

The egg has hatched!



January 13, 2012

Dear K-8 Families,

We want to share with you our spring calendar for our Egg Extended Day Program and tell you about some really eggciting news.

Beginning this semester, ALL CLASSES will be included in your Extended Day tuition. There will be no extra fees for any class. Also, ALL CLASSES will be on a drop-in basis; no sign-up ever necessary! We hope this will make attending Extended Day even easier for families and more fun for children.

Our new classes include an exciting “Mighty Muscles” sports and games program for K-3’s, led by our very own Maple Molina, who works with Craig in PE and has built up some teaching muscles of her own to share with your kids in inclusive, skill-building sports and games.

By popular demand, we will offer a chess class to younger students, led by our very own 7<sup>th</sup> grade student, Carter Langen, and supported by Egger Brandt Frandle. Carter is a master chess player, who volunteered to teach all you eager check maters out there. Thanks, Carter! This will be available for all grades.

Another exciting new project is “Mural Arts” with Lauren Scherf, who has extensive experience teaching this subject. Kids will be studying murals around Berkeley, taking mini-field trips, studying different artists and styles of mural-making, and, of course, designing and painting murals. The culminating project will be a school mural that combines kid-designed and -created images from recess with the kid-created recess agreements. Be sure to have your child participate in the making of this community mural.

Javanne Golob will continue to lead our gardening and cooking program, as well as make weekly trips to The Chaparral Senior Home. We have built a special connection with the residents there. Your kids have made seniors’ lives richer with their dancing, plays, stories, and interactive games. We will also keep our Digital Arts program with Brandt, Mikaela Sugarman will teach gymnastics and jewelry-making, and of course there will be unstructured free play time outside each day.

Our incredible parent teachers will also continue with their classes from the fall. We have Fun with Yarn with knitter extraordinaire Jean Littlejohn, and upstairs the ultimate game, D&D, will continue with Darryl Starr. Thanks to both of these wonderful volunteers for bringing their expertise and fun to our Extended Day program.

If you aren’t already signed up with an annual Extended Day contract, your child may attend either with a block of 20 hours for \$220, or on a drop-in basis for \$13.50 per hour. If your child will attend more than occasionally, the block plan is your best financial option. Please email Mikaela at [msugarman@theberkeleyschool.org](mailto:msugarman@theberkeleyschool.org) to sign up for one, or if you have questions about these options.

Of course, you are welcome to to contact me anytime with questions about the program.

Thanks all, and Happy Spring Semester,

*Kate Klair*

Kate Klair, Program Director, for the Egg Extended Day Staff

# Egg Schedule, Spring 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Cooking, 3:45-4:45</b> K-1 Javanne</p>	<p><b>Cooking, 3:45-4:45</b> 2-5 Javanne</p>	<p><b>Sports/Games, 4:00-5:00</b> K-3 Maple</p>	<p><b>Chaparral House, 3:45-5:00</b> K-5 Javanne</p>	<p><b>Gardening, 3:00-4:00</b> <b>K-5</b> Javanne, Kate</p>
<p><b>Fun with Yarn, 4:00-5:00</b> 2-8 Jean, Lauren</p>	<p><b>Gymnastics/Jewelry, 4:00-5:00</b> K-1 Mikaela</p>	<p><b>Mural Arts, 4:00-5:00</b> K-2 Lauren</p>	<p><b>Mural Arts, 4:00-5:00</b> 3-8 Lauren</p>	<p><b>Jewelry-Making, 3:00-4:00</b> 2-5 Mikaela</p>
<p><b>Chess, 4:00-5:00</b> K-5 Brandt, Carter</p>	<p><b>Sports, 3:45-5:00</b> 6-8 Craig, Brandt</p>		<p><b>Sports, 3:45-5:00</b> 6-8 Craig, Maple</p>	<p><b>Digital Arts, 4:00-5:00</b> K-5 Brandt</p>
<p><b>Study Hall, 3:45-5:00</b> 4/5 Sweet Briar</p>	<p><b>Study Hall, 3:45-5:00</b> 4/5 Sweet Briar</p>	<p><b>Study Hall, 3:45-5:00</b> 4/5 Sweet Briar</p>	<p><b>Study Hall, 3:45-5:00</b> 4/5 Sweet Briar</p>	<p><b>Sports/Games, 4:00-5:00</b> K-5 Maple</p>
				<p><b>Dungeons &amp; Dragons, 2:45-5:00</b> 6-8 Darryl</p>
				<p><b>Study Hall, 2:45-5:00</b> 4/5 Sweet Briar</p>