

PTA AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

Dear Brent Families,

It is with great pleasure that we present our Winter 2012 PTA After School Enrichment Club lineup. Please take a look at the quick-view schedule below for an overview of our offerings. On the following pages you'll find full class descriptions, times, fees, procedures and the enrollment application.

Enrollment applications are processed on a first come, first served basis, and our classes do fill up! The deadline for applications *and* fees is **Wednesday January 4th**. **Scholarship application deadline is Monday, December 19th**. For more information, read on or contact Meagan Berg at BrentEnrichment@gmail.com.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
TAEKWONDO <i>White & Yellow Belts</i> Grades K-5 3:30-4:30pm	TAEKWONDO <i>Orange, Green & Blue Belts</i> Grades K-5 3:30-4:30pm	TAEKWONDO <i>White & Yellow Belts</i> Grades K-5 3:30-4:30pm	TAEKWONDO <i>Orange, Green & Blue Belts</i> Grades K-5 3:30-4:30pm	INTERMEDIATE YOGA <i>Grades K-2</i> 3:30-4:15pm
Bricks 4 Kidz Robotics <i>Grades 2-5</i> 3:30-4:30pm	LIBRARY LOVERS <i>Grades 1-5</i> 3:30-4:30pm	CHESS CHALLENGE <i>Intermediate Level</i> Grades 1-5 3:30-4:45pm	ART & STORYTELLING ✦ <i>Grades PS3-PK4</i> 3:30-4:15pm	CHESS CHALLENGE <i>Intermediate Level</i> Grades 1-5 3:30-4:45pm
CHESS CHALLENGE <i>Beginner Level</i> Grades 1-5 3:30pm-4:45pm	ART & SCULPTURE <i>Grades K-2</i> 3:30-4:30pm	HOGWARTS SOCIETY <i>Grades 3-5</i> 3:30-4:30pm	SPANISH ✦ <i>Grades PS3-K</i> 3:30-4:15pm	CHESS CHALLENGE <i>Beginner Level</i> Grades 1-5 3:30pm-4:45pm
DC JCC SWIM LESSONS <i>Grades K-3</i> DC JCC (16 th & Q NW) 3:30-5:30pm	BEGINNER YOGA ✦ <i>Grades PS3-PK4</i> 3:30-4:00pm	BRICKS 4 KIDZ B ✦ <i>Grades PS3-PK4</i> 3:30-4:15pm	DRAMA & MOVEMENT <i>Grades 1-5</i> 3:30-4:30pm	COOKING THYME ✦ <i>Grades PS3-PK4</i> 3:30pm-4:30pm
COOKING THYME ✦ <i>Grades PS3-PK4</i> 3:30pm-4:30pm	GOOD MOVES GAME CLUB <i>Grades 2-5</i> 3:30-4:30pm	THE URBAN CANYON MOSAIC PROJECT <i>Grades 3-5</i> 3:30-4:30pm	BRICKS 4 KIDZ Machines & Architecture <i>Grades K-2</i> 3:30-4:30pm	KIDS CARE CLUB <i>Grades K-5</i> 3:30-4:30pm
HONOR CHOIR <i>Grades 3-5</i> 3:30-4:30pm	CHINESE DANCE, CULTURE & LANGUAGE <i>Grades 2-5</i> 3:30-4:30pm	INTRO TO PIANO <i>Grades 3-5</i> 3:30-4:30pm	HIP HOP & JOY OF DANCE <i>Grades 2-5</i> 4:30-5:30pm	GYMNASTICS ✦ <i>Grades PK3-PK4</i> 3:30-4:00pm
			ACTING, DIRECTING & PLAYWRITING <i>Advanced Drama Club</i> <i>Grades 2-5</i> 4:30-5:30pm	

✦ = Classes participating in the Jr. Leadership Program

PTA ENRICHMENT – Policies & Procedures

Everything you need to know to join and enjoy PTA After School Enrichment.

ENROLLING YOUR STUDENT

All Brent students may enroll in PTA After School Enrichment. **Visit the Brent website to apply online.** Classes and clubs begin on January 9th and run through March 29th. If you would like a paper enrollment application, stop by the main office or email Meagan Berg at BrentEnrichment@gmail.com.

FEES & PAYMENT

PTA Enrichment programming is fully funded by program fees. We determine fees based on contractor rates, materials costs, number of meetings, and a small administrative fee which covers our personnel costs and scholarship fund.

Payment is due by Wednesday, January 4th. This year all payments must be made electronically by visiting the Brent website: www.brentelementary.org. If you wish to pay using a different method, please contact Meagan Berg at BrentEnrichment@gmail.com.

PAYMENT PLANS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship applications are due by **Monday December 19th**. The scholarship fund is limited and at that time it will be divided between applicants. Payment plans are available with a 25% deposit. Please contact Meagan Berg to apply.

ENROLLMENT CAPS & ADDING/DROPPING A CLASS

In order to ensure the highest quality experience for students, we strictly adhere to enrollment caps. Admission is given on a first come, first served basis. Should enrollment exceed capacity, we will create a wait-list. Students on the wait-list will receive a spot in the event that an admitted student leaves the over-enrolled club.

There is a two-week drop period from January 9th to January 20th. During that window, families will receive a full refund should they choose to drop out of a class or club. **After January 20th, no refunds will be given.** Please submit your request to drop a class or club in writing to Meagan Berg in person or via email: BrentEnrichment@gmail.com.

SCHEDULING

PTA Enrichment clubs and classes *do not* meet on half-days, PD Days or Holidays. If a meeting is cancelled, we will notify parents via email ASAP and post signs on school entrances. We strive to reschedule all canceled classes. Please note the specific start and end times for each class as there is some variety.

DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

Brent PTA Enrichment staff is responsible for ensuring that every Enrichment student arrives safely or is otherwise accounted for at 3:30pm. Students will gather under adult supervision in the cafeteria at 3:15pm. At PTA Enrichment dismissal time, Enrichment staff will ensure that each student is either picked up by an approved parent or caregiver, or that they are delivered to their appropriate DCPS Aftercare Class.

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM (✦)

Please see the final page of the class descriptions for more information. Look for the ✦!

PTA Enrichment – Early Childhood Offerings

Check out these great clubs and classes for our friends in PS-3 and PK-4!

✦ COOKING THYME – “Littlest Chefs” // Grades PS3-PK4 **Monday - \$280 –or- Friday - \$260**

Select one of the following options:

Mondays 3:30-4:30pm

9 Meetings, Enrollment Cap: 10

Fridays 3:30-4:30pm

8 Meetings; Enrollment Cap: 10

“Littlest Chefs” is a hands-on cooking class that teaches kids to navigate a kitchen and cultivate culinary skills. Your child will learn to choose the perfect recipe for any occasion, make a grocery list, shop for ingredients, follow a recipe, and prepare a delicious meal to completion. They will also learn names and uses for cooking tools and areas of caution in the kitchen. All students receive a Cooking Thyme apron and recipe book—not to mention the delicious fruits of their labor!

✦ BEGINNER YOGA // Grades PS3-PK4 **\$185**

Tuesdays 3:30-4:00pm

12 Meetings; Enrollment Cap: 14

Back by popular demand! Students explore several yoga poses, imaginatively engaging with each position. Students practice fun and focus as they hone their observational powers and discover what their bodies can do! Benefits include increased energy, flexibility and focus, as well as better posture, body-awareness, relaxation and improved digestion.

✦ BRICKS 4 KIDZ // Grades PS3-PK4 **\$185**

Wednesdays 3:30-4:15pm

12 Meetings; Enrollment Cap: 15

A LEGO exploration class designed specifically for preschool-aged children! These little architects will build exciting models using age-appropriate DUPLO bricks, all while learning about letters, numbers, shapes and colors!

✦ ART & STORYTELLING // Grades PS3-PK4 **\$200**

Thursdays 3:30-4:15pm

12 Meetings; Enrollment Cap: 16

Back by popular demand! Art inspires art in this great class, led by our well-loved Capitol Hill Arts Workshop teaching artist Allison Yood. Join her for a lively storybook reading and create art using collage, paint, watercolor, and more!

✦ SPANISH // Grades PS3-K **\$165**

Thursdays 3:30-4:15pm

12 Meetings; Enrollment Cap: 16

3-5 year olds come learn Spanish with Ms. Ana! Practice basic vocabulary and greeting phrases through story-telling, song, movement, and crafts!

BEGINNER GYMNASTICS // Grades PS3-PK4 **\$165**

Fridays 3:30-4:00pm

8 Meetings; Enrollment Cap: 12

New to Brent! Introduce your child to the fun of gymnastics! Students will explore fundamentals while developing bodily awareness, self-confidence and having fun! A great indoor option for winter!

PTA Enrichment – K-5th Grade Offerings

Give your child something challenging and fun to pursue after school!

DC JCC SWIM LESSONS // Grades K-3

\$165 – JCC Members; \$220 – Non-JCC Members

Mondays 3:30-5:30pm

7 Meetings; Enrollment Cap: 3

January 9-March 19

The Washington DC JCC has reserved 3 spots on the bus running between Capitol Hill and the DC JCC for weekly swim lessons! Reserve your spot! Parents or caregivers must pick students up at the JCC, located at 1529 Sixteenth St NW, Washington D.C., DC 20036 at 5:30pm. *Please note: Brent ACE Staff will only be responsible for ensuring students' safety between 3:15pm and when they board the bus to the JCC.*

HONOR CHOIR // Grades 3-5

\$85 – Payment Due Upon Admittance by Audition

Mondays 3:30-4:30pm

13 Meetings; Enrollment Cap: 15



By audition only. Do you love to sing? Join Ms. Schmidt for Brent's first Honor Choir! Students interested in Honor Choir should sign up to audition in the Music Room the week after Winter Break. **Auditions will be after school on Monday, January 9.** Students selected for the choir will begin rehearsing the following week. The goal of Honor Choir is to provide advanced musical study and performance opportunity for the school and community, including joint performances with CHAW's Capitol Hill Youth Choir.

BRICKS 4 KIDZ – ROBOTICS // Grades 2-5

\$190

Mondays 3:30-4:30pm

9 Meetings; Enrollment Cap: 15

Take the next step in LEGO exploration with this exciting new offering! Students will build robots using models and ingenuity, all while learning basic fundamentals of robotics! Students will eventually design and create their own robots!

CHESS CHALLENGE (Section A) // Grades 1-5

\$175

Mondays & Fridays 3:30-4:45pm

31 Meetings; Enrollment Cap: 12

*Priority given to returning Chess Challenge players. **Please note that this session runs through the end of May.*** Chess Challenge promotes academic, social, and leadership development. Using the game of chess, children learn to think strategically and use critical thinking; develop self-discipline and positive social skills; and increase their self-esteem. The coach will help develop students into becoming strong chess players.

TAEKWONDO (Section A) // Grades K-5

\$360

Mondays & Wednesdays 3:30-4:30pm

33 Meetings; Enrollment Cap: 25

Northeast Taekwondo returns to Brent! All white belts and yellow belts are welcome in this beginner level class. ***Please note, this session runs through the end of May.***

TAEKWONDO (Section B) // Grades K-5**\$420**

Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:30-4:30pm

41 Meetings; Enrollment Cap: 25

Northeast Taekwondo returns to Brent! All orange, green and blue belts are welcome in this intermediate level class. **Please note, this session runs through the end of May.**

CHINESE DANCE, CULTURE & LANGUAGE// Grades 2-5**\$65**

Tuesdays 3:30-4:30pm

12 Meetings; Enrollment Cap: 15



Join Ms. Wang to learn the basics of traditional Chinese Fan Dancing! Club members will perform both at the New Year Festival and International Night. Students will move beyond the basic classroom lessons to explore not only dance, but also Chinese language and culture more deeply. A wonderful way to deepen learning!

LIBRARY LOVERS // Grades 1-5**\$35**

Tuesdays 3:30-4:30pm

12 Meetings; Enrollment Cap: 15

Do you love books? Come check out Library Lovers Club! Part book club, part research study, part library science, and all fun! Join Ms. Bettina for a look into the workings of a busy library. This year's club will take special outings to DC's Public Libraries and other literary events.

GOOD MOVES GAME CLUB // Grades 2-5**\$200**

Tuesdays 3:30-4:30pm

12 Meetings; Enrollment Cap: 10

Join the game experts from Labyrinth Games & Puzzles for this one-of-a-kind game-playing and game-*designing* club! Every week children will learn to play some of the best non-electronic games of all time, honing skills in strategizing, social interaction, good sportsmanship, literacy, math, and critical thinking! Kids will explore a variety of game types, trying out word puzzles, math problems and storytelling. At the end, they will design *and build* their own original game!

**ART & SCULPTURE // Grades K-2****\$190**

Tuesdays 3:30-4:30pm

12 Meetings; Enrollment Cap: 8

Join Capitol Hill Arts Workshop teaching artist Allison Yood for this awesome exploration of three dimensional media!

HOGWARTS SOCIETY // Grades 3-5**\$35**

Wednesdays 3:30-4:30pm

12 Meetings, Enrollment Cap: 16

If you love Dumbledore and Quidditch, have sworn your loyalty to Gryffindor (or Hufflepuff, Ravenclaw or Slytherin), and ask for a pet owl for your birthday every year, then this is the club for you! Join your fellow Potter-fan Mr. Hidalgo and dive into the books, the movies and the *world of Harry Potter!*

CHESS CHALLENGE (Section B) // Grades 1-5**\$195**

Wednesdays & Fridays 3:30-4:45pm

37 Meetings; Enrollment Cap: 12

Priority given to returning Chess Challenge players. **Please note that this session runs through the end of May.** Chess Challenge promotes academic, social, and leadership development. Using the game of chess, children learn to think strategically and use critical thinking; develop self-discipline and positive social skills; and increase their self-esteem. The coach will help develop students into becoming strong chess players.

THE URBAN CANYON MOSAIC MURAL PROJECT // Grades 2-5**\$180**

Wednesdays 3:30-4:30pm

12 Meetings; Enrollment Cap: 15

Wan to leave your mark at Brent? Join local eco-artist Alayna Risale to design and create a giant mosaic to hang on the wall of the Urban Canyon! Your child will leave a legacy behind for people will enjoy for years to come, all while learning about recycled art, community building, and the incredibly rewarding process planning and creating a large-scale project. A once in a lifetime opportunity!

**INTRODUCTION TO PIANO // Grades 3-5****\$190**

Wednesdays 3:30-4:30pm

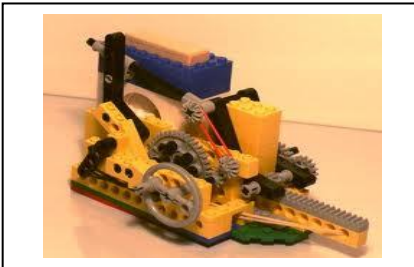
12 Meetings; Enrollment Cap: 15

Beginning class piano is open to students in grades 3-5 with little or no piano experience. Students will focus on playing technique with accompanying theory and practice assignments to complete between each class. All students will perform in an end-of-year recital at a date to be determined. *Cost includes two piano theory and music books for you to keep.*

BRICKS 4 KIDZ – Machines & Architecture // Grades K-2**\$185**

Thursdays 3:30-4:30pm

12 Meetings; Enrollment Cap: 15



Do you love LEGOs? Join this hands-on club and explore the world of physics, engineering, architecture and machines! Open to students new and returning to Bricks 4 Kidz!

✦ SPANISH // Grades PS3-K**\$165**

Thursdays 3:30-4:15pm

12 Meetings; Enrollment Cap: 16

3-5 year olds come learn Spanish with Ms. Ana! Practice basic vocabulary and greeting phrases through story-telling, song, movement, and crafts!

DRAMA & MOVEMENT WORKSHOP // Grades 1-5**\$160**

Thursdays 3:30-4:30pm

12 Meetings; Enrollment Cap: 15

Explore the foundations of dance and movement for the actor in this fun and fast-paced class created by City Dance! Members of the workshop will have the opportunity to hone their performance skills and drive the creative process of blocking and choreographing a performance!

DIRECTING, ACTING & PLAYWRITING – ADVANCED DRAMA CLUB // Grades 2-5**\$160**

Thursdays 4:30-5:30pm

12 Meetings; Enrollment Cap: 15



Do you love the school play? This is the club for you! Directing, Acting & Playwriting students will take it to the next level, learning to write *and* direct their own short plays! Students will learn and lead one another in warm ups, theater games, writing exercises and acting exercises, all while exploring fundamental techniques in both acting and directing. The class will culminate in a special performance of their original work on stage!

HIP HOP & BREAK DANCING // Grades 2-5**\$120**

Thursdays 4:30-5:30pm

12 Meetings; Enrollment Cap: 15

New to Brent! Join City Dance to learn Hip Hop & Break Dancing! A great way to exercise and have fun after school! The perfect way to hone a skill for the Spring Talent Show!

**KIDS CARE SERVICE CLUB // Grades K-5****\$50**

Fridays 3:30-4:30pm

8 Meetings; Enrollment Cap: 15

Mission: to develop compassion and to inspire a spirit of service in elementary school age youth. Our Kids Care Club will give students hands-on volunteer opportunities to help others in their local and global communities. Kids Care is an international organization with over 1,800 registered clubs and close to 100,000 kids in the USA and countries including Australia, Canada, China, and Nepal. Get excited and join the movement!

INTERMEDIATE YOGA // Grades K-2**\$160**

Fridays 3:30-4:15pm

8 Meetings; Enrollment Cap: 15

In this more challenging version of our popular Yoga class, students will learn several yoga asanas, imaginatively engaging with each position, while building strength, flexibility and stamina. Benefits include increased energy, flexibility and focus, as well as better posture, body-awareness, relaxation, and improved digestion. Great fun even for those new to yoga!

Calling all leaders! Introducing, the Brent Junior Leadership Program. Interested 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade students can now apply to be Jr. Assistants in nearly every Enrichment class that serves PS3, PK4, and Kindergarten students. Jr. Leaders can become Jr. Coaches, Jr. Head Chefs, Jr. Art Teachers, or Jr. Spanish Teachers by working with our mentor teachers and helping with their assigned class each week. Classes marked with a ✦ are part of the program.

To apply, the *student* must fill out the Jr. Leadership application form, found in the back of this packet. Good luck, leaders! *Priority will be given to students who did not have the opportunity to serve during the Fall Session.*

JR. LEADERSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

Please fill out this form and return it to Meagan Berg by January 4th.

The Jr. Leadership Program invites students in grades 3-5 to join an Afterschool Enrichment Class as a Jr. Assistant. The program is free of charge, and selected students are expected to attend every meeting of their assigned class. **Priority will be given to students who did not have the opportunity to serve during the Fall Session.**

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

I would like to be a Jr. Assistant for the following class(es):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking Thyme – Littlest Chefs (Mondays) | <input type="checkbox"/> Art & Storytelling (Thursdays) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking Thyme – Littlest Chefs (Fridays) | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish (Thursdays) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yoga (Tuesdays) | <input type="checkbox"/> Gymnastics (Fridays) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bricks 4 Kidz (Wednesdays) | |

Complete this sentence: I would make an excellent Jr. Assistant because...

Have you worked with younger kids before? What did you like about helping them?
