



SUMMER AT



Emerson
SCHOOL

2019 Camp Guide



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 and Allen Creek Preschool while challenging our campers to discover and enhance individual talents and creative abilities. Throughout our summer program, 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.



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SCHOOL

A K-8 SCHOOL OF HIGHER LEARNING

We believe that school doesn't have to be boring; that if we challenge, excite, nurture, and engage the whole child, we can inspire a love of learning that will last a lifetime. Here, what's best for children drives the curriculum—not tests. It's where passionate educators are empowered to teach, and intimate classrooms are places of joy, exploration, and respect for one another. It's where bright students learn to tap into their curiosity and search for answers, rather than memorize them.

Emerson is a special environment where smart is cool, and classrooms are comprised of other gifted, unique peers who help and encourage each other to become their best. It's where bright students thrive, and we encourage you to learn more about how our school might benefit your child.



SCHOOL AGE CAMP AT EMERSON OVERVIEW

ABOUT

Summer at Emerson is open to all students, regardless of school attended. We offer seven individual weeks of half-day camps for children who have completed grades K-8 during the 2018-2019 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! Note: a child who attends Young 5s during the 2018-2019 school year and is enrolling in Kindergarten in the 2019-2020 school year is not eligible to attend *Summer at Emerson*, rather s/he is invited to attend our brand new preschool camp at Allen Creek this summer.

Leadership

Carly Meloche, Emerson School Summer Program Director

Carly Meloche, Preschool Program at Allen Creek Director

Lorna Rankin, Preschool Program at Allen Creek Liaison

Camp Location

- **School Age Camp:** Emerson School, 5425 Scio Church Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103
- **Preschool Camp:** Allen Creek Preschool, 2350 Miller Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Contact and Information

- **Call or Text:** (734) 660-5108
- **Email:** summer@emerson-school.org
- **Website:** www.Emerson-School.org/Summer

NEW! PRESCHOOL CAMP AT ALLEN CREEK (See page 38 for details)

Summer at Emerson is excited to partner with Allen Creek Preschool to provide the opportunity for a quality camp experience for three, four, and five year olds. Preschool camp is open to all students in this age range, regardless of school attended, or even if he/she is not enrolled in school yet. A child who attends Young 5s during the 2018-2019 school year and is enrolling in Kindergarten in the 2019-2020 school year is the perfect fit for our preschool camp! We offer six individual weeks of half day morning camps (9:15am-12:15pm) for preschoolers at Allen Creek. All preschool camp details begin on page 38.

GRADE LEVELS

All camps are designed for students completing grades specified in the camp description during the 2018-2019 school year. Grade levels are set by the instructors and will not be altered. Note: a child who attends Young 5s during the 2018-2019 school year and is enrolling in Kindergarten in the 2019-2020 school year is not eligible to attend *Summer at Emerson*, rather s/he is invited to attend our brand new preschool camp at Allen Creek this summer.

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.



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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. The snack schedule, with allergen information, is posted each week at the sign in area for all campers and parents to see. Typical snacks include: bagels, animal crackers, pretzels, Cheez-Its, Chex Mix, fruit snacks, Gardettos, etc. Fresh fruit is always available for campers on the sign in tables throughout each day. We will happily find a replacement snack for campers with food allergies but not for finicky eaters. Campers are always welcome to bring snacks from home.

CAMP FEES, REGISTRATION, & PAYMENT

Half-day camp fees range from \$140-\$190, as noted with each camp's description. Camp fees are not pro-rated for any reason. Online registration begins at 12:01am on February 1, 2019. 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 May 1, 2019. If camps are added after May 1st, payment in full is required at time of registration. All paper checks received will be processed electronically. There is a \$25 fee for returned checks and an \$8 fee for ACH errors. Camp confirmation will be emailed immediately after payment is processed.

CAMP WITHDRAWALS

Remaining balances, less deposit, will be refunded for withdrawals made *before* May 1, 2019. Those who withdraw *after* May 1st, 2019 are responsible for the full fee and refunds will not be processed. Exceptions will be only 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 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

A handful of our camps include a field trip this summer as detailed in each camp's description. School buses provide off-campus transportation for field trips. Campers signed up for these camps are required to complete the *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. 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, and that person will be assigned their own PIN.

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 to the Summer Office. 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* cannot supply sunscreen for any camper.

PHOTOGRAPHY

During camp, your child's photograph may be taken and possibly 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 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, erasers, small toys, books, stickers, bubbles, etc.

FAMILY PETS

Due to campers' allergies and fears, pets are not permitted in 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.



CAMP DATES

- **Week 1:** June 24-28
- **Week 2:** July 1-5 NO CAMPS
- **Week 3:** July 8-12
- **Week 4:** July 15-19
- **Week 5:** July 22-26
- **Week 6:** July 29-August 2
- **Week 7:** August 5-9
- **Week 8:** August 12-16

Please note there are no camps or activities available July 1-5; Summer at Emerson is closed this week.

CAMP HOURS

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

CHILD CARE HOURS

- **Before Camp:** 8:00am - 9:00am
- **After Camp:** 4:00pm - 6:00pm
- Child care is available completely on a drop-in basis, billed at the rate of \$6 per hour

ONLINE REGISTRATION

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 May 1, 2019.
- If you have any questions, please email, call or text: summer@emerson-school.org or 734-660-5108.

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 Linda Lakshminarayanan, Emerson School Librarian and veteran *Summer at Emerson* instructor, 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 24-28, 2019 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 complete the Returning Junior Counselor Application found on our website; the training week is not required to be repeated.

Applications are due by March 15, 2019; after collecting all applications, all decisions will be made and a response will be emailed to you by April 5, 2019. There is no application fee and if accepted to the CIT program, the \$275 camp fee is due by May 1, 2019. 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.

Applicant's Name: _____ Email: _____

School and Grade (2018-2019): _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Parent(s): _____ Email: _____

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

_____ Week 3 July 8-12	_____ Week 5 July 22-26	_____ Week 7 August 5-9
_____ Week 4 July 15-19	_____ Week 6 July 29-August 2	_____ Week 8 August 12-16

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 Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit completed application by March 15, 2019 to: Director of Summer at Emerson, 5425 Scio Church Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103, summer@emerson-school.org



MORNING CAMPS | 9:00AM-12:00PM

Having a Ball! (Currently Enrolled in 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: \$140 Limit: 16

Slumber Party (Currently Enrolled in Grades K-2)

Pack your PJs and your favorite stuffed animals for this brand new camp! We'll snuggle up and read our favorite books and then get creative with some crafts to go with the stories! Together, we'll tell stories, play games and catch up with our new friends.

Instructor: Christy Loewen Fee: \$145 Limit: 14

Playing Chess (Currently Enrolled in 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: \$140 Limit: 18

Calling All Artists! (Currently Enrolled in Grades 3-5)

Let the artist in you come out and explore a variety of art materials and techniques! Find out what it is you enjoy doing the most! Materials include watercolors, tempera paint, colored pencils, oil pastels, model magic, stamps and ink, newsprint, and more!

Instructor: Debbie Weldon Fee: \$150 Limit: 16

Chocolatier (Currently Enrolled in Grades 3-8)

Come explore all things chocolate! Learn how to make chocolates from scratch and distinguish the difference between semi-sweet, bittersweet, and confectionary coating. We will make many treats, including truffles, turtles, and chocolate-covered strawberries. It'll be a glorious week of chocolate making!

Instructor: Amparo Herbert Fee: \$175 Limit: 14

LEGO Stop Motion (Currently Enrolled in Grades 4-8)

Try your hand at making a stop motion movie using LEGO bricks. Together we will write the script, design the sets, and then you direct and film your own movie. We'll use iMovie, so you can take your skills home and build on everything you've learned long after camp ends!

Instructor: Simon Burchill Fee: \$175 Limit: 10



AFTERNOON CAMPS | 1:00PM-4:00PM

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Instructor: Debbie Weldon Fee: \$150 Limit: 16

LEGO Physics (Currently Enrolled in Grades K-2)

Come build a variety of models with Science and Technology LEGO sets. 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 with extension activities.

Instructor: Brain Monkeys Fee: \$190 Limit: 16

Cooking Around the World (Currently Enrolled in Grades 3-6)

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 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: Christy Loewen Fee: \$190 Limit: 12

Digital Photography (Currently Enrolled in Grades 3-6)

Do you prefer to be behind the camera instead of posing in front of it? Have you always wanted to try your hand at photography, but just haven't found the right moment? We'll provide the cameras and learn the basics of photography, having a lot of fun along the way. Smile, snap, and capture it all!

Instructor: Jyl Barnett Nolan Fee: \$155 Limit: 10

LEGO Ultimate Build (Currently Enrolled in Grades 4-8)

Come spend the week tackling our huge 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!

Instructor: Simon Burchill Fee: \$160 Limit: 10



WEEK 1 | JUNE 24-28 | MORNING CAMPS | 9:00AM-12:00PM

Read Around the World (Completed Grades K-2)

You don't need a passport to see the world this summer! In this camp, we will explore the world with books, art, and games. Campers will learn about different cultures, hear traditional and modern stories, and sample food from the countries we visit (all food will be prepackaged, and labels will be available to check ingredients). We might even learn some new languages on our travels. We hope you can join us on this fun-filled trip around the world!

Instructor: Elsa Musko Fee: \$145 Limit: 12

Obstacle Courses I (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. This camp is also offered during week 4 PM.

Instructor: Sam Boughton Fee: \$140 Limit: 16

Space Art Adventure (Completed Grades K-2)

Join us and blast off to an outer space adventure! Learn about the solar system, meteoroids, meteors and meteorites, constellations and much more. Find out why astronauts wear spacesuits and why telescopes are important tools. Create art that focuses on science, technology, engineering and math concepts. Explore fun art techniques, play games and make friends that are "out of this world" while we reach for the stars!

Instructor: Abrakadoodle Fee: \$190 Limit: 18

Sumo Battle Bots I (Completed Grades 3-5)

Using the LEGO Mindstorms NXT robot kits, we'll learn the fundamentals of computer programming and program our robot to exhibit "intelligent" behavior. Then we'll apply these skills to our robot's battles that take place in a 4 foot diameter ring to challenge other robots. The goal of a sumo battle is simple: knock your opponent out of the ring as quickly and efficiently as possible. Strategy is a must and campers will repeatedly try new ideas in order to test and refine their robot before we begin the official sumo battle rounds. This camp is also offered during week 8 AM.

Instructor: Brain Monkeys Fee: \$190 Limit: 16

Sports, Sports, Sports (Completed Grades 3-5)

Come play organized 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: \$145 Limit: 12

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: \$160 Limit: 10



Making Movies (Completed Grades 3-6)

Do you like to watch videos on YouTube? How about making them? 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.

Instructor: John Evans Fee: \$175 Limit: 12

Crochet Craze (Completed Grades 4-8)

Crocheting is a wonderful craft that is relaxing and rewarding, but be warned...and once you start you cannot stop! Come learn how to do a basic chain stitch and make a lightweight infinity scarf. Once you've mastered that technique, you'll move on to a single crochet stitch and create a mug cozy. We'll move at an easy pace and be sure that everyone's comfortable with each step before moving forward. You can crochet! It's a craft that you will enjoy for many years to come, so give it a whirl this summer!

Instructor: Leslie Capozzoli Fee: \$150 Limit: 12

Vegan Baking I (Completed Grades 4-8)

There are a million great recipes and tricks for creating excellent treats without dairy, and this camp will explore a handful of the most delicious! We will experiment with different vegan recipes and strategies for creating scrumptious dairy-free snacks. Look forward to homemade cheesecakes, cookies, candy, brownies and more! This camp is also offered during week 5 AM.

Instructor: Robin Skrbina Fee: \$190 Limit: 14

WEEK 1 | JUNE 24-28 | FULL-DAY CAMPS | 9:00AM-4:00PM

Counselor-In-Training (Completed Grades 6-12)

View more details and how to apply to our CIT program on page 9.

Traditional Chess Camp I (Completed Grades K-9)

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. This camp is also offered during week 7.

Instructors: John Smalec & Fred Kung Full-Day Fee: \$275 Limit: 30

WEEK 1 | JUNE 24-28 | AFTERNOON CAMPS | 1:00PM-4:00PM

America the Beautiful in Mixed Media Art (Completed Grades K-2)

From the coasts of Florida to the mountains of Colorado, each state has its own unique traits. Make art inspired by Midwest landscapes, California redwoods, Washington, DC monuments and more! Learn how artists like Helen Chellin and Lee Kelly are inspired by their home states. Come explore the United States via sculpture, painting, collage, drawing and other art forms!

Instructor: Abrakadoodle Fee: \$190 Limit: 18



LEGO Physics (Completed Grades K-2)

Come build a variety of models with Science and Technology LEGO sets. 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 with extension activities.

Instructor: Brain Monkeys Fee: \$190 Limit: 16

Imagining The Arts I (Completed Grades K-2)

Imagine a color and the artist who loved that color, a composer who was inspired by that artist, a dancer who created movement to that music, and poet who wrote about that dancer. It is all connected and so much fun to learn about! In this new to Emerson camp, all campers will have the opportunity to express their own creative voices in a collaborative and supportive environment. Be sure to dress for making art while wearing shoes you can walk backwards in. This camp is also offered during week 8 PM.

Instructor: Lesley Criscenti Fee: \$150 Limit: 14

Writing Club (Completed Grades 2-4)

Writing is a blast, especially when you let go of the rules! In this camp, young writers will discover the joy of writing by using their imaginations. Each day we will focus on a different type of creative writing from space exploration guides to fairy tale do-overs, bedtime stories to supernatural showdowns. Campers will leave this week with a journal full of imaginative writing and ideas to keep the creative spark alive.

Instructor: Elsa Musko Fee: \$155 Limit: 12

Google Apps (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 Apps for Education, and see how much fun it really is!

Instructor: John Evans Fee: \$165 Limit: 12

Spy School (Completed Grades 3-5)

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: \$170 Limit: 14

Baking Extravaganza (Completed Grades 3-5)

Learn the basics of baking; it'll be fun and delicious! We'll test out a variety of recipes from the sweet to the savory; they're all bound to be delicious! Practice basic baking techniques: sifting, measuring, melting, combining and leveling. 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: Liz May Fee: \$190 Limit: 14



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: \$140 Limit: 12

Lanyard Madness I (Completed Grades 3-6)

Who doesn't love to make lanyards?! From square to brick and circle to butterfly, there are so many different things you can make with plastic lacing, ie lanyard. Campers will create beautiful and vibrant lanyards, necklaces, and bracelets to take home and keep you busy all summer long. This camp is also offered during week 6 AM.

Instructor: Sam Wakefield Fee: \$140 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 2019*! This camp is also offered during week 4 AM.

Instructor: Bryan Seymour Fee: \$145 Limit: 12

WEEK 3 | JULY 8-12 | MORNING CAMPS | 9:00AM-12:00PM

Backyard Bash (Completed Grades K-2)

Come join your friends as we enjoy the summer sun! We will take part in classic outdoor games with a new twist such as tag, corn hole, bocce ball, hula-hoop contests, relay races, and much more. Bring your excitement to camp and experience fitness and cool games!

Instructor: Katie Seymour Fee: \$140 Limit: 16

Summer Olympics (Completed Grades K-2)

Don't you wish the Olympics happened every summer? Well in this super fun new camp, that will definitely be the case! This camp will be filled with fun games, competitions, silliness, and culture! Kids will get an opportunity to work individually and collectively, all while having fun and learning about the Olympics!

Instructor: Molly Lipton Fee: \$140 Limit: 16

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: \$145 Limit: 14

Stars, Skies, and More Art Camp (Completed Grades K-2)

Would you like to create your own outer space scene? Want to learn different ways to paint rain, clouds, rainbows, or the moon? Then this is the camp for you! The sky's the limit on what you can create in this camp! Projects include outer space, landscapes, city scapes, sunsets, "starry nights" and more! Campers will use watercolors, tempera paint, oil pastels, model magic, and colored pencils to create their projects.

Instructor: Debbie Weldon Fee: \$150 Limit: 14



Tech Fashion Design (Completed Grades 3-5)

Why buy computerized clothing or accessories when you can make your own? In today's tech fashion world you can easily use a circuit board that is tailor made to be stitched onto clothes, you can wire up some LEDs, some speakers, anything you're interested in. Try out this brand new camp to make a hoodie that tracks your heart rate or a satchel that can wirelessly control your iPhone, perhaps you're interested in a winter jacket that hooks up to your GPS locator or socks that serve as walkie-talkies! In this camp we are going to start with the basics and teach you how to use what is available so that you can create your own fashionable tech. We will be using conductive thread and lots of fun electronic components and boards to make some computerized accessories!

Instructor: Brain Monkeys Fee: \$190 Limit: 16

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: \$165 Limit: 16

Sharpie Marker Mugs and Crafts (Completed Grades 3-6)

Who doesn't love Sharpie markers?! You can do so many cool crafts with them! We will start the week off making two personalized mugs, one for you and one to give away. Create a beautiful zen stone paperweight or make a colorful t-shirt with a tie dyed effect using Sharpies. Or, maybe you'd like to bring in a pair of plain canvas tennis shoes to create your own personalized design to sport all summer long! The possibilities are endless!

Instructor: Leslie Capozzoli Fee: \$155 Limit: 14

Special Effects for Movies (Completed Grades 3-6)

Now that you know how to make a movie, let's make it a blockbuster! Campers will use green screen, voice overs, pop-ups, and learn many more tricks of the trade. We can and will bring inanimate objects to life. Let's get filming!

Instructor: John Evans Fee: \$170 Limit: 12

Simon's Specials (Completed Grades 3-6)

If you can't pick which of Simon's camps to attend, or want to do some of his activities again, this is the camp for you! Experience the highlights of all of the camps that Simon has offered over the years. Each day we'll take the best of the best, and give you the chance to give it all a try!

Instructor: Simon Burchill Fee: \$165 Limit: 14

Footy (Completed Grades 4-7)

Soccer, soccer, and more soccer! Full on games on the pitch, Futsal in the gym, and we will mix in some World Cup. This camp is about playing and having fun - soccer is enough work as it is!

Instructor: Lenny Dale Fee: \$145 Limit: 22



Permaculture Gardening I (Completed Grades 4-8)

Help add to Emerson's Permaculture garden! We'll start by learning about what "Permaculture" is and use hands on experience to get some background on this philosophy of gardening. We'll cozy up to worms, sing a few songs, and play a game or two to help make this learning fun! Then we will choose one major project to accomplish within the week (e.g. building a bench or perhaps an "herb spiral"). We will then put what we've learned into action by planting, tending our compost bins, adding mulch, weeding, and TASTING some of what Emerson has been growing - mostly herbs and vegetables! This camp is also offered during week 6 AM.

Instructor: Matt Nolan Fee: \$160 Limit: 14

Innovation Lab I (Completed Grades 5-8)

Learn how to think like a designer! Spend a week in our Innovation Lab creating a solution to a design problem you've noticed. Not sure where to begin? No worries! Lisa will provide you with mini-build ideas to get your creative juices flowing. This camp is also offered during weeks 5 AM and 8 PM for younger campers.

Instructor: Lisa Wilson Fee: \$190 Limit: 10

WEEK 3 | JULY 8-12 | AFTERNOON CAMPS | 1:00-4:00PM

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 create our own games. Take your turn and come play with us!

Instructor: Katie Seymour Fee: \$140 Limit: 16

Lost in Space (Completed Grades K-2)

Step into the world of exploration and seeking! This camp will allow kids to work both individually and collectively in a fun, engaging, exploratory setting! Kids will create different space scenarios, learn about how objects in space can prove beneficial, and will put several super fun twists on the traditional game of Hide & Seek! Come get *Lost In Space* with us this summer!

Instructor: Molly Lipton Fee: \$145 Limit: 16

Recycled Art Camp (Completed Grades K-2)

Create wonderful works of art using recycled materials! Campers will make art projects from recycled materials including sticky-backed foam, cardboard tubes, fabric, cardboard cut outs, plastic tubes, boxes, plastic pieces, and more! What you make is up to you and your imagination! Learn about the importance of recycling and have fun while saving things from going into the landfill.

Instructor: Debbie Weldon Fee: \$150 Limit: 14

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: \$190 Limit: 16



Super Hero Training Camp (Completed Grades 2-4)

Who doesn't wish for super hero powers at some point in their life? How fun would it be to be able to fly or walk through walls? Grab your capes, shields, and masks and get ready to show your true strength in this week of crime fighting. Superhero themed games, obstacle courses, costume making, and team building will be just a few of the many activities our superheros will partake in this week.

Instructor: Sam Wakefield Fee: \$150 Limit: 14

Yarn Crafts and Critters (Completed Grades 3-5)

Yarn crafting is one of the coolest hobbies you can jump into; the colors and styles of yarn are endless and, best of all, it's a hobby that is inexpensive and easy to keep doing long after camp ends! We will finger knit a friendship necklace or silly snake, make a pom pom garland to decorate your bedroom, create a plastic canvas popsicle magnets, and wrap everything in sight with colorful yarn. Weave a *Wild Things* bookmark, wrap a heart dream catcher, and finish up the week with adorable googly-eyed pom pom puppies!

Instructor: Leslie Capozzoli Fee: \$145 Limit: 14

Robots and Virtual Reality (Completed Grades 3-6)

Have you ever wanted to write a code for a robot? If so, this is the camp for you. We'll be programming Ozobots to do all sorts of activities. Campers will also be immersed in different aspects of Virtual Reality from riding on a rollercoaster to swimming with underwater creatures. Let's dive into the 21st Century!

Instructor: John Evans Fee: \$185 Limit: 12

Ecology Explorers (Completed Grades 3-6)

In this course we'll actively seek out the little and big living things that interact in the environments around us. We'll explore our ponds with microscopes, looking for the tiniest of living things. We'll explore our nature center with binoculars, learning to identify local birds and mammals, and play active games to better understand how these animals interact and survive. We'll also explore our permaculture garden with magnifying lenses and our senses, observing the interactions of all that live there, as well as singing songs, playing games, and even TASTING some of the delicious foods that grow there. Come and explore the ecology of Emerson's yard with us!

Instructor: Matt Nolan Fee: \$150 Limit: 14

Baseball-ish (Completed Grades 3-6)

All that is baseball, except *actual* baseball. Wiffle ball, tee ball, kick ball, pickle, fielding practice, batting practice, and more (but without hardballs whizzing around at 100mph). Campers should bring their own ball glove and may bring their own bat if desired.

Instructor: Lenny Dale Fee: \$145 Limit: 18

Super Slots (Completed Grades 4-8)

Spend the week building tracks, racing friends, increasing lap times, and getting a grip on all things slot car related. No experience is necessary! We'll be using both digital and analog scalextric sets. To really dive in, this camp will take a field trip to Professor Motor slot cars in Saline on Thursday.

Instructor: Simon Burchill Fee: \$175 Limit: 12



Teeny Tiny Crafts (Completed Grades 4-8)

People may say bigger is better, but tiny is terrific too! In this camp, we're shrinking our crafts down to miniature size. We'll watch our creations transform when we make key chains and magnets with shrinkable plastic. We'll also make clay pies that fit in bottle caps, clothespin rocking chairs, houses inside of match boxes, and much more. These small crafts will be big fun!

Instructor: Elsa Musko Fee: \$150 Limit: 12

Best of Biederman (Completed Grades 5-8)

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Instructor: Larry Biederman Fee: \$165 Limit: 16

WEEK 4 | JULY 15-19 | MORNING CAMPS | 9:00AM-12:00PM

LEGO STEAM Adventures (Completed Grades K-2)

Come check out our newest robotics camp where we'll bring physics alive in an interactive way through the use of LEGO STEAM blocks and building models. We will grow our understanding of gears, motion, measurement and solving problems together in a fun and engaging way. We'll tackle daily building challenges that demonstrate how science and math play a large role in everyday life, and without realizing it, strengthen our skills in teamwork, communication, problem solving and community engagement!

Instructor: Brain Monkeys Fee: \$190 Limit: 16

Gooooooooooooooooaaalllllll (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: \$140 Limit: 16

Number Ninjas (Completed Grades K-2)

Come enhance your math skills with engaging and purposeful games and activities. Number Ninjas will focus on building base 10, addition, and subtraction skills while growing and celebrating a love for math. This camp uses the first grade *Math for Love* enrichment curriculum and is designed for kindergartners who want a head start on next year's math, first graders who want to reinforce concepts, and second graders who want to review past learning.

Instructor: Elsa Musko Fee: \$140 Limit: 14

Art Gallery Camp (Completed Grades K-2)

Let's get inspired by the Ann Arbor Art Fair! Make a masterpiece or two each day and display them in our classroom's Art Gallery. By Friday, campers will get a sampling of how their art would be displayed in a real art gallery. We will learn about classic and contemporary artists, and create masterpieces art using watercolors, tempera, oil pastels, clay, fabric, and colored pencils.

Instructor: Debbie Weldon Fee: \$150 Limit: 14



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: \$180 Limit: 10

In Our Elements - Learning About Earth (Completed Grades 3-5)

We will use the Emerson grounds and nature center as our outdoor classroom for hands-on learning to engage about the elements of earth, air, wind, and fire. Each day, we'll engage in mindfulness practices that will fuel an observational journal and other creative projects along the way. By Friday, we'll have made a portfolio all of our work to take home.

Instructors: Miki Helman and Nikki Troiana Fee: \$180 Limit: 18

Skateboarding (Completed Grades 3-5)

Find speed, tricks and comfort on a skateboard 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! Be sure to bring your own skateboard and helmet - we will have other protective gear available.

Instructor: Sam Boughton Fee: \$150 Limit: 10

Christmas Baking (Completed Grades 3-5)

It'll be hot outside this summer, so come chill out with us as we celebrate Christmas in July! Come decked in your favorite winter-themed or holiday attire to learn a variety of sweet holiday recipes and as we test out both traditional and modern Christmas desserts. Campers will leave at the end of the week with their very own holiday recipe book to use at home this winter! This camp will include the following food items: flour, sugar, salt, eggs, chocolate, and milk. Please be aware that both peanuts and tree nuts may be used in our recipes.

Instructor: Olivia Foster Fee: \$190 Limit: 14

Japanese Kirigami (Completed Grades 3-5)

Kirigami is similar to origami as it involves folding paper but different because it also involves the careful cutting of paper to create a design. Come learn basic kirigami techniques as we create a variety of unique designs including Japanese temples, fantasy castles, animals, and even Star Wars models. If you like pop-up books and cards, then you'll certainly enjoy this camp.

Instructor: Mike Wilson Fee: \$145 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 2019*! This camp is also offered during week 1 PM.

Instructor: Bryan Seymour Fee: \$145 Limit: 12



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: \$150 Limit: 10

WEEK 4 | JULY 15-19 | FULL-DAY CAMPS | 9:00AM-4:00PM

Rube Goldberg Inventors (Completed Grades 3-8)

Rube Goldberg's inventions accomplished simple jobs through multiple bizzare 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: \$300 Limit: 30

WEEK 4 | JULY 15-19 | AFTERNOON CAMPS | 1:00-4:00PM

Nature Crafts (Completed Grades K-2)

Get ready to roll up your sleeves for a week of outdoor fun! Summer is the perfect time to explore, create, and learn by doing! We will spend our mornings running, exploring, and playing outdoors, finding different mediums for our art projects. We will draw, paint, weave, collage, sculpt, and explore print-making, all while using Emerson's beautiful natural areas as our source of inspiration. Be sure to wear clothes that can get messy!

Instructor: Liz May Fee: \$145 Limit: 14

Pure Michigan Art Camp (Completed Grades K-2)

Join us as we explore the wonders of our beautiful Great Lakes State! Make a 3-D mini version of the beautiful Mackinac Bridge, design your own paper mache lighthouse, explore ways to paint waterfalls, create your own 3-D Great Lake scene, make your own miniature "sand dune," learn to draw animals found in Michigan, and more! Campers will create their art using watercolors, tempera, paper mache, air dry clay, sand, craft wire, small wood pieces, colored tape, and other art materials.

Instructor: Debbie Weldon Fee: \$150 Limit: 14

Video Game Design I (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. This camp is also offered during week 7 AM.

Instructor: Brain Monkeys Fee: \$190 Limit: 14



Obstacle Courses II (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. This camp is also offered during week 1 AM.

Instructor: Sam Boughton Fee: \$140 Limit: 16

3D Printing I (Completed Grades 3-4)

3D Printing is easier than you think! In this camp, you'll use Tinkercad to design awesome things then watch, mesmerized, as they print in all their 3D glory. No previous experience with 3D printing or CAD required! This camp is also offered during weeks 5 PM and 8 AM.

Instructor: Lisa Wilson Fee: \$190 Limit: 10

Math Wizards (Completed Grades 3-5)

Come enhance your math skills with engaging and purposeful games and activities. Math Wizards will focus on building multiplication, division, and fraction skills while growing and celebrating a love for math. This camp uses the fourth grade *Math for Love* enrichment curriculum and is designed for third graders who want a head start on next year's math, fourth graders who want to reinforce concepts, and fifth graders who want to review past learning.

Instructor: Elsa Musko Fee: \$140 Limit: 14

Geology Rocks (Completed Grades 3-5)

This brand new camp is designed for campers who love Earth Science and everything it encompasses: rocks and minerals, fossils, volcanoes, plate tectonics, earthquakes, Michigan geology, and rock collecting—just to name a few. Campers will expand their current knowledge of rocks and minerals, which are the building blocks of Earth's crust. They will also learn how Earth's crust is divided into dozens of tectonic plates, which are responsible for mountain building, mid-ocean ridges, volcanoes, hot spots, deep sea trenches, and earthquakes. Geology Rocks! is a very "hands-on" camp as students will work on several projects including erupting volcanoes, earthquake-proof model houses, glacier models, stream table rivers, and fossil digging. Finally, campers will have a unique opportunity to take a field trip to a local gravel pit where they will learn about glacial geology and also collect rocks to add to their existing collections!

Instructor: Mike Wilson Fee: \$160 Limit: 14

Weaving Wonders (Completed Grades 3-5)

Have you ever woven on a DVD? a branch? or a hula-hoop? Campers will work with many different materials to explore the art of weaving. Yarn, cane, and t-shirt yarn are just a few things that we will use to create baskets, bags, or pot holders. Let's see what we can create!

Instructor: Sue Beech Fee: \$165 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, Spanish, 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: \$175 Limit: 14



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. This camp will include making bacon and French toast, orange cupcakes, and banana boats over an open fire. To use our new skills and possibly even catch some crawfish, this camp will take a field trip to Millpond Park in Saline on Thursday.

Instructor: Simon Burchill Fee: \$180 Limit: 10

Quiz Bowling at Emerson (Completed Grades 5-8)

Have you ever wanted to play Jeopardy? Do you like participating in trivia games with your friends? We will play team-based academic quiz games with questions from a variety of academic subject areas as well as current events. You will practice specific skills for successfully answering questions in Quiz Bowl competitions and you will get plenty of experience in this game show style format.

Instructor: Bryan Seymour Fee: \$160 Limit: 12

WEEK 5 | JULY 22-26 | MORNING CAMPS | 9:00AM-12:00PM

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: \$140 Limit: 18

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: \$140 Limit: 16

Under the Sea Art Camp (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!

Instructor: Abrakadoodle Fee: \$190 Limit: 18

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: \$155 Limit: 12



Let's Code (Completed Grades 3-5)

Let's face it, technology can dominate our lives. In this camp, learning basic computer programming isn't just a smart idea, it's an essential skill for campers to grow and flourish. We'll learn how to build simple websites and games that help campers refine their design, logic and problem-solving abilities. This camp allows individuals to express ideas and creativity in unique ways. We'll use a variety of FREE websites that teach us how to play around with code.

Instructor: John Evans Fee: \$160 Limit: 12

Innovation Lab II (Completed Grades 3-4)

Learn how to think like a designer! Spend a week in our Innovation Lab creating a solution to a design problem you've noticed. Not sure where to begin? No worries! Lisa will provide you with mini-build ideas to get your creative juices flowing. This camp is also offered during week 8 PM.

Instructor: Lisa Wilson Fee: \$190 Limit: 10

Junkyard Wars (Completed Grades 3-5)

Do you like to build? Want to build your own bridges, super slingers and mousetrap-powered cars? Join us to receive materials and challenges; bend the rules but don't break them! Each challenge has guidelines, for example, students must build a bridge that is able to span the entire width of a canyon (the space between two tables) and it may be attached to the sides of the canyon but must have enough room to allow the vehicle to move freely. Children are natural builders and are guided to discover engineering principles like compression and tension for themselves.

Instructor: Brain Monkeys Fee: \$190 Limit: 16

Vegan Baking II (Completed Grades 4-8)

There are a million great recipes and tricks for creating excellent treats without dairy, and this camp will explore a handful of the most delicious! We will experiment with different vegan recipes and strategies for creating scrumptious dairy-free snacks. Look forward to homemade cheesecakes, cookies, candy, brownies and more! This camp is also offered during week 1 AM.

Instructor: Robin Skrbina Fee: \$190 Limit: 14

CO2-Powered Dragsters I (Completed Grades 4-8)

Design, build, and test your own custom-made, light-weight, wooden drag racer, powered by a CO2 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 CO2 engines! This camp is also offered during Week 7 AM.

Instructor: Mike Wilson Fee: \$170 Limit: 14

Dark Room Photography (Completed Grades 5-8)

Leave your digital cameras and smart phones at home for this camp. We're jumping in the way-back machine and shooting pictures on actual film using Holga cameras. Then we'll learn how to develop the film, scan the negatives in, and print out our masterpieces. It'll be an adventure to share with your friends! Feel free to bring in a 35mm camera if you have one and we'll shoot and develop from it!

Instructors: Rob and Sue Beech Fee: \$190 Limit: 12



CAMPS BY WEEK - SCHOOL AGE CAMP AT EMERSON

WEEK 5 | JULY 23-26 | FULL-DAY CAMPS | 9:00AM-4:00PM

MichTic: A Camp for Students With Tourettes Syndrome (Completed Grades 3-8)

MichTic is a special day camp serving children whose primary diagnosis or life challenge is Tourette Syndrome (TS) or a tic disorder. This inaugural MichTic session is proudly the first summer camp in the state of Michigan specifically designed for children with Tourette Syndrome. Apply online at www.Emerson-School.org/MichTic.

More Information on page 37.

Instructor: Larry Biederman Fee: \$400 Limit: 12

WEEK 5 | JULY 22-26 | AFTERNOON CAMPS | 1:00-4:00PM

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: \$190 Limit: 18

Craft Tales (Completed Grades K-2)

Explore a variety of different crafting techniques and projects in this story-inspired art camp! We will read and listen to both classic and new stories and create art projects inspired by these tales. Look forward to creating fun crafts from many different mediums including paint, chalk, and other 3D items!

Instructor: Robin Skrbina Fee: \$140 Limit: 14

Junkyard Wars (Completed Grades K-2)

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Instructor: Brain Monkeys Fee: \$190 Limit: 16

Creating Digital Art (Completed Grades 2-4)

Are you ready to draw with a few clicks of the mouse? Campers will learn basic and advanced drawing techniques with Google Draw in our Mac Lab. We will also explore some other drawing/photo programs to make some amazing creations. Just bring your creativity and we'll provide the rest!

Instructor: John Evans Fee: \$165 Limit: 12

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: \$140 Limit: 16

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 hair tie are only a few of the projects that are planned.

Instructor: Sue Beech Fee: \$150 Limit: 10



3D Printing II (Completed Grades 3-4)

3D Printing is easier than you think! In this camp, you'll use Tinkercad to design awesome things then watch, mesmerized, as they print in all their 3D glory. No previous experience with 3D printing or CAD required! This camp is also offered during weeks 4 PM and 8 AM.

Instructor: Lisa Wilson Fee: \$190 Limit: 10

Shabby to Chic (Completed Grades 4-8)

After a successful inaugural year, we're bring Shabby to Chic back to take furniture on its last legs and breathe some new life into it. Whether it needs a little repair, a fresh coat of paint, or removal of old paint, we'll try our hand at all techniques. Together we'll make something new out of the old. We'll use both vintage and power tools to be creative with our builds. By the end of the week, we will donate our pieces to a local non profit to sell on, to parents or public alike. Come in your work clothes for some hands on fun!

Instructor: Simon Burchill Fee: \$170 Limit: 10

Microscopic Photography (Completed Grades 5-8)

Do you love looking at things through a microscope? 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.

Instructor: Mike Wilson Fee: \$165 Limit: 10

Seasonal Cooking With Our Permaculture Garden (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.

Instructor: Jyl Barnett Nolan Fee: \$175 Limit: 14

WEEK 6 | JULY 29-AUGUST 2 | MORNING CAMPS | 9:00AM-12:00PM

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: \$190 Limit: 18

Storytelling With LEGO (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.

Instructor: Brain Monkeys Fee: \$190 Limit: 16



LEGO Stop Motion I (Completed Grades 2-5)

Try your hand at making a stop motion movie using LEGO bricks. Together we will write the script, design the sets, and then you direct and film your own movie. We'll use iMovie, so you can take your skills home and build on everything you've learned long after camp ends! This camp is also offered during week 8 AM.

Instructor: Simon Burchill Fee: \$175 Limit: 10

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: \$140 Limit: 16

Disc Golf (Completed Grades 3-6)

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: \$145 Limit: 12

Lanyard Madness II (Completed Grades 3-6)

Who doesn't love to make lanyards?! From square to brick and circle to butterfly, there are so many different things you can make with plastic lacing, ie lanyard. Campers will create beautiful and vibrant lanyards, necklaces, and bracelets to take home and keep you busy all summer long. This camp is also offered during week 1 PM.

Instructor: Sam Wakefield Fee: \$140 Limit: 14

Permaculture Gardening II (Completed Grades 3-8)

Help add to Emerson's Permaculture garden! We'll start by learning about what "Permaculture" is and use hands on experience to get some background on this philosophy of gardening. We'll cozy up to worms, sing a few songs, and play a game or two to help make this learning fun! Then we will choose one major project to accomplish within the week (e.g. building a bench or perhaps an "herb spiral"). We will then put what we've learned into action by planting, tending our compost bins, adding mulch, weeding, and TASTING some of what Emerson has been growing - mostly herbs and vegetables! This camp is also offered during week 1 PM.

Instructor: Matt Nolan Fee: \$160 Limit: 14

World Development Lab for Writers and Role-Players (Completed Grades 5-8)

Are you a writer interested in developing a fictional world, an aspiring gamer, or a role-playing fanatic? This week is all about taking your ideas for a world (fantasy, future, modern or any combination) and building it! It could be for your own writing or for others to role-play in. There will be time to create, time to write, time to draw maps, time to test ideas, and time to populate your world with characters and other denizens, friendly and ... perhaps not-so-friendly.

Instructor: Will Purves Fee: \$145 Limit: 16



Steampunk (Completed Grades 5-8)

Steampunk is a genre of science fiction that has a historical setting and typically features steam-powered machinery rather than advanced technology. This camp is a role-play camp 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.

Instructor: Mike Wilson Fee: \$160 Limit: 12

WEEK 6 | JULY 29-AUGUST 2 | FULL-DAY CAMPS | 9:00AM-4:00PM

Quilting (Completed Grades 4-8)

Keep your eyes peeled for a fabric pattern you like, possibly one that matches your bedroom! Bring in your own fabric for the top of your quilt and we'll learn how to rotary cut it and then sew it into quilt squares using a sewing machine in a design of your choosing. Then, you can add the padding, and finally put the whole thing together into a finished quilt. Each camper will make their very own quilt to keep for ages. Details about the quantity of fabric to bring in will be provided in June. We will provide the instruction, backing, padding, and all other supplies to finish the quilt during this week-long, full-day camp.

Instructor: Sue Beech Full-Day Fee: \$280 Limit: 8

WEEK 6 | JULY 29-AUGUST 2 | AFTERNOON CAMPS | 1:00-4:00PM

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: \$140 Limit: 16

Kids On Canvas - Art Through the Ages (Completed Grades K-2)

Create paintings on canvas on an art adventure through history. Get your hands messy as you shine light on ancient cave paintings. Make beautifully patterned African art, explode with Pop Art, and create vibrant landscapes and more! Have a paintbrush ready to paint art through the ages!

Instructor: Abrakadoodle Fee: \$190 Limit: 18

Crafty Computer Science (Completed Grades 3-5)

Want to make a combination lock or a morse code communicator? These two things and more are possible using the micro:bit board. In this new camp, we will learn about computer science using the micro:bit that was created in 2015 in the UK by the BBC and is similar to a mini computer. Campers will create and make projects as they learn about coding and are inspired to explore and invent new things!

Instructor: Brain Monkeys Fee: \$190 Limit: 16



Cartooning (Completed Grades 3-5)

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: \$150 Limit: 10

Myth Testers (Completed Grades 3-5)

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: \$155 Limit: 14

Great American Dishes (Completed Grades 4-8)

This camp will be a mixture of entrees, desserts, and side dishes with one thing in common: they're all Great American Dishes. We'll look at some 'classic' American foods, have fun with sides, and bake a pie. Your choice if you'd like to enjoy our results at camp or take it all home to enjoy.

Instructor: Carol Kelly Fee: \$175 Limit: 12

Emerson's Wild and Wacky Summer Olympics (Completed Grades 4-8)

From the lighting of the torch to the closing ceremonies, campers will form teams, create country flags and mascots, and compete at the Wild and Wacky Summer Olympic Games! Events will encourage the learning of new skills as well as teambuilding, with an attempt to establish records in a variety of familiar and fun events, as well as new activities.

Instructor: Sam Wakefield Fee: \$150 Limit: 14

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: \$160 Limit: 10

DIY RPG (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: \$145 Limit: 16



WEEK 7 | AUGUST 5-9 | MORNING CAMPS | 9:00AM-12:00PM

Extreme STEAM Art Camp (Completed Grades K-2)

Boys and girls climb aboard this creative experience to become a 21st-century innovator! In this camp, you will translate Science, Technology, Engineering and Math concepts into Art creations. Using a variety of art techniques, we will make a flying machine like Da Vinci, build a rocket ship, and create an aerial view drone map and much more. Challenge your imagination and creativity and become an EXTREME artist while you play games, make new friends and have extreme fun!

Instructor: Abrakadoodle Fee: \$190 Limit: 18

Video Game Design II (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. This camp is also offered during week 4 PM.

Instructor: Brain Monkeys Fee: \$190 Limit: 14

Pokémon Adventure Camp (Completed Grades 2-5)

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 battle to become the very best, along with lots more Pokémon fun! Capture all the excitement here at Pokémon Adventure Camp!

Instructor: Kyle Zill Fee: \$145 Limit: 14

Summer in the Mitten (Completed Grades 2-4)

Explore the beautiful state that we live in! Summer in the Mitten will take a virtual trip through our awesome state with games, songs, crafts and activities. Craft magnets and picture frames with shells, make fish hand puppets on popsicle sticks, and personalize a pair of flip flops. Create a mitten map with colorful paper on canvas. Michigan has so much to offer all year round, so let's celebrate the beaches, towns, and people that make it so special!

Instructor: Leslie Capozzoli Fee: \$155 Limit: 14

Just for Kicks Martial Arts Camp (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: \$140 Limit: 16

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: \$165 Limit: 20



American Girls History and Fun (Completed Grades 3-5)

Learn a little about history through the eyes of classic American Girls dolls. We will read sections of these well known books, create time specific crafts and snacks, and discuss what each character tells us about the specific time period. We will also compare the various experiences of each girl. No need to own the dolls or have read the books to enjoy this camp.

Instructor: Sam Wakefield Fee: \$145 Limit: 14

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: \$175 Limit: 14

CO2-Powered Dragsters II (Completed Grades 4-8)

Design, build, and test your own custom-made, light-weight, wooden drag racer, powered by a CO2 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 CO2 engines! This camp is also offered during Week 5 AM.

Instructor: Mike Wilson Fee: \$170 Limit: 14

Born to Run (Completed Grades 4-7)

This revamped camp is for the young, up-and-coming cross country runner. We are all about getting in mileage, hills, and speed work in preparation for cross country season. We'll be structured in two 60-minute workouts each morning: one LSD (Long Slow Distance), and one 'quality' - hills, repeats, or tempo runs; a one hour snack and rest break in between (and a time to have fun), and the last few minutes of each workout dedicated to stretching out.

Instructor: Lenny Dale Fee: \$145 Limit: 16

Timeless Toys (Completed Grades 4-8)

Spend the week discovering toys of the past that continue to entertain kids through the decades. With mecano (erector) Scalextric slot cars, lego trains, sebateo, and more, we'll discover why these classics will never grow old. To get the full experience, this camp will take a field trip to Professor Motor slot cars in Saline on Thursday.

Instructor: Simon Burchill Fee: \$175 Limit: 12

WEEK 7 | AUGUST 5-9 | FULL-DAY CAMPS | 9:00AM-4:00PM

Traditional Chess Camp II (Completed Grades K-9)

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. This camp is also offered during week 1.

Instructors: John Smalec & Fred Kung Full-Day Fee: \$275 Limit: 30



WEEK 7 | AUGUST 5-9 | AFTERNOON CAMPS | 1:00-4:00PM

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: \$190 Limit: 16

Galaxy of Adventure I (Completed Grades K-2)

Do you have a fascination with all things Star Wars? Do you play with lightsabers and dress up as your favorite character? Join us this summer as we explore a galaxy far, far away. 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! This camp is also offered during week 8 AM.

Instructor: Kyle Zill Fee: \$150 Limit: 16

FAB Art: Fun and Beautiful! (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: \$190 Limit: 18

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 nature inspired 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 art work of various forms, making paper with herbs, and learning to craft natural lip balm.

Instructor: Jyl Barnett Nolan Fee: \$150 Limit: 14

Engineering Challenges (Completed Grades 3-5)

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?

Instructor: Larry Biederman Fee: \$155 Limit: 14

Model Rocketry (Completed Grades 3-6)

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: \$170 Limit: 12

Gift Crafting (Completed Grades 4-6)

Do you love to give people thoughtful, personalized, homemade gifts? Do you like to make crafty things like potholders, necklaces and tie dye shirts? Come use your creative and crafty side to create simple and fun items that make great gifts for others. As an added bonus, we'll explore some unique ways to wrap and present them.

Instructor: Sam Wakefield Fee: \$145 Limit: 14



Crochet to the Max (Completed Grades 4-8)

This camp is for the more experienced crocheter. Half and double crochet stitches move projects along quickly because they build height. Practice these stitches and learn how to turn correctly, and we will focus on more advanced projects. Learn how to work in a magic circle and create a beautiful snowflake or flower. Create a cozy blanket for your bed, an adorable stuffed animal, a fuzzy scarf and hat set...whatever your heart desires!

Instructor: Leslie Capozzoli Fee: \$150 Limit: 12

Gourmet Chocolatier (Completed Grades 3-8)

Are you ready for some 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: \$175 Limit: 14

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: Carol Kelly Fee: \$140 Limit: 12

Extreme Team (Completed Grades 4-8)

The games and activities in this camp may initially sound simple but rest assured, to succeed in these challenges, you'll have to have your wits about you! Work as a team to complete the task - only the best communication, cooperation, and perseverance will succeed. Do you have what it takes?

Instructor: Simon Burchill Fee: \$160 Limit: 12

WEEK 8 | AUGUST 12-16 | MORNING CAMPS | 9:00AM-12:00PM

Jump Start on School (Entering Emerson Kindergarten Fall 2019)

Jump Start is a special one-week, half-day camp designed just for incoming Emerson kindergartners. We have found this camp to be a wonderful opportunity for students to become familiar with Emerson School and meet new classmates. The camp is led by two Emerson teachers: our librarian, Linda Lakshminarayanan, and our music teacher, Michelle Borton ("Mrs. B"); two special teachers your Kindergartner will spend a lot of time with in the school year. Space is reserved for all enrolled Kindergarteners and a registration password will be shared upon receiving your signed contract.

Instructors: Michelle Borton and Linda Lakshminarayanan Fee: \$150

World Travel 3D Art Camp (Completed Grades K-2)

Travel with us on this creative journey and change the way you see the world! Create 3D masterpieces inspired by world cultures. Learn about Chinese ceramics, Croatian "licitar" hearts, Maori design carvings from New Zealand, "nicho" boxes from Mexico and much more. Create art using a variety of materials, play games and understand that through art we can connect with people from all over the world.

Instructor: Abrakadoodle Fee: \$190 Limit: 18



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Instructor: Kyle Zill Fee: \$150 Limit: 16

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: \$140 Limit: 14

LEGO Stop Motion II (Completed Grades 2-5)

Try your hand at making a stop motion movie using LEGO bricks. Together we will write the script, design the sets, and then you direct and film your own movie. We'll use iMovie, so you can take your skills home and build on everything you've learned long after camp ends! This camp is also offered during week 6 AM.

Instructor: Simon Burchill Fee: \$175 Limit: 10

Sumo Battle Bots II (Completed Grades 3-5)

Using the LEGO Mindstorms NXT robot kits, we'll learn the fundamentals of computer programming and program our robot to exhibit "intelligent" behavior. Then we'll apply these skills to our robot's battles that take place in a 4 foot diameter ring to challenge other robots. The goal of a sumo battle is simple: knock your opponent out of the ring as quickly and efficiently as possible. Strategy is a must and campers will repeatedly try new ideas in order to test and refine their robot before we begin the official sumo battle rounds. This camp is also offered during week 1 AM.

Instructor: Brain Monkeys Fee: \$190 Limit: 16

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: \$175 Limit: 14

Debate (Completed Grades 4-8)

This camp is for those of you who like to talk it out. Are cats better than dogs? Spartans or Wolverines? Chocolate or vanilla? The great issues of the day will all be up for question. We'll look at different forms of debate, the history behind it, the rules of engagement, and, of course, have plenty to talk about.

Instructor: Carol Kelly Fee: \$140 Limit: 12

3D Printing III (Completed Grades 5-8)

3D Printing is easier than you think! In this camp, you'll use Tinkercad to design awesome things then watch, mesmerized, as they print in all their 3D glory. No previous experience with 3D printing or CAD required! This camp is also offered during weeks 4 PM and 5 PM for younger campers.

Instructor: Lisa Wilson Fee: \$190 Limit: 10



WEEK 8 | AUGUST 12-16 | AFTERNOON CAMPS | 1:00-4:00PM

Kids On Canvas (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!

Instructor: Abrakadoodle Fee: \$190 Limit: 18

Imagining The Arts II (Completed Grades K-2)

Imagine a color and the artist who loved that color, a composer who was inspired by that artist, a dancer who created movement to that music, and poet who wrote about that dancer. It is all connected and so much fun to learn about! In this new to Emerson camp, all campers will have the opportunity to express their own creative voices in a collaborative and supportive environment. Be sure to dress for making art while wearing shoes you can walk backwards in. This camp is also offered during week 1 PM.

Instructor: Lesley Criscenti Fee: \$150 Limit: 14

WeDo Robotics (Completed Grades 2-4)

WeDo Robotics uses the latest LEGO Education robotics kits and was created to pique curiosity and science skills. Campers will use these kits to explore many science and engineering principles as they build robots out of LEGO and then program them to perform specific tasks.

Instructor: Brain Monkeys Fee: \$190 Limit: 16

Innovation Lab III (Completed Grades 3-4)

Learn how to think like a designer! Spend a week in our Innovation Lab creating a solution to a design problem you've noticed. Not sure where to begin? No worries! Lisa will provide you with mini-build ideas to get your creative juices flowing. This camp is also offered during week 5 AM.

Instructor: Lisa Wilson Fee: \$190 Limit: 10

Digital Photography (Completed Grades 3-5)

Do you prefer to be behind the camera instead of posing in front of it? Have you always wanted to try your hand at photography, but just haven't found the right moment? We'll provide the cameras and learn the basics of photography, having a lot of fun along the way. Smile, snap, and capture it all!

Instructor: Jyl Barnett Nolan Fee: \$155 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: \$175 Limit: 14

LEGO Ultimate Build II (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 6 PM.

Instructor: Simon Burchill Fee: \$160 Limit: 10



German Board Games (Completed Grades 3-8)

This summer, learn to play some of the most popular and exciting board games in the world. Whether you've never rolled dice or earned a Victory Point before, or if you play board games every day, all levels of skill are welcome. We'll take our board game skills to the next level as we learn to play many games, including "The Settlers of Catan" and "Ticket to Ride;" we'll dive into strategy and game mechanics to discover what makes these games fun and unique.

Instructor: Kyle Zill Fee: \$150 Limit: 12



MichTic Camp

TOURETTE SYNDROME SUMMER CAMP

MichTic is a summer day camp for children whose primary diagnosis or life challenge is Tourette syndrome or a tic disorder.

This special camp session is all about having fun and bonding with friends who understand the challenge of life with Tourette syndrome. Its creator and lead instructor is Larry Biederman, who is a veteran school teacher and camp instructor who has a tic disorder.

- Camp session is July 22 to 26, 2019, 9:30am-4:30pm
- Open to campers who have completed grades 3 to 8
- Campers will have exclusive use of a separate wing at Emerson School
- Total cost is \$400
- 4:1 camper-to-staff ratio



Learn more at www.emerson-school.org/michtic



Preschool Camp

SUMMER 2019



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Allen Creek Preschool supports the healthy growth of children in an environment that promotes emotional, intellectual, and interpersonal understanding. This collaborative endeavor on the part of children, teachers, parents, and family consultants provides a rich and unique early childhood experience. Allen Creek Preschool fosters creativity, independence, individuality, and respect for self and community. We teach effective ways to manage a range of feelings so that children gain emotional strength. We provide structures and experiences that both ground and stretch children and we value all modes of exploration, discovery, and expression.



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SCHOOL

A K-8 SCHOOL OF HIGHER LEARNING

We believe that school doesn't have to be boring; that if we challenge, excite, nurture, and engage the whole child, we can inspire a love of learning that will last a lifetime. Here, what's best for children drives the curriculum—not tests. It's where passionate educators are empowered to teach, and intimate classrooms are places of joy, exploration, and respect for one another. It's where bright students learn to tap into their curiosity and search for answers, rather than memorize them.

Emerson is a special environment where smart is cool, and classrooms are comprised of other gifted, unique peers who help and encourage each other to become their best. It's where bright students thrive, and we encourage you to learn more about how our school might benefit your child.



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 and Allen Creek Preschool while challenging our campers to discover and enhance individual talents and creative abilities. Throughout our summer program, 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.



ABOUT

Summer at Emerson is excited to partner with Allen Creek Preschool to provide the opportunity for a quality camp experience for three, four, and five year olds. Camp is open to all students in this age range, regardless of school attended, or even if he/she is not enrolled in school yet. We offer six individual weeks of half day morning camps (9:15am-12:15pm) for preschoolers; register for as many weeks as you'd like.

Leadership

- Carly Meloche, Emerson School Summer Program Director
- Carly Meloche, Preschool Program at Allen Creek Director
- Lorna Rankin, Preschool Program at Allen Creek Liaison

Contact and Information

- **Camp Location:** Allen Creek Preschool, 2350 Miller Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48103
- **Call or Text:** (734) 660-5108
- **Email:** summer@emerson-school.org
- **Website:** www.Emerson-School.org/Summer

AGE LEVELS

Camps are designed for specific age levels as set by the instructors. You know your child best and can decide if he/she would be best served in a camp that is open to just one age or spanning two years. The age ranges are firm based on how old your child will be on June 24, 2019. Please note that a child who attends Young 5s during the 2018-2019 school year and is enrolling in Kindergarten in the 2019-2020 school year is eligible to participate in our preschool camps designed for 5 year olds.

HELPFUL INFORMATION AND MORNING TRANSITIONS

Our goal at *Preschool Camp at Allen Creek* 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. 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.

We understand that transitions to new places can be difficult for many preschoolers and if your child isn't ready for you to leave in the morning, that is okay. We will work with our families to see what each child is comfortable with and parents are not rushed out the door; rather if your child is having a tough time separating, parents are welcome to start camp in the classroom and/or remain in our library until feeling comfortable to leave.

CAMP FEES, REGISTRATION, & PAYMENT

Half-day camp fees range from \$180-\$200, as noted with each camp's description. Camp fees are not pro-rated for any reason. Online registration begins at 12:01am on February 1, 2019. 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 May 1, 2019. If camps are added after May 1st, payment in full is required at time of registration. All paper checks received will be processed electronically. There is a \$25 fee for returned checks and an \$8 fee for ACH errors. Camp confirmation will be emailed immediately after payment is processed.

DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

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). 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, and that person will be assigned their own PIN.

The parking lot at Allen Creek is very small and will be busy at drop off and pick up time. Street parking is available just two blocks away on Franklin Street and we ask all that are able to make the short walk to park there, leaving the few spaces at Allen Creek for families with special needs or infants.

SPARE CLOTHES

Bring your child to camp in clothes he/she can play in and that you don't mind getting dirty. Exploration and creative play can get messy! Pack a complete change of clothes in your child's back pack each day just in case.

SNACKS

Simple snacks with water are provided by *Preschool Camp at Allen Creek* daily. The campers will use this time to learn a variety of skills, such as serving themselves, pouring water, and taking turns listening to peers. Snacks are meant to be easy for kids to eat and we try to stay away from the most common allergens. We will gladly help find a replacement snack for campers with food allergies and campers are always welcome to bring snacks from home.

SUNSCREEN

Apply sunscreen to your child before arriving at camp. Each camp will spend a portion of each day outside on the playground; if you'd like your child to wear a hat, just send it in! Summer at Emerson cannot supply sunscreen for any camper.

CAMP WITHDRAWALS

Remaining balances, less deposit, will be refunded for withdrawals made *before* May 1, 2019. Those who withdraw after May 1st, 2019 are responsible for the full fee and refunds will not be processed. Exceptions will be only be considered for medical circumstances with a note from a physician.

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 via email with plenty of notice. 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

Two of our camps will be exploring off campus and will be navigating the Ann Arbor city bus to do so. 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 *Preschool Camp at Allen Creek*. 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. Medication will remain in the Summer Office and dispensed to campers as needed. This includes emergency medication for allergic reactions, prescription medications, and over-the-counter medications.

ELECTRONICS AND TOYS

Campers should not bring electronics or toys from home with them to camp as they serve as distractions during camp time and could possibly be damaged. Please leave these items at home during camp.

PHOTOGRAPHY

During camp, your child's photograph may be taken and possibly 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.

FAMILY PETS

Due to campers' allergies and fears, pets are not permitted in the building when dropping off or picking up your child at Preschool Camp at Allen Creek.

FACILITIES

Allen Creek Preschool is located on the west side of Ann Arbor, on the north east corner of Maple Rd. and Miller Ave. The air-conditioned classrooms were designed specifically for preschoolers and the extensive outdoor space will be fully utilized by all camps this summer.

STAFF

All camps are designed and run by a professional staff of caring and experienced teachers. Summer at Emerson and Allen Creek Preschool are fully licensed by the State of Michigan as child care providers and the majority of our staff members are CPR and First Aid certified.

CAMP WEEKS AND HOURS

Camp Hours: 9:15am-12:15pm

- **Week 1:** June 24-28
- **Week 2:** July 1-5 NO CAMPS
- **Week 3:** July 8-12
- **Week 4:** July 15-19
- **Week 5:** July 22-26
- **Week 6:** July 29-August 2
- **Week 7:** August 5-9

Please note there are no camps or activities available July 1-5; Preschool Camp at Allen Creek is closed this week.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Registering for camp is an easy process through our online registration portal. Our online service is fast, safe, and simple:

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.
- For our preschool camps, in order to properly place your child with his/her peers, in the "Grade Level" field, you will choose one of the following, based on how old your child will be on June 24, 2019.
 - PS 3: if your child will be three years old on June 24, 2019
 - PS 4: if your child will be four years old on June 24, 2019
 - PS 5: if your child will be five years old on June 24, 2019, and/or if your child is currently enrolled in a Young 5s program in the 2018-2019 school year and will attend Kindergarten in the 2019-2020 school year.
- 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 May 1, 2019.
- If you have any questions, email, call, or text the Summer at Emerson office at summer@emerson-school.org or 734-660-5108.





WEEK 1 | JUNE 24-28

Creatures In My Backyard (Age: 3)

Through music, we will explore what creatures we might see just by walking outside. We will read books, learn songs, and incorporate art into each day. Campers will learn some basic music theory concepts, explore instrument-playing, play music games, and learn lots of songs about critters and more.

Instructor: Katie Chappell-Lakin Fee: \$180 Limit: 12

Calling All Artists (Ages: 3 & 4)

Let the artist in you come out and explore a variety of art materials and techniques! Find out what it is you enjoy doing the most! Materials include watercolors, tempera paint, colored pencils, oil pastels, model magic, stamps and ink, newsprint, and more!

Instructor: Debbie Weldon Fee: \$180 Limit: 12

Mad Scientists (Ages: 4 & 5)

Poof, splat, BANG, we're all scientists this week! We will experiment with everyday objects and turn them into something extraordinary! Let's get messy, explore, create, and learn about science.

Instructor: Brain Monkeys Fee: \$180 Limit: 12

Exploring Ann Arbor: A Field Trip Camp (Age: 5)

Come explore Ann Arbor with us! We will navigate the Ann Arbor bus system to explore some of the amazing sites around the city. The bus stop is only a block away! Depending on the weather, trips could include: West Park, the Arboretum, UMMA, the Natural History Museum, and AA District Library. Each trip would offer the opportunity for a variety of learning and adventures, from ecosystems and playgrounds to art pieces and even the library. Campers will experience the thrill of riding the bus (pulling the cord!) and the opportunity to build friendships along the way. We'll also spend time processing all they're seeing as we break for snack at each location. So many new sounds and sensations are fun to experience with friends and keep our campers engaged. Campers will need to bring: a backpack, water bottle, change of clothes, footwear that can get wet, and a hat each day. This camp is also offered during week 3.

Instructors: Marcia Healey and Dina Stillings Fee: \$200 Limit: 12

WEEK 3 | JULY 8-12

Color My World (Ages: 3 & 4)

Do you love rainbows and color? We will use science to discover about color, create art from different sources of color, eat foods of different colors, and many other colorful activities.

Instructor: Jane Broglio Fee: \$180 Limit: 12

Camping In My Big Backyard (Ages: 3 & 4)

What does it mean to go camping with your family? What would you take along? How could you cook your food? As we pretend to go camping we will create our very own campground, "cook" some food for snack, and take hikes to see the sights.

Instructor: Midge Wakefield Fee: \$180 Limit: 12

Trains, Trains, Trains (Ages: 4 & 5)

Come build train tracks with an extensive set of wooden railway and trains. We'll share tips and tricks to making your railway creations more functional and creative with special pieces and different track shapes. Reading classic train books and singing along will keep us interested all week. There are so many different occupations, kinds of trains, and loads to be hauled for us to explore together!

Instructor: Lorna Rankin Fee: \$180 Limit: 12

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Instructors: Marcia Healey and Dina Stillings Fee: \$200 Limit: 12

WEEK 4 | JULY 15-19

Wonder of Water (Age: 3)

Summertime is fun with the wonder of water! Campers will explore outside and inside the many joyful ways to play with water. Sprinklers, pouring, rivers, dripping, and waterways are just some of the things we'll explore in this camp.

Instructor: Dina Stillings Fee: \$180 Limit: 12

Butterflies, Bugs, & Beetles (Ages: 3 & 4)

Butterflies, bugs and beetles come in so many colors! Join us while we make our own caterpillars and paint them with lots of colors. We will create our own bug houses and collect items to store inside. As we dig in the sand or dirt do you think we'll find any bugs? When we're out on a walk, do you think we'll see a butterfly flutter by? Come and find out with us.

Instructor: Midge Wakefield Fee: \$180 Limit: 12

Brown Bear, What Do You See? (Ages: 4 & 5)

The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Grouchy Ladybug, The Very Busy Spider, and more! Eric Carle is one of the most beloved authors of children's books and we will use his books to play games, create crafts, engage in dramatic play, explore science, and much more!

Instructor: Jane Broglia Fee: \$180 Limit: 12

Light & Shadow (Ages: 4 & 5)

Come explore various ways to play with light and shadow. Using overhead projectors, light tables, and flash lights, we'll experiment with translucent, opaque, and reflective objects. We then will create art that catches and reflects light. Shadow puppets will be fun to create and then tell stories!

Instructor: Lorna Rankin Fee: \$180 Limit: 12

WEEK 5 | JULY 22-26

Fairy-Tastic (Ages: 3 & 4)

Welcome to our Fairy-tastic world! We will be creating fairy and sparrowman houses, doors, and gardens. Then, we will explore what else they may need and make it along the way. Imagination at its best!

Instructor: Jane Broglio Fee: \$180 Limit: 12

What Can We Find in the Deep Blue Sea? (Ages: 3 & 4)

Have you ever wondered if something might have lived inside a sea shell? Or why sharks have so many teeth? Why do fish have scales instead of fur? We will explore many kinds of shells, paint sea pictures with sponge brushes, and make imprints of fish in clay. We might just have to do a little fishing while we flex our muscles while playing outside.

Instructor: Midge Wakefield Fee: \$180 Limit: 12

Build it Big (Age: 4)

This camp features our extensive wooden block collection where we'll build spaces for dramatic play and incorporate other materials such as cardboard boxes and cloth. We'll experiment with different methods to build a block tower to be stable and sturdy. Our very own sculptures to take home will be created with a variety of materials.

Instructor: Lorna Rankin Fee: \$180 Limit: 12

Five Senses Exploration (Ages: 4 & 5)

Come and explore our world using your five senses! Campers will play games, read and create books, conduct experiments, make crafts, and more as they learn to investigate the world around them!

Instructor: Katie Seymour Fee: \$180 Limit: 12

WEEK 6 | JULY 29 - AUGUST 2

Nature Crafts (Ages: 3 & 4)

Do you love the outdoors and all the beauty that it holds? We will use objects from nature to create unique crafts. Paint with leaves, seed art, flower suncatchers, painted rocks, stick wind chimes, and more!

Instructor: Jane Broglio Fee: \$180 Limit: 12

On Our Way! (Ages: 3 & 4)

This camp will be all about taking vacations, camping, and modes of transportation. We will read books, learn songs, and incorporate art into each day. Campers will learn some basic music theory concepts, explore instrument-playing, play music games, and learn lots of songs about vacation and being on-the-go!

Instructor: Katie Chappell-Lakin Fee: \$180 Limit: 12

Messy Science (Age: 4)

Let's make some messy and exciting mixtures such as baking soda and vinegar volcanoes or ooblick with corn starch and water. We will blow giant bubbles, create paintings with a pendulum, and more messy fun! Be sure to wear clothes that can get messy!

Instructor: Lorna Rankin Fee: \$180 Limit: 12

Spanish (Ages: 4 & 5)

Try this fun opportunity to start learning a second language while having a blast with friends! We will make crafts, sing songs, read books, and play lots of games while being immersed in the language from a native speaking instructor. Spanish will be so fun!

Instructor: Amparo Herbert Fee: \$180 Limit: 12

WEEK 7 | AUGUST 5-9

Art Gallery Camp (Ages: 3 & 4)

Make a masterpiece or two each day and display them in our classroom "Art Gallery." At the end of the week, campers will get a sampling of how their art would look in a real art gallery. We'll learn about classic and contemporary artists, and create with watercolors, tempera, oil pastels, clay, fabric, and colored pencils.

Instructor: Debbie Weldon Fee: \$180 Limit: 12

Storytelling & Folktales (Ages: 3 & 4)

Discover fun ways to interact with classic stories. Watch the teacher tell different folktales each day with dolls, flannel board sets, puppets, and house hold items. Create your own props to go along with your version of the stories. Pretend to cook in the Three Bears' kitchen. Paint your own peg doll characters. Help the Little Red Hen make her bread. Play Gingerbread Man tag and more.

Instructor: Lorna Rankin Fee: \$180 Limit: 12

Tools For Tots (Ages: 4 & 5)

Let's have some fun and build up our fine motor skills by making some cool stuff! Using tools safely and properly helps kids gain confidence and opens up a new world of fun! Using scissors, glue, pencils, markers, and even some hand tools, students will create projects while becoming a pro and commanding their digits! Join us and let's have fun while we build our fine motor skills and MAKE some cool stuff!

Instructor: Brain Monkeys Fee: \$180 Limit: 12

Cities (Ages: 4 & 5)

We will be exploring city life through songs, music, sounds, books, and art. Kids will learn some basic music theory concepts, explore instrument-playing and ensemble work, play music games, and learn lots of songs about cities.

Instructor: Katie Chappell-Lakin Fee: \$180 Limit: 12



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