thursdays 3:50-4:40 (50 minute class)

Grades 5-6

Class Size: 6-8

Cost: \$135 (materials included) 10 week session

This class is being offered only to fifth and sixth graders. It will introduce the student to the BASICS of knitting – needles, yarn selection and preparation, casting on, the knit and purl stitch, and casting off. Practice pieces will develop these skills. Once the students master these skills, they can undertake some projects putting these new skills into practice!

SPORTS & GAMES

Kim Roots, with a degree in Mathematics and Philosophy from the University of California at Santa Cruz, has been teaching and coaching sports and tennis in our program and in the community for several years. Kim is a long-time resident of Kensington. Kim's major interest is to make sports accessible and fun for all kids.

Basketball Clinic

Instructor: Kim Roots

Basketball Court below Recreation Building (Community Center Main Room on rainy days)

Thursdays 2:25-3:45 (1 hour 20 minute class) Grade 3

Thursdays 2:45-3:45 (1 hour class) Grades 4-6

Grades 3-6

Class Size: 8-12

Cost: Grade 3 \$105 (materials included) 10 week session

 Grades 4-6 \$100 (materials included) 10 week session

Increase your basketball skills with hands-on drills and practice games. Classes are a fun way to improve, with special emphasis on building maturity.

Sports A

Instructor: Kim Roots

Playing Field next to Recreation Building (Community Center Room 2 on rainy days)

Tuesdays 2:25-3:45 (1 hour 20 minute class)

Grades 1-3

Class Size: 7-12

Cost: \$130 (equipment provided) 10 week session

A unique opportunity for boys and girls to learn and understand the basics of many popular sports, including soccer, basketball, kickball, and tag games. The class will include the challenge of learning cooperation in large group games as well as the creativity of making up games, all in a warm and active environment.

Sports B

Instructors: Kim Roots

Playing Field next to Recreation Building (Community Center Main Room on rainy days)

Wednesdays 1:50-3:15 (1 hour 25 minute class) Grades 2-3

Wednesdays 2:10-3:15 (1 hour 5 minute class) Grade 4

Grades 2-5

Class Size: 7-12

Cost: Grades 2-3 \$140 (equipment provided) 10 week session

 Grade 4 \$120 (equipment provided) 10 week session

A unique opportunity for boys and girls to learn and understand the basics of many popular sports, including soccer, baseball, basketball, kickball, and track & field. The class will include the challenge of learning cooperation in large group games as well as the creativity of making up games, all in a warm and active environment.

Sports C

Instructor: Kim Roots

Playing Field next to Recreation Building (Community Center Room 2 on rainy days)

Mondays 2:45-3:45 (1 hour class)

Grades 3-6

Class Size: 7-12

Cost: Grade 3 \$120 (equipment provided) 10 week session

 Grade 4-6 \$110 (equipment provided) 10 week session

In this class for the upper grades, kids will learn more advanced skills in a variety of popular sports, including soccer, baseball, basketball, kickball, and track and field. The prime objectives are that students have fun and learn to respect fellow classmates.

TENNIS

Alex Brown, a USPTA Professional since 1981, teaches beginning to advanced levels of tennis to students in grades 1-6 at the Kensington Park tennis courts. Tennis fundamentals, sportsmanship, etiquette and rules are learned through games and drills. Classes are divided by grade and skill level, and consent of the instructor is required for enrollment in Advanced Tennis. Rackets are available to borrow, trade in or buy, and can be personally fitted by Alex.

Beginning and Intermediate Tennis for Grades 1-4

Instructor: Alex Brown

Tennis Courts (Community Center Main Room on rainy days)

Mondays 2:25-3:45 (1 hour 20 minute class) Grades 1-3

Mondays 2:45-3:45 (1 hour class) Grade 4

Class Size: 7-8

Cost: Grades 1-3 \$120 9 week session

Grade 4 \$110 9 week session

Beginning and Intermediate Tennis for Grades 1-4

Instructor: Alex Brown

Tennis Courts (Recreation Building Room A on rainy days)

Tuesdays 2:25-3:45 (1 hour 20 minute class) Grades 1-3

Tuesdays 2:45-3:45 (1 hour class) Grade 4

Grades 1-4

Class Size: 7-8

Cost: Grades 1-3 \$135 10 week session

Grade 4 \$120 10 week session

Intermediate Tennis for Grades 4-6

Instructor: Alex Brown

Tennis Courts (Recreation Building Room A on rainy days)

Wednesdays 2:10-3:15 (1 hour 5 minute class)

Grades 4-6

Class Size: 7-8

Cost: \$120 10 week session

Advanced Tennis for Grades 4-6

Instructor: Alex Brown

Tennis Courts (Recreation Building Room A on rainy days)

Wednesdays 3:20-4:20 (1 hour class)

Grades 4-6

Class Size: 7-8

Cost: \$120 10 week session

Beginning Tennis for Grades 1-3

Instructor: Alex Brown

Tennis Courts (Recreation Building Room A on rainy days)

Thursdays 2:25-3:45 (1 hour 20 minute class)

Grades 1-3

Class Size: 7-8

Cost: \$135 10 week session

Beginning Tennis for Grades 1-6

Instructor: Alex Brown

Tennis Courts (Community Center Main Room on rainy days)

Fridays 2:25-3:45 (1 hour 20 minute class) Grades 1-3

Fridays 2:45-3:45 (1 hour class) Grades 4-6

Grades 1-6

Class Size: 7-8

Cost: Grades 1-3 \$135 10 week session

Grades 4-6 \$120 10 week session

WORKSHEET FOR REGISTRATION

Monday	\$	Tuesday	\$	Wednesday	\$	Thursday	\$	Friday	\$
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SPRING 2007 KASEP REGISTRATION, AUTHORIZATION & HEALTH FORM

CHILD'S NAME _____ AGE _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

CHILD'S SCHOOL _____ ROOM NO. _____ GRADE _____

PARENT NAME _____ E-MAIL _____ PHONE _____

PARENT NAME _____ E-MAIL _____ PHONE _____

Check here, sign and date only if your child is allowed to leave the building on his or her own.

Signature _____ Date _____

My child, _____, has permission to take part in all

KASEP activities; any restrictions are stated here: _____

In case of medical emergency or other situation requiring immediate action, two other people to contact are:

Print Name	Relationship	Phone

In an emergency, these people are authorized to give permission for emergency medical treatment for my child. If you cannot reach me or them, I authorize the KASEP staff to take such action as they deem necessary, including treatment of my child by a physician, nurse or at a hospital or other facility.

If my child is absent and parents or emergency numbers cannot be reached, KASEP has my permission to call the Kensington Police to report his or her absence. Yes _____ No _____

Date: _____ Signature (Parent/Guardian): _____

Please do not fill out classes or fees below. Use worksheet on preceding page.

Monday	\$	Tuesday	\$	Wednesday	\$	Thursday	\$	Friday	
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3:50-4:40/5:05		3:50-4:40/5:05		3:20-4:20/4:35		3:50-4:40/5:05		3:50-4:40/5:05	

\$10 Reg Fee _____ (Pd. once/yr.) \$20 Min Day _____ (pd. once/yr.) Scholarship Donation \$ _____ Pre-Reg _____

Total Amt. Due _____ Check No./Date _____ Explanation _____

Amt. Pd. _____

Balance Due _____

Waiver/Release of Liability

Our legal counsel informs us that this form is necessary. Please read carefully.

On behalf of myself and the child enrolled, I acknowledge that certain of the activities in which my child may participate carry the risk of injury. On behalf of myself, my child, the members of my immediate family, our respective heirs, successors and assigns, I do herewith voluntarily assume all risks of such activities, and further, do herewith waive, release and forever discharge Kensington Community Council (hereinafter referred to as K.C.C.), Kensington Community Service District (hereinafter referred to as K.C.S.D.) and Kensington After School Enrichment Program (hereinafter referred to as KASEP), their respective officers, directors, agents, servants, employees, contractors and subcontractors, representatives, successors and assigns, from and of any and all rights, claims, actions, and causes of action, which may accrue to me, my child, the members of my immediate family, our respective heirs, successors, and assigns for any and all damages of any kind whatsoever, including personal injuries, wrongful death, emotional or mental distress, punitive or exemplary damages, pecuniary loss or damage of any kind, or property damage which may be sustained by or accrue to any or each of us arising from or in any way connected to the participation by:

(Child's Name)

in the activity described in this application, or in any activity reasonably related thereto, including but not limited to travel to and from such activity even if due to the negligence or fault of the parties herein released or the defective condition of the property and/or equipment used. I further agree, for myself, and all those enumerated above, to defend, indemnify, and save harmless, K.C.C., K.C.S.D, KASEP and their respective officers, directors, agents, servants, employees, contractors and subcontractors, representatives, successors, and assigns from any such claims, actions, and causes of action, and any and all damages flowing therefrom.

I have carefully read this agreement, including the foregoing liability waiver, and I fully understand the contents and meaning of each. I acknowledge that I fully understand that I am forever giving up, in advance, any right to sue or make claims against the parties that I am releasing for injuries or damages that my child may sustain while participating in the class, even if caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other fault of the parties or persons I am hereby releasing, by the dangerous or defective condition of any property or equipment owned, maintained or controlled by them, and/or because of their liability without fault. I nonetheless am willing, of my own free will, to sign this waiver of liability because I want my child to be a participant.

I also acknowledge I have read, understand and fully waive the provisions of California Civil Code Section 1542 which is quoted below:

"A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

Signed _____ Date _____
(Parent or Guardian)