



## After School Program Fall Enrichment Classes

SEPTEMBER 16 – NOVEMBER 15, 2019

Fall Enrichment Classes begin the week of September 16<sup>th</sup> and end November 15<sup>th</sup> with the exception of Imagining the Arts, which is extended to November 20<sup>th</sup>, and Chess Club which is extended until December 13<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 Director, with your child's name, grade, and desired classes: [cmeloche@emerson-school.org](mailto:cmeloche@emerson-school.org).

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### TUESDAY

#### Junkyard Wars – Grades 3-5

What happens when dominos are lined up and then one is knocked over? How much weight could a bridge made out of popsicle sticks hold? In this course, students will use everyday supplies to build awesome contraptions! We will ask thought-provoking questions to form a hypothesis, which we will explore through testing, building, and re-testing. Join us for this hands-on course!

- Instructor: Brain Monkeys Company
- Class Limit: 12 students
- Day and Time: Tuesday 3:30-4:30pm
- Fee: \$180

#### Super Strikers Soccer – Grades 2-4

Do you have fun playing soccer? Do you want to develop your skills before joining a traveling team? You have come to the right place! In this course, we will be focusing on fun and challenging games intended to introduce players to soccer and improve those who have already had their foot on the ball. Players will learn individual, fundamental skills in a non-competitive atmosphere. Please bring water bottles and shin guards!



- Instructor: Craig MacMorland, professional youth soccer coach
- Class Limit: 12 students
- Day and Time: Tuesday 3:00-4:00pm
- Fee: \$135

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## **WEDNESDAY**

### **30 Second Cinema – Grades 4-5**

Imagine if you had only 30 seconds or less to tell a story: what tale would you tell? Would it be an adventure, a mystery, a comedy, a ghost story? What if you could only tell your story as a movie or video? What then? This class is for fourth and fifth graders who enjoy sharing/telling stories and who also want to explore putting their stories on the screen. Participants will be introduced to some basic film making concepts (e.g., story boarding, image composition, color casting, use of music) all the while having fun making videos. Student projects will be featured throughout the year as part of the Grades 3-5 Assemblies.

- Instructor: Matt McCoy, Emerson Music Teacher
- Class Limit: 12 students
- Day and Time: Wednesday 3:00-4:00pm
- Fee: \$120
- Note: No Class October 16<sup>th</sup> due to Parent/Teacher conferences

### **Strings Class – Grades 2-3**

Calling young string players! This course is designed for orchestra students who are taking private lessons and wish to participate in an ensemble-based program prior to 4<sup>th</sup> grade. This course will especially benefit students who began to learn by ear and are interested in reading music with an aim of future orchestra participation.

- Instructor: Leslie Capozzoli, Emerson Orchestra Director
- Class Limit: 12 students
- Day and Time: Wednesday 3:00-4:00pm
- Fee: \$112
- Note: No Class October 16<sup>th</sup> due to Parent/Teacher conferences

### **Yoga and Mindfulness – Grades 1-5**

Students will explore a variety of creative yoga-based activities and learn breathing exercises for improving emotional awareness. We will also play games and create art to use in reflection and meditation!

- Instructor: Jyl Nolan, certified teacher and Summer at Emerson Instructor
- Class Limit: 10 students
- Day and Time: Wednesday 3:30-4:30pm
- Fee: \$120
- Note: No Class October 16<sup>th</sup> due to Parent/Teacher conferences



### **Imagining the Arts – Grades 1-3**

Please join us for this fun-filled, multi arts course! This class will include visual art, stories, movement, music, poetry, and more! Our goal is to celebrate the child's imagination in a playful, supportive environment.

- Instructor: Lesley Criscenti, certified teacher, creative arts specialist, and Summer at Emerson Instructor
- Class Limit: 12 students
- Day and Time: Wednesday 3:30-4:30pm
- Fee: \$120
- Note: No Class September 25<sup>th</sup>, no class October 16<sup>th</sup> due to Parent/Teacher conferences
- Note: Class extended to November 20<sup>th</sup>

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## **THURSDAY**

### **Thinking Outside the Brick – Grades K-2**

This class is not your ordinary LEGO building class: we take our LEGOs seriously! Students will be given a new building challenge each week where they will push their young minds towards developing their higher-level thinking skills. Participants will be able to take home a project that they make at the end of the course!

- Instructor: Brain Monkeys Company
- Class Limit: 12 students
- Day and Time: Thursday 3:30-4:30pm
- Fee: \$180
- Note: No class October 17<sup>th</sup> due to Parent/Teacher conferences, no class October 31<sup>st</sup> due to the Halloween carnival

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## **FRIDAY**

### **After School Cooking Class – 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!

- Instructor: Jyl Barnett Nolan, certified teacher and Summer at Emerson Instructor
- Class Limit: 12 students
- Day and Time: Friday 3:00-4:30pm
- Fee: \$240
- Note: No class October 18<sup>th</sup> due to parent/teacher conferences, no class on October 25<sup>th</sup> due to half-day dismissal



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

The Emerson After School Chess Club is celebrating over 29 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 18<sup>th</sup> due to parent/teacher conferences, no class on October 25<sup>th</sup> due to half-day dismissal
  - Note: Chess is extended to end December 13<sup>th</sup>.
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