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**VIRTUAL**  
**Spring Break**  
**Camp**





## VIRTUAL SPRING BREAK CAMP OVERVIEW

### **Emerson School is excited to offer our first Virtual Spring Break Camp!**

These camps will be taught completely online March 30-April 3. This experience will be open to all students currently enrolled in grades K-8 in the 2019-2020 school year, regardless of school attended.

#### **LEADERSHIP**

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#### **VIRTUAL SPRING BREAK REGISTRATION**

Campers can register RIGHT NOW for Virtual Spring Break Camp. Registration for these online camps will be open through Saturday, March 28 11:59pm. We realize this is a very quick time frame and appreciate your flexibility!

If you already have an account for our Traditional Spring Break and Summer Camps, no need to make a new one! Families will be able to register for our Virtual Spring Break Camps through the same online portal at **Emerson-School.org/Summer**. If you are a returning family, your login and password remain the same. There is a link to retrieve this information on the main page if you need it.

If you do NOT have an account yet, registering for our camps continues to be an easy process through our online registration portal. 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 and Account and follow the on-screen steps

#### **GRADE LEVELS**

All camps are designed for students completing grades specified in the camp description during the 2019-2020 School Year. Grade levels are set by the instructor and will not be altered.



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## CAMP TIMES

All of our Virtual Spring Break Camps will run Monday, March 30-Friday April 3 for 1-1.5 hours long. While we will still hold AM and PM camps, each specific camp starting time will be determined by the instructor and noted in the camp description.

## CAMP FEES AND PAYMENT

Virtual Spring Break Camp Fees range from \$50-\$90, as noted in the camp's description. For some camps, there might be additional costs for supplies, applications etc. that a camper would need in order to fully participate. This will be noted clearly in the camp descriptions. We accept payment through electronic funds transfer, VISA, and MasterCard. All paper checks received will be processed electronically. **Payment in full is required at registration.**

## CAMP WITHDRAWALS

Given the tight frame and reformatting traditional camps to an online experience, if a registered camper decides not to attend, we may be unable to refund the camp fee.

## CAMP CANCELLATIONS

Emerson Virtual Spring Break Camps 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 refunded in full.

## CAMP LIMITS AND WAITING LISTS

Some of our camps require more personalized one-on-one interaction with the instructor, while other camps do not. As a result, there are differences in camp prices. This will be noted clearly in the camp description. Much like our traditional camps, you will still have an option to join an online waiting list if a camp has a maximum capacity and is full. There is no deposit to join a waiting list, and you will be notified via email if a spot becomes available.

## TECHNOLOGY

Each one of our Spring Break instructors has selected a FREE and easy to use technology platform through which they will deliver their content, as noted in their camp descriptions. These programs include: Zoom, Google Classroom, and ChessKid.com. In order to access these programs, all participants must have a device that has a camera, microphone, and sound. Please read the camp descriptions to thoroughly understand what programs you will need to participate. **All registered campers will receive an email from their instructors no later than Sunday, March 29th with all of the necessary links and passwords to access the correct program and camp.**



## CAMP DESCRIPTIONS AND INFORMATION

### ADVANCED ADVENTURES IN CHESS (CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN K-8)

Calling all chess experts! This advanced course is recommended for all experienced players. This camp includes advanced tactics, checkmate patterns, point values, endgames, prophylaxis, a review of played games, and more! Sessions include virtual face-to-face time with the instructor, instructional assignments, and tournaments. This camp will be taught using a combination of three free programs: Zoom, Google Classroom, and Chesskid.com

**Instructor:** John Smalec, Emerson Chess Master and Summer at Emerson Instructor

**Class Limit:** 10 Students

**Camp Time:** 9:00am-10:30am

**Fee:** \$90

**Online Programs:** Zoom, Google Classroom, Chesskid.com

*\* Instructor John Smalec will reach out to registered families no later than Sunday, March 29 with detailed information on the free online programs used for this camp. He will inform participants when and how to use these programs over the course of each session.*

### BEGINNER ADVENTURES IN CHESS (CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN K-8)

Join us for a fun virtual chess camp! This beginning course is recommended for players who have had previous basic instruction. This camp includes sportsmanship, castling, basic tactics, check/checkmate, review of played games, and more! Sessions include virtual face-to-face time with the instructor, instructional assignments, and tournaments. This camp will be taught using a combination of three free online programs: Zoom, Google Classroom, and Chesskid.com

**Instructor:** John Smalec, Emerson Chess Master and Summer at Emerson Instructor

**Class Limit:** 10 Students

**Camp Time:** 11:00am-12:30pm

**Fee:** \$90

**Online Programs:** Zoom, Google Classroom, Chesskid.com

*\* Instructor John Smalec will reach out to registered families no later than Sunday, March 29 with detailed information on the free online programs used for this camp. He will inform participants when and how to use these programs over the course of each session.*





## CAMP DESCRIPTIONS AND INFORMATION

### BEGINNING COOKING & BAKING (CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN 3-8)

Let's cook together from the comfort of your own home! Learn all about knife safety, measuring, ingredients, and more. The recipes will be "pantry friendly" meaning you will likely have it in your home already! Please view the meals we will make over the course of the week below:

- Blondies (flour, butter, brown sugar, chocolate, chips, egg)
- Mac & Cheese (small pasta, butter, cheese, milk)
- Apple/Carrot Muffins (flour, sugar, apple, carrot, egg)
- Vegetable Enchiladas (tortillas, veggies of choice, beans of your choice, cheese, rice, tomato paste, vegetable broth, vinegar)
- Homemade Pizza (yeast, flour, sugar, oil, tomato sauce, cheese, toppings of your choice)

We will virtually cook a meal together each day with the help of a parent. If you would rather not cook, feel free to sit back and take notes. Get ready to prepare a dish or snack to share with your family for dinner! This camp will be taught using the free online program, Zoom.

**Instructor:** Jyl Barnett Nolan, Summer at Emerson Instructor

**Class Limit:** 20

**Camp Time:** 2:00pm-3:00pm

**Fee:** \$50

**Online Program:** Zoom

*\* Instructor Jyl Barnett Nolan will reach out to registered families no later than Sunday, March 29 with information about how to access the camp on Zoom.*





## CAMP DESCRIPTIONS AND INFORMATION

### LEGO CHALLENGES (CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN 1-3)

Grab your favorite box of LEGOs and get ready for a week of fun creations! Instructor Simon Burchill will guide you along, step-by-step, through this interactive, hands-on course. Campers will engage in a variety of different building challenges, competitions, and presentations. The only supplies you will need is a box of loose LEGOs! This camp will be taught using the free online program, Zoom.

**Instructor:** Simon Burchill, Summer at Emerson Instructor

**Class Limit:** 10

**Camp Time:** 10:00am-11:00am

**Fee:** \$70

**Online Program:** Zoom

*\* Instructor Simon Burchill will reach out to registered families no later than Sunday, March 29 with information about how to access this camp on Zoom.*



### SPANISH STORYTELLING (CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN K-2)

Welcome to Spanish Storytelling! Join Consuelo Digón for fun stories, games, movement and music. We will have a great time together with interactive storytelling while we learn basic Spanish words and expressions. This camp will be taught using the free online program, Zoom.

**Instructor:** Chelo Digón, Emerson Middle School Spanish Teacher and Children's Book Author

**Class Limit:** 10

**Camp Time:** 10:00am-11:00am

**Fee:** \$70

**Online Program:** Zoom

*\* Instructor Chelo Digón will reach out to registered families no later than Sunday, March 29 with information about how to access this camp on Zoom.*



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### SPANISH AND YOGA (CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN 3-8)

Come dressed in your comfy clothes for this camp! You will love practicing yoga-based movements while we learn Spanish. We will stretch, strengthen and energize our bodies and minds. No previous experience with Spanish needed! This camp will be taught using the free online program, Zoom.

**Instructor:** Chelo Digón, Emerson Middle School Spanish Teacher and Children's Book Author

**Class Limit:** 20

**Camp Time:** 1:00pm-2:00pm

**Fee:** \$50

**Online Program:** Zoom

*\* Instructor Chelo Digón will reach out to registered families no later than Sunday, March 29 with information about how to access this camp on Zoom.*

### THAT'S MAGIC (CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN 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. The only supplies you will need is a deck of cards. Join instructor Simon Birchill through a week of virtual face-to-face fun! This camp will be taught using the free online program, Zoom.

**Instructor:** Simon Burchill, Summer at Emerson Instructor

**Class Limit:** 15

**Camp Time:** 2:00pm-3:00pm

**Fee:** \$50

**Online Program:** Zoom

*\* Instructor Simon Burchill will reach out to registered families no later than Sunday, March 29 with information about how to access this camp on Zoom.*



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If you have any questions about registration, fees, or overall Virtual Spring Break Camp structure, please email Carly Meloche at [summer@emerson-school.org](mailto:summer@emerson-school.org). If you have questions about camp content or technology, you may be directed to the camp's instructor.