



After School Program Winter Enrichment Classes

JANUARY 16 – MARCH 23, 2018

Winter Enrichment Classes begin the week of January 16th and end March 23rd. The class fee covers all associated costs and is billed to your account at the end of February. Refunds are not given for missed classes or withdrawals.

Classes are filled on a first come, first served basis. Please note the grade level requirements for each class; this will not be modified. Classes fill quickly, so you are urged to register as soon as possible. Classes that do not meet the minimum enrollment will be cancelled; you will be notified via email and your account will not be charged.

To register, send an email to Carly Meloche, After School Program Assistant Director, cmeloche@emerson-school.org with your child's name, grade, and desired classes.

MONDAY

So Many Ways to Sing! – Grades 1-4

This brand new class will introduce a wide array of possibilities to open up our own concepts of what it means to 'be a singer'. We will learn about different genres and signers, be able to move our bodies, and have a chance to experiment vocally with fun and exciting new material each week. There are so many options to choose from: Opera, Jazz, Musical Theater, Rock, Pop, Music Therapy, Folk, Choir, a-capella, and Improv are some examples of what we may explore this session.

- Instructor: Dory Mead, Local Vocalist and Emerson Alumna
- Class Limit: 8 students
- Day and Time: Monday 3:00-4:00pm
- Fee: \$104

TUESDAY

Build an Arduino Synthesizer – Grades 3-6

A synthesizer is an electronic musical instrument that produces a wide variety of sounds by generating and combining signals of different frequencies. In this new class, you'll have the chance to build this super awesome electronic music making machine using the Arduino Microcontroller, while learning basic circuitry and programming skills.

- Instructor: Brain Monkeys Company
- Class Limit: 14 students
- Day and Time: Tuesday 3:30-4:30pm
- Fee: \$200



CO2 Powered Dragsters – Grades 3-8

We've brought one of our favorite summer camps to the after school program! Come design, build, and test your own custom-made, light-weight, wooden drag racer, powered by a CO2 cartridge. Drag races will run in the hallways once our racers are built and ready; can't wait to see whose is the fastest!

- Instructor: Mr. Wilson, Emerson LS Science Teacher
- Class Limit: 12 students
- Day and Time: Tuesday 3:00-4:00pm
- Fee: \$180

After School Cooking – Grades 3-5

Join us in the Emerson Kitchen for more healthy and tasty snacks and meals for you and your family. We plan to prep and cook fresh, seasonal foods, and learn chopping, measuring, sautéing and baking skills. This cooking class will showcase just how much fun and easy cooking seasonal, diverse dishes from around the world can be. Participants are required to bring a reusable dish with a lid each week to bring your goodies safely home!

- Instructor: Jyl Barnett Nolan, certified teacher and Summer at Emerson Instructor
- Class Limit: 12 students
- Day and Time: Tuesday 3:30-5:00pm NOTE: this is an hour and half long class
- Fee: \$270

WEDNESDAY

Kaleidoscope – Grades K-5

Kaleidoscope is a supportive and nurturing community of students of color and their allies. Students will engage in conversations around identity, equity, justice and diversity. Let's share food, create art, go on field trips and serve our community to change the world one day at a time. If your superpower is caring for the world and those in it, join us in our mission to start right here at Emerson School!

The cornerstone of Kaleidoscope is **CARE:**

Celebrating our diversity,

Accepting others,

Respecting differences,

Engaging in conversations.

- Instructors: Linda Lakshminarayanan, Emerson Librarian and Jennifer Tanau, Emerson LS Art Teacher
- Class Limit: 16 students
- Day and Time: Wednesday 3:15-4:30pm, Monthly: 1/24, 2/21, 3/21, 4/18 and 5/23
- Fee: FREE to all Emerson Students, registration required
- Note: A middle school Kaleidoscope group will be led by Ms. C during the school day club rotation



Cartooning – Grades 3-8

Do you LOVE to design and create cartoon characters? Do you find yourself doodling any chance you get? Then come join our Cartooning class - we had so much fun in the fall session, we want to do it some more! Mr. Wilson will guide you in drawing activities showing how to develop characters and story lines. You'll draw and ink panels, and create and write dialogue. You'll also have the opportunity to create different style cartoons utilizing a variety of panels and layouts.

- Instructor: Mr. Wilson, Emerson LS Science teacher
- Class Limit: 10 students
- Day and Time: Wednesday 3:00-4:00pm
- Fee: \$126
- Note: No Class March 14th due to Parent/Teacher conferences

WeDo Robotics 2.0 – Grades 1-5

This new WeDo class uses the latest LEGO Education Robotics Kits and has been created to enhance students' curiosity and science skills. We'll build with the kit while exploring engineering principles along the life, physical, earth and space sciences. Using sensors and motors will give us experience programming and LEGO being our base product will ensure we're having fun while learning!

- Instructor: Brain Monkeys Company
- Class Limit: 8 students
- Day and Time: Wednesday 3:30-4:30pm
- Fee: \$180
- Note: No Class March 14th due to Parent/Teacher conferences

THURSDAY

Emerson Book Club – Grades 3-5

Do you enjoy getting lost in a book? Do you have interest in solving mysteries? The new Emerson Book Club is a place to do just that and will give you the chance to explore new and classic books with a community of friends. We will have the chance to read fantasy, mystery, and historical and realistic fiction, and then follow the books up with fun games, acting, and reflecting on the stories that we read together. This is a class for those who love to read, so expect to read several books over our eight weeks together, including independent reading outside of class.

- Instructor: Jyl Barnett Nolan, certified teacher and Summer at Emerson Instructor
- Class Limit: 12 students
- Day and Time: Thursday 3:30-4:30pm
- Fee: \$104



Sculpey – Grades 3-8

Join us in Connie's room to create detailed, colorful and vastly imaginative creatures from Sculpey clay! Meet with friends of all ages and make creatures that can play and interact with each other. We can make accessories, furniture, plants, and even strange and curious pets for your creatures. Let yourself go wild with friends across the grades!

- Instructor: Connie Weber, Emerson 5th grade teacher
- Class Limit: 14 students
- Day and Time: Thursday 3:00-4:00pm
- Fee: \$104

Silver Scribes – Grades 4-8

Calling all fourth through eighth grade boys! Do you have a love for writing? If so, Silver Scribes is the place to be after school! Join us on Thursday afternoons where we will model what authors do, share our writing, support each other, explore different genres of writing, and have a great time working on our craft with friends.

- Instructor: Ellen Chenier, Emerson 5th grade teacher
- Class Limit: 8 students
- Day and Time: Thursday 3:00-4:00pm
- Fee: \$112

FRIDAY

Chess Club - Grades K-8

The Emerson After School Chess Club is celebrating over 25 years with instructor John Smalec! There are two classes offered on Fridays based on chess experience. Beginning Chess is offered to students brand new to the game and players with 1-2 years of playing experience. Advanced Chess is open to players with at least 3 years of playing experience. Typically, students take 3 sessions of Beginning Chess before advancing to Advanced Chess. In each class, John is great at challenging everyone at their own level. Throughout the year, John will share opportunities for your child to play in local chess tournaments as individuals and also as a team representing Emerson School.

- Instructor: John Smalec, Emerson Chess Master
- Class Limit: 16 students
- Beginner Chess: Friday 3:00-4:00pm
- Advanced Chess: Friday 4:00-5:00pm
- Fee: \$120