

# Powerful Schools

Maple Elementary  
4925 Corson Ave. South



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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](mailto:dmcgibbon@powerfulschools.org)

We look forward to hearing from you!

For more info about Powerful Schools visit [www.powerfulschools.org](http://www.powerfulschools.org).

# Maple 4925 Corson Ave South

## Tuesdays and Thursdays

### Tuesdays 3:45pm

#### Chess Club! Grades 3-5

This class is for beginning chess players and those who would like to improve their game! We'll learn the fundamentals of chess, tactical moves, and the beauty of the game as we progress through this great learning experience!

**Instructor: Kenneth & Jia Jun** **Tuesday**  
**Tuition: \$65.** **3:45-4:45pm**

**Limit: 12 students**

#### Chinese Grades K-2

We'll learn to celebrate the Chinese New Year, also known as the Lunar New Year. The year of the dragon is quickly approaching! January 23rd marks the beginning of a 15 day celebration. We'll learn about this traditional festival while we learn Chinese Mandarin, Asian culture, and all about the Chinese zodiac.

**Instructor: JC Hsudeyin** **Tuesday**  
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#### Homework Center Grades K-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.

**Instructor: Nurryyah Ibrahim** **Tuesday**  
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### Thursdays 3:45pm

#### 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: Megan Becker** **Thursday**  
**Tuition: \$65.** **3:45-4:45pm**

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#### Mixed Media Art Grades 3-5

In this adventurous class, we'll explore a combination of art tools including painting, printing, sculpting, and drawing. Students will have the chance to try a variety of fun projects and create both 2D and 3D art work. We'll focus on using line, shape, color, and layering to build creative, realistic, and abstract images.

**Instructor: Jeanne Dodds** **Thursday**  
**Tuition: \$65.** **3:45-4:45pm**

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#### Games, Games, and more Games! Grades K-5

Strategy and tactics, triumph and defeat...Have fun and use your brain as we play our way through a variety of board games...and more! Play old favorites and learn new games that will test your talent and increase your skill!

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**Winter 2012**  
**January 17th-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: \_\_\_\_\_

<i><b>FIRST CHOICE - CLASS</b></i>	<i><b>SCHOOL</b></i>	<i><b>DAY &amp; TIME</b></i>	<i><b>TUITION</b></i>	<i><b>TOTAL</b></i>
1) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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<i><b>SECOND CHOICE (optional...if first choice is full)</b></i>	<i><b>SCHOOL</b></i>	<i><b>DAY &amp; TIME</b></i>	<i><b>TUITION</b></i>	<i><b>TOTAL</b></i>
1) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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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)

- My child will walk (himself/herself) home after class(es)       My child will go to CDSA (after class(es))
- My child will ride the city bus home after class(es) (by himself/herself)       My child will be picked up

### Individuals Authorized to pick-up my child

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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  
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 dropped off at our NEW offices at the above address.

**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 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.