



Oak Meadow After School Program Registration

Please print

Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	
Parent's Last Name	Parent's First Name	
Allergies (if any) _____	Date of Birth _____	
e-mail address	Phone # _____	
Street Address	City	Zip Code
Circle Student's Program: CH LE UE MS	Teacher's Name _____	

Class #1: _____	Cost* _____
Class #2: _____	Cost* _____
Class #3: _____	Cost* _____

*** Do not send in payment – you will be billed**

*** No refunds or make-up classes for student absences or for students signed up for multiple classes with conflicting schedules.**

*** Classes will not be re-scheduled due to inclement weather, a teacher's absence or a conflict with class trips or other Oak Meadow functions; a refund will be credited.**

*** After care is included.** Students will be dismissed by their classroom teacher to the After School Program at 3:40 pm without a charge for after care. Students should bring their own snacks.

Students in group programs will be dismissed to parents at the front foyer **at the end of class**. If the student is not picked up on time, the student will go to aftercare and will need to be picked up and signed out of aftercare. Students in individual classes including music lessons need to be picked up and signed out of aftercare.

Acceptance into classes is on a first come, first serve basis. The minimum number of students must be met for classes to run.

The OMMS policy regarding student's conduct will be in effect according to the rules in the student handbook. Violations of the rules may result in expulsion from the class.

I have read and agree to the above.

Signature of Parent _____ **Date** _____

Billing Office Use Only: _____



Oak Meadow
MONTESSORI SCHOOL

Oak Meadow's After School Programs Spring 2012

Kindermusik

Age 3-CH3

Instructor: Carolyn Cantrell

Day/Time: Monday, 4:00-4:45PM

Classes run 8 weeks: March 19th-May 14th

- *No class: April 16th*

Cost: \$222.00 (Includes take home materials)

Minimum number of students: 5; maximum: 10

Kindermusik's ABC Music & Me is a research-based language and early literacy program built around music. Children will learn basic music concepts while exploring instruments and singing and moving to songs based on the unit's theme. Home Materials are provided for you to bring these big ideas home to take part in listening, turn-taking, and music making activities.

This class is built around the themes of drums and dancing. Your child will sharpen listening and attention skills, as well as fine tune his or her ear to finding patterns. In class we'll do "call and response" activities to the rhythmic sounds of African music. We'll also feature the music and dance of "one-two" and "one-two-three" rhythms. Activities like dance, where your child follows a short sequence of instructions, helps to strengthen memory and his or her ability to follow directions. Play the activities in your Home Kit together, and you'll help your child develop a strong foundation in math, rhythm and coordination, and critical listening. Home Kit: 2 CDs, 2 magazine-style Family Guides (with class stories) and a pair of lummi sticks.

Fun with Math and Science

Grades 1-3

Instructor: Janna Olson

Day/Time: Monday, 4:00–5:30 PM

Classes run 11 weeks; March 12th–June 4th

- *No class: April 16th, May 28th*

Cost: \$264.00

Minimum number of students: 5; maximum: 8

Join us for this hands-on class as we discover your inner scientist and mathematician. Students will do science experiments and enjoy projects, math games and activities. For example, we will conduct experiments with magnetism and electricity, as well as other science topics, as we learn new science skills.

Homework Club

Grades 4–6

Instructor: Sarah Winn and Becky Erwin

Day/Time: Monday, 4:00–5:30 PM

Classes run 11 weeks: March 12th–June 4th

- *No class: April 16th, May 28th*

Cost: \$264.00

Minimum number of students: 5; maximum: 8 (per class)

Hate homework? Join the club! This a great opportunity for Upper El students to work together, with teacher guidance, to conquer those homework challenges. Students will be guided in study techniques and strategies.

Fun with Mrs. Siedlar

Ages 4–6

Instructor: Donna Siedlar

Day/Time: Tuesday, 4:00–5:30 PM

Classes run 12 weeks; March 13th–June 5th

- *No class: April 17th*

Cost: \$288.00

Minimum number of students: 5; maximum: 10

Instructor: Donna Siedlar

Day/Time: Thursday, 4:00–5:30 PM

Classes run 10 weeks; March 15th–May 31st

- *No class: April 19th, May 17th*

Cost: \$240.00

Minimum number of students: 5; maximum: 10

Do you love science and nature? Then this class is for you! Students will have hands-on experiences in which to explore the wonders of our world. Activities will include science projects, experiments, games and crafts. Crafts may include some simple sewing. Students make new crafts each week.

Fun in French

Age 3–CH3

Instructor: Andrea Medved

Day/Time: Wednesday, 4:00–4:45 PM

Classes run 12 weeks; March 14th–June 6th

- *No class: April 18th*

Cost: \$288.00

Minimum number of students: 5; maximum: 10

Fun in French is a playful approach to introduce the beautiful French language to preschool children. Tailored especially for 3, 4, and 5 year olds, the 45 minute class is broken up into segments where the children learn the basics of the language through songs, rhymes and games. We get up, move around and dance a lot, use puppets, building blocks and colorful props to enhance the learning. No one goes home without something new to say in French!

Little Thespians

Age 3-CH3

Instructor: Erin Palmer

Day/Time: Thursday, 4:00-5:00PM

Classes run 8 weeks: March 15th-May 10th

- *No class: April 19th*

Cost: \$192.00

Minimum number of students: 5; maximum: 10

Little Thespians is an introductory drama experience for our youngest students. The emphasis is on fun and creativity to make this early theatre experience both exciting and educational. No previous experience necessary, just a willingness to use the imagination during role plays, songs, movement and theatre games. The class will use simple stories and improvised dialogue and songs to bring to life a favorite children's story performed for family members during the last class.

Private Music Lessons

- **Lessons run ½ hour each week.**
- **Time slots are filled on a first come, first served basis.**
- **Students are enrolled in after care before and after their lessons.**
- **Classes will be held on Parent Conference Days. No after care on Conference days.**
- **Spring Recital: Wednesday, June 4th, 4:00-5:30PM**

Drums or Piano with Sergei

Grades 1–8

Instructor: Sergei Ioannisyanyan

Day: Monday

Classes run 11 weeks: March 12th–June 4th

- *No class: April 16th, May 28th*

Cost: \$418.00

Day: Tuesday

Classes run 12 weeks: March 13th–June 5th

- *No class: April 17th*

Cost: \$456.00

Day: Wednesday

Classes run 11 weeks: March 14th–May 30th

- *No class: April 18th*

Cost: \$418.00

Drum lessons

Would you like to learn to play drums in a fun and interactive way? In this class you'll learn the basics and more of drum set, snare drum and some percussion. We'll be playing different drumbeats along with your favorite songs. You'll learn to read drum notation and basic drum rudiments.

Piano lessons

I truly believe that you have to like the music that you play! So, in my piano class we will be playing only those songs that you like and enjoy playing. In this class, you will discover that there are many beautiful songs out there! You will also learn the basics of piano such as proper technique and music notations.

Both of these classes will help you to join a rock, jazz, pop band or a school orchestra. I hope to see you all soon!

Students need a piano at home on which to practice

Piano with Rachel

Ages 5 and up

Instructor: Rachel Kuang

Day: Tuesday

Classes run 12 weeks: March 13th–June 5th

- *No class: April 17th*

Cost: \$456.00

Day: Wednesday

Classes run 11 weeks: March 14th–May 30th

- *No class: April 18th*

Cost: \$418.00; Cost includes 1/2 hour lesson each week

Students need a piano at home on which to practice

This piano course is for all ages and levels – from beginners to advanced players. In this class, students will have a great opportunity to learn and play any style and period of music according to their interest. Anything goes – classical, jazz, rock, pop. A good foundation of playing piano and theory knowledge will be presented.

Guitar, Bass, and Banjo!

Grades 1-8

Instructor: Will Stettler

Day: Wednesday

Classes run 11 weeks: March 14th–May 30th

- *No class: April 18th*

Cost: \$418.00

Students need to bring their own guitar, bass or banjo

This is an opportunity for beginner or intermediate guitar or bass players to take private lessons and learn how to make music. Beginner banjo students will learn finger-picking and clawhammer techniques. Lessons will be tailored to student's musical interests.

Strings

Grades: 1–8

Instructor: Cynthia Forbes

Day: Wednesday

Classes run 11 weeks: March 14th–May 30th

- *No class: April 18th*

Cost: \$418.00

Parents of younger children are strongly encouraged to stay with their children during the lesson.

Please bring an instrument to class.

Students will learn to play the cello, violin or viola using a wonderful variety of pieces and short technical studies, to read music fluently and to count well. At the end of the year students will have a String Fling in which they play together some pieces they have learned.

Piano with Elena

Ages 5 and up

Instructor: Elena Ioannisyian

Day: Friday

Classes run 10 weeks: March 16th–June 1st

- *No Class: April 20th, May 4th*

Cost: \$380.00

Students need a piano at home on which to practice

This piano course is for all ages and levels – from beginners to advanced players. In this class, students will have a great opportunity to learn and play any style and period of music according to their interest. Anything goes – classical, jazz, rock, pop. A good foundation of playing piano and theory knowledge will be presented.

Voice, Trumpet, and French Horn

Grades 4–8

Instructor: Steve Pixley

Day/Time: Lessons are individually scheduled

Classes run 12 weeks: March 12th–June 4th

- *No class: April 16th–April 20th, May 4th, May 28th*

Cost: \$456 (may vary depending on day of week class is scheduled)

Mr. Pixley will offer private lessons to suit individual abilities and interests.

Group Activity Instructors

Becky Erwin joined Oak Meadow in 2009 as an Upper Elementary teacher. She now also serves as Program Level Coordinator for the Upper Elementary Program. Mrs. Erwin earned her Montessori Upper Elementary teaching credentials at the Center for Montessori Teacher Education in 2003. She taught Upper Elementary at a Montessori school in Milton, MA for four years and served for three of those years as the Program Coordinator for the Upper Elementary program. Prior to that, Mrs. Erwin taught sixth grade for two years in Roslindale, MA. Mrs. Erwin has a B.A. in Elementary Education from Goucher College. Mrs. Erwin's daughter, Megan, is a student in Oak Meadow's Children's House program.

Andrea Medved is a French teacher with a Master's Degree in Childhood Education. She has been teaching French for several years to various age groups from preschoolers to adults. In her native Hungary she used to tutor French and was the translator of several published books from French to Hungarian. She also contributed to create a French language curriculum for a local language school, and was producer assistant at a French-Hungarian film company. In the late nineties she spent four years in Japan learning Japanese and teaching French to adults and young adults at the Alliance Française of Osaka. At the same time she was working as a preschool teacher at the French School of the Kansai Region, a French school for bilingual children. After moving to the US in 1999, she immediately started teaching at the Alliance Française of Boston until she had her first child. In 2010 she participated in a foreign language after school program called Global Child. Within the same year she initiated teaching French to preschoolers at the Infant, Toddler, Children's Center (ITC) in Acton, MA. Built on the success of the first year she continued teaching French, and refined her early childhood foreign language immersion method at ITC in 2011. In her free time Andrea enjoys reading in different languages, gardening and spending time outdoors. She lives in Concord, MA with her husband and three bilingual children.

Janna Olson is the Children's House Assistant in Mrs. Siedlar's classroom. She has a B.S. in Applied Design from the University of Minnesota. She has done science and math activities as a coach for Destination Imagination.

Erin Palmer has been involved with the performing arts for many years. She grew up in CT where she was trained in ballet, modern and jazz dance. She continued her interest in the performing arts as a dance and drama teacher with Center Stage of Westford as well as a dancer in DancePrism's The Nutcracker. Erin is thrilled to have this opportunity to inspire young performers with Little Thespians

Donna Siedlar joined Oak Meadow in 2001. She has worked as an aftercare provider, a Children's House Lead Teacher, and has helped to coordinate and participate in the Oak Meadow summer camp. She graduated from Endicott Junior College and Salem State College.

Sarah Winn is going on her 12th year teaching, 10 years in Upper Elementary and 6 years at Oak Meadow. She has a Master of Education and an AMI elementary diploma from Loyola College. She has a B.A. in history and American studies from Dickinson College.

Private Music Instructors

Carolyn Cantrell is a professional musician and a licensed Kindermusik educator. She teaches Kindermusik and French horn at Indian Hill Music in Littleton as well as performing in many local orchestras.

Cynthia Forbes comes from a background in music (Graduate Fellowship in Music Performance, Syracuse University) and Anthropology (Harvard University). She has taught cello and chamber music for many years in the Boston area to students of all ages and levels. She is currently teaching at Indian Hill, Boston Latin, Cambridge Center for Adult Education, and at her private studio. She performs in recitals and chamber ensembles throughout New England. She loves to play new music, many pieces of which have been written for and performed by her.

Elena Ioannisyan graduated from the Saint-Petersburg State Conservatory (Russia) and holds a Masters degree in piano performance and pedagogy. In May 2010 she earned a Post Masters Degree from the Boston Conservatory. She is a participant and a winner of many International piano competitions. Currently Elena is performing as a soloist and a chamber musician. She is successfully teaching in the Massachusetts area.

Sergei Ioannisyan was born in Nalchik, Russia in a family of musicians. He started studying piano and drums at the age of six. Sergei graduated with a bachelor degree from Mussorgsky College of Music in St. Petersburg, Russia. After that he moved to The United States and graduated Cum Laude from Berklee College of Music where he currently works. Sergei has been actively performing in the U.S. and abroad at a variety of music festivals and major concert halls. Sergei has years of experience and is a very patient and kind teacher with a unique, fun teaching style.

Rachel Kuang has been teaching private lessons for 16 years. She also has teaching experience with children, a BA in Music Education, a Masters in Piano Performance and Pedagogy, and 6 years of teaching at Westminster Conservatory in Princeton, one of the leading schools in the nation. She has worked with piano teacher guilds and associations as well.

Steve Pixley is a professional opera singer, composer, and brass player. He has a B.A. from Vassar College, a Masters Degree from New England Conservatory of Music, and a second Masters in World Music from Wesleyan University.

Will Stettler returns to Oak Meadow as guitar, bass and new for fall 2011, a banjo instructor. He graduated from Berklee College of Music in May 2010, with a degree in Bachelors of Music, and a major in Professional Music (guitar principle). He is adept at many styles of guitar playing.