JOIN THE FUN WITH PLAYWORKS

Junior Coach Leadership Conference
Over February break the Junior Coaches from the Mather joined their peers from around the city at the Junior Coach Leadership Conference held at Northeastern University. Mather Junior Coaches built upon their leadership skills, toured the Northeastern campus, and connected with other Junior Coaches from across Boston.

Co-ed Volleyball
Starting March 3rd, twelve 4th and 5th grade Mather students will be competing in the Playworks Co-ed Volleyball League. Games will be held on Wednesday evenings at the UP Academy Dorchester gym. The league is open to all ability levels and focused on skill building and fun. Come see Coach Dawn and the Mather team compete and have fun!

Playworks 5k and 1 mile Fun Run
On May 3rd Playworks will once again be hosting a 5k and 1 Mile Fun Run to support recess at Franklin Park. Register to run or walk on behalf of the Mather and raise money for the Playworks program at our school. The event is a fun way to get active with your family, student, Playworks Coach, and community. Contact Coach Dawn to register!

GIRL SCOUT TROOP, COOKIES, AND CAMP

Cookies!
Our Mather Girl Scout Troop did a great job selling cookies this season. Thank you to everyone who bought! The Girls are very excited to celebrate their success with a bridging ceremony and new uniforms!

APRIL VACATION JOURNEY
Camp Cedar Hill, Waltham — Spend your April Vacation having fun with other girls in Grades K-8. Come for a day or two or the whole week!
- Bus transportation from central bus stops included in cost
- Financial aid available
- Girls will be grouped by their grade level (K-1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-8)
- Questions: contact camp@girlscoutseasternmass.org or 617-350-8335
To Register, visit www.hercamp.org

SUMMER CAMP
Outdoor Adventures, Creative Exploration, & New Friends!
Fill your summer with fun, excitement, and adventure! Camp offers girls opportunities to explore personal interests, creativity, and the environment. Imagine a summer full of art and drama, sailing and science, hiking and biking, photography, computers, and so much more! Sign up for Day Camp or Resident Camp
No prior Girl Scout Experience necessary!
http://hercamp.org
The Mather is a firm believer that it takes a village to raise a child. For that reason, we have reached out to several community organizations in order to enrich our students’ opportunities and experiences. Among our many school partners include:

America SCORES (www.americascores.org)
Arbour Counseling Services (www.arbourhealth.com/)
BalletRox (www.balletrox.org)
The BELL Foundation (bellnational.org/education/)
Boston Refugee Youth Enrichment (BRYE) (www.hcs.harvard.edu/~brye/)
Boston Schoolyard Initiative (www.schoolyards.org/overview.htm)
Boston Visual Thinking Strategies Consortium (www.vtshome.org)
Boy Scouts of America (www.scouting.org)
Brookline Literacy Partnership (www.brooklineliteracypartnership.org)
CitySprouts (www.citysprouts.org)
College Bound Dorchester (www.collegebounddorchester.org)
The Farm for City Kids (www.farmsforcitykids.org)
Fidelity (http://jobs.fidelity.com/about-fidelity/locations/boston-ma.html)
First Parish Church (www.firstparish.com/)
Girl Scouts (www.girlscouts.org)
Herb Chambers (www.herbchambers.com)
Heart of America Foundation (www.heartofamerica.org/index.htm)
The Home for Little Wanderers (www.thehome.org/site/PageServer)
Hope Worldwide (www.hopewww.org)
Playworks (www.playworks.org)
Staples (www.Staples.com)
St. John's Prep (http://www.stjohnsprep.org/page.cfm?p=9287)
Target (www.target.com/)
UMass Boston (www.umb.edu/)
Wheelock TeachBoston (www.wheelock.edu)