



McCARTHY-TOWNE AFTERNOONS

Winter 2011-2012

Welcome to McCarthy-Towne afternoons! This program offers our children some additional enrichment after school for some added fun and learning while helping to fund our PTSO. Please support this program by enrolling your child. It's easy and fun!

- Registration will be first come, first served.
- **Register by:** Sending in the registration with your child or mail to McCarthy-Towne Afternoons, Attn: Patty Lee, 11 Charter Road, Acton, MA 01720.
- Cost for class is indicated in each class description. Checks should be made payable to **McT PTSO**. (some classes may have supply fees; they will be indicated in the class description).
- Classes will run starting the week of November 28, 2011. Please check the back of this form for exact class dates.
- Classes generally start at 3:00 PM and end at 4:00 PM except Thursdays (see class descriptions).
- Children should bring a snack and should meet in lobby at Dismissal. They will have snack before class meets. Please no snacks with any nuts.
- Parents should pickup children in the classroom (classroom is indicated in class description) **promptly** at end of class.
- Consider your child enrolled unless otherwise notified – you will not receive any confirmation.
- We reserve the right to cancel a class if it does not have sufficient enrollment and will refund tuition, paid in full. **REFUNDS WILL NOT BE GIVEN FOR ANY OTHER REASON.**
- Any questions can be directed to Patty Lee at plee@mail.ab.mec.edu

NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER THE FIRST CLASS HAS BEGUN.

McCARTHY-TOWNE AFTERNOONS WILL BE CANCELLED WHENEVER ACTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED.

McCARTHY-TOWNE AFTERNOONS - SESSION 1 Registration Form for Winter 2011-12

Child's Name _____ Grade _____ School _____

Parent's Name(s) _____

Phone # Home: _____ Cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone #: _____

Medical Issues or Allergies _____

If Yes, please advise _____

Course Name _____ Course #: _____ Cost of Class: _____

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Please make checks payable to: McT PTSO. **Total Cost:** _____

Learning with Scratch (Course #: McT 2011-01) – Computer Lab

Back by popular demand...Scratch is back! Come learn how to use Scratch, the programming language from MIT's Media Lab. Students will use Scratch to create interactive stories, animations, games, music and art. Students will be taught by **Robert Mendelsohn, a McT parent** who holds a Bachelor's in Physics and a Masters in Critical and Creative Thinking. As students create programs in Scratch, they learn core computational concepts, gain an understanding of important mathematical concepts and gain a deeper understanding of the process of design. These skills will be critical to success in the future: thinking creatively, communicating clearly, analyzing systematically and using technologies fluently.

* Children should bring a snack and should meet in the lobby at Dismissal.

Student Prerequisites:

- Open to students Grades 3-6
- Limit: 10 Students Max. (Min. 3 students to run the class)
- Students should know how to use a mouse and keyboard. No programming background required.
- **Cost of Class: \$80.00**

DATES: Friday afternoons (3pm – 4pm)

December 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd; January 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Japanese Language & Cultural Class (Course #: McT 2011-02) – Sloyd Room

If you love learning new languages and about new cultures than this is the class for you! Spend an afternoon learning beginning conversational Japanese and about different aspects of the Japanese culture with Shota Furuyama. We will explore new Japanese themes, and will cover introductory greetings and writing skills in Japanese. Students will also enjoy learning to make basic and complex origami, sumi-e, and paper lanterns.

*Students should bring a lunch which they will have prior to the start of class. Students should meet in the lobby at Dismissal.

Student Prerequisites:

- Open to students Grades 3-6
- Limit: 8 Students Max. (Min. 3 students to run the class)
- **Cost of Class: \$85.00** (includes a \$5.00 Materials fee).

DATES: Thursday afternoons (12:30pm – 1:30pm):

December 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd; January 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th