

*Groton-Dunstable Community Education*

*Fall* 2009



October 5<sup>th</sup> – November 20<sup>th</sup>

**CHILDREN'S  
ENRICHMENT  
PROGRAM**

**REMINDER:**

**NO CLASSES ON HOLIDAYS, HALF-DAYS, or WEATHER RELATED EARLY RELEASE DAYS.**

***CANCELLED CLASSES ARE ADDED TO THE END OF THE SESSION.***



# Groton-Dunstable Regional School District

## Dear Groton-Dunstable Parents:

Welcome to the Fall Session of GDRSD's Children's Enrichment Classes for 2009-2010 school year. The fall session, unless otherwise noted, will run for 6 weeks starting October 5, 2009. These courses are available through the efforts of many parents and community members that provide an enhancement to our academic curriculum. If you are interested in teaching a class or have an idea for a class, please feel free to call the Community Education Office at 978-448-0398.

Karen F. Tuomi  
Director, GDRSD Comm. Ed

## POLICIES & PROCEDURES

### CLASS COST:

Unless otherwise noted, all classes are \$45 per session. Checks are made payable to GDRSD. In some cases, there are material fees that are paid directly to the instructor at the first class. Scholarships are available for children with financial need, please contact Karen Tuomi or Peter Myerson.

### CLASS LOCATIONS:

The campus location is identified with each class. Participants will receive confirmation of acceptance along with classroom assignment via e-mail. The students attending the school site will have first choice for classes; however, if a class remains open, any student can attend. NOTE: There is at least one bus from Swallow Union that goes to Florence Roche.

### REGISTRATION:

Registrations are accepted September 21 through October 2. To register for a class, please fill out the attached form, enclose a check payable to GDRSD and return both to the school office or mail to GDRSD Community Ed, PO Box 426, Groton, MA 01450. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Tuomi at 978-448-0398.

Remember to send a note to your child's teacher informing him/her of the day(s) he/she will be attending a class.

### FAMILY DISCOUNT:

Families who register more than one child may take a 10% sibling discount on the additional children.

#### GROTON-DUNSTABLE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION:

*It is the policy of the Groton-Dunstable Regional School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, gender, disability, sexual orientation, national origin or homelessness in its educational programs, activities, or employment policies as required by Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendments, Chapter 622 of the Acts of 1971, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. Also, students will not be excluded for reasons of marriage or pregnancy. Requests for information about these laws and/or grievance procedures should be directed to Jeanne Mitchell, Human Resources Manager, Groton-Dunstable Regional School District, (978) 448-5505, ext. 217.*

# SWALLOW UNION

## BEGINNERS SEWING

Grades: 1 - 4  
Day: 6 Tuesdays, starting Oct 6  
(No class Oct 13)  
Class Limit: 8 Students



Cost: \$45  
Time: 3:05 – 4: 05 p.m.

This class is for the student interested in the wonderful, relaxing activity of sewing by hand. The first project will be a felted needle holder. From there, the class will be assessed and you may make a drawstring bag, fleece mittens, pencil case, or other interesting project. Required supplies, available at Joanne Fabrics, are: package of (12) DMC Embroidery Needles, Size 1-5 SKU#077540382552 \$1.39; Ball Point Dressmaker Pins (colored), Size 17-1<sup>1/16</sup>” SKU#072879104523 \$3.29; Seam Ripper by Dritz \$1.69; 60” Tape Measure; Pin Cushion; Dritz Sewing Gauge \$1.99; and pair of scissors with pointed tip; container to put all supplies and projects into each week. It is very important to remember the basket/container each week for class. In addition, a **\$10 materials fee** is due to the instructor at the first class to cover all other supplies and fabrics for the projects.

## DOODLERS

Grades: K – 4  
Day: 6 Thursdays, Oct 8-29, Nov 12, & 19  
Class Limit: 12 Students



Cost: \$100 (includes all supplies)  
Time: 3:05 – 4:05 p.m.

Doodlers develop new skills and talents while designing unique creations using a variety of wonderful materials and tools. Each lesson focuses on developing skills, learning techniques, and expanding knowledge. The methods and styles of contemporary and master artists specializing in paint, sculptures, design and more are incorporated into each class. Students will explore techniques while learning more about both master and contemporary artists. Instructor: Laura Araujo, Director of Abrakadoodle in Westford, MA.

## FUN WITH WATERCOLOR PAINTS!

Grades: K - 4  
Day: 2 Thursdays, Oct 8 & 15  
Class Limit: 10 Students



Cost: \$35 (includes material's fee)  
Time: 3:05 – 4:35 p.m.

This popular class is back! For all students interested in learning the basic methods of watercolor painting, while having fun. No prior experience necessary. Standard techniques such as “wet on wet” and “dry on dry” will be explained in terms that are easily understood. Use of color, light, and composition will be covered, as well as some “experimental methods.” Each student will work independently and receive individual attention from the instructor, as time allows. Materials are included in the price of the class. Instructor: Ginger Hughes.

## ARTS & CRAFTS

Grades: 1 – 4  
Day: 6 Thursdays, starting Oct 8  
(No Class Nov 5)  
Class Limit: 10 Students



Cost: \$45  
Time: 3:05 – 4:05 p.m.

Arts and Crafts class has always been a fun class and fills up very quickly. During this session, we will be working with a variety of mediums such as poster board, glitter, glue, fun foam, clay, wood, and paint, etc. Some of the activities will include a puzzle picture frame, clay beads, Halloween and Thanksgiving projects. A project will be completed each week and ready to be taken home. There is a **\$10 materials fee**, payable to the instructor at the first day of class that covers all supplies use in the class. Instructor: Sandie Hersh.

# FLORENCE ROCHE SCHOOL

## BASIC KNITTING

Grades: 3 & 4  
Day: 6 Mondays, starting Oct 5  
Class Limit: 10 Students



Cost: \$45  
Time: 3:15 – 4:15 pm

Each child will learn to knit & purl and will make a scarf for a teddy bear. Once the first project is completed, a second scarf can be made for either a child or adult. Experienced knitters will have an advanced project to complete. Material required: knitting needles, yarn, and instructions. There is a **\$5 materials fee**, payable to the instructor at the first day of class that covers all supplies use in the class. Instructor: Janet Shea, owner of Country Village Yarn Shop, West Groton.

## BEGINNERS SEWING

Grades: 1 - 4  
Day: 6 Mondays, starting Oct 5  
Class Limit: 8 Students



Cost: \$45  
Time: 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

This class is for the student interested in the wonderful, relaxing activity of sewing by hand. The first project will be a felted needle holder. From there, the class will be assessed and you may make a drawstring bag, fleece mittens, pencil case, or other interesting project. Required supplies, available at Joanne Fabrics, are: package of (12) DMC Embroidery Needles, Size 1-5 SKU#077540382552 \$1.39; Ball Point Dressmaker Pins (colored), Size 17-1<sup>1/16</sup>” SKU#072879104523 \$3.29; Seam Ripper by Dritz \$1.69; 60” Tape Measure; Pin Cushion; Dritz Sewing Gauge \$1.99; and pair of scissors with pointed tip; container to put all supplies and projects into each week. It is very important to remember the basket/container each week for class. In addition, a **\$10 materials fee** is due to the instructor at the first class to cover all other supplies and fabrics for the projects.

## BABYSITTING COURSE

Grades: 4  
Day: 2 Mondays, Oct 19 & 26  
Class Limit: 10 Students



Cost: \$35  
Time: 3:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Become a “Super Sitter”! This course covers infant, toddler, and young childcare safety and first aid for poisoning, fire, electrical, choking, etc. Make babysitting fun and safe. Cost includes all handouts. Instructor: Reilly Hutchinson is a Phys Ed teacher at GDRHS

## DOODLERS

Grades: K – 4  
Day: 8 Tuesdays, Oct 6, 20, 27; Nov 3, 10, 17;  
Dec 8, 15  
Class Limit: 12 Students



Cost: \$125 (includes all supplies)  
Time: 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

Doodlers develop new skills and talents while designing unique creations using a variety of wonderful materials and tools. Each lesson focuses on developing skills, learning techniques, and expanding knowledge. The methods and styles of contemporary and master artists specializing in paint, sculptures, design and more are incorporated into each class. Students will explore techniques while learning more about both master and contemporary artists. Instructor: Laura Araujo, Director of Abrakadoodle in Westford, MA.

# FLORENCE ROCHE SCHOOL

## ARTS & CRAFTS

Grades: 1 - 4  
Day: 6 Wednesdays, starting Oct 7  
Class Limit: 10 Students



Cost: \$45  
Time: 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

Arts and Crafts class has always been a fun class and fills up very quickly. During this session, we will be working with a variety of mediums such as poster board, glitter, glue, fun foam, clay, wood, and paint, etc. Some of the activities will include a puzzle picture frame, clay beads, Halloween and Thanksgiving projects. A project will be completed each week and ready to be taken home. There is a **\$10 materials fee**, payable to the instructor at the first day of class that covers all supplies use in the class. Instructor: Sandie Hersh

## GAMES! GAMES! GAMES!

Grades: 1 & 2  
Day: 6 Thursdays, starting Oct 8  
(No Class Nov 5)



Time: 3:15 – 4:15 pm  
Class Limit: 30 Students  
Cost: \$65

Grades: 3 & 4  
Day: 6 Tuesdays, starting Oct 6  
(No Class Oct 13)

One hour of HIGH ENERGY and FUN games after school! We will be playing Flag Tag, Bunker Ball, Capture the Football, and more. Don't forget your SNEAKERS!! Instructor: Patti Starbird, Florence Roche Physical Education Teacher.

## DRAMA FANATICS

Grades: 3 & 4  
Day: 6 Tuesdays, starting Oct 6  
Cost: \$65



Time: 3:15 – 4:15 pm

This class will provide an introduction to the excitement of improvisation. A variety of drama exercises and theatre games will be used to encourage creative expression and imaginative thinking. Students will begin to explore their voices and bodies as tools of expression and will become familiar with some of the basic elements of drama. Participants will have lots of fun reading scripts, poems, and acting our scenes. Instructor: Joby Jeffrey, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher and Director of Groton Elementary Theatre.

## WATERCOLOR WITH PAINTS & PENCILS

Grades: 3 & 4  
Day: 6 Fridays, starting Oct 9  
Limit: 8 Students



Time: 3:15 – 4:15 pm  
Cost: \$65

Students will learn to paint with both traditional watercolor tube paints and watercolor pencils in a realistic style. Begin with a basic drawing lesson of the subject and then different watercolor techniques will be covered as the student completes the paintings. There is a **\$5 materials fee**, payable to the instructor at the first day of class that covers all supplies use in the class. Instructor: Linda Salisbury

# **GDRSD CHILDREN'S ENRICHMENT CLASS REGISTRATION**

*(Registration not accepted the day of class with out prior Comm Ed office approval)*

## **SEPARATE REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR EACH CHILD**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Bus# \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home# \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Required for Confirmation (*print clearly*)

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

*(if parent cannot be reached)*

Emergency Contact's Phone #s \_\_\_\_\_

*First*

*Second*

Medical Information instructor should be aware of (i.e. food allergies):

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**ENRICHMENT CLASS NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please enclose a SEPARATE CHECK for each class.  
Checks are made payable to GDRSD**

Return registration and payment to the school's office or mail to GDRSD Enrichment Program,  
PO Box 426, Groton, MA 01450.

I, the undersigned, attest I am the parent or legal guardian of the above named child enrolled in the Groton-Dunstable Regional School District and agree to allow him/her to participate in the above listed class(es).

**TRANSPORTATION HOME WILL BE PROVIDED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_ Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

PUBLICITY: Photos of my child(ren) may be taken: \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_