# Afternoon Enrichment Program at C.C.C.C.

### What it the Afternoon Enrichment Program?

The Afternoon Enrichment Program at C.C.C.C. offers families a fun, updated way to extend their child's day with flexible, cost-conscious options while incorporating fun learning experiences for your children.

#### How does it work?

We have broken our school year into multi-week sessions that will allow us to offer a variety of enrichment classes throughout the school year. It will run in a similar fashion to some of the area afternoon enrichment classes, but the best part is you don't need to pick your child up from school and cart them all over town! Our enrichment classes will be held right here at C.C.C.C. Monday through Friday, each day after our regular school day ends.

## What is the daily routine/schedule?

After our morning classes end, children who are registered for the Afternoon Enrichment Program will join children from other classrooms in room 25 to have lunch, play a bit, and relax while enjoying a story. Then the fun begins! Each afternoon two of our talented teachers will engage the children in a 45-minute "class" that will focus on one area such as Yoga, Spanish, Cooking, Art, and so on. The daily schedule for Afternoon Enrichment Program will be as follows:

• 12:00-1:15 Lunch, Quiet Time, Stories

• 1:15-1:45 Enrichment Class

• 1:45-2:00 Dismissal from back door or playground (weather permitting)

#### What are the options?

There are two ways for parents to use the Afternoon Enrichment Program:

- 1. Pick a session and sign your child up for the duration of that session (between 5 to 7 classes/weeks)
- 2. Choose a consistent day of the week that you would like your child to attend and we will rotate the class topics so that children scheduled on that day have the opportunity to experience a variety of topics and have fun.

#### What is the cost?

The cost for each session will be based on a daily rate of \$14.00/day. Parents who choose to sign up for individual sessions will pay for the number of classes in that session (see the schedule below for individual session prices.) Parents who opt to sign up for a consistent day for the entire year will pay monthly as part of their monthly tuition.

## Is there a "drop-in" option available for afternoons that I might need my child to stay late?

Absolutely! Even though we are expanding our afternoon to include enrichment classes, parents may still choose to have their child drop-in at any time. Teachers will make sure that any child joining a class on a drop-in basis will have just as much fun as those who come regularly. The cost of the drop-in option will be \$17.00/day.

## What should I pack in my child's lunch?

Here are a few important things to remember when packing your child's lunch:

- C.C.C. is a COMPLETELY nut-free environment. Please double check packaged foods such as granola bars, cookies, crackers, etc. to insure that everything you pack is completely nut-free. Homemade treats such as brownies and cookies will be saved in your child's lunch box so that they can enjoy their treat at home.
- C.C.C.C. does not have appropriate facilitates to refrigerate or heat food. Please make sure that you pack an ice pack for cold food and warm food in a thermos.
- Preschool-aged children are social eaters, especially at school. Packing finger foods, easy-to-open containers, and foods that your child enjoys eating will encourage your child to eat a complete lunch.
- Children are encouraged to eat their sandwich, or main item, first. If you see much of what you pack coming
  home, you may want to reconsider your selections or the amount. All lunchboxes and belongings must be
  labeled with your child's name.

#### How do I sign up?

Simply fill out the attached form and return it to C.C.C.C. at 25 Central St., Andover, MA, 01810 or email your request to charvey@christchurchandover.org

What if I still have some questions or have a great idea for an Afternoon Enrichment Class later in the year? Please contact Christy at charvey@christchurchandover.org or call 978-475-4037