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Learning Through The Arts

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Welcome to our SmartstARTS Newsletter.

This Fall The Children's Arts Corner, in addition to its regular program, is offering a brandnew Program, called **SMARTSTARTS** for pre-schoolers and Grade-Schoolers. This is an innovative way of educating children through the Creative Arts. This approach is based on the Theory of Multiple Intelligences developed by Howard Gardner at Harvard University.

Our full schedule of classes in ballet, toddler gym, yoga, French and Spanish is available at www.artscorner.com.

We are offering a FREE WORKSHOP in July to introduce you to our new SmartstARTS classes. Please call: (781) 862-3117 to reserve a spot or email us at madeleine@artscorner.com.

Madeleine Kando, M.Ed., Director

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SMARTSTARTS!

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Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9-11 am for
3 to 5 years

Thursdays 1-3 pm for 6 to 9 years

We are proud to present our brandnew SmartstARTS Program for pre-schoolers and grade-schoolers. Learn Math, Science, French, Spanish by dancing, singing, drawing and acting!

Please visit our website at: <http://www.smartstartsprogram.com/> to register or call us at: (781) 862-3117 or email us at: madeleine@artscorner.com

FRENCH AND SPANISH SUMMER PROGRAM

July 6th - JULY 30th • Ages 3 thru 12

Please call: (781) 862-3117 to sign up or email us at:

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SMARTSTARTS WORKSHOP

Tuesday, May 10th, 10 am
1403 Massachusetts Avenue
Lexington MA 02420

Ms. Kando will show you that using the Creative Arts to teach more cognitive concepts is an ideal approach for children.

French and Spanish Summer Program

July 6th - July 30th • Ages 3 through 12

Join us in this unique program in which we combine learning French and Spanish with all the fun and excitement of dancing, singing, doing puppet shows, and painting.

French and Spanish songs, sports, creative dramatics, French and Spanish puppet shows, art, ballet and fairy tales are all used to stimulate the children's interest in a foreign language.

They become knights and princesses and experience the magic of imaginative play as they learn a new language and develop their creativity. Our instructors are fluent in their native tongue and are excited to share their cultural knowledge and love for the their language with your child.

Program meets five days a week but there is a three-day and a two-day option available. 6 year olds and up can come all day or just in the afternoon. Program participation is reserved in advance on a bi-weekly basis in order to better accommodate parents with their summer plans.

Session 1	July 6th - 16th	Amazing Animals
Session 2	July 19 -30th	Fairies and Wizards



SMARTSTARTS

Introductory Workshop

Madeleine Kando, M.Ed.

July
1403 Massachusetts Avenue
Lexington MA 02420

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Math, Science and French can be learned at any age through different modalities. PHYSICAL – gestures, body language. AUDITORY – music, songs, poems. VISUAL – art, movies, photos. HANDS-ON – tactile approach to learn new vocabulary

We will learn how to engage children through exciting, creative games, dances, songs, puppetry and arts and crafts.

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SUMMER PROGRAM

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What is SMARTSTARTS?

The Arts are a child's native languages. They instinctively draw, sing, dance and pretend. Children access core subjects (Math, Science, Language) through song, dance, music, drama and puppetry.

The SMARTSTARTS program is a total approach to learning. We dance our geometry, learn patterns through music. We teach language skills through drama and puppetry and we draw and paint history. French and Spanish is taught through movement games and art.

The Program

Children's innate need to use their bodies (as in dance and sports), their eyes (as in art and film), their ears (as in music and singing) and their hands (as in building things), are used to develop academic skills. This new approach is the foundation the SMARTSTARTS program which is part of a more general Creative Arts Program at The Children's Arts Corner.

The Activities

The activities involved in the SMARTSTARTS program combine creative movement, music, singing, dramatics, puppetry, hands-on manipulation of toys and games and literature. Therefore it is a total approach to learning, whereby the body and all its senses is utilized. The Arts is the major vehicle to open children's minds to cognitive concepts which will be so necessary for them at a later age.

Please visit www.artscorner.com for schedule of classes.

Lesson Plan

A lesson plan might include the following:

- 1 • Science through Movement
- 2 • Pattern recognition through music
- 3 • Geometry through Art
- 4 • Language skills through Drama
- 5 • History through Drama
- 6 • Social Studies through Story Telling

Join Our Team!

If you have training in Music, Dance, Art or Drama and also have experience teaching children, please call us. We are looking for creative educators who would like to join our team!

Fall 2010 Schedule:

Pre-School: (3-5 yrs):

Tuesday, 9:00-11:00 (2 hours)

Thursday, 9:00-11:00 (2 hours)

Grade-School (6-9 yrs):

Thursday, 1:00-3:00 (2 hours)

To register please fill out
[our registration form](#)

Children in this exercise are trying to figure out how to add 2 and 2. As you can see it requires a lot of twisting and turning.

