

**Merriam Mornings Registration Form**

Classes begin the week of September 6, 2005. Sign up **NOW** as classes will fill up quickly! Send your completed registration form and check to: Merriam School, Attn: Leah Richardson, 11 Charter Road, Acton, MA 01720.

**Registration deadline: September 2, 2005**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/School \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Course Name	Day	Tuition
_____	_____	\$ _____
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Total		\$ _____

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Please make your checks payable to  
**Merriam School**

**Merriam Enrichment Classes  
September-November  
Fall Session  
Mornings and Afternoons**

Welcome to the first session of exciting opportunities at Merriam's Enrichment program. We remain dedicated to providing a fun, safe and convenient location for children to learn and play. You can take advantage of signing your children up for morning and/or afternoon classes, with the knowledge that they will easily transition directly to and from their classrooms at the start and/or end of the school day.

Merriam Enrichment has been able to contribute a significant amount of money to the Merriam School Community Fund, helping us reach our community-wide goal of funding a teaching assistant in each classroom. In past years, this program has contributed 15-25 percent of our annual obligation.

Please support this program by enrolling your child. It's easy and fun, it makes sense, and it helps the whole community and a real and tangible way. Thank you!

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Session I begins on Tuesday, September 6th and runs for 10 class sessions. **For specific dates on when classes meet, please see each course description.**

All morning classes will be held at Merriam School from 7:30-8:15 am. Children will go to their classrooms directly from morning classes. Please do not drop your children off before 7:30 a.m.

Afternoon classes will run from 3-4 p.m., with children having a snack time from 2:45-3:00. At dismissal time, students should go directly to the multipurpose room.

Enroll early! Classes are filled as registrations are received. Consider your child enrolled upon registration unless notified otherwise. You will **not** receive any confirmation. If classes are under enrolled by the registration deadline, they will be canceled. If your child needs to miss a class he/she is signed up for, please send in a dismissal form indicating the change for that day.

**Merriam Enrichment morning classes will be canceled whenever Acton Public Schools are closed, or have a delayed opening. Afternoon classes will be canceled whenever Acton Public Schools are closed or have an early dismissal.**

Merriam Mornings retains the right to cancel any class that does not have sufficient enrollment and will refund tuition paid in full.

If the cost of the program causes financial hardship, please contact Sandra Wilensky regarding scholarship funds.

Questions? E-mail Leah Richardson at [lrichardson@mail.ab.mec.edu](mailto:lrichardson@mail.ab.mec.edu).

## Tuesday Afternoon Classes

### Intermediate/Advanced Chess Lou Mercuri \$100

This class is a natural follow-up to Chess for Beginners. We will go beyond the basics to cover tactics, strategy, endgames, and powerful opening moves so players can enjoy the game even more. Pattern recognition and essential themes important to learning will be stressed. The emphasis is on playing opportunities that will help every student improve their game. The children will be grouped by age and ability to keep everyone interested and motivated. It's recommended that students have participated in at least one other chess class at any level.

**Grades 2-6** Library **Limit 16**  
**Tuesdays** **9/06-11/22**  
**10 sessions**

### Knit and Crochet Mary Pat Gorham \$100 (includes materials fee)

Learn simple knitting and crocheting stitches. Beginners will make decorative edgings using chain stitch, then make simple projects in class. Experienced knitters can also bring in advanced projects from home. Come and learn a skill you will enjoy all your life.

**Grades 2-6** multipurpose room **Limit 10**  
**Tuesdays** **9/06-11/22**  
**10 sessions**

### X8 Z10 K5 - Is this a secret code? No, it's Scrabble speak! Scrabble Club Tom Sidley \$100

Come and enjoy the exciting, challenging, and educational game of Scrabble. You will learn, play with your peers, and have many fun tournaments.

**Grades 3-6** Rm. 232 **Limit 14**  
**Tuesdays** **9/06-11/22**  
**10 sessions**

### Spanish for All Maria Warren \$100

Although a continuation of the Spanish for All class, new children who wish to learn Spanish are also welcomed. The children will continue to learn vocabulary and the basics of the language, through songs, games, art, videos, acting, and stories. Children are encouraged to understand and speak Spanish in a relaxed environment.

Maria Cevallos Warren is a native Spanish speaker with many years of experience teaching Spanish to children and adults. She also runs SI, an English to Spanish translation service.

**Grades 1-4** Rm. 134 **Limit 12**

### Legos \$100

Linda McMullon

This class is great for children who have never had the opportunity to explore their talents and imagination using Legos. Come learn about the design process and how to build a sturdy structure from Lego bricks. You'll learn the names and uses of the pieces, and design and build a variety of things. You will often have the opportunity to work with a partner.

**Grades 1-3** Rm. 322 **Limit 8**  
**Tuesdays** **9/06-11/22**  
**10 sessions**

## Wednesday Afternoon Classes

### Computer Crazy Monica Scanlon \$100

Merriam's Mac Lab is the place to be on Wednesday afternoons! Join computer savvy Monica Scanlon and explore appropriate web and computer based games, such as Zoombinis, Oregon Trail and much more. You may also do computer based homework and receive some help.

**Grades 2-6** Merriam Lab **Limit 14**  
**Wednesdays** **9/07-11/16** **10**  
**sessions**

### Beginner/Intermediate Chinese Class \$50 Linda Biyun Zhu

Please come and join Linda to have a fun time learning the Chinese language. She will teach you many Chinese phrases, how to write in Chinese, as well as hold a simple conversation in your new language. This course is also suitable for children who are already learning Chinese.

**Grades 1-6** Library **Limit 14**  
**Wednesdays** **9/07-11/16** **10 sessions**

### Creative Dramatics Mary Ann Brandt \$100

Ten weeks of creative dramatics and theater games will bring students pleasure, competence and confidence. Students will learn to play creatively and act out short classic tales each week.

Mary Ann Brandt, currently a 5/6 teacher at Merriam, has classroom experience at every level from grade 1 through middle school. With more than 25 years experience in children's theater, she has worked with children throughout the area teaching theater courses and directing plays. She has also worked as an educational theater specialist with Viola Spolin at the Theater Game Center in Hollywood, CA and conducted theater workshops for educators and therapists throughout the United States.

**Grades 1-3** multipurpose Room **Limit 16**  
**Wednesdays** **9/07-11/16** **10**

## Morning Classes

### Basketball \$80

Bob Langton

Join Bob to learn many of the basics of basketball, such as dribbling, shooting, ball handling, etc., all while playing the game. This is also an opportunity to learn some of the rules of basketball while having a great time playing b-ball with your peers. The emphasis will be on having fun, good sportsmanship, and getting plenty of exercise.

**Grades 1/2** Merriam Gym **Limit 10**  
**Mondays** **9/12-11/21** **10**  
**sessions**

**Grades 3/4** Merriam Gym **Limit 14**  
**Wednesdays** **9/07-11/09** **10 sessions**

**Grades 5/6** Merriam Gym **Limit 14**  
**Thursdays** **9/08-11/17** **10**  
**sessions**

### Touch Football Bob Langton \$80

Join Bob each week for a vigorous game of touch football. All ability levels are welcome. The emphasis will be on having fun, good sportsmanship, and getting plenty of exercise. Teams will change each week. Games will be played outside - please dress accordingly.

**Grades 4-6** Back Playground **Limit 20**  
**Fridays** **0/09-11/18** **10**  
**sessions**

### Outdoor Fun Bob Langton \$80

Need some help getting going in the morning? Join Bob for some fun, playing outdoor sports. He will be facilitating a variety of activities such as wiffleball, kickball, frisbee games, etc. Come join your peers and start your day with a burst of energy! Games will be played outside - please dress accordingly.

**Grades 3-6** Back Playground **Limit 20**  
**Tuesdays** **9/06-11/15**  
**10 sessions**

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