

Form **990-EZ**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

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A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions	C Name of organization		D Employer identification number	
		THE WHIZKIDS FOUNDATION INCORPORATED		20-0792574	
		Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)		Room/suite	E Telephone number
		6 CANAL PARK		407	617-216-7160
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4		F Group Exemption Number			
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141					

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method Cash Accrual
Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ WWW.WHIZKIDSFOUNDATION.ORG

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

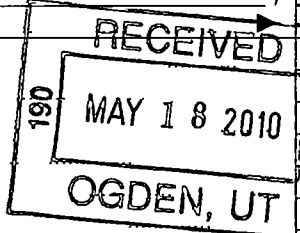
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ **115000.**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I)

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	115000.
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	5b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
6b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b		
6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
7b	Less cost of goods sold	7b		
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe ▶ _____)	8		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	115000.	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	87870.
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	10608.
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	114.
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ _____)	16	31778.
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	130370.
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-15370.
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	38559.
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20	21	23189.



Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

(See the instructions for Part II)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	38559.	23189.
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)		
25 Total assets	38559.	23189.
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶ _____)	0.	0.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	38559.	23189.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III)

Expenses
 (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? See Statement 3
 Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

28	THE EXCITING WORLD OF SCIENCE - SEE ATTACHED		
(Grants \$ _____)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	97778.
29	SCIENCE FAIR PROJECTS IN SCHOOL - SEE ATTACHED		
(Grants \$ _____)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	13037.
30	FIELD TRIPS AND PRESENTATIONS - SEE ATTACHED		
(Grants \$ _____)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	6519.
31	Other program services (attach schedule) <u>See Statement 4</u>		
(Grants \$ _____)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	13036.
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	130370.

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV)

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
ERIKA EBBEL, 6 CANAL PARK #407, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141	PRESIDENT, DIR 20.00	340.	0.	0.
MAUREEN GRIFFIN 468 BEACON STREET, LOWELL, MA 01850	TREAS, CLERK 10.00	8280.	0.	0.

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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Sch N		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a 0.		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?		X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b N/A		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a N/A		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b N/A		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ 0. , section 4912 ▶ 0. , section 4955 ▶ 0.		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0.		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0.		
e	All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ MA		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ ERIKA EBBEL Telephone no ▶ 617-216-7160 Located at ▶ 6 CANAL PARK #407, CAMBRIDGE, MA ZIP + 4 ▶ 02141		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	Yes	No
		42b	X
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____		X
		42c	X
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43 N/A		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

- 46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

	Yes	No
46		X
- 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

	Yes	No
47		X
- 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

	Yes	No
48		X
- 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

	Yes	No
49a		X
- b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

	Yes	No
49b		
- 50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

- f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶ _____
- 51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

- d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶ _____

Sign Here Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer: Erika Ebbel, President Date: 5/10/10

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: [Signature] Date: 05/10/10 Check if self-employed:

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: ARTHUR FERRETTI, JR., CPA
10 MARIONS WAY
GEORGETOWN, MA 01833

Preparer's identifying number (See instr): 027582605
 EIN:
 Phone no: 617-548-3997

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ Yes No

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization **THE WHIZKIDS FOUNDATION INCORPORATED** Employer identification number **20-0792574**

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 - a Type I
 - b Type II
 - c Type III - Functionally integrated
 - d Type III - Other
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 - (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
 - (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
 - (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

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Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	13897.	73594.	88240.	204460.	115000.	495191.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	13897.	73594.	88240.	204460.	115000.	495191.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						495191.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	13897.	73594.	88240.	204460.	115000.	495191.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						495191.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	100.00	%
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	100.00	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
b 33 1/3% support test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2) (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Form 990-EZ	Other Expenses	Statement	1
Description		Amount	
TEACHING SUPPLIES		4027.	
TELEPHONE		1875.	
TRAVEL & LODGING		391.	
PAYROLL TAXES		11784.	
OFFICE & ADMIN EXPENSES		1384.	
STORAGE		1320.	
TRANSPORTATION & AUTO		8052.	
STUDENT AWARDS		2945.	
Total to Form 990-EZ, line 16		31778.	

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Information Regarding Transfers
Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts

Statement 2

- A) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? [] Yes [X] No

- B) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . [] Yes [X] No

SPARK STUDENT INTEREST IN MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE USING A HANDS ON APPROACH

Form 990-EZ	Other Program Services	Statement	4
Description		Grants	Expenses
SEE ATTACHED FOR OTHER PROGRAMS		0.	13036.
Total to Form 990-EZ, line 31			13036.

THE WHIZKIDS FOUNDATION INC
STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICES
20-0792574

Primary purpose/main goal of WhizKids: The main goal of WhizKids is to spark student interest in mathematics and the sciences. We do this through our various programs, which will be listed below. Essentially, the goal is to bring the hands-on aspects of these subjects to the students so that they can learn the direct real-life applications of math and science.

The six largest programs we are currently running are:

1) The Exciting World of Science: (Program in progress since 2002)
In this program, WhizKids has designed hands-on, activity-based modules in the STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) areas to complement in-school curricula. Each module follows national and state standards and has been designed to contain a lecture segment and a hands-on laboratory segment. Currently, modules in biology, genetics, chemistry, earth science, cartography, nutrition and physics have been developed. Our staff members visit schools either during the school day or for after school programs (depending on the school district) and teach students in grades 4-8. They teach the above mentioned modules and then do the hands-on labs with the students. These labs are usually somewhat high tech and are not experiments the students would usually see at school. Once again, the idea is to spark the students' interest as much as possible. Also, because the modules are based on national and Massachusetts educational frameworks standards, they help the students prepare for the MCAS exam and follow with what the students are learning in their traditional school curricula.

We provide the teaching staff (comprised of PhD candidates, master's students, medical school and dentistry school students), and all of the materials at no cost to the public schools that we are working with. To date, this is our most extensive program. We are working with approximately 3,000 students from communities around Massachusetts. Our year-long programs have been running in the following Massachusetts communities: Everett, Revere, Peabody, Ipswich, Marblehead, Boston, Roxbury and Jamaica Plain.

2) Science Fair Projects in Schools: (Program in progress since 2002)
WhizKids teaches a year long science fair preparation program. During the first half of the school year WhizKids staff teach students about the scientific method, including concepts such as: purpose, hypothesis, materials, methods, results, conclusions, etc. Students are given a simple project and are taught the concepts previously mentioned. During the second half of the school year, they are asked to come up with their own science fair project idea and are guided through the steps once again. WhizKids also organizes a final school science fair and provides the materials and judges for the final event. There is no cost to the public schools participating.

Our science fair program has served over 250 students from schools in Massachusetts communities such as Marblehead and Peabody.

3) Field Trips and Presentations: (Program in progress since 2002)
WhizKids helps to arrange and pay for field trips that can be scheduled to visit a variety of locations. Before the field trip, WhizKids gives presentations to illustrate a particular topic. The information is reinforced at the location of the field trip. Current WhizKids field trip locations include:

The Museum of Science (in progress since 2004), The New England Aquarium (in progress since 2005), MITRE (in progress since 2006), The McAuliffe Space Center (in progress since 2006), Massachusetts Institute of Technology (in progress since 2002), The MIT Museum (in progress since 2002).

Once again the mission is to take students to locations where they can learn more about the practical applications of real science. The WhizKids teaching staff provide instructional lectures and guide the students on the trips. Other than paying for transportation, there is no cost to the public schools once again. We have worked with students from many schools around Massachusetts. In total, approximately 1000 students have benefited from this program.

4) Motivational Speaking Engagements: (Program in progress since 2002)
In this program WhizKids staff are invited to attend and speak at career-day events. They are asked to speak about their experiences as scientists in order to motivate youngsters to consider pursuing careers in math, science, medicine or engineering. Members of the WhizKids staff have attended over 20 career days and have reached over 500 students in communities across Massachusetts, New York and California.

5) Science Day Development: (Program in progress since 2005)
This program is called CSI Comes to Boston. It is a single science day that can be designed for both school groups and larger organizations! This program is specifically tailored to the needs of the organization we are working with.

Students are invited to participate in a day-long science experience where they solve a mock crime using forensic science techniques in Biology, Chemistry and Physics. All lectures and experiments follow Massachusetts Board of Education guidelines. WhizKids teaching staff have created the lectures and experiments. We organize the materials, and provide qualified staff and presenters for the event. The goal of this program is to provide a single day-long experience where students are treated like real forensic investigators. At the end of the day, they must present their findings to their parents and peers in an oral presentation format. These oral presentations describe the results obtained during experimentation. The students involved in this program have come from dozens of schools from around Massachusetts and Rhode Island. To date, we have worked with approximately 700 students for this program. The CSI Comes to Boston program has been held at both MIT and at New England Biolabs.

6) The Art of Entrepreneurship: (Program in progress since 2006)
WhizKids and NECINA (the New England Chinese Information and Network

Association) have co-designed and are co-running an entrepreneurship contest called "YES" (Youth Entrepreneurship Service). Students will attend lectures given by successful entrepreneurs, learn how to write a business plan, and will compete in a business plan contest. In our first year of running this program, 24 students signed up to participate.

For the last two years we have had 50 students participating in the program. In 2006 and 2007 the program took place at MIT's Sloan Business school. In 2008 the program took place at Babson College's Business School.

Students compete for cash prizes and internship opportunities with companies such as Deloitte and Touche, EMC and at the Massachusetts State House.

The goal of this program is to teach students how to be entrepreneurs. In today's world it is important to learn how to integrate science and entrepreneurship. The YES program teaches this important concept. The students involved in this program have come from over 24 different schools from around Massachusetts.