

# MONTCLAIR KIMBERLEY ACADEMY

## EXTENDED DAY



## FALL CLASS SESSION 2014

OCTOBER 6 - DECEMBER 12

There will be no refunds given due to illness or personal differences in a class. All fees will be returned if a class is cancelled due to low enrollment.

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**Extended Day Class Schedule  
Fall 2014**

Classes will begin on Monday, October 6th, 2014 and end on Friday, December 12th, 2014.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday classes will run for 8 weeks, and Tuesday and Thursday classes will run for 9 weeks. Monday classes will not meet on October 13th (Columbus Day), Friday classes will not meet on October 31st (Halloween), and Wednesday classes will not be held the week of Thanksgiving break.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	10/6/14	10/7/14	10/8/14	10/9/14	10/10/14
2	no classes	10/14/14	10/15/14	10/16/14	10/17/14
3	10/20/14	10/21/14	10/22/14	10/23/14	10/24/14
4	10/27/14	10/28/14	10/29/14	10/30/14	no classes
5	11/3/14	11/4/14	11/5/14	11/6/14	11/7/14
6	11/10/14	11/11/14	11/12/14	11/13/14	11/14/14
7	11/17/14	11/18/14	no classes	11/20/14	11/21/14
<b>NO CLASSES - THANKSGIVING BREAK</b>					
8	12/1/14	12/2/14	12/3/14	12/4/14	12/5/14
9	12/8/14	12/9/14	12/10/14	12/11/14	12/12/14

## **AMAZING ADVENTURES**

Monday

2:30-3:30 p.m. (Grades K – 2)

Limit 15/class

In this class, students will use their reasoning skills and creativeness to make items such as popsicle stick airplanes, paper boats, catapults, and a marshmallow shooter! They will learn how to use a cipher disk and how to create and solve their own codes. All of the activities will keep the children actively engaged and ensure that they will have fun while they are learning.

Instructor: Little Scholars

## **CHESS**

Monday

2:30-3:30 p.m. (Grades 1 – 3)

Limit 15/class

Chess Wizards is a premier chess education company that provides fun, informative and challenging chess lessons to students. Chess Wizards teaches children many important concepts, such as learning good sportsmanship and to accept defeat with dignity. Students will be divided into groups according to their chess experience. At the end of this session, each student will have had the chance to participate in a mini-chess tournament.

Instructor: Chess Wizards

## **TOTALLY CERAMICS**

Tuesday

2:30-3:30 p.m. (Grades K – 3)

Limit 16/class

This is a hands-on experience for children interested in exploring their creative abilities through clay. Clay is a wonderful tactile medium to which children are naturally drawn. Its three-dimensional nature forces them to think about structure, shapes and forms. Students will be introduced to the basics of working with clay. They will experiment with a variety of building techniques while learning to think through their ideas and problem solve as they strengthen their understanding and skills. Once children learn to express and execute their personal visions in clay, they are empowered in ways that serve them far beyond the walls of the art studio.

Instructor: Barbara DuRant

## **YOGA**

Tuesday

2:30-3:30 p.m. (Grades Pre-K – 3)

Limit 20/class

In this fun-filled class, children will go on a yoga adventure to wild, wonderful places, where they will meet some animal and nature friends along the way! Children will learn basic breathing, yoga poses and relaxation techniques that promote strength, balance, body awareness, and coordination, improve focus and stimulate creativity, while exploring art, music, poetry and storytelling.

Instructor: Be Yoga, Be Love

# INTRO TO ART MATERIALS AND PROCESSES FOR PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

Wednesday

2:30-3:30 p.m. (Grades Pre-K – K)

Limit 12/class

The goal of this early art experience is to provide a supportive and motivating environment working with a range of materials and processes. By pushing back the boundaries of what is known or thought possible, students are encouraged to recognize or to explore unlikely connections and juxtapositions, the underpinning of creativity. Student interest, effort and authentic ownership of the task or problem is encouraged. Challenges and developing strategies to encourage self-sufficient learning, choice and opportunities for independent as well as collaborative work is all part of the process. Teacher response focuses on constructive discussion in support of children's feelings of self-worth and commitment to deeper learning. Encouraging determination and persistence is key as students build confidence and the self-belief to take intellectual and intuitive risks.

Instructor: Barbara DuRant

## CYANOTYPE PRINTMAKING

Wednesday

2:30-3:30 p.m. (Grades 1 – 3)

Limit 15/class

Our instructor, Debra Trebitz, is a professional photographer whose passion is teaching children about the beginnings of photography by using cyanotype prints. The session will start off with the students learning about sensitized paper and cloth, and will end with the students being able to take home their finished projects. Students will be using science and art to create photo images without the aid of computer technology. They will develop a new perspective on the ordinary objects in our lives, and with trial and error, remarkable and unexpected things will happen!

Instructor: Debra Trebitz

## TENNIS - *COMING IN NOVEMBER*

(Grades Pre-K – 1)

Limit 10/class

In this class, Pre-K & K students will tune their fine motor skills and develop hand-eye coordination, and first graders will start to learn the basic strokes of tennis while playing non-competitive games. Students will need to bring their own racquets and wear comfortable clothing and sneakers. Look out for flyers soon with specific dates and times!

Instructor: Alex Langbein

## CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES

Thursday

2:30-3:30 p.m. (Grades Pre-K – K)

Limit 12/class

Do you have what it takes to save the world? Come and train to be the superhero you were meant to be! Save the world from evil-doers everywhere in this interactive and high energy class. The training combines co-operative games, team building activities, literature, educational enrichment activities and craft projects to ensure your powers will be supreme.

Instructor: Little Scholars

## BEGINNING EXPERIENCES IN ARCHITECTURE

Thursday

2:30-3:30 p.m. (Grades 2 – 3)

Limit 10/class

The primary objective is to encourage experiences that will increase the students' perception of architecture and develop their abilities to organize and manipulate art materials. Problems in experiencing space, structure and form are fundamental and challenging. The class experiences will necessarily be varied according to the response and interest of the students. There will be some formal, structured beginnings to a class while others will be more fluid in response to the art materials or class discussion. An atmosphere for discovery and experimentation is encouraged.

Instructor: Barbara DuRant

## THE ULTIMATE ART EXPERIENCE WITH MS. DURANT

Friday

2:30-3:30 p.m. (Grades Pre-K – 3)

Limit 16/class

The Extended Day art classes are offered with the goal of putting students at the center of their learning as they investigate new ideas and engage in making art that has personal meaning. These student-centered classes offer an oasis of freedom to think and work creatively as students direct their artistic pursuits. Students are encouraged to develop their ideas, choose their projects and work on their problem-solving strategies. Projects can be interpreted and executed with the full benefit of a wide array of resources including media, materials, tools, literature and visuals. In the spirit of discovery and experimentation and the guiding presence of Ms. DuRant, students work independently and/or collaboratively with peers. Risk taking and learning from trial and error are components in the class. Ongoing discussion of processes and relevant demonstration of related artistic approaches, techniques and reasoning are key so that each student is able to achieve his/her artistic goal.

**Please note:** Ultimate Art fills up fast, so those who love the class but are closed out are welcome to register for Ceramics or Architecture and take Ultimate Art while sharing the creative space with the other classes. Please specify which class you're interested in when registering.

Instructor: Barbara DuRant

## BEGINNER ZUMBA

Friday

2:30-3:30 p.m. (Grades Pre-K – K)

Limit 16/class

Beginner Zumba is a co-ed dance-fitness program designed especially for young children. This class combines kids pop songs with Hip-Hop, Disco and Latin dance moves. It's a great way to burn off energy while improving coordination and discovering rhythmic talent. The quick choreography will keep the children active and happy while developing the motor skills to keep their engines running. Don't worry about getting all the movements down – our step-by-step approach is beginner friendly!

Instructor: Kids in Motion

# MKA After School Music Program

Dimitri Hadjipetkov, Director



Dear Parents,

Registration is now open for private music instruction offered through the After School Music Program. Private lessons are strongly recommended for all students enrolled in the MKA Strings or Band Programs. We hire the highest caliber private instructors to cater to your needs. This program offers flexibility in terms of scheduling a convenient time for you. All of this is at the same cost you would probably pay for lessons in a music store with a “generic” instructor possibly lacking the proper credentials and qualifications. Our music faculty is affiliated with such institutions as Carnegie Hall, New York University, The Juilliard School, CUNY, New Jersey State Opera Orchestra, NJPAC, Indiana University, and more. This year we are offering private instruction on: Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass, Flute, Oboe, Trumpet, Piano, and Percussion.

**Instruction at your home is also available.**

For more information please contact me at:

**[strings@mka.org](mailto:strings@mka.org)**

Sincerely,

Dimitri Hadjipetkov,

Director - After School Music Program  
Tri-Campus Strings Director

## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

Private, individual lessons will be offered to MKA students on the violin, viola, cello, percussion, flute, piano and oboe. Lessons will be given at the Middle School. The days and times of these lessons will be scheduled between the instructors and the parents. If you are interested in finding out more information and pricing or would like to arrange for private lessons, please contact Dimitri Hadjipetkov at (973) 842-2853.

## Fall 2014 Registration Form

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Day/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's email address \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Information:

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**There will be no classes when MKA is closed and on Halloween.**

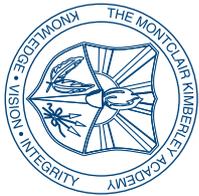
**Classes are filled on a first come, first serve basis.**

**All classes will be held on the Primary School Campus - 224 Orange Road**

**This registration form must be submitted in order to secure you child's spot in a class.**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>GRADE</b>
<b>MONDAY - \$225</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Amazing Adventures	2:30-3:30	K-2
<input type="checkbox"/> Chess	2:30-3:30	1-3
<b>TUESDAY - \$250</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Ceramics	2:30-3:30	K-3
<input type="checkbox"/> Yoga	2:30-3:30	PK-3
<b>WEDNESDAY - \$225</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Art	2:30-3:30	PK-K
<input type="checkbox"/> Cyanotype Printmaking	2:30-3:30	1-3
<b>THURSDAY - \$250</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	2:30-3:30	2-3
<input type="checkbox"/> Superheroes	2:30-3:30	PK-K
<b>FRIDAY - \$250</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Ultimate Art Experience	2:30-3:30	PK-3
<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner Zumba	2:30-3:30	PK-K

Would you like MKA to charge these fees to your child's account?  yes  no



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