



# Summer at Emerson 2017

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## Explore Your Curiosities

**June 26 - August 18, 2017**

### **Camp Hours**

Morning Camp: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Lunch Hour: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  
Afternoon Camp: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

### **Child Care Hours**

Before Camp: 8:00am - 9:00am  
After Camp: 4:00pm - 6:00pm  
*available completely on a drop-in basis*

### **Summer at Emerson Mission**

At *Summer at Emerson*, we believe each child is unique and deserves the highest quality programs we can offer to help them grow and develop. Our staff is committed to upholding the high standards of Emerson School while challenging the students to discover and enhance individual talents and creative abilities. Throughout our summer camp, we give opportunities for each person to grow, explore, discover, create, imagine, play, and have fun!

*Summer at Emerson enrolls students without regard to race, sex, religion, national or ethnic origin, or physical handicap.*

# Summer at Emerson 2017 Information

## Program Overview

*Summer at Emerson* is open to all students, regardless of school attended. We offer eight individual weeks of half-day camps for children who have completed grades K-8 during the 2016-2017 school year. Morning (9am-12pm) and afternoon (1-4pm) camps can be selected during the same week to enjoy a full-day of fun. Enroll in as many educational and fun camps as you like!

## Grade Levels

All camps are designed for students completing grades specified in the camp description during the 2016-2017 school year. Grade levels are set by the instructors and will not be altered.

## Before and After Camp Child Care

Child care is available before and after camp on a drop-in basis each day. Before camp child care runs from 8-9am for \$6/day. After camp child care runs from 4-6pm for \$6/hour. **There is a strict \$4/minute per child late fee for all campers picked up after 6pm.** Child care charges are billed to your account and sent via email. **Note: if your child arrives before 8:50am or is picked up after 4:10pm, you will be charged for child care.**

## Lunch and Recess

The lunch period (12-1pm) includes supervised lunch and outdoor recess time. This hour is provided free of charge if morning and afternoon camps are chosen during the same week. The lunch hour may be added for \$10/day for our half-day attendees on a drop-in basis. Your account will be billed for this time and sent via email. **Note: If your child attends half-day camp and is picked up after 12:10pm or arrives before 12:50pm, you will be charged for child care.**

## Lunch

Campers who are registered for a morning and afternoon camp during the same week have lunch and recess from 12-1pm supervised by *Summer at Emerson* staff. Campers must bring their own lunch and drink each day. We do not have lunch service, drinks, or refrigeration available at *Summer at Emerson*. Microwaves are available.

## Snacks

Daily snacks with apple juice are provided by *Summer at Emerson* for each morning and afternoon camp. We will happily find a replacement snack for campers with food allergies but not for finicky eaters. The snack schedule will be posted each week for all campers and parents to see. Typical snacks include: bagels, animal crackers, pretzels, Cheez-Its, cereal bars, fruit snacks, etc. Fresh fruit is always available for campers on the sign in tables throughout each day. Campers are always welcome to bring snacks from home.

## Camp Fees

Half-day camp fees range from \$120-\$150, as noted with each camp's description. Camp fees are not pro-rated for any reason. A non-refundable deposit of \$25 per half-day camp plus a one-time registration fee of \$15 per camper is required at time of registration. There is a \$25 fee for returned checks and an \$8 fee for ACH errors.

## Registration & Payment

Online registration begins at 12:01am on February 1, 2017. A non-refundable deposit of \$25 per half day camp plus a one-time registration fee of \$15 per camper is required at time of registration. We accept payment through electronic funds transfer, VISA and MasterCard. **All balances are due June 1, 2017.** If camps are added after June 1st, payment in full is required at time of registration. All paper checks received will be processed electronically. Camp confirmation will be emailed immediately after payment is processed.

## Camp Withdrawals

Remaining balances, less deposit, will be refunded for withdrawals made before June 1, 2017. Those who withdraw after this date are responsible for the full fee. Exceptions will be considered for medical circumstances with a doctor's note.

## Camp Cancellations

*Summer at Emerson* reserves the right to cancel any camp if minimum enrollment is not met. If this is the case, you will be notified immediately via email. Deposits for cancelled camps will be applied toward your balance or refunded. Every effort is made to avoid this possibility.

## Waiting Lists

Many camps fill quickly, so register early. Once a camp is full, you may choose to join the online waiting list. There is no deposit to join a waiting list and you will be notified via email if a spot becomes available.

## Off Campus Trips

School buses provide off-campus transportation for field trips. Campers signed up for these camps are required to complete the online Field Trip Authorization Form online with registration.

## **Health Form**

Your child's health information is required to register for any camp at *Summer at Emerson*. Health information, including insurance information, will be collected online during registration. Please be sure to note if your child has any allergies, medically-necessary dietary restrictions, or needs to take medication while at camp.

## **Medication**

Campers who require medication during camp hours must have a completed Medication Authorization Form on file (found in the Document Center online). Prescription medications require a physician's signature and all medications must be submitted to the Summer Office in their original containers. No camper may be in possession of any medications. Medication will remain in the *Summer at Emerson* office and dispensed to campers as needed. This includes emergency medication for allergic reactions, prescription medications, and over-the-counter medications.

## **Additional Information**

Our goal at *Summer at Emerson* is for every camper to enjoy his/her experience at camp. If your child has any special considerations/accommodations which may help ease his/her transition into camp, please share this information with us during the registration process or by contacting the Summer Program Director at [summer@emerson-school.org](mailto:summer@emerson-school.org). This confidential information will only be shared with staff members in direct contact with your child, on an as-needed basis. We strive to get to know each camper and to make him/her comfortable with us; your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

## **Drop-Off and Pick-Up: Electronic Sign In and Out with PIN**

Each day a parent/guardian must walk each camper inside and sign in on our iPads with a personalized identification number (PIN). This number will be emailed out to all parents the week before your child attends camp and will include a PIN for each adult that is authorized to pick up your child. At the end of each day, a parent/guardian must come into the building to use his/her PIN to sign out on our iPads and pick up their camper(s). No camper will be permitted to leave the building without an adult. Please do not share your PIN with anyone and if you need to add another person, email the Summer Director at [summer@emerson-school.org](mailto:summer@emerson-school.org).

## **Electronics**

Campers should not bring electronics with them to camp. Video games, laptops, cell phones, and cameras are not allowed at camp. The only exception to this is when needed specifically for a certain camp (Stop Motion, Digital Photography, etc.). In those cases, electronic devices can be used during camp time ONLY and then stored in his/her locker or at the *Summer at Emerson* office. Electronic devices are not to be used at recess or in before or after camp child care.

## **Sunscreen**

Apply sunscreen to your child before arriving at camp. If a second application is needed, please provide sunscreen that is clearly marked with your child's full name. We will remind students to reapply sunscreen after lunch, before going out for recess. A sunscreen application waiver must be completed online before we can assist your child. *Summer at Emerson* can not supply sunscreen for any camper.

## **Photography**

During camp, your child's photograph may be taken and possibly posted to our *Summer at Emerson* flickr account. These photos may also be used in future Summer at Emerson publications, social media promotions or advertisements. It is our policy not to publish children's names with their photos. Please contact the Summer Program Director in writing prior to your child attending camp if you do not want your child photographed.

## **Birthday Treats**

If you would like to celebrate your child's birthday at camp, please contact the Summer Director at least one week in advance to coordinate with your child's instructor(s). In order to be inclusive for everyone, we celebrate birthdays at *Summer at Emerson* with non-food treats. Some ideas include: Play-Doh, eraser, small toy, stickers, bubbles, etc.

## **Family Pets**

Due to campers' allergies and fears, please do not bring pets into the building when dropping off or picking up your child at *Summer at Emerson*.

## **Facilities & Staff**

Emerson School is located just ten minutes southwest of downtown Ann Arbor on a beautiful, 20 acre, rural setting. The air-conditioned classrooms, technology labs, Performing Arts Theater, and gymnasium, as well as the outdoor sports fields, playground, and nature areas, will be fully utilized throughout the summer. All camps are designed and run by a professional staff of caring and experienced teachers. *Summer at Emerson* is fully licensed by the State of Michigan as a child care provider and the majority of our staff members are CPR and First Aid certified.

**TRADITIONAL CHESS CAMP** *Completed Grades K-8*

**\*This is a full-day camp**

A long-standing and popular Summer at Emerson tradition, this week of challenging chess play and expert instruction is open to chess players of all ability levels from beginners who have never played before to experts who regularly compete in tournaments. Campers are split into two groups based on chess playing experience to have daily instruction time, game play and recess breaks. A friendly chess tournament will take place on Friday and parents are invited to attend a mini awards session Friday at 3:45pm. **Instructors:** John Smalec & Fred Kung **Full-Day Fee:** \$250 **Limit:** 30

**SEUSSASTIC SUMMER DAYS** *Completed Grades K-2*

Are you the long lost Thing 3? A citizen of Whoville? Then join us for a week of Dr. Seuss-themed fun! Each day, we will read a Dr. Seuss book and do activities, make crafts, and play games based on that book. Oh, the places we'll go!

**Instructor:** Elsa Musko **Fee:** \$125 **Limit:** 14

**SPEED & AGILITY I** *Completed Grades K-2*

Learn and experience ways to make yourself faster, quicker, and more explosive for whatever athletic pursuit you favor. Strength, plyometrics, running form, sport-specific adaptation of exercise, core and balance training - it's all here. Come get a great workout in this summer! This camp is also offered during Week 7 PM. **Instructor:** Lenny Dale **Fee:** \$120 **Limit:** 18

**GALAXY OF ADVENTURE** *Completed Grades K-2*

Everyone knows Jedi, but the Galaxy is a very big place, with rebels and Sith, clones and droids, starships and monsters. Join us as we explore it all from Coruscant to Tatooine. We'll uncover mysteries of the force, discover new sectors and new species, and maybe even make the Kessel Run in under 12 parsecs. A universe of fun awaits at Galaxy of Adventure!

**Instructor:** Kyle Zill **Fee:** \$125 **Limit:** 16

**THAT'S MAGIC!** *Completed Grades 3-5*

Have you ever wondered how a magician fools you? We will give you the secrets behind the tricks and teach you how to fool your friends with easy-to-do sleight of hand, card tricks, and more. **Instructor:** Simon Burchill **Fee:** \$135 **Limit:** 10

**PROJECT RUNWAY** *Completed Grades 3-6*

Do you love to design clothes? Do you dream about being able to make your own creation? Here is your chance! Learn how to hand sew. We'll start out making a hat, a tote bag, and maybe even a top. Each day we will work on a different project with a variety of fabrics and trims. You will be able to make unique pieces representing your unique personality. On Friday we will have a fashion show on stage to show off your work! **Instructors:** Marchell Burgess & Linda Lakshminarayanan **Fee:** \$140 **Limit:** 20

**MAKING MOVIES I** *Completed Grades 3-6*

Do you like to watch videos on YouTube? If so, this is the camp for you. We'll dabble in stop motion, green screen, and voice overs, along with many other tricks of the trade. At the end of the week, campers will have a nice assortment of videos to share. This camp is also offered during Week 8 AM. **Instructor:** John Evans **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 12

**ULTIMATE FRISBEE** *Completed Grades 3-8*

Learn and play one of the biggest up-and-coming sports in the country. Ultimate frisbee is a combination of soccer and football; you must run the field like in soccer, but in order to score you must catch the frisbee in the end zone. This is a non-contact sport that encourages passing, teamwork, and running to open spaces. Learn the ins and outs of the game, including all the rules and how to throw a frisbee in different ways. This game is for all ages and all athletic levels. Plain and simple, it's impossible to not have fun playing this electric sport. **Instructor:** Alex Heidtke **Fee:** \$120 **Limit:** 12

**COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING** *Completed Grades 6-12*

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## **FAB ART: FUN AND BEAUTIFUL! I** *Completed Grades K-2*

Everything we create is FAB – *Fun And Beautiful* - as we explore watercolor techniques, papers, 3D art and perspective. Design FUN art featuring unique masks, fish that grow and even lovable minions. Create BEAUTIFUL art as we fold and cut paper in unique ways, paint tonal gradations, learn to crop images, and invent your own designs. Let your creativity flow to make FAB art! **Instructor:** Abrakadoodle **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 18

## **LEGO PHYSICS I** *Completed Grades K-2*

Back by popular demand, campers will build a variety of models with a Science and Technology LEGO set. Working as a team, campers each assemble part of a model and then join their parts to complete the building project. The models demonstrate various physical science and technology concepts, including forces and motion, simple machines, measurement, energy, magnetism, and more. We will also experiment with our own designs during extension activities. This camp is also offered during Week 8 AM. **Instructor:** Brain Monkeys **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 16

## **SPY SCHOOL** *Completed Grades 2-4*

If you've ever dreamed of being a spy, this camp is for you. We've brought back the camp that will teach you the secret skills needed to be a great spy. Learn to blend into your environment, send secret messages, outwit the enemy, and save the day! **Instructor:** Simon Burchill **Fee:** \$140 **Limit:** 14

## **BUG CAMP** *Completed Grades 2-5*

The grounds at Emerson are just crawling, hopping, and flying with bugs. We will take nature walks each day looking for many different insects and other creepy crawlies. Leave your Off at home for this camp. **Instructor:** John Evans **Fee:** \$125 **Limit:** 14

## **STRENGTH TRAINING** *Completed Grades 3-6*

For virtually anything you want to get in shape for, strength training can provide a very effective and efficient means to your goal. This camp will safely provide instruction and practice in free weight and body weight exercise, with the guiding principle of 'train, don't strain'. Led by Emerson's own PE teacher, campers will leave with the knowledge of how to safely and scientifically gain strength and confidence. **Instructor:** Lenny Dale **Fee:** \$120 **Limit:** 12

## **DISC GOLF** *Completed Grades 3-8*

Come try a new sport! Together, we will learn how to throw a frisbee, aim at targets, run around and take time to relax. Through inside and outside games, we'll learn the rules and regulations of the sport of disc golf while having fun and building friendships! **Instructor:** Sam Boughton **Fee:** \$130 **Limit:** 12

## **FABULOUS FELT** *Completed Grades 4-8*

The latest crafting craze is felt! In this camp, we'll make a variety of projects from bags to flowers to animals and more. Some sewing is involved, but no experience necessary. Come join us! **Instructor:** Elsa Musko **Fee:** \$125 **Limit:** 12

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# Counselor in Training Program

The Counselor-in-Training (CIT) program at *Summer at Emerson* provides an opportunity for Middle and High School students to develop leadership skills in a comfortable atmosphere. Interested students who have completed grades 6-12 will learn what it takes to be a counselor in our summer program and enhance their leadership abilities.

Led by Sam Heidtke, *Summer at Emerson* instructor, past counselor and current Emerson School Kindergarten teacher, CITs will work as a team, in small groups, and individually to learn about working with young children in a summer camp environment. Upon successful completion of training, CITs will be invited back to *Summer at Emerson* as a Junior Counselor to use their new skills and assist with one full-day week of camp.

The CIT program is held during the week of June 26-30, 2017 from 9:00am - 4:00pm. Attendance during this week is **mandatory**. Please note that there are a limited number of CIT spaces available and only a select number of Junior Counselor spaces available each week. Students who have participated in the CIT program in the past and would like to return as a Junior Counselor this year should email [summer@emerson-school.org](mailto:summer@emerson-school.org) for a separate application; the training week is not required to be repeated.

**Applications are due by March 15, 2017**; after collecting all applications, all decisions will be made and a response will be emailed to you by March 31, 2017. There is no application fee and if accepted to the CIT program, the \$250 camp fee is due by June 1, 2017. The week as a Junior Counselor has no charge from 9am-4pm; child care is available from 8-9am and 4-6pm at \$6/hour.

## CIT Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School and Grade (2016-2017): \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list in order of preference (1-3) the following weeks you are available to return as a Junior Counselor:

\_\_\_\_ Week 3 July 10-14

\_\_\_\_ Week 6 July 31-August 4

\_\_\_\_ Week 4 July 17-21

\_\_\_\_ Week 7 August 7-11

\_\_\_\_ Week 5 July 24-28

\_\_\_\_ Week 8 August 14-18

**On a separate sheet of paper, please detail your experience with children, volunteer activities, hobbies, interests and explain why you would be a great addition to the Summer at Emerson staff. Also include any specific camps you may have interest in assisting with as a Junior Counselor keeping in mind that Junior Counselors are generally assigned to K-2 camps.**

We certify that all of the included application information is accurate. We understand that there is limited space available in the program per week and our first choice may not be available.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signaure: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit completed application by **March 15, 2017** to:

Rose Hacker, Director of *Summer at Emerson*, 5425 Scio Church Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

## Week 2 • July 5-7

### No camp on Monday, July 3rd or Tuesday, July 4th

### Individual, Full-Day Field Trips

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For the week of July 5-7, we are offering individual days of field trip camps that are designed to offer exciting experiences, foster new friendships, and also to be flexible to parents' schedules. These individual days are open to all campers who have completed grades K-8 during the 2016-2017 school year.

Each day, we'll divide the campers into small groups by grade and head out for our field trip promptly at 9am. The trips and activities will be led and supervised by *Summer at Emerson* Staff and will occur rain or shine, so send your child dressed appropriately. Snacks are provided each day. Cheese pizza lunch from Cottage Inn is provided on Wednesday; send a lunch with your child on Thursday and Friday.

You can register for the days individually as needed. Each day is a full-day option only; no half-day options are available. Each day will have activities from 9am-4pm. Before and after camp child care is available from 8-9am and 4-6pm at \$6/hour. It is imperative that all campers arrive on time as we will be boarding a school bus first thing after taking attendance. All campers will attend the field trip each day; no one will remain at school. A non-refundable deposit of \$10 per day is due upon registration and full payment is due by June 1, 2017. There is no camp on Monday, July 3rd or Tuesday, July 4th.

#### **Wednesday, July 5th**

Full-Day (9am-4pm) Fee: \$75

#### **Zap Zone**

Additional Child Care (8-9am & 4-6pm): \$6/hour

We will visit Zap Zone on Carpenter Road in the morning where everyone will have the opportunity to play Laser Tag, ride the bumper cars, shoot the Canon Blasters, and play games in the arcade. We will return to Emerson for cheese pizza lunch from Cottage Inn and various activities in the afternoon, including: indoor sports, crafts, lanyards, outdoor recess, games, and more.

#### **Thursday, July 6th**

Full-Day (9am-4pm) Fee: \$85

#### **Imagination Station**

Additional Child Care (8-9am & 4-6pm): \$6/hour

A comfortable charter bus will take us to the Imagination Station in Toledo where we will break into small groups to explore the hands-on museum. Campers will need to bring their own lunches, complete with drink, and carry them throughout the day. We will provide draw string backpacks to each camper.

#### **Friday, July 7th**

Full-Day (9am-4pm) Fee: \$75

#### **Creature Conservancy**

Additional Child Care (8-9am & 4-6pm): \$6/hour

We will visit the Creature Conservatory in Ann Arbor to learn about endangered species and meet some rare animals. Pack your own lunch to eat once we return to Emerson. In the afternoon, we will have a variety of choose-your-own activities, including: gym games, outdoor recess, lanyards, games and more.

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## **MR. LEONARD'S PE GAMES** *Completed Grades K-2*

Spend the week running, playing and having fun while participating in a variety of games related to physical education. We will play sports games as well as field day games, backyard sports and obstacles courses. Not only will we have a blast being physically active, we'll be making friends and having fun! **Instructor:** Mr. Leonard **Fee:** \$120 **Limit:** 20

## **ART BLAST STEAM CAMP** *Completed Grades K-2*

Calling all boys and girls who have a creative, curious mind and like to explore! Learn about how *Science* is an inspiration for many artists. Boost your imagination while you play and paint with magnets, explore robotic sculptures and *Technology*. Develop your *Engineering* skills and design your dream house! Create *Artistic Math* puzzles and much more while you ignite your creativity. **Instructor:** Abrakadoodle **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 18

## **GIRLS MATH BLASTERS** *Completed Grades K-2*

Come enhance your math skills through engaging and purposeful games and activities designed specifically for girls. We will play, dance, create and compete. Campers will think it's all fun and games, but adults will know better. Using the Count Me In Math program, we will use an approach that's out of the box and away from the desk that lets girls collaborate to solve challenging problems and strengthen their math skills. **Instructor:** Elsa Musko **Fee:** \$125 **Limit:** 12

## **VIDEO GAME DESIGN** *Completed Grades K-2*

Creative thinking, teamwork and communication are some of the tools you'll use in this camp. Using Scratch, a learning tool and a visual programming language developed by MIT, we will create games, animations, stories, and art. Campers draw pictures, add sound and movement, and share their projects with the class. These activities help students understand mathematical and computational concepts and the process of design. **Instructor:** Brain Monkeys **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 16

## **BAKING EXTRAVAGANZA** *Completed Grades 3-5*

Learn the basics of baking; it'll be fun and delicious! We'll try our hand at cupcakes, muffins, cookies, and other sweet treats. We will learn how to make our own frosting from scratch. Campers will have the option to consume their creations as well as take some home. This camp will include the following food items: flour, sugar, salt, eggs, chocolate, and milk.

**Instructor:** Sam Heidtke **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 12

## **BEST OF BIEDERMAN** *Completed Grades 3-4*

This camp is a collection of the best science activities! Larry has a million explosive science experiments and this is the camp to see the best of them all! We will safely make fire in unusual ways, explore the awesome properties of liquid nitrogen and many more exciting chemical and physical reactions. **Instructor:** Larry Biederman **Fee:** \$140 **Limit:** 16

## **PERCUSSION CAMP** *Completed Grades 3-6*

We'll be dropping some incredible beats this summer and you're invited! In Percussion Camp, we'll explore many different styles of drumming. We'll be hands-on with hand drums, we won't be chicken with drumsticks, and we'll march together to the beats of our own drums. All levels of experience are welcome. **Instructor:** Kyle Zill **Fee:** \$120 **Limit:** 12

## **BUILDING OUR PERMACULTURE GARDEN** *Completed Grades 3-8*

Help to tend and add to Emerson's new Permaculture garden! We'll start by learning about what "Permaculture" really is, cozy up to worms, sing a few songs, and play a game or two to help make this learning fun! We will then choose one major project to accomplish together - perhaps planting a fruit tree or bush, building a bench or frame, digging a swale, who knows?! We will then put what we've learned into action by planting, tending our compost bins, adding mulch, weeding, and enjoying some of Emerson's first harvests! **Instructor:** Matt Nolan **Fee:** \$140 **Limit:** 14

## **AMIGURUMI** *Completed Grades 4-8*

Join Sue on a week-long journey to bring your amigurumi creatures to life - a pig, panda, fish or monster - the possibilities are endless! Amigurumi is the Japanese art of crocheting small stuffed animals or creatures. This is a great class for learning how to crochet, plus you get to craft your very own creature to show off to friends! **Instructor:** Sue Beech **Fee:** \$130 **Limit:** 10

## **MODEL ROCKETRY** *Completed Grades 4-8*

Are you interested in designing, building, and launching model rockets? Then join us and we'll build and blast both fuel-powered rockets and water-powered pop bottle rockets. Each camper will build rockets of his/her own and we'll take turns blasting them off! **Instructor:** Mike Wilson **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 12

## **WILDERNESS TRAINING** *Completed Grades 5-8*

What would you do if you ever got caught in the wild? We'll study and practice all the skills you need to survive: how to start a fire - even without matches - then cook and prepare food over it. We'll also build a shelter and share some fun survival tips and tricks. All of these techniques can be learned safely at camp. We will be making bacon and French toast, orange cupcakes, and banana boats. **Instructor:** Simon Burchill **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 10

## **SHARK TANK BOOT CAMP: BE THE NEXT GREAT ENTREPRENEUR!** *Completed Grades 6-8*

In this hands-on bootcamp, you will bring your ideas and passion to life and present your entrepreneurial projects to group of startup founders and UM faculty members. Maybe you have the next great startup, product, or world-changing idea within you. Your entrepreneurial project will also make for great content in the college admission digital portfolio - an admissions process for many universities that starts in ninth grade. This camp is hosted by DistinguishMe, a student training company co-founded by Dr. Matt Gibson, Director of Undergraduate Education at UM, and Moses Lee, Co-founder of Seelio and UM Faculty. **Instructor:** DistinguishMe **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 22

## **HAVING A BALL!** *Completed Grades K-2*

Tennis, gator, soccer, basketball, whiffle, and the list goes on! Come play lots of different games with lots of different balls inside and out! **Instructor:** Molly Lipton **Fee:** \$120 **Limit:** 16

## **STORYTELLING WITH LEGO I** *Completed Grades K-2*

Back by popular demand - campers will draw their own storyboard and build with LEGO pieces and minifigures to create their very own stories. Using the LEGO Education StoryStarter kits, this camp combines the fun of playing with LEGO and the reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills that come with storytelling. This camp is also offered during Week 7PM. **Instructor:** Brain Monkeys **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 16

## **UNDER THE SEA ART CAMP I** *Completed Grades K-2*

Make a big splash and join us for adventures in our *Under the Sea Art Camp*. Campers will learn all about jellyfish, dolphins, whales and mermaids! There's nothing fishy about using cool tools and materials to create fun paintings, collages, sculptures and more. You won't get wet but you'll make some new friends and have tons of FUN under the sea! This camp is also offered during Week 8 AM. **Instructor:** Abrakadoodle **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 18

## **LEGO LAND** *Completed Grades K-2*

Are you ready to enter the world of LEGOs? Come ready to create, invent, and build our own little world. Each day will bring new challenges and obstacles. We'll create a rainbow of creativity that everyone will enjoy! **Instructor:** Kyle Zill **Fee:** \$125 **Limit:** 16

## **WILDERNESS TRAINING JR** *Completed Grades 2-4*

Spend the week learning the basics of camping: setting up tents, whittling sticks, building fires, roasting marshmallows, making s'mores, and much much more! All of these techniques can be learned safely at camp under the guidance of experienced camper Simon Burchill. **Instructor:** Simon Burchill **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 10

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## **LEARN TO SEW** *Completed Grades 3-5*

Campers will learn basic sewing skills using a sewing machine in this camp. We will explore how to lay out a pattern, use interfacing, sew a seam and use our new skills to create several small projects of your choice. A glasses case, lanyard, and a scrunchie are only a few of the projects that are planned. **Instructor:** Sue Beech **Fee:** \$130 **Limit:** 10

## **LADIES LEARNING MATH** *Completed Grades 3-6*

Calling all young ladies! Come join us to enhance your math skills through engaging and purposeful games designed specifically for girls. The unique approach of this camp sets girls up for success by providing a place to practice, create and compete in math in a supportive setting. Building confidence in math skills has never been more fun! **Instructor:** Elsa Musko **Fee:** \$125 **Limit:** 12

## **ORIGAMI & KIRIGAMI** *Completed Grades 3-6*

Ever wondered how to fold your own origami? Curious about kirigami, the art of folding and cutting paper in intricate designs? Join Lisa for some creative fun! Whether you're a beginner or an experienced folder, you'll create some amazing paper art in no time. **Instructor:** Lisa Wilson **Fee:** \$125 **Limit:** 12

## **STEAMPUNK CAMP** *Completed Grades 4-8*

Steampunk is defined as "a genre of science fiction that has a historical setting and typically features steam-powered machinery rather than advanced technology." With this in mind, "Steampunk Camp" is a role-play class where campers can imagine, design, and create various steampunk components such as costumes, ship models, character development, and equipment, all of which will be connected to their imaginary steampunk adventure scenario. First, we'll be introduced to several steampunk-based adventures and asked to choose a setting, role and name that best suits our interests and character persona. Then, we'll dive in to design and make clothing, equipment, jewelry, documents, devices, and ship models that appropriately complement our own chosen steampunk roles. To cap it all off, campers will create faux-vintage steampunk photos to create a steampunk adventure memory book. **Instructor:** Mike Wilson **Fee:** \$140 **Limit:** 12

## **AROUND THE WORLD IN THE KITCHEN** *Completed Grades 4-8*

Get ready to take a culinary adventure to different continents and cultures, far and wide, as we explore the tastes of food from around the world. This class will show you how much fun and easy cooking international dishes can be. We will tour global cuisines, including Italian, Mexican, African, and Asian, and learn about the importance in each specific culture while we cook. You'll also work alongside other young chefs, learning kitchen fundamentals, knife skills, proper sanitation and much more. **Instructor:** Jyl Barnett Nolan **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 14

## **BEST OF BIEDERMAN** *Completed Grades 5-8*

This camp is a collection of the best science activities! Larry has a million explosive science experiments and this is the camp to see the best of them all! We will safely make fire in unusual ways, explore the awesome properties of liquid nitrogen and many more exciting chemical and physical reactions. **Instructor:** Larry Biederman **Fee:** \$140 **Limit:** 16

## **GOOOOOAAAAAALLLLLLL!!!** *Completed Grades K-2*

Soccer skills, drills, games, races, and lots of FUN!! For beginner or experienced soccer players, this camp is going to be a blast! Don't forget your water bottle to stay hydrated throughout the week. **Instructor:** Molly Lipton **Fee:** \$120 **Limit:** 16

## **SUPER HEROES** *Completed Grades K-2*

Put on your capes, masks, and utility belts: we have crime fighting to do! Emerson has a bad guy or two that need to be brought to justice. Feel free to dress-up as any or all of your favorite heroes each day to make sure we can outsmart and capture "Emerson's Evil Eluder." **Instructor:** Alex Heidtke **Fee:** \$135 **Limit:** 16

## **KIDS ON CANVAS I** *Completed Grades K-2*

Get ready for a painting adventure that features fabulous artists, acrylic painting techniques, and most importantly, buckets of fun creating artwork on canvases! Create paintings that explore patterns, include texture, and incorporate fun designs and eye-popping portraits. Grab a paintbrush and have a world of fun learning about amazing artwork from Turkey to Iceland to Korea and back! This camp is also offered during Week 8 PM. **Instructor:** Abrakadoodle **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 18

## **CHESS STRATEGIES** *Completed Grades K-8*

Want to learn more about the game of chess in a stress-free environment? Join us as we learn about individual moves, how to analyze the board in play, among many other chess strategies. There will of course be time for game play to practice your new skills. This camp is for beginning and advanced players. **Instructors:** John Smalec & Fred Kung **Fee:** \$120 **Limit:** 18

## **STOP MOTION VIDEO MAKING** *Completed Grades 2-6*

Try your hand at making a stop motion movie. Together we will write the script, design the sets, and then you direct and film your own movie using our cameras and Mac Lab. Learn how to use the computer program so that you can take your skills home and build on everything you've learned long after camp ends! **Instructor:** Simon Burchill **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 10

## **RUBE EXPRESS** *Completed Grades 2-4*

Like our famous full-day Rube Goldberg Camp, we will use our vast stock of ramps, tubes, balls, media cases, toys, and other random objects with lots of duct tape to create crazy contraptions that accomplish simple jobs in this camp. Come prepared to work in teams where we will challenge you with different building goals that can be completed within each day of this half-day camp. This camp is offered in a full-day format during Week 5. **Instructor:** Larry Biederman **Fee:** \$135 **Limit:** 16

## **SPORTS, SPORTS, SPORTS** *Completed Grades 3-5*

Come play outdoor sports with your friends! We will learn and play a variety of different games each day – some of which you may know and some of which we will learn together. Bring your imagination because we will also invent a new sport that we can play throughout the week! **Instructor:** Bryan Seymour **Fee:** \$120 **Limit:** 16

## **CHOCOLATIER** *Completed Grades 3-8*

What would Summer at Emerson be without Chocolatier camp?! This camp is back to teach you how to make chocolates from scratch. You will learn to distinguish the difference between semi-sweet, bittersweet, and confectionary coating. We will make truffles, turtles, chocolate-covered strawberries, and chocolates stuffed with hand-made fillings. Bonbons covered with chocolate and adorned with chocolate frosting are sure to please. **Instructor:** Amparo Herbert **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 15

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## WEEK 4 MORNING CAMPS CONTINUED

### **RAGNAROK: ULTIMATE DESTINY** *Completed Grades 5-8*

It's back and bigger than ever! After a successful debut in 2016, this GIANT group board game returns. Each player takes on the role of a powerful deity, joins forces with others, completes quests, and battles opponents and the forces of chaos to forge a dominant Pantheon. **Instructor:** Will Purves **Fee:** \$130 **Limit:** 16

### **CO<sub>2</sub>-POWERED DRAGSTERS I** *Completed Grades 4-8*

Design, build, and test your own custom-made, light-weight, wooden drag racer, powered by a CO<sub>2</sub> cartridge. Drag races will be conducted on the last two days of the week and racing trophies will be awarded for various categories. Ladies and gentlemen, start your CO<sub>2</sub> engines! This camp is also offered during Week 8 PM. **Instructor:** Mike Wilson **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 14

### **QUILTING** *Completed Grades 4-8*

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**Instructors:** Leslie Capozzoli & Rebecca Hunter **Full-Day Fee:** \$350 **Limit:** 24

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## **RIDE THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS** *Completed Grades K-2*

Each day will have a theme based on an episode of the celebrated series, *The Magic School Bus*. We will watch Ms. Frizzle and her students' adventures, conduct our own science experiments, and create imaginative projects. Join us for a wild ride!

**Instructor:** Elsa Musko **Fee:** \$120 **Limit:** 14

## **SUPER STRUCTURES** *Completed Grades K-2*

Do you like to build? Want to build your own bridges, super slingers and mousetrap-powered cars? In this camp, a new challenge will be set each day to build an object such as a bridge or a slinger. Bend the rules, but don't break them! We will all learn together basic building skills and teamwork alongside these fun challenges. **Instructor:** Brain Monkeys **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 16

## **LET'S GO CAMPING ART CAMP** *Completed Grades K-2*

Let's have camping fun without leaving the art room! This art camp takes us to an imaginary world where we will hike, create a nature tapestry and learn about wild animals. We will learn all about camping by mapping our campground, designing our own camping trailer and "collecting" bugs in a jar. We'll use our imagination and explore painting, printing, collage, nature tapestry and other art media! **Instructor:** Abrakadoodle **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 18

## **JEDI TRAINING CAMP** *Completed Grades K-2*

Do you have a fascination with all things Star Wars? Do you play with lightsabers, dress up as your favorite character, and watch the movies over and over again? Imaginations will soar during a week of action-packed adventure, fun and even a little education! **Instructor:** Kyle Zill **Fee:** \$125 **Limit:** 16

## **WACKY GAMES** *Completed Grades 2-4*

You've probably played with floating noodles in the pool, but this camp will teach you some of the hundreds of games that you can play with noodles without even getting wet! If you love to swing, dive, build, point, throw, and jump, this camp is perfect for you! This camp is all about playing games with friends, being silly and having fun. **Instructor:** Simon Burchill **Fee:** \$130 **Limit:** 12

## **YOU'VE GOT NEXT - BASKETBALL CAMP** *Completed Grades 3-5*

Dribble, shoot, score, and PLAY some basketball! Learn skills and drills and play games that will enhance your basketball skills. Be sure to bring court shoes and a water bottle. **Instructor:** Molly Lipton **Fee:** \$125 **Limit:** 15

## **JEWELRY MAKING** *Completed Grades 3-5*

Practice basic jewelry construction techniques while you create your own charm necklaces, friendship bracelets and wire-wrapped rings. In jewelry camp, you can create to your heart's content and keep anything you make! This new camp is perfect for anyone with an interest in design and eye for flair. **Instructor:** Lisa Wilson **Fee:** \$135 **Limit:** 12

## **ENGINEERING CHALLENGES** *Completed Grades 3-6*

Engineering contests challenge the building and thinking skills of campers of all ages. Each day will host a different competition. Who can build a contraption to keep an egg from breaking when we drop it from the roof? Can you build a bridge using spaghetti? Prizes await the winner of each competition. **Instructor:** Larry Biederman **Fee:** \$130 **Limit:** 16

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## WEEK 4 AFTERNOON CAMPS CONTINUED

### **DIY RPG ETC** *Completed Grades 5-8*

This week is designed to get your ideas and passion about games out of your head and into reality. From role-playing to board to card to dice to miniatures to chess-like games and everything in between (no electronic games though!), we will make, create, test, and play, play, play! **Instructor:** Will Purves **Fee:** \$130 **Limit:** 12

### **JUNKYARD WARRIORS** *Completed Grades 4-8*

If you like designing, building, and testing machines, devices, structures, and apparatuses from common household materials, then this is the camp for you. Campers will be given various materials and asked to design, build, and test some kind of apparatus according to a number of general requirements. Once the device is built and tested, it will compete against other similarly designed devices in order to determine the Junkyard Champion, which includes an ugly trophy for the winners - all in the name of fun. Past challenges include: catapults, towers, sail cars, mega brush bots, rockets, and demolition derby just to name a few. **Instructor:** Mike Wilson **Fee:** \$145 **Limit:** 14

### **TOPSY TURVY CAKE** *Completed Grades 4-8*

Topsy turvy cakes are very popular and really fun to make. Highly impressive to look at and a blast to decorate, these cakes really let you explore your creative side. We'll learn all about making these awesome cakes and by the end of the week, you'll have designed, baked, constructed and decorated your very own mini 3-tier topsy-turvy cake to take home! This camp will include the following food items: flour, sugar, salt, eggs, chocolate, milk and cheese.

**Instructor:** Carol Kelly **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 12

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## **CRAZY CLAY CREATIONS** *Completed Grades K-2*

Hooray for clay! Roll, pinch, pat, press, paint, and sculpt your way through this creative series that features projects with all kinds of Crayola clay. We'll create Fun 3D sculptures that are dynamic, colorful, and creative! **Instructor:** Abrakadoodle **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 18

## **ELECTRIFYING ELECTRONICS** *Completed Grades K-2*

Come explore electronic snap-on circuits to learn the basics of electricity and then replicate some of the same experiments with wires and alligator clips. Under well-grounded guidance, your students will build and learn about the many types of circuits and how they work. **Instructor:** Brain Monkeys **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 16

## **FOUR SEASONS IN FIVE DAYS** *Completed Grades K-2*

Usually it takes a full year to enjoy all four seasons, but this summer we'll enjoy them all in one week! Each day we'll celebrate a different season with games, crafts, and activities. Get ready to play with snow, plant spring flowers, relax in the sun, make a mini corn maze, and more! **Instructor:** Sam Heidtke **Fee:** \$120 **Limit:** 14

## **CALLING ALL READERS!** *Completed Grades K-2*

Who knew that reading during the summer could be so fun? Come read books by favorite authors followed by games and crafts! Want to make a hat just like the Cat in the Hat's? Or maybe ears just like Elephant and Piggies'? We will be reading books by authors such as Dr. Seuss, Mo Willems, Drew Daywalt, and more. **Instructor:** Eila West **Fee:** \$120 **Limit:** 14

## **BACKYARD MOSAICS** *Completed Grades 2-4*

You don't need a green thumb to create art that will add a breath of fresh air to your home's great outdoors! We are going to roll up our sleeves and get to work building birdhouses, designing flower pots, creating sun catchers, and various other goodies that will create or enhance your home and garden. Bring your love for beauty and nature, leave with beautiful handmade treasures. **Instructor:** Justyna Delaj **Fee:** \$135 **Limit:** 14

## **HAVING A BALL!** *Completed Grades 3-5*

Tennis, gator, soccer, basketball, whiffle, and the list goes on! Come play lots of different games with lots of different balls inside and out! **Instructor:** Molly Lipton **Fee:** \$120 **Limit:** 16

## **SIMON'S SPECIALS I** *Completed Grades 3-6*

Experience the highlights of all of the camps that Simon has offered over the years. Spend a day as if we were in England, enroll in Spy School, face "Survivor" challenges, build a fort, play with slot cars, train sets, and much more! This camp is also offered during Week 7 PM. **Instructor:** Simon Burchill **Fee:** \$140 **Limit:** 14

## **WIZARDING WORLD OF EMERSON** *Completed Grades 3-6*

Hop on the Emerson Express and join the finest witches and wizards! Harry Potter enthusiasts will have the opportunity to engage in spell making, potion brewing, Quidditch playing, and other exciting activities found in the beloved series, as well as participate in a variety of enchanted adventures only found at the Wizarding World of Emerson.

**Instructors:** Amanda Patton & Carly Meloche **Fee:** \$130 **Limit:** 16

## **CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE** *Completed Grades 3-6*

Have you ever wondered how *Choose Your Own Adventure* books are created? In this camp, you'll find out! We will spend the week learning about the *Choose Your Own Adventure* genre as we write our very own books. This camp is perfect for all writers with a big imagination and sense of adventure! **Instructor:** Elsa Musko **Fee:** \$125 **Limit:** 12

## **MASTER CHOCOLATIER** *Completed Grades 3-8*

You thought you knew all about chocolate? Surprise! There is more to try and to get our hands all chocolatey. We will make a chocolate house that will be delicious. We will learn how to make Nutella from scratch and then use it to frost our three different layers of chocolate cake. Let's top it off with hand made chocolate figures! It'll be a glorious week of chocolate making! **Instructor:** Amparo Herbert **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 15

## **CREATIVE WRITING** *Completed Grades 4-8*

Calling all writers! We encourage you to play with your writing and learn to develop the different elements of stories through a variety of games. This camp is for young authors looking to develop their writing, or begin creative writing for the first time. You'll spark a long-lasting appreciation and love for writing. **Instructor:** Alex Heidtke **Fee:** \$120 **Limit:** 12

## **COMIC & MANGA DRAWING** *Completed Grades 4-8*

If you love to draw and enjoy making cartoons, manga, or anime, then this is the camp for you. You will learn about various cartoon techniques including, drawing and shading tricks, creating your own cartoon characters, developing a story board, and creating and placing text and dialogue. **Instructor:** Mike Wilson **Fee:** \$135 **Limit:** 10

## **RUBE GOLDBERG INVENTORS** *Completed Grades 3-8* **\*This is a full-day camp**

Rube Goldberg's inventions accomplished simple jobs through multiple bizarre steps. Inventors in this camp will work in small teams to design and create their own Rube Goldberg-style invention to sharpen their skills in physics, creativity and humor. Teamwork is essential in this super-collaborative camp. We'll use familiar objects such as ramps, rope, tubes, weights, balls, and most importantly, lots of duct tape. Monday through Thursday will have time for constructing, testing, learning and building while Friday will host a show for parents and friends at 10:30am and then celebrate as we tear down for the remainder of the afternoon. **Instructor:** Larry Biederman **Full-Day Fee:** \$250 **Limit:** 30

## **YUMMY ART** *Completed Grades K-2*

Get your spoon, paintbrush and chocolate syrup ready – we’re going to create Art! From cupcake design to mosaics with food to chocolate syrup painting, it’s all about the wonderful and wacky world of food art! We’ll build spaghetti sculptures, learn about food artists and play “foodie” games. We’ll even make our own incredible edibles! No peanut or peanut oils will be used in this camp. **Instructor:** Abrakadoodle **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 18

## **LEGO CAD** *Completed Grades K-2*

Everyone has used LEGO bricks to create and invent everything from cars to castles but what if you could actually see your designs before you built them? With the special design software, students will become their own LEGO building architect. Join us to invent, design and create! **Instructor:** Brain Monkeys **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 16

## **THE MAGIC OF DISNEY** *Completed Grades K-2*

You’ve got a friend in me! Come together as we whistle while we work on projects and have a ball playing games inspired by all things Disney. We’ll create Mickey Mouse lanterns, character coasters, play Pin the Carrot on Olaf and much more. A variety of activities will be offered to keep every princess, superhero, and even villain, happy. Join us at the Magical World of Disney at Emerson, where summer dreams come true! **Instructor:** Justyna Delaj **Fee:** \$125 **Limit:** 14

## **WELCOME TO NIPPON!** *Completed Grades K-2*

What is life in Japan, or Nippon, like? Come find out as we play traditional Japanese games, try common Japanese foods, and learn more about the exciting culture. We will also be learning introductory Japanese and trying calligraphy, the traditional Japanese artistic writing. **Instructor:** Eila West **Fee:** \$125 **Limit:** 14

## **POKEMON ADVENTURE CAMP** *Completed Grades 2-4*

Join us as we become the very best Pokémon trainers, scientists, artists and so much more! We’ll explore a new Pokéworld, having fun with our favorite Pokémon. We’ll create our own poké-gear to help us in our adventures, view and share our cards, and learn powerful z-moves, along with lots more Pokémon fun! Capture all the excitement here this summer at Pokémon Adventure Camp! **Instructor:** Kyle Zill **Fee:** \$130 **Limit:** 14

## **SPY SCHOOL EXTREME** *Completed Grades 2-4*

Spies: you are once again called upon, this time in extreme measures. You’ll be pitted against each other in the ultimate matchup in this spy vs spy thriller. Dust off your ninja wear and prepare to dive into more missions. Double the spies, double the equipment, and double the fun in this extreme spy training. Are you up to the task?

**Instructors:** Simon Burchill & Alex Heidtke **Fee:** \$145 **Limit:** 28

## **SKATEBOARDING** *Completed Grades 3-6*

Try out our newest camp of the summer! Here you’ll find speed, tricks and comfort while riding in the wind safely at Emerson. We have a great place to teach a fun skill to use anywhere. Campers will learn the basics so they can be safe while exploring a fun, thrilling activity! Campers must bring their own skateboard and helmet - we will have other protective gear available. **Instructor:** Sam Boughton **Fee:** \$140 **Limit:** 10

## **PERMACULTURE GARDEN & SEASONAL COOKING I** *Completed Grades 4-8*

The summer is here and the Permaculture garden at Emerson is blooming! Come and learn how fun and useful gardening can be in our every day lives, and take some of these lessons with you into the kitchen. Join us to enjoy the summer bounty of the garden, and learn how to turn all those summer vegetables and fruits into delicious foods you can share with your whole family. We will focus on preparing dishes that reflect what is growing in our garden, and will highlight the importance of using fresh, local ingredients and knowing where the food on your plate comes from. This camp is also offered during Week 6 PM. **Instructor:** Jyl Barnett Nolan **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 14

## **EMERSON EAGLE I** *Completed Grades 4-8*

Do you want to know what’s happening at camp this summer? Do you want to poll your fellow campers and provide them with interesting pieces of information? You will interview campers and counselors to get the latest scoop and then put together a newspaper with pictures and articles about Summer at Emerson 2017! This camp is also offered during Week 6 AM. **Instructor:** Bryan Seymour **Fee:** \$120 **Limit:** 12

## **MICROSCOPIC PHOTOGRAPHY** *Completed Grades 5-8*

Do you love looking at things through a microscope? Well, if you do, then this is the camp for you. Not only will we be viewing a variety of really cool items—both natural and human-made—through the lens of a microscope, we will also be photographing them to share with your friends and family members. **Instructor:** Mike Wilson **Fee:** \$130 **Limit:** 10

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## **PLAYING CHESS** *Completed Grades K-8*

Come play chess in a fun, relaxed environment. Whether you have experience or not, this camp is for you! We'll break into groups of beginners and experienced players and play games with campers of similar knowledge of the game. Throughout the week we'll learn about the individual pieces and then advance into more complex combinations. **Instructors:** John Smalec and Fred Kung **Fee:** \$120 **Limit:** 18

## **COOKING KIDS** *Completed Grades K-2*

Did you know you can make lots of things to eat all by yourself? Campers will have the opportunity to make tasty snacks and even cook a family meal. Focus will be on basic recipes that kids can make easily, on their own! Enjoy lots of fun in the kitchen while learning basic safety skills and how to measure. Campers will be allowed to eat the food they prepare. Recipes will include sun butter, eggs, and cheese along with other ingredients. **Instructor:** Sue Beech **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 18

## **JUST DANCE!** *Completed Grades K-2*

Come move your bodies! We'll start each day with warm-up routines and then learn different types of dance movement throughout the week. Campers will learn to express themselves through music and enjoy some dance games and activities along the way. Wear or bring socks to slide along the stage! **Instructor:** Evelyn Krieger **Fee:** \$130 **Limit:** 14

## **OBSCURE SPORTS** *Completed Grades K-2*

Come play sports that you don't see everyday! Badminton, Ultimate Frisbee, Arenaball, and many more! Be ready for some fun and fierce competition! **Instructor:** Molly Lipton **Fee:** \$120 **Limit:** 16

## **EVERYONE IS AN ARTIST** *Completed Grades 2-4*

Degas, Monet, Warhol, and... YOU! Are you a budding artist? Do you enjoy making something out of nothing? Have you looked at famous works of art and wondered if you could do that as well? Join in the fun this week as we work through a variety of art techniques using anything and everything to create masterpieces you can display at home. Bring an open mind, come be inspired, and go home an artist! **Instructor:** Justyna Delaj **Fee:** \$130 **Limit:** 14

## **DARING GIRLS** *Completed Grades 3-6*

Calling all girls that are ready to learn some unusual, rough and tumble, cool things! Have you ever wanted to learn how to change a tire on a car? How about doing first aid and tying knots? How do you use a hammer, pliers and other common tools? How to use a compass or bind your own cloth-covered book? Learn about these things and more and then challenge the Dangerous Boys to a fire building competition, complete with s'mores! All ideas are inspired by the book "The Daring Book for Girls". **Instructor:** Sam Heidtke **Fee:** \$140 **Limit:** 14

## **DANGEROUS BOYS** *Completed Grades 3-6*

Gentlemen, this camp is just for you! We'll play marbles and cards, learn some simple life hacks, change a car tire and even learn how to thread a needle to sew on a button! We will learn to navigate with just a compass and figure out how to juggle. Best of all, we'll challenge the Daring Girls to a fire building competition, complete with s'mores! All ideas are inspired by the book "The Dangerous Book for Boys". **Instructor:** Alex Heidtke **Fee:** \$140 **Limit:** 14

## **LEGO STOP MOTION** *Completed Grades 2-6*

Try your hand at making a stop motion movie using LEGO pieces. Together we will write the script, design the sets, and then you direct and film your own movie using our cameras and Mac Lab. Learn how to use the computer program so that you can take your skills home and build on everything you've learned long after camp ends! **Instructor:** Simon Burchill **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 10

## **SETTLERS OF CATAN** *Completed Grades 3-8*

Settlers of Catan has become one of the most popular strategy-based board games world wide, with versions in 30 different languages! Isn't it time you gave it a shot? In this class we invite both experienced "Catan'ers" and novices to come learn and play this simple but enjoyable game. We'll learn the basic rules and practice them before trying some of the alternate versions such as "seafarers," and "cities and knights." We can also share our own favorite strategy games and have the opportunity to compete in a huge Catan tournament! **Instructor:** Matt Nolan **Fee:** \$135 **Limit:** 12

## **GALACTIC GAMING** *Completed Grades 4-8*

Video games galore! From the newest in gaming to the throwback games and everything in between. Kids will create friendships and learn collaboration skills while playing new and old gaming systems and enjoying time learning about where those systems came from! **Instructor:** Sam Boughton **Fee:** \$140 **Limit:** 14

## **BAKING BASICS** *Completed Grades 4-8*

Learn the basics of baking. We'll use recipes for bread, cake, cookies, and pastries. It'll be fun to discover the behind-the-scenes of baking! This camp will include the following food items: flour, sugar, salt, eggs, chocolate, milk and cheese. Campers will have the option to consume their creations and/or take some home to share. **Instructor:** Carol Kelly **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 12

## **EMERSON EAGLE II** *Completed Grades 4-8*

Do you want to know what's happening at camp this summer? Do you want to poll your fellow campers and provide them with interesting pieces of information? You will interview campers and counselors to get the latest scoop and then put together a newspaper with pictures and articles about Summer at Emerson 2017! This camp is also offered during Week 5 PM. **Instructor:** Bryan Seymour **Fee:** \$120 **Limit:** 12

**PLUG INTO YOUR IMAGINATION WITH ART** *Completed Grades K-2*

Plug into your imagination and explore new mediums such as video game art, rice painting, newspaper watercolor and a sculpture made with straws! Without leaving Emerson, our imagination will plug us into Austria, Germany, Switzerland, France and India. We will visit a lollipop garden; we will play on a watercolor piano; we will celebrate the Festival of Lights and more! **Instructor:** Abrakadoodle **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 18

**MAKER CLUB** *Completed Grades K-2*

Make a catapult, a game, a robot, an electronic sculpture or just simply explore using materials and the resources around you. Campers will become Makers and can create following directions, build something new on their own, or a combination of the two. With the guidance of a Brain Monkeys experienced Maker, we will tackle daily challenges and projects that can help inspire and learn a new skill. The future is yours to MAKE! **Instructor:** Brain Monkeys **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 16

**ALL ABOUT PETS** *Completed Grades K-2*

Do you have a pet? Do you want to have a pet? Check out this new camp where we learn all about different kinds of pets and how to care for them. Not just cats and dogs, but what about lizards and guinea pigs and birds? What other pets are there to live in your house? Hear stories about great pets, make projects for your pet (real or imaginary!) and have fun exploring with friends. **Instructor:** Linda Lakshminarayanan **Fee:** \$125 **Limit:** 14

**AROUND THE WORLD IN FIVE DAYS** *Completed Grades 2-4*

Pack your suitcase and don't forget your passport as we set off on a series of global adventures! We'll play international games, learn cultural dances, and brush up on our foreign language skills as we experience life in five amazing countries. Don't forget about collecting souvenirs throughout our voyage - we'll be taking on international crafts as well! Departure is at 9am from gate E17. **Instructor:** Justyna Delaj **Fee:** \$130 **Limit:** 14

**OBSCURE SPORTS** *Completed Grades 3-5*

Come play sports that you don't see everyday! Badminton, Ultimate Frisbee, Arenaball, and many more! Be ready for some fun and fierce competition! **Instructor:** Molly Lipton **Fee:** \$120 **Limit:** 16

**KNITTING NOODLES** *Completed Grades 3-5*

Use your knitting needles like magic wands to create either a hat, bag or knitted creature. Our camp will learn how to cast on and then work the knit and purl stitches. We will also learn to increase, decrease and bind off. You can knit a soft snuggly bunny, a ferocious lion, or a wacky space alien. Design your own simple creature, and we will help you figure out how to make it OR knit a warm snuggly hat to keep your ears warm in the winter. **Instructor:** Sue Beech **Fee:** \$130 **Limit:** 10

**VOLDEMORT'S SCHOOL AT EMERSON** *Completed Grades 3-6*

Are you a sneaky Slytherin? Discover the darker side of the wizarding world and join Voldemort's school for ambitious Harry Potter villains! Students of the dark arts will create their own horcruxes, learn to make curses, and even go on a hunt for the Sorcerer's Stone. Our magical mischief-makers will get a chance to bring a bit of mayhem to camp, but all in good fun! **Instructor:** Carly Meloche **Fee:** \$130 **Limit:** 16

**MYTH TESTERS** *Completed Grades 3-6*

Come as we test popular myths such as the '5 second rule' for food that has fallen to the ground. We'll test toast to see if it always lands with the buttered side down. Do fish have a 3 second memory? Is it difficult to find needles in a haystack? We'll also test some popular consumer product claims. Are Bounty towels the 'quicker picker upper'? Do M&Ms melt in your mouth, not in your hand? Allergy note: activities will include M&Ms and Tootsie Pops. **Instructor:** Larry Biederman **Fee:** \$125 **Limit:** 16

**COMMANDERS & CONQUERERS** *Completed Grades 4-8*

Conquer countries and prepare to take over the world in this camp based on the online strategy game similar to risk, called Diplomacy. In this game "Luck plays no part... Cunning and cleverness, honesty and perfectly-timed betrayals are the tools needed to outwit your fellow players. The most skillful negotiator will climb to victory over the backs of both enemies and friends. Who do you trust?" -Avolon Hill **Instructor:** Alex Heidtke **Fee:** \$130 **Limit:** 12

**LEGO ULTIMATE BUILD I** *Completed Grades 4-8*

Come spend the week tackling the humongous and super challenging LEGO sets. You don't have to wait for the holidays to get your hands on these sets! No need to bring a thing but your imagination and patience! This camp is also offered during Week 8 PM. **Instructor:** Simon Burchill **Fee:** \$145 **Limit:** 10

**PERMACULTURE GARDEN & SEASONAL COOKING II** *Completed Grades 4-8*

The summer is here and the Permaculture garden at Emerson is blooming! Come and learn how fun and useful gardening can be in our every day lives, and take some of these lessons with you into the kitchen. Join us to enjoy the summer bounty of the garden, and learn how to turn all those summer vegetables and fruits into delicious foods you can share with your whole family. We will focus on preparing dishes that reflect what is growing in our garden, and will highlight the importance of using fresh, local ingredients and knowing where the food on your plate comes from. This camp is also offered during Week 5 PM. **Instructor:** Jyl Barnett Nolan **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 14

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## **CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST** *Completed Grades K-2*

Imagine celebrating Christmas for an entire week...in the middle of summer! Join your jolly classmates in tree decorating, ornament making, present wrapping, and stocking stuffing. We'll learn how Christmas is celebrated around the world, talk about our own family traditions, and listen to our favorite Christmas music. **Instructor:** Evelyn Krieger **Fee:** \$120 **Limit:** 14

## **WEDO ROBOTICS** *Completed Grades K-2*

Come learn about robotics as we process and develop higher level thinking skills. Using an easy-to-use set, campers will build LEGO models with functioning motors and sensors. They will then program their models and through hands-on activities, campers will explore a series of cross-curricular, theme-based activities while developing their skills in science, technology, engineering and mathematics, as well as language and literacy. **Instructor:** Brain Monkeys **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 16

## **PIRATE TREASURE** *Completed Grades K-2*

Ahoy! If you're searching for fun this summer, then "X" marks the spot at Emerson with Pirate Treasure! We'll sail for adventure, hunt for buried treasure, and makes some new mateys along the way. Join us as we weigh anchor this summer for excitement. Yo ho, yo ho, it's a pirate's life for us! **Instructor:** Kyle Zill **Fee:** \$120 **Limit:** 16

## **JUST BEAD IT** *Completed Grades K-2*

Join your friends and create gorgeous bracelets, necklaces, and rings. We'll string beads, loop beads, match beads and even iron beads. Imagination is the only limit when creating our own jewelry that you can keep for yourself or gift to others! **Instructor:** Sam Heidtke **Fee:** \$120 **Limit:** 14

## **BUILD IT UP, BREAK IT DOWN** *Completed Grades 2-4*

In this camp, we'll use an assortment of materials to build all sorts of creations. Discover the variety of construction skills needed for different projects and materials. From foam noodles to LEGO pieces, we'll build it all up; and of course, what could be more fun than watching it all topple down? **Instructor:** Simon Burchill **Fee:** \$135 **Limit:** 12

## **CRAFTING IN THE GARDEN** *Completed Grades 3-5*

In this nature arts camp, you will have the chance to be inspired by the beautiful outdoor environment to create art pieces using a variety of mediums and techniques. We will reflect on the nature that surrounds us, such as trees, flowers and other wild things, while painting with flowers and plants, creating recycled wind chimes, making paper with herbs, and learning to create natural hand lotion and lip balm. **Instructor:** Jyl Barnett Nolan **Fee:** \$135 **Limit:** 14

## **MINECRAFT MANIA JUNIOR** *Completed Grades 2-3*

Adventure, exploration and problem solving can all be found in this brand new camp. Minecraft presents a unique opportunity to learn skills of collaboration on the computer safely, and naturally incorporates the basics in math and reasoning. Using our MinecraftEDU server in our Mac lab, campers will work together through a variety of tasks in building, spatial relations and math all while having a blast at camp! **Instructor:** Sam Boughton **Fee:** \$140 **Limit:** 14

## **AUTHORS & ILLUSTRATORS** *Completed Grades 3-5*

Calling all writers! Do you dream of becoming a published author? Now's your chance! Start off the week brainstorming ideas and end the week with a comic book, mini-novella, or a flip book. We'll work through the written and creative process throughout the week and conclude with an author share. We've all got a story to tell and we can't wait to hear yours! **Instructor:** Justyna Delaj **Fee:** \$125 **Limit:** 12

## **JUST FOR KICKS** *Completed Grades 3-6*

Come experience a relaxed, fun-filled introduction to the Martial Arts. In addition to learning basic blocks, strikes, self-defense maneuvers and kicks, campers will play games that will enhance their balance, agility and flexibility. We will also learn about and discuss the Asian cultures that nurtured the development of fighting systems that are now practiced around the world. Campers will perform for friends and family a demonstration of their newly-acquired skills on Friday at 11:45am. Loose fitting pants are all that is needed to enjoy this camp. **Instructor:** Mark Fancher **Fee:** \$120 **Limit:** 18

## **MEXICAN COOKING** *Completed Grades 3-8*

Come and enjoy some authentic Mexican recipes from scratch that are easy, delicious and impressive! We will learn how to make tortillas; gorditas topped with a layer of refried beans, meat and lettuce; frijoles charros; and chicken fajitas just to name a few. For dessert, our menu includes: Flan, Arroz con Leche and a Tres Leches cake that will be the crown of our Mexican culinary experience. Muy delicioso! **Instructor:** Amparo Herbert **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 15

## **MEDIEVAL KINGDOMS** *Completed Grades 3-8*

**\*This is a full-day camp**

Travel to the time of King Arthur and his legendary knights! Thou shalt need to forge a shield and sword. Thou must joust and train through a knight's tournament to prove the bravest of all. It is time to remove the sword from the stone as Arthur did and bravely prepare to defend the world like the knights of old. Thou shalt build catapults using everyday office supplies to defeat trolls and monsters. Prepare for an even more extreme experience as we've expanded this camp so you'll have the opportunity to duel with other kingdoms to rule the land. Sign up and come ready for the greatest adventure you've ever known! **Instructors:** Alex Heidtke & Mike Wilson **Full-Day Fee:** \$260 **Limit:** 30

## **RUN FOR FUN** *Completed Grades 4-8*

All of us are 'born to run' and this camp will encourage the idea that running is play, not drudgery. Whether it is through the pure fun of games, the exhilaration of a challenge, or the discovery of how you can run easier yet go faster, this tried and true camp aims to help you be the joyful runner you are meant to be. **Instructor:** Lenny Dale **Fee:** \$120 **Limit:** 14

## **STORYTELLING WITH LEGO II** *Completed Grades K-2*

Back by popular demand! Campers will draw their own storyboard and build with LEGO pieces and minifigures to create their very own stories! Using the LEGO Education StoryStarter kits, this camp combines the fun of playing with LEGO and the reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills that come with storytelling! This camp is also offered during Week 3PM.  
**Instructor:** Brain Monkeys **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 16

## **SPEED & AGILITY II** *Completed Grades K-2*

Learn and experience ways to make yourself faster, quicker, and more explosive for whatever athletic pursuit you favor. Strength, plyometrics, running form, sport-specific adaptation of exercise, core and balance training - it's all here. Come get a great workout in this summer! This camp is also offered during Week 1 AM. **Instructor:** Lenny Dale **Fee:** \$120 **Limit:** 18

## **DIGGING UP DINOSAURS** *Completed Grades K-2*

Over 65 million years ago, dinosaurs ruled the earth. This summer they're back and ready for excitement and fun at *Digging Up Dinosaurs*. Get ready for so much dino-fun, including games, crafts, art and exploration, all while learning about our favorite dinosaurs and the world they lived in so long ago. Be sure to dig up your summer fun with us as we learn, play, and make new friends in a prehistoric adventure. **Instructor:** Kyle Zill **Fee:** \$120 **Limit:** 16

## **COOL CRAFT CREATIONS** *Completed Grades K-2*

We're going to use our creativity to complete some do-it-yourself crafts using different mediums such as tissue paper, beads, fabric, string, and more! Take home some awesome crafts that you can use and wear all summer long.  
**Instructor:** Katie Seymour **Fee:** \$120 **Limit:** 16

## **CAPTURE THE MOMENT** *Completed Grades 3-5*

Do you prefer to be behind the camera instead of posing in front of it? Are you constantly snapping selfies? Have you always wanted to try your hand at photography, but just haven't found the right moment? Snap to it and join us as we learn the basics of digital photography. We'll go on a photography scavenger hunt, create a photography storybook, and a portfolio of the week's most memorable shots. Smile, snap, and capture it all!  
**Instructors:** Justyna Delaj & Jyl Barnett Nolan **Fee:** \$140 **Limit:** 20

## **GETTING HOOKED ON CROCHETING** *Completed Grades 3-5*

Here is your chance to learn how to crochet! We'll learn the basics of crocheting, then choose your own project to work on through the week. Some possibilities include a blanket, scarf, hat, water bottle holder, or even your own creation. By Friday, we'll be able to show off our work and reflect on our successes. **Instructor:** Matt Nolan **Fee:** \$140 **Limit:** 14

## **MAKING MESSSES** *Completed Grades 3-6*

Making messes can be great fun, so why not do it all week? We will be finger-painting, playing with chocolate sauce and shaving cream, and launching fountains of diet cola and Mentos. You will have great fun in the pool of 100 pounds of corn starch slime (oobleck). We'll let you know when to bring your older clothes for the biggest messes. Allergy note: activities will use chocolate sauce, ice cream cones, marshmallow cream, and mints. **Instructor:** Larry Biederman **Fee:** \$135 **Limit:** 16

## **GOURMET CHOCOLATIER** *Completed Grades 3-8*

Here is a camp filled with a completely new set of chocolate challenges! You will be amazed at how easy it is to learn how to make chocolate pieces, 3D structures, and a sculpture carved out of a solid block of chocolate. Your creativity will be at its max in this revamped Chocolate camp! **Instructor:** Amparo Herbert **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 15

## **SIMON'S SPECIALS II** *Completed Grades 3-7*

Experience the highlights of all of the camps that Simon has offered over the years. Spend a day as if we were in England, enroll in Spy School, face "Survivor" challenges, build a fort, play with slot cars, train sets, and much more! This camp is also offered during Week 5 AM. **Instructor:** Simon Burchill **Fee:** \$140 **Limit:** 14

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## **MINECRAFT MANIA SENIOR** *Completed Grades 4-8*

Adventure, exploration and problem solving can all be found in this brand new camp. Minecraft presents a unique opportunity to learn skills of collaboration on the computer safely, and naturally incorporates the basics in math and reasoning. Using our MinecraftEDU server in our Mac lab, campers will work together through a variety of tasks in building, spatial relations and math all while having a blast at camp! **Instructor:** Sam Boughton **Fee:** \$140 **Limit:** 14

## **BABYSITTER TRAINING CAMP** *Completed Grades 5-8*

Learn to be a fun and responsible babysitter in just one week! Through the Safe Sitter program, campers will learn a variety of skills essential to being a confident role model for children of all ages, including: behavior management, injury prevention, personal safety, basic childcare and more. Campers will take a test at the end of the week to certify them as confident, competent sitters. **Instructor:** Carly Meloche **Fee:** \$130 **Limit:** 14

## **LEGO PHYSICS II** *Completed Grades K-2*

Back by popular demand, campers will build a variety of models with a Science and Technology LEGO set. Working as a team, campers each assemble part of a model and then join their parts to complete the building project. The models demonstrate various physical science and technology concepts, including forces and motion, simple machines, measurement, energy, magnetism, and more. We will also experiment with our own designs during extension activities. This camp is also offered during Week 1 PM. **Instructor:** Brain Monkeys **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 16

## **UNDER THE SEA ART CAMP II** *Completed Grades K-2*

Make a big splash and join us for adventures in our *Under the Sea Art Camp*. Campers will learn all about jellyfish, dolphins, whales and mermaids! There's nothing fishy about using cool tools and materials to create fun paintings, collages, sculptures and more. You won't get wet but you'll make some new friends and have tons of FUN under the sea! This camp is also offered during Week 3 PM. **Instructor:** Abrakadoodle **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 18

## **BOARD GAME BONANZA** *Completed Grades K-2*

Do you love to play board games? Come and play lots of fun classic and new games with your friends! We will play board games, card games and even create our own games. Take your turn and come play with us! **Instructor:** Katie Seymour **Fee:** \$120 **Limit:** 16

## **READERS THEATER** *Completed Grades K-2*

Are you meant for the stage? Do you dream of becoming a star? Join us for Readers Theater - no memorizing lines, no difficult staging or complicated props - just fun, exciting scripts that you can read along. Campers will read scripted stories, take the parts of characters, and use their voices to bring dramatic texts to life. They'll also develop reading fluency through interpretations of the readings, make simple background scenes, and maybe even a paper prop or two. **Instructor:** Justyna Delaj **Fee:** \$125 **Limit:** 12

## **BRILLIANT EMERSON SLEUTH TRAINING** *Completed Grades 2-5*

Who doesn't love a good detective story? Come learn the ways to do detective work and solve the mysteries no one else can. Then apply your new skills to help solve the great Emerson mystery of the missing letters. There's no better place to be this summer than Brilliant Emerson Sleuth Training aka the BEST camp! **Instructor:** Alex Heidtke **Fee:** \$135 **Limit:** 14

## **CONTRAPTIONS & REACTIONS** *Completed Grades 3-5*

We'll be using all sorts of different equipment and toys to build different structures, courses, tracks, targets, and basically make anything that moves do something fun! **Instructor:** Simon Burchill **Fee:** \$130 **Limit:** 14

## **MAKING MOVIES II** *Completed Grades 3-6*

Do you like to watch videos on YouTube? If so, this is the camp for you. We'll dabble in stop motion, green screen, and voice overs, along with many other tricks of the trade. At the end of the week, campers will have a nice assortment of videos to share. This camp is also offered during Week 1 AM. **Instructor:** John Evans **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 12

## **SPORTS CONDITIONING** *Completed Grades 3-6*

Do you play a sport? Do you like staying active? Then come join us in conditioning camp where we will learn different workout routines that can be used year-round to condition and train you for any physical activity. Come see that fitness is FUN! **Instructor:** Sam Boughton **Fee:** \$120 **Limit:** 14

## **LET'S PUT ON A SHOW!** *Completed Grades 3-6*

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This camp is for any camper who loves to sing, dance, act, and put on a show! One week to put on an entire show? You bet! We will be working on music and choreography in the morning, and character development and movement within a scene in the afternoon. We will be crafting minor set and costume pieces along the way, and putting on a full one-act musical production on Friday at 3:15pm for friends and family! This is a great opportunity to experience all that goes into putting on a show, all while having a great time and learning a ton - not to mention creating an amazing final product!

**Instructor:** Colleen Cartwright **Fee:** \$300 **Limit:** 10

## **CHOCOLATE CONNOISSEUR** *Completed Grades 3-8*

This is the ultimate Chocolate experience! Challenge your senses and sharpen your love for chocolate in our sweetest chocolate camp yet. We'll make the best recipes and all the fun creations from past chocolate camps. To top it all off, you will have the opportunity to make your own face sculpture in chocolate! **Instructor:** Amparo Herbert **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 15

## **BASEBALL FEVER** *Completed Grades 5-8*

Baseball Fever is for campers who love everything about baseball including its history, past and present stars, statistics, fantasy baseball, and playing the game. The class will include interactive lessons on the history of baseball, discussions about famous players of the past, a week-long fantasy baseball tournament, a daily organized "sandlot" whiffleball game, and hundreds of facts, figures, and stories. **PLAY BALL!!** **Instructor:** Mike Wilson **Fee:** \$125 **Limit:** 12

## **KIDS ON CANVAS II** *Completed Grades K-2*

Get ready for a painting adventure that features fabulous artists, acrylic painting techniques, and most importantly, buckets of fun creating artwork on canvases! Create paintings that explore patterns, include texture, and incorporate fun designs and eye-popping portraits. Grab a paintbrush and have a world of fun learning about amazing artwork from Turkey to Iceland to Korea and back! This camp is also offered during Week 4 AM. **Instructor:** Abrakadoodle **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 18

## **OBSTACLE COURSES** *Completed Grades K-2*

Swing like a monkey, run like a cheetah, and dodge like a zebra; this camp will test your inner animal skills. We will crawl, run, jump, dodge, and twist our way through tons of amazingly cool obstacle courses, inside and out! Join us for an exciting and active summer full of fun. **Instructor:** Sam Boughton **Fee:** \$120 **Limit:** 16

## **MAKE: ELECTRONICS, RECYCLE, REUSE** *Completed Grades K-2*

Want to know what's inside your alarm clock, printer or computer? Come learn how to use 'finesse not force' to disassemble broken electronics, taking a closer look at circuit boards and electronic components to get a better understanding of how things work. **Instructor:** Brain Monkeys **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 16

## **WACK-OLYMPICS** *Completed Grades K-2*

Games, games, and more games, and every one of them is about FUN! We'll be trying something new and unusual and having a good time. Summer needs silliness, and this tournament of laughter gives participants the chance to be zany and loony indeed. Come get wild in the gym with fun, competitive team games! **Instructor:** Summer at Emerson Staff **Fee:** \$125 **Limit:** 16

## **GOOGLE APPS 101** *Completed Grades 2-4*

Did you know Google isn't just for searching for funny kitten videos? This week we are going to dive in to all things Google. We'll look at Gmail, Google Documents, Sheets, Forms, and Google Draw. Each camper will learn how to access a Google Drive and use Google Applications for Education, just in time for back to school. **Instructor:** John Evans **Fee:** \$140 **Limit:** 12

## **WHAT'S FOR DINNER?** *Completed Grades 3-6*

This camp will teach you how to cook some easy meals which could be used for dinner for the family. We'll make a different entree each day, and you will have the opportunity to eat it here or take it home for later. There will be lots of hands-on kitchen experience and the chance to create your own recipes.

**Instructors:** Carol Kelly & Jyl Barnett Nolan **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 20

## **CAPTURE THE MOMENT ADVANCED** *Completed Grades 3-6*

If you've participated in our beginner photography course last summer or Week 7 PM and are interested in developing your technique even further, the moment has arrived! Continue to explore digital photography, along with the more advanced functions on your digital camera, as we snap our way through another week of getting creative with our lens. You'll continue to focus on color, light, and composition techniques, along with taking your editing to the next level, moving on to more challenging photography themes. The week will culminate with a Photographer's Showcase of the week's work. Campers should provide their own cameras for this camp. **Instructor:** Justyna Delaj **Fee:** \$140 **Limit:** 14

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## **CO<sub>2</sub>-POWERED DRAGSTERS II** *Completed Grades 4-8*

Design, build, and test your own custom-made, light-weight, wooden drag racer, powered by a CO<sub>2</sub> cartridge. Drag races will be conducted on the last two days of the week and racing trophies will be awarded for various categories. Ladies and gentlemen, start your CO<sub>2</sub> engines! This camp is also offered during Week 4 AM. **Instructor:** Mike Wilson **Fee:** \$150 **Limit:** 14

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# Online Registration

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Registering for our camps continues to be an easy process through our online registration portal. Our online service is fast, safe and simple. If you are a returning family, your login and password remain the same as last year. There is a link to retrieve this information on the main page if you need it. For new families, simply go online to set up your account.

1. Visit **Emerson-School.org/Summer** or choose **Summer at Emerson** from under the **About** tab
2. Click on the **Register Online** link
3. Click on **Create an Account** and follow the on-screen steps

## **Helpful Hints for Online Registration:**

- Have your child's health and emergency information available as this is required for all campers.
- To secure your child's spot in camp, a non-refundable deposit of \$25 per half day camp plus a one-time registration fee of \$15 per camper is required at time of registration.
- Payments are accepted in the form of electronic check, Visa or MasterCard. Balances for all camps are due June 1, 2017.

If you have any questions, please call or text the Summer at Emerson office at 734-660-5108.

# Summer at Emerson Instructors

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Abakadoodle is an amazing local art program that emphasizes creativity and imagination and introduces children to different artists, cultures and art techniques. Their studio is located in Canton. Explore their extensive programs at [Abakadoodle.com](http://Abakadoodle.com).

Sue Beech has been at Summer at Emerson for 14 years, teaching the kids games, songs, cooking, and quilting but the thing that she does best is anything related to crafting.

Larry Biederman student-taught at Emerson in 2001 and has been working at Summer at Emerson ever since. He teaches high school and he loves doing volunteer work.

Sam Boughton is finishing school at EMU with a degree in Elementary Ed and a focus in Special Education. He is looking forward to enriching the lives of our campers this summer.

Brain Monkeys is a local company in which students are free to stretch, re-invent, and improve the curricula set in front of them. Check out all of Brain Monkeys programs at [BrainMonkeys.com](http://BrainMonkeys.com).

Simon Burchill has led multiple camping and team-building programs over the past two decades. He currently works for the University of Michigan at their Challenge Program.

Marchell Burgess is a fourth grade teacher at Emerson School. She has two sons and enjoys crafting in her spare time.

Leslie Capozzoli has been a teacher and orchestra director at Emerson School for 15 years. She loves to make music, crochet, and play with her dogs.

Colleen Cartwright is an award winning performer and drama teacher with over 15 years of experience working in camps, classrooms, and communities throughout MI. Colleen is currently the Education Coordinator at Matrix Theater Company.

Lenny Dale has taught P.E. and coached at Emerson for years. Lenny's a big kid at heart, loving friendly competition and sharing his enthusiasm with kids.

Justyna Delaj is a Middle School teacher and has been involved in education and youth summer programs for over 13 years. Her time spent teaching overseas only fueled her love for travel, culture, and exotic food.

DistinguishMe is a resource and service for students to develop their differentiator through their passions and tell their unique story to universities. Their mission is to help students distinguish themselves and get into great universities. Learn more at [DistinguishMe.com](http://DistinguishMe.com).

John Evans has been a teacher in Milan for over 19 years. This will be his 15th Summer at Emerson. He loves teaching kids about animals, bugs, and other creepy crawlies. John enjoys sharing his sense of humor and creativity with the campers.

Mark Fancher is a sixth degree black belt in traditional Korean martial arts who has been certified as a master instructor by the International Martial Arts Association. He is the director of the Moo Duk Martial Arts Institute in Ypsilanti and is an attorney by profession.

Alex Heidtke is a returning instructor and counselor who teaches English at Dexter High School. He loves to create, play, and make people laugh. Alex is excited to return for his fifth Summer at Emerson.

Sam Heidtke is a graduate from Eastern Michigan University with a degree in Education. She is a Kindergarten teacher at Emerson School and can't wait to start her fifth Summer at Emerson!

Amparo Herbert has proudly led camps at Summer at Emerson for the past 13 years and believes that allowing campers to express themselves in their own way promotes creative thinking.

Rebecca Hunter is a violinist that is currently building a private studio, performing in regional orchestras, and leading sectionals and workshops at various private and public schools.

Carol Kelly has been teaching for two decades and enjoys spending time with students and having fun pursuing her many hobbies: reading, quilting and cake baking.

Evelyn Krieger is returning to Summer at Emerson after having her son last year; she has been teaching High School English, Yearbook and Journalism since 2000.

Fred Kung is an area substitute teacher and chess master. He's been sharing his love of the Royal Game to campers at Emerson for the past seven summers.

Linda Lakshminarayanan has been Emerson School's librarian since 2000. Her interests include storytelling and reading books of all kinds, sewing, and other crafty things.

JR Leonard is currently a Physical Education teacher at Burns Park Elementary School in Ann Arbor. He has been teaching physical education for nine years for PK-12th graders.

Molly Lipton has been a PE and Health teacher for 12 years, basketball coach for ten years, and is currently the varsity women's basketball assistant coach at Huron HS. Molly loves playing sports and is excited to bring her energy back to our campers.

Carly Meloche is a graduate of Grand Valley State University and is thrilled to return for her sixth Summer at Emerson and first as the Program Assistant. She is delighted to continue to help our campers recognize their creativity and unique talents.

Elsa Musko is a second grade teacher in South Lyon and an Emerson alum thrilled to be returning to where she once was a student and camper.

Jyl Barnett Nolan is a MS English and History teacher currently taking some time off to be a mom to her two little boys. Jyl loves exploring nature and planning outdoor adventures with her family, creating tasty, organic meals, and playing outside in her garden. Jyl is thrilled to be back for her second Summer at Emerson.

Matt Nolan has taught a gamut of subjects to students of all ages over the past 11 years in California, Washington, Nevada, Wisconsin, and Portugal. He is excited to have finally settled in to Emerson this past year as a middle school science teacher!

Amanda Patton is an Assistant Teacher in Queens, New York. She's worked at Summer at Emerson since 2013 and one of her favorite Emerson moments was being a guest storyteller in the fifth grade.

Will Purves is a local educator, writer, writing coach, tutor, game designer, and owner of Raven Education Works. He brings over 30 years of teaching and writing experience to camp. Learn more at [RavenEducation.com](http://RavenEducation.com).

Bryan Seymour is the sixth grade Language Arts teacher at Emerson as well as the cross country and track coach. He has worked at summer camps for several years and loves reading, sports, and music.

Katie Seymour has been a Kindergarten teacher since 2006. She has always enjoyed working with children at camps during the summer and looks forward to another year at Emerson!

John Smalec is our veteran chess instructor, helping kids master the game for over 20 years at Emerson! He has coached Emerson students to many proud trophies and loves breaking down the games for new players.

Eila West holds her degree from the University of Michigan School of Education and currently teaches 1st-3rd graders at Intercultural Montessori Language School in Chicago. She spent several years of her childhood in Kyoto, Japan and is fluent in Japanese.

Lisa Wilson is the Lower School Technology Integrator at Emerson School. She enjoys creating her own mixed media art and jewelry and is constantly on the look out for artsy inspiration.

Mike Wilson is a Lower School Science teacher at Emerson School. His interests include all things Steampunk, cartooning and baseball.

Kyle Zill is an English and History teacher at Bedford Junior High who becomes Camp Instructor Extraordinaire in the summer and is excited to return for his fifth Summer at Emerson.