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## After School Program Fall Enrichment Classes

SEPTEMBER 17 – NOVEMBER 16, 2018

Fall Enrichment Classes begin the week of September 17<sup>th</sup> and end November 16<sup>th</sup> with the exception of Chess Club which is extended until December 14<sup>th</sup>. Each class fee covers all associated costs and is billed to your account at the end of September. 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.

Students staying after school for enrichment classes will sign into the after school program in the library, we'll serve a snack, and then we'll get everyone to their class at the start time. When you arrive to pick up your child, park and come in the doors nearest the library to sign your child out with your PIN on the iPads. You aren't billed for child care during the time your child spends in his/her enrichment class, just any time he/she spends with us before and/or after the class.

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

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### TUESDAY

#### LEGO Adventures – Grades K-2

Come check out our newest robotics class 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 weekly 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 Company
- Class Limit: 14 students
- Day and Time: Tuesday 3:30-4:30pm
- Fee: \$180

#### Digital Photography – Grades 3-6

Join us as we explore the world of digital photography and learn how to capture "the moment" in this interactive enrichment class. You will have the chance to practice new skills and sharpen old ones, while we use the Emerson campus as our artistic backdrop. We'll provide the cameras and all you need to bring is your creative, energetic spirit to have fun and learn new things along the way!

- Instructor: Jyl Barnett Nolan, certified teacher and Summer at Emerson Instructor



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- Class Limit: 12 students
  - Day and Time: Tuesday 3:30-4:30pm
  - Fee: \$135
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## WEDNESDAY

### Stories and STEAM! – Grades K-2

Have you ever wondered if you could build a house that could withstand the wind from the Big, Bad Wolf? After listening to stories like the *Three Little Pigs*, we will be exploring a variety of concepts that will require us to plan, create, experiment, and modify all while having fun after school!

- Instructor: Brianna May, Emerson Kindergarten Teacher
- Class Limit: 12 students
- Day and Time: Wednesday 3:00-4:00pm
- Fee: \$105
- Note: No Class October 17<sup>th</sup> due to Parent/Teacher conferences or October 31<sup>st</sup> due to Halloween Carnival excitement

### Kaleidoscope – Grades K-8

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, Jennifer Tanau, Emerson LS Art Teacher and Leslie Capozzoli, Emerson Orchestra Director
  - Class Limit: 16 students
  - Day and Time: Wednesday 3:15-4:30pm, monthly
  - Dates: 9/19, 10/24, 11/14, 12/12, 1/23, 2/20, 3/20, 4/17, 5/15
  - Fee: FREE to all Emerson Students, registration required
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## THURSDAY

### After School Cooking – Grades 3-6

Join us in the Emerson Kitchen for 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 show young people just how much fun and easy cooking seasonal, diverse dishes from around the world can be. Participants should bring a reusable dish with a lid each week to bring your goodies safely home!



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- Instructor: Jyl Barnett Nolan, certified teacher and Summer at Emerson Instructor
  - Class Limit: 12 students
  - Day and Time: Thursday 3:30-5:00pm
  - Fee: \$160
  - Note: No Class October 18<sup>th</sup>

### **Sumo Battle Bots – Grades 3-6**

3-2-1 Sumo! You'll hear this battle call as we begin each Sumo Battle between robots in a Sumo Ring where the last robot in the ring is declared the winner. Lots of skill goes into building and programming a successful Sumo Battle Robot which is built using the LEGO Mindstorms EV3 brick. We'll all build and program, and all experience levels are welcome!

- Instructor: Brain Monkeys Company
- Class Limit: 12 students
- Day and Time: Thursday 3:30-4:30pm
- Fee: \$160
- Note: No Class October 18<sup>th</sup>

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## **FRIDAY**

### **Chess Club - Grades K-8**

The Emerson After School Chess Club is celebrating over 28 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: \$135
- Note: No Class October 19<sup>th</sup>, October 26<sup>th</sup>, November 9<sup>th</sup>, or November 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Note: Chess is extended to end December 14<sup>th</sup>.

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## **ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITY COMING SOON**

### **Debate Club – Grades 5-8**

Details are coming together for our very own Debate Club at Emerson School. The club will meet for an hour once or twice per week after school, preparing for a local competition in November. If you are interested in more information once it becomes available, email Carly at [cmeloche@emerson-school.org](mailto:cmeloche@emerson-school.org) to be put on the list.