



# **Benjamin Franklin Classical Charter Public School Summer Course Catalog**

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Summer 2015

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The Benjamin Franklin Classical Charter Public School is pleased to announce the 2015 Summer Course Offerings! This years classes are offered by BFCCPS faculty and staff members, Middle School Student Emma Nicholson (with adult supervision), Judy Giovangelo from Ben Speaks, and Susie Cristiano from Drama Kids.

### **Course Descriptions:**

The classes are divided by grade level and cover a multitude of topics across a variety of content areas. Classes will be held at BFCCPS' main building as well as the Red Brick School. A class description, date and time is listed for each class. With the exception of private music lessons, courses are \$100 per week.

### **Lunch:**

For those students that attend both a morning and afternoon summer class, time will be set aside in the afternoon session for a lunch break. Students will eat lunch in their classroom with the afternoon session teacher and students. Please send a lunch with your child if desired.

### **Registration Information:**

Registrations are on a first-come, first-serve basis. The registration forms can be found in this packet, within Ben's Buzz Weekly Newsletter, and will be posted on the school website at [www.bfccps.org](http://www.bfccps.org). **Please return the registration form and tuition to BFCCPS main office no later than June 10th.**

If you are registering for classes from multiple teachers, please make sure to include one check per teacher. Once the registration form and tuition have been received by the teacher, they will send you a registration confirmation via kid mail and/or email. Classes will be canceled if a minimum registration is not achieved. All classes must be paid for at the time of registration. **No refunds for classes will be processed after June 15th.**

***Please note that the grade levels listed are for the grade the student will be entering in the fall.***

# Course Overview

## BFCCPS Summer 2015

<b>Week</b>	<b>Morning Session 9:30 AM - Noon</b>	<b>Afternoon Session Noon - 2:30pm</b>
<b>July 6-9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Girl Dolls (K-5)</li> <li>• Drama Kids Playhouse: Heroes and Villains</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oooh la la! French for Fun (K-5)</li> <li>• Drama Kids Playhouse: Heroes and Villains</li> <li>• Fun in the Sun with Performing Arts (K-4)</li> <li>• Introduction to Science Fair (7 &amp; 8)</li> </ul>
<b>July 13-16</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Come Have a Ball (K-5)</li> <li>• Drama Kids Playhouse: Spies, Disguises and Mysteries</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drama Kids Playhouse: Summer Mystery Theater</li> <li>• Water Wizz: Take Two (K-5)</li> </ul>
<b>July 20-23</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do You Want to Build a Snowman (K-4)</li> <li>• Drama Kids Playhouse: Hollywood Edition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Books Cooks, Crafts &amp; More (K-4)</li> <li>• Drama Kids Playhouse: Hollywood Edition</li> <li>• Yoga, Meditation &amp; Art for Kids</li> </ul>
<b>July 27-30</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drama Kids Playhouse: Musical Theater Rocks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drama Kids Playhouse: Musical Theater Rocks</li> </ul>

# BFCCPS 2015 Summer Course Registration Form

Student's First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Student's School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade entering in Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address, if different \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Medical Information \_\_\_\_\_

(Please indicate allergies or other conditions, note if child carries or needs an Epi-Pen or other medical supplies)

Is Student on an IEP? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**Please use one registration form per Student:**

Class	Teacher	Date	Time	Tuition

**Payment:**

Please make checks payable to **individual teachers listed on the Course Description.**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check #'s \_\_\_\_\_

# BFCCPS 2015 Private Music Lesson Registration Form

Student's First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Student's School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade entering in Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address, if different \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Medical Information \_\_\_\_\_

(Please indicate allergies or other conditions, note if child carries or needs an Epi-Pen or other medical supplies)

Is Student on an IEP? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of any summer vacations you may be taking: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please use one registration form per Student:**

Instrument				
1st Choice: Day				
1st Choice: Time				
2nd Choice: Day				
2nd Choice: Time				
Number of Sessions				
Tuition				

**Cash or checks payable to individual teachers at the beginning of each lesson.  
No advance payment is necessary.**

## **Week 1: July 6 - 9**

### ***Morning Session: 9:30AM - Noon***

#### ***American Girl Dolls***

*Madame Canning for Students in Grades: K-5*

American Girl Dolls throughout history have been brave, kind, creative and responsible. Come join me for a week of fun filled activities as we celebrate the American Girl! We will immerse ourselves with dolls, furniture, clothing, crafts, read-alouds, snacks and games. Please bring your favorite doll (of any sort or even a stuffed animal) and join in the fun! Also we will do some special activities for the new American Girl Doll named Grace who is from France.

#### ***Drama Kids Playhouse: Heroes and Villains***

*Ms. Cristiano & Drama Kids Staff for Students Ages 5-11:*

Everyone loves to be the hero or the villain. This week in camp we will play with the ideas of the heroes and villains and create our own play based on our characters. It could be a Western, a Fairy Tale or even set in the Future! Whatever our Drama Kids decide!! Our fun activities will guide your Drama Kid through the steps of character development, storytelling, directing and performance. Our art activities are related to the plays they write... developing sets, props and costume pieces. We are looking forward to a fun week!! Each camp will end with a performance for Family and Friends.

### ***Afternoon Session: Noon - 2:30 PM***

#### ***Drama Kids Playhouse: Heroes and Villains***

*Ms. Cristiano & Drama Kids Staff for Students Aged 5-11*

You'll find the full program description in the AM section. Students are welcome to take either the AM or PM sessions, or sign up for both to create an all day course. Students who select both the AM and PM session will receive a \$20 discount.

#### ***Fun in the Sun with Performing Arts!***

*Emma Nicholson for Students in Grades K-4*

Has your student ever had the desire to perform or does he or she just enjoy being creative? Have you ever had to tell them to stop painting on the walls, or do you find them dancing around the kitchen? Have them come and spend some afternoons in the summer with me for a fun time filled with performing arts related games, activities, and more!

Explore the world of the arts, including dance, music, drama and visual arts. Incoming students in grades K-4 are welcome. Each day will be a different theme related to the arts. There will be

crafts, games, and activities. Your student will bring home a daily craft, as well as an appreciation for fine and performing arts. Experience is not needed! Any student who has any interest in art of any type will enjoy this camp! Camp will be supervised by an adult.

I am a student in the Ballet Conservatory at Franklin School for Performing Arts. I have participated in a countless dance performances as well as multiple musical theatre shows. I have loved the arts for as long as I can remember. As part of my Capstone Project, 100% of the tuition for this camp will go toward the Art Program at Boston Children's Hospital, because I would like to bring the arts into the lives of as many children as I can.

Please contact Emma Nicholson at [ecnflowers@gmail.com](mailto:ecnflowers@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

### ***Introduction to Science Fair***

*Melissa Herliczek for Students in Grades 7 & 8*

The "Introduction to Science Fair" course is intended for BFCCPS upcoming 7th and 8th grade students with an interest in science, the scientific method, and science fair. It is a preparatory course that will lay a strong foundation for the student's individual science fair projects that will be completed later that school year. The course is perfect for students with a passion for independent investigation and experimentation who are interested in excelling at our school fair. The course will include project brainstorming, the development of a strong investigative or experimental question, initial research steps, introduction to the lab report, and the identification of scientific variables. Chromebooks will be available for individual student use.

Supplies needed: Students will need a bound scientific notebook, such as a marble composition book.

### ***Oooh la la! French for Fun***

*Madame Canning for Students in Grades K-5*

Description: Oooh la la! Do you want to learn more about French culture and all things French? Do you want to try an edible Eiffel Tower? Toss red, white and blue water balloons? Play capture the French flag? Then come join me this summer for some fun French enrichment of crafts, themed games, read alouds, French food and more! No prior language experience required- all are welcome! Merci!

## **Week 2: July 13 - 16**

### ***Morning Session: 9:30 AM - Noon***

#### ***Come Have a Ball***

*Madame Canning for students in Grades K-5*

Do you love classic all American Sports? Whiffleball, Kickball, Dodgeball, Wallball, basketball, football... and more! Then come grab a ball and have some fun with me this summer! I will provide frozen treats for us to relax and cool down afterwards.

#### ***Drama Kids Playhouse: Spies, Disguises and Mysteries***

*Ms. Cristiano & Drama Kids Staff for Staff for Students Aged 5-11*

Spies, Disguises, and Mysteries...Oh My! Come help us solve mysteries, become spies and explore silly disguise techniques in this special Drama Kids Camp. We will engage in lots of team-work solving activities, learn actual "spy" techniques and traits, create silly disguises and masks, and work on our own "Clue: Mystery" performance. You can create a full day class by pairing with the afternoon session Drama Kids Playhouse. Students who select both an AM and PM Drama Kids session will receive a \$20 discount.

### ***Afternoon Session: Noon - 2:30 PM***

#### ***Drama Kids Playhouse: Spies, Disguises and Mysteries***

*Ms. Cristiano & Drama Kids Staff Staff for Students Aged 5-11*

Spies, Disguises, and Mysteries...Oh My! Come help us solve mysteries, become spies and explore silly disguise techniques in this special Drama Kids Camp. We will engage in lots of team-work solving activities, learn actual "spy" techniques and traits, create silly disguises and masks, and work on our own "Clue: Mystery" performance. You can create a full day class by pairing with the morning session Drama Kids Playhouse. Students who select both an AM and PM Drama Kids session will receive a \$20 discount.

#### ***Water Wizz- Take Two***

*Madame Canning for Students in Grades K-5*

Water Wizz Take Two will be a spin off from last summer's popular class- some of the same fun games and many new ones. So if you are a water wizz, then let's stay cool this summer playing fun water themed games altogether. Water relay races, water balloons, spray tag, drip



drip drop, liquid limbo and more! At the end, we will relax and have a popsicle, Italian Ice or other water themed snack we create together!

## **Week 3: July 21 - 24**

### ***Morning Session 9:30 AM - Noon***

#### ***Do You Want to Build a Snowman?***

*Mrs. LaPlaca for Students in Grades K-4*

I know right now we can't wait to be done with all this snow, but by July I'm sure we'll be ready to have some "Frozen" themed fun! Come join me as we play games, make cool crafts, enjoy fun snacks, and do all things Frozen. Let's really see what would happen to Olaf "In Summer". So "Let it Go" and feel free to dress up in Elsa, Anna & Olaf costumes if you'd like! I am sure this class will be tons of fun!

#### ***Drama Kids Playhouse: Hollywood Edition***

*Ms. Cristiano & Drama Kids Staff for Students Ages 5-11*

Become your "own star" and shine bright with us! From creating your own movie scenes and commercials, conducting and engaging in interviews, exploring music and movement in your own music video, and walking down a red carpet...you will surely feel you have become famous over night!

### ***Afternoon Session: Noon - 2:30 PM***

#### ***Book Cooks, Crafts & More***

*Mrs. LaPlaca for Students in Grades K-4*

All new stories, themes, and recipes this summer! This fun (and yummy!) class combines some of my favorite things...books, cooking, and crafts! Each day, we will share a story and then make a delicious snack and cute crafts connected to that story. We will also share other theme-related books and do some other fun activities. (Of course I'll sneak in some reading skills and comprehension, but the kids won't even notice because of the fun food and crafts!). Please notify me of any food allergies when signing up and I will do my best to accommodate all students. \*Please include a \$5 materials fee to help cover the cost of food.

***Drama Kids Playhouse: Hollywood Edition***

*Ms. Cristiano & Drama Kids Staff for Students Ages 5-11*

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***Yoga, Meditation & Art for Kids.***

*Judy Giovangelo, Certified YOGAKIDS Facilitator for Students Ages 7 – 11.*

Have you every played Yoga Baseball, Yoga Dodgeball? Learn about your body through a combination of yoga play, your vivid imagination, playacting and expressive art. This program will bring out your child's creative side and help to increase his/her balance, flexibility, strength and confidence. Guaranteed to be filled with lots of tools for success delivered in a fun and playful way.

Any questions please contact Judy Giovangelo at [Giovangelo@comcast.net](mailto:Giovangelo@comcast.net)

**Week 4: July 27 - 30**

***Morning Session: 9:30 AM -Noon***

***Drama Kids Playhouse: Musical Theater Rocks!***

*Ms. Cristiano & Drama Kids Staff for Students Ages 5-11*

DKI Playhouse is taking on a new twist this summer. Musical Theater!! We will be writing our own play complete with songs and music! Each day will be spent developing our acting skills; improvisation, speech: articulation, projection, breath control, movement, direction and scene work. Days will also be spent creating music and songs for our original production that will be written by the Drama Kids Students with guidance from our professional staff. Students will also work on set design and prop creation. Each camp will end with a production for friends and family!! Students will receive a cd of the music/songs they created!!

***Afternoon Session: Noon - 2:30 PM***

***Drama Kids Playhouse: Musical Theater Rocks!***

*Ms. Cristiano & Drama Kids Staff for Students Ages 5-11*

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## **Private Instrumental Music Lessons with Mr. Benjamin and Mr. Heater**

**6/29/15 – 8/13/15**  
**Mondays-Thursdays**

Individual Lesson Times from 8 AM -3 PM for students in Grades 4-8

The success of our band program relies on the students continuing instrumental lessons during the summer vacation to continue their personal growth and retention of instrumental musical skills and performance levels presented during the school year.

The private lesson program being offered here at the Benjamin Franklin Classical Charter Public School will be open to students currently enrolled in the instrumental program and children of the faculty and staff of BFCCPS.

Lessons will be on a private basis (student and teacher) on a 1/2 hour per week basis. Summer lessons will be taught Monday through Thursday at the school between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Schedules will vary with the instrumental faculty members.

The program will begin on Monday, June 29, 2015 and run for 7 weeks ending August 13, 2015. Vacations are not a problem. Notification to the teacher of vacation weeks is all that is required. Students will benefit with even a few lessons.

The cost of the program is \$20.00 per lesson. This will be payable directly to the teacher on a weekly basis at the lesson time.

If interested in registering for the program, simply fill out the include registration form. Send the form to Mr. Benjamin at school by June 6th. The teachers will contact the individual students and parents to set up the schedule.

Cash or checks payable to **individual teachers at the beginning of each lesson. No advance payment is necessary.**