

Powerful Schools

John Muir Elementary
3301 S Horton Street



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Classes now on
Tues., Wed. & Thurs!

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■ = No Powerful School classes
■ = Powerful School classes

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NEWS FROM POWERFUL SCHOOLS

Powerful Schools is proud to share that due to enormous growth in Seattle Public Schools, the need has come for John Muir Elementary School to reclaim the classroom we have been using as our office for the last 21 years.!

We have found new, affordable, space just two blocks from John Muir Elementary at the former Chubby & Tubby annex location (now Prudential RNT offices), located at the corner of Rainier Ave & Walden St.

The new space meets our current and future office needs, and with the addition of a community room and classrooms, it gives us the capacity to add more programming options and to connect deeper with our community.

It is important to note that our in-school programs and staff will remain in our current schools.

Only our administrative staff will move to the new location.

Our official move date is December 9, 2011. We are planning to host an open house at the new space during the early evening of January 19, 2012 from 5-7:30pm. Please save the date to come check out our great new space!

Thank you for your continued dedication to Powerful Schools and believing in us to make a difference in the lives of children every day.

Powerful Schools wants to hear from you!

It is always a pleasure to work with your children through creative, educational, after-school classes!

Your input will help Powerful Schools better meet the needs of your family and school.

Please write to us at dmcgibbon@powerfulschools.org

We look forward to hearing from you!

For more info about Powerful Schools visit www.powerfulschools.org.

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TUESDAY

Homework /Study Center Grades 2-5

Need a place to do your homework? Want to learn in a fun, enriching way? Bring your homework, a book, and a positive attitude. We'll supply the help, support, and pencils. **This is NOT a drop-in center! Make sure to register!**

Instructor: Tiffany Harris **Tuesday**
Tuition: \$25. **3:10-4:10pm**
Limit: 25 students

Join the Circus! Grades K-5

Join us after school and learn how to juggle, tumble, and walk on a rolling globe. This circus class will allow students to develop physical skills, increase confidence, build self-esteem, and get physically fit, all while having lots of fun!

Instructor: Alex Beaty **Tuesday**
Tuition: \$65. **3:10-4:10pm**
Limit: 15 students

Chinese Hobbies and History! Grades K-2

Study Chinese while learning all about hobbies and history! In this unit we will review vocabulary, days of the week, weather, seasons, and family members. We'll also review math concepts by graphing information about sports and hobbies. To culminate the class, we'll have student presentations about their hobbies in front of the class or at a school event!

Instructor: Xie Qing **Tuesday**
Tuition: \$65. **3:10-4:10pm**
Limit: 10 students

Alphabet Soup Grade K-2

Words and sounds are all around, books and games are where they're found. Play with words, make up stories, too! Reading is so much fun to do! Join us for an hour of learning through literacy games and activities.

Instructor: LaKesha Kimbrough **Tuesday**
Tuition: \$65. **3:10-4:10pm**
Limit: 10 students



Cooking with the Seasons Grades K-2

Celebrate the seasons with recipes based on what's harvested from the garden. We'll focus on learning about healthy eating from the garden to the plate all while having fun with holiday themes!

Instructor: Maria Marshall **Tuesday**
Tuition: \$65. **4:15-5:15pm**
Limit: 15 students



Reading Relevance Grades 3-5

Inference, sequencing, and comprehension-oh my! Sometimes reading and writing make me feel a little shy... If that sounds a bit like you, join us for an hour of literacy exploration to build skill and confidence! We'll play memory games, use comics and more to get you feeling like the reading star you are!

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Explorations in Math Grades 3-5

Exploring Measurement: We'll investigate perimeter and area of standard and irregular polygonal shapes, learn about the circumference and diameters of circles.

Learning the importance of accurate measurement has never been such a blast!

Instructor: Jennifer Whitney **Tuesday**
Tuition: \$25. **4:15-5:15pm**
Limit: 12 students

Winter 2012
January 17th-March 20th

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WEDNESDAY

Classes now on Wednesdays, too!



Felting Grades K-2

We'll work with wool and other materials to make felt objects such as jewelry, scarves, and hats. Students will learn the properties of wool, where it comes from, and its place in history.

Instructor: Jean Hicks **Wednesday**
Tuition: \$65. **3:10-4:10pm**
Limit: 10 students

Theatre 9 / 12 Grades K-2

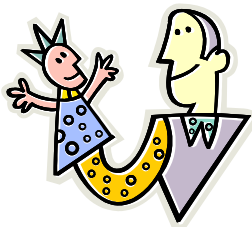
Let's Build a Story! Under the professional guidance of working actors, we'll learn how to create wondrous landscapes using our bodies and imaginations to tell stories.

Instructor: Michael LoSasso **Wednesday**
Tuition: \$65. **3:10-4:10pm**
Limit: 10 students

Puppets Grades 3-5

There's a magical relationship between puppets and children; children are so ready to believe and imbue these kinetic creations with lives of their own. In this class we'll create shadow puppets and progress to sculpted and hand sewn puppets. We'll explore conception, creation, and animation of our puppets!

Instructor: Leslie Howells **Wednesday**
Tuition: \$65. **3:10-4:10pm**
Limit: 10 students



Puppets Grades K-2

Put children and puppets together and watch the magic! Children's imaginations make the puppets come to life! We'll create several kinds of puppets. Then, using our finished puppets and our imagination, we'll bring them to life!

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Limit: 10 students

Healthy Eating Around the World Grades 2-5

Learn all about healthy foods and their cultures! We will learn about different food groups and how your body uses the food you eat. Join us as we make fruit smoothies from the Caribbean, whole wheat French crepes, and many other tasty dishes!

Instructors: Apple Corps **Wednesday**
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Art Around the World Grades K-5

Let's travel the world together! We'll visit a new country each week and learn about the culture and traditional art! Personal expression is encouraged and different techniques explored!

Instructor: Noemi Oldham **Thursday**
Tuition: \$65. **3:10-4:10pm**
Limit: 10 students

Movie Making! Grades 3-5

We'll learn to use a video camera and computer software to film and edit a movie! We'll be using the technique of "clay-mation" to interpret a story and produce a film about it.

Instructor: Joseph Thompson **Thursday**
Tuition: \$65. **3:10-4:10pm**
Limit: 10 students

Explorations in Math Grades 1-2

Discovering Measurement: We'll explore the magic of measurement while learning about customary and non-standard units and the concepts of perimeter area and volume. We'll discover how to measure perimeters and areas for shapes of all sizes!

Instructor: Nhi Le **Thursday**
Tuition: \$25 **3:10-4:10pm**
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Roller Skate with Mr. B! Grades K-5

From marching to push and glide, to backwards scissors and more, we're going to stay moving with Mr. B while learning the basic skills of skating!

STUDENTS MUST BE ABLE TO TIE THEIR OWN SHOES TO PARTICIPATE!

Instructor: Alex Beaty **Thursday**
Tuition: \$65. **4:15-5:15pm**
Limit: 12 students

Learn Chess! Grades 2-5

Join us at the Chess Club!!! Have fun learning the basics of chess while you play. This program is open to all levels of play and will include more advanced techniques as students progress.

Instructor: Joseph Thompson **Thursday**
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The Art of Paper Cutting Grades K-2

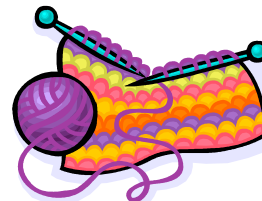
Students will create images using basic paper cut-outs. By cutting and forming paper, we'll form symmetrical designs and pictures. We'll have lots of fun while developing fine motor skills!

Instructor: Nhi Le **Thursday**
Tuition: \$65. **4:15-5:15pm**
Limit: 8 students

The Principles of Knitting Grades 3-5

...or Knitting With the Principal! Mrs. Thompson will teach you the basic stitches, how to read a pattern, and how to begin and end a project. You'll finish one or more useful projects this session!

Instructor: Awnie Thompson **Thursday**
Tuition: \$25 **4:15-5:15pm**
Limit: 10 students



Winter 2012
January 19th-March 22nd



Registration Form

Please print

Student's Name: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip _____

E-mail address : _____

Home Phone: _____ School Student Attends: _____ Grade _____ Room _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Phone: _____ /name: _____

Yes, I would like to apply for a full scholarship. (for one class)
Income verification must be attached to registration (food stamp card or medical coupon)
Note: Only one full scholarship per family.

I would like to exclude my child from the Powerful Schools Photo Release.

My child has **allergies** or **special needs**.
 Please List: _____

FIRST CHOICE - CLASS	SCHOOL	DAY & TIME	TUITION	TOTAL
1) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

SECOND CHOICE (optional...if first choice is full)

1) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Yes, I would like to make a donation to the Powerful Schools' Scholarship Fund _____

Total _____

Credit Card # _____ expiration date: _____ security code: _____ (3 digit # on back of card)

Transportation (check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> My child will walk (himself/herself) home after class(es) | <input type="checkbox"/> My child will go to Kids Co (after class(es)) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My child will ride the city bus home after class(es) (by himself/herself) | <input type="checkbox"/> My child will be picked up |

Individuals Authorized to pick-up my child

Name _____ Phone # _____

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I expect Powerful Schools' instructors to provide supervision during class time. I will hold the Seattle School District, Powerful Schools, and their instructors harmless for activities beyond their reasonable control. I will be responsible for arranging transportation to and from all classes. I understand that Powerful Schools is not a child care service. I will pick up my child(ren), in a timely manner, when classe(s) has concluded. Powerful Schools has the right to charge a fee if I am late in picking-up my children. After two late pick-ups, Powerful Schools has the authority to terminate participation in their classes.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Registration Information

1. **Registration deadline** Winter 2012 Term is Friday, January 13th, 2012. Term will begin Tuesday, January 17, 2012 Space is limited, so please register early. Make checks payable to: Powerful Schools.

By Mail: Send completed registration form with check to:

Powerful Schools classes
3401 Rainier Ave S Suite C
Seattle, WA 98144
Attn: Debbie

In Person: Registration with payments may be dropped off at any of the Powerful Schools during regular school hours or our NEW location at address above..

We are sorry for the inconvenience, but due to overwhelming demand, we are no longer able to accept phone registrations. Please bring registration form directly to your school office or give to the Powerful Schools site coordinator .

2. **Locations:** Unless otherwise stated, classes are held at one of the six Powerful Schools. All classes will begin and end in the lunchroom. You **must** sign out your child in the lunchroom at the end of class.
3. **Tuition:** Class tuition is noted in the course description. Tuition is due at the beginning of each session, unless special permission is given by the site coordinator and a payment plan has been arranged.

Partial/ Full Scholarships: Scholarships are awarded based on need and a first come, first serve basis. You may request one full scholarship per family. In order to do so, Powerful Schools needs verification of income (**food stamp card, public access medical, etc. are acceptable**). **You must send income verification along with your registration. This information will be considered confidential and not shared with anyone.**

4. **Course Cancellation:** Powerful Schools reserves the right to cancel or modify classes when necessary. Courses are canceled if the minimum enrollment of students is not reached before the first class meeting. If a course is canceled, students and parents will be notified by phone.

Refund Policy:

- When classes are canceled by Powerful Schools, complete refunds are given.
 - Students who withdraw before the second class will receive 75% of their tuition costs.
 - After the second class, no refunds will be given.
 - Powerful Schools reserves the right to terminate students' enrollment from class(es) and/or program when behavior expectations are not met.
5. **Late Fee Policy:** At the end of the student's assigned class the authorized pick-up person will be given a **5 minute grace** period to pick-up their child(ren). After 5 minutes, a late fee **of \$1 per minute** will be instituted. Late fees are to be paid in full to the staff on duty prior to the subsequent class. We request parents to make alternative pick-up plans in case of an emergency and notify Powerful Schools staff. **Two late pick-ups are cause for termination from the program.** If any child is still at the school after the site coordinator's shift has ended, the **Seattle Police or Child Protective Services will be contacted.**
 6. Please mark your course dates on your calendar. **A Confirmation Letter will be emailed or sent home.**

Powerful Schools is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting student success in Seattle's academically and economically challenged south end public elementary schools. It is locally and nationally recognized for its ability to collaborate with school communities to improve student achievement in reading, writing and the arts through in-class and after-school learning and enrichment opportunities. Powerful Schools serves more than 2,300 students across nine elementary schools.

Our Mission

Powerful Schools reduces the academic achievement gap by creating strong partnerships with public schools to help children thrive. Through literacy, arts, after-school, and leadership programs, we ensure all children succeed both in And out of school.

What we do

Through immersion in literacy and the arts, Powerful Schools engages students in learning to enhance critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and information retention.

Tutoring: Trained tutors work one-on-one with struggling readers, applying a proven model that brings most students to grade level reading within one year.

Professional Development: In-class writing instruction provides professional development to teachers and strengthens the skills of students. Daily writing workshops bring professional writers and trained volunteers into the classroom.

Artist residencies: Professional artists bring curriculum to life with hands-on art projects.

Extended day: After-school classes and homework centers extend the learning day for students and invite the entire community into the school to enjoy academic, multi-cultural and recreational opportunities.