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SUMMER AT  
  
Emerson  
SCHOOL

# 2021 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 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.*



# Emerson

## S C H O O L

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.



## ABOUT SUMMER AT EMERSON

*Summer at Emerson* is open to all students, regardless of school attended. We offer seven individual weeks of camps for children who have completed grades K-8 during the 2020-2021 school year. This year, we provide four different types of camps: Full-Day Single Camps, Full-Day Bundled Camps, Half-Day Camps, and Virtual Camps. Explanations of each of these formats will be found under “Camp Options.”.

### Leadership

Carly Meloche, *Summer at Emerson* Director

Catherine Audette, *Summer at Emerson* Assistant Director

### Camp Location

Summer at Emerson: Emerson School, 5425 Scio Church Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

### Contact and Information

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Website: [www.Emerson-School.org/Summer](http://www.Emerson-School.org/Summer)

## SUMMER AT EMERSON 2021 UPDATES

While we are thrilled to be back on-campus this summer, we have made many changes to maximize the safety of our campers and staff for the 2021 season. We ask that you please read the entire update section in order to feel fully prepared for *Summer at Emerson 2021*.

**IMPORTANT:** It is possible that we will have additional updates as the year progresses. The information presented in this brochure is subject to change. We will do our best to inform you of any updates and changes in a timely and efficient manner. We thank you in advance for your patience and understanding through this transitional season.

### COVID-19 INFORMATION AND POLICIES

*Summer at Emerson* strives to keep all of our campers healthy and safe. We comply with all and any current guidelines set forth by the Washtenaw County Health Department and meet or exceed the recommendations laid out by the MI Safe Schools Roadmap.

*Summer at Emerson* will likely require weekly COVID-19 testing for each camper on the Friday prior to the week of camp they are registered for. This testing can be completed through Summer at Emerson (\$35/camper fee) or through another outside testing facility within a given timeframe. It must be a PCR test. More information on testing requirements and specific details will be shared no later than Saturday, May 1st.

If a child has a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher, has vomited, or has presented any symptoms of COVID-19 within the past 24 hours, please do not bring your child to *Summer at Emerson*. If a child has a fever or vomits at Summer at Emerson, we will contact parents immediately for pick up. If a child is not feeling well\* or is injured while in our care, we will also contact parents to alert them of the situation.



**\*If a child does not feel well while at Summer at Emerson:**

1. The camper will notify a *Summer at Emerson* Staff Member if he or she is not feeling well.
2. The Staff Member will escort the camper to a separate space away from other campers and staff members.
3. The *Summer at Emerson* Medical Assistant will conduct a health assessment as soon as possible, including a temperature check and COVID-19 screening checklist.
4. If a child presents with a temperature of 100.4 degrees F or above, answers yes to any of the COVID-19 screening questions, and/or is actively vomiting, the Director and/or Assistant Director will contact the parent or guardian and request the camper be picked up as soon as possible.
5. The Director and Assistant Director will be notified upon parent arrival and escort the camper to their parent or guardian to eliminate the need for the parent or guardian to enter the building.
6. Parents are to be informed upon pick-up of Summer at Emerson's policy for returning to camp after illness and will be directed to seek prompt medical evaluation.
7. Parents of campers who were in the same camp with the sick child will be provided with general information regarding the illness and whether COVID-19 is suspected within 24 hours.
8. Any camper who has left camp for fever or illness will need to have a doctor's note stating that they are safe to return to camp and/or a negative COVID-19 test to present to the Medical Assistant before entering the building.
9. In the event a COVID-19 test has been ordered by the child's physician but results are still pending:
  - a. The Director and Assistant Director will convene to determine the camp's response based upon the nature of the child's illness. If needed, they will determine the level of camp closure, disinfection, etc. At a minimum, they will follow WCHD guidance.
  - b. Parents of campers who were in the same camp with the sick child will be provided an update that COVID-19 results are pending.
10. Should there be a positive COVID-19 test, the camper must stay home until the following:
  - a. 24 hours have passed since the resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications, and;
  - b. 10 days have passed since their symptoms first appeared or since the student was swabbed for the test that yielded positive result, and;
  - c. Other symptoms have improved.
11. In the event of a positive COVID-19 diagnosis:
  - a. The Medical Assistant will immediately contact the Washtenaw County Health Department (WCHD), and we will follow their guidance regarding return to camp, contact tracing, and extent of camp closure. They will lead the investigation and provide direction for the camp.
  - b. The camp will cordon off any indoor area(s) the camper was present, including bathrooms, classrooms, etc. These areas will be closed for 24 hours before they are cleaned and disinfected. We will follow all protocols relating to cleaning and disinfecting the affected areas of the building after a COVID-19 exposure/incident.
  - c. The Director will notify the entire Summer at Emerson community of a positive case, without identifying the individual, within 24 hours of being notified of the positive result.
  - d. The Director will notify parents with campers in the same camp as the sick child that their camp is cancelled and issue a full refund to all families.



In addition to daily custodial cleaning services, *Summer at Emerson* uses disinfecting wipes each day to clean the surfaces we use most often (tables, chairs, handrails, etc) and alerts the custodial staff of anything needing additional attention as needed. All surfaces touched by campers and staff during the course of a given day undergo cleaning and disinfecting at least every four hours.

## SWITCH TO FULL-DAY FORMAT

The decision to move the majority of our camps to a full-day format is based on the need to decrease potential exposure and the coming and going of campers. We understand this switch doesn't provide as many choices to our campers, and we will not be able to offer as many spaces to our families as we have in the past. Please recognize that this change is only temporary. We will be hosting a small number of half-day camps for those families who cannot stay for the whole day and a small number of virtual camps for those who do not wish to come to campus.

## MASK REQUIREMENT AND SOCIAL DISTANCING

As per CDC recommendations, facial coverings will be **required** at all times for all those who are on campus, inside or outside, except when eating. Masks should cover the nose and mouth and be secured under the chin. Faculty and staff will seek to maintain continuous physical separation of children by six feet (or more), whether indoors or outdoors.

## CAMP SPACES

We will be utilizing Emerson's expansive outdoor area as much as possible. Most camps will be assigned both an indoor and outdoor space. Please note that some of our camps that require specific technology are not conducive to the outdoors. ALL camps will spend time outside during the morning and afternoon snack sessions as well as the lunch/recess hour.

## CAMP OPTIONS

### Full-Day Single Camp (9:00am-4:00pm)

These camps will look very familiar to past *Summer at Emerson* participants. The Full-Day Single Camp will consist of one theme that campers will focus on throughout the entire day and week. An example of a Full-Day Single Camp is our classic Rube Goldberg Inventors course.

### Full-Day Bundled Camp (9:00am-4:00pm)

This second full-day option will offer two different camp themes throughout the day, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. This format has a similar feeling to taking two half-day camps back-to-back. Each camp bundle will list the title of the two themes

along with descriptions for each of them. **Please note, you may NOT mix and match camp themes from different bundles to create your own.** When you sign up for a Full-Day Bundled Camp, you are signing up for BOTH themes listed under that particular bundle.

You will notice that some of our Full-Day Bundled Camps contain themes that are similar to each other. Example: LOTS O' LEGOS: LEGO Stop Motion & LEGO Adventures. Some of them will have two themes that are different from each other. Example: NERDPLAY: Ultimate Frisbee and Google Sites Creator. We hope to provide an experience for campers who like consistency as well as those campers who like to explore a variety of interests.

# SCHOOL AGE CAMP AT EMERSON OVERVIEW



Some of our Full-Day Bundled Camps will be taught by one instructor, and some of them will be taught by two instructors. Please review each individual camp description for details.

## Half-Day Camp (Morning 9:00AM-12:00PM OR Afternoon 1:00PM-4:00PM)

We will be offering a small number of half-day options for our families who cannot attend the whole day. Each half-day camp will have one theme, and they will be structured very similarly to our Emerson half-day camps from the past. AM camps will run from 9:00am-12:00pm and our PM camps will run from 1:00pm-4:00pm

**IMPORTANT:** Families who want their children to attend a full day of camp **MUST** choose one of the full-day options. A camper may not attend two different half-day camps in one week.

## Virtual Camp (please note specific camp times in descriptions)

We will be offering a handful of online camps during Weeks 1-4 for those who are not yet comfortable coming to campus. Campers may sign up for multiple virtual camps during a week. For families who joined our *Summer at Emerson from Home* program or our *Virtual Spring Break Program* from last year, this will be a very similar experience! Our virtual instructors have each selected an easy-to-use online platform through which they will deliver their content, as noted in their camp descriptions. In order to access these programs, all participants must have a device that has a camera, microphone, and sound.

Technical support will be available to help troubleshoot certain software issues but will be limited in relation to any hardware-related issues. Please read the camp descriptions to thoroughly understand what applications you will need to participate in these online camps. All registered campers will receive an email from their instructors at least a week before their camp begins with all of the necessary links and passwords to access the correct program and camp.

## Brain Monkeys

Brain Monkeys is a STEAM education company that offers enrichment programming for kids of all ages! Emerson School and Brain Monkeys have partnered for several years through Summer at Emerson and we are excited to continue to provide quality STEAM education together. This season, Brain Monkeys has bundled their Maker programs with their classic engineering, science and robotics curriculum. Make sure to look for the "Brain Monkeys Bundles" each week for a hands-on, exploratory learning experience!

## CAMP FEES

2021 camp fees are based on three main factors: the format of the camp, (full-day, half-day, or virtual), what materials/supplies a camp requires, and the maximum number of participants a camp can hold. Please review the general breakdown below:

**Full-Day Camps:** \$290-360

**Half-Day Camps:** \$160-185

**Virtual Camps:** \$60-90

*\*Please note that all camp fees will be prorated for the first two weeks of camp which are both 4-day weeks.*

## CAMP DATES

### Spring Break from Home Camp:

March 29-April 2 (*online program*)

**Week 1:** June 28-July 1 (*4-day week*)

**Week 2:** July 6-9 (*4-day week*)

**Week 3:** July 12-16

**Week 4:** July 19-23

**Week 5:** July 26-30

**Week 6:** August 2-6

**Week 7:** August 9-13

*Please note that the first two weeks of camp are 4-day weeks due to the placement of July 4th. **No camps or activities will be available on Friday, July 2 or Monday, July 5.** We will NOT be taking off the entirety of Week 2 as we have in the past.*



## CAMP HOURS

**Full-Day Single Camp:** 9:00am-4:00pm

**Full-Day Bundled Camp:** 9:00am-4:00pm

**Morning Half-Day Camp:** 9:00am-12:00pm

**Afternoon Half-Day Camp:** 1:00pm-4:00pm

**Virtual Camp:** All virtual camps are 1-1.5 hours long. Please note the specific camp times in the virtual camp descriptions.

**Lunch Hour:** 12:00pm-1:00pm

## 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 \$9 per hour.

## GRADE LEVELS

All camps are designed for students completing grades specified in the camp description during the 2020-2021 school year. Grade levels are set by the instructors and will not be altered.

## BEFORE & 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 \$9/day. After camp child care runs from 4-6pm for \$9/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.

## LUNCH AND RECESS

The lunch period (12-1pm) includes supervised lunch and outdoor recess time. This hour is provided free of charge for campers attending a full day of camp. The lunch hour may be added for \$12/ 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 full-day camp have lunch and recess outside from 12-1pm supervised by Summer at Emerson staff. On days when we cannot eat outside due to bad weather, we will eat lunch inside and distanced with plexiglass dividers. 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 juice boxes 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: animal crackers, pretzels, Cheez-Its, Chex Mix, fruit snacks, Gardettos, etc. All snacks will be individually packaged for safety purposes. We will happily find a replacement snack for campers with food allergies but not simply for finicky eaters. Campers are always welcome to bring snacks from home.

## REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

Online registration begins at 7:00pm on February 8, 2021. A non-refundable deposit of \$25 per 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 7, 2021. If camps are added after May 7, 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 7, 2021. Those who withdraw *after* May 7, 2021 are responsible for the full fee and refunds will not be processed. Exceptions will only be considered for medical circumstances with a doctor's note.

## CAMP CANCELLATION

*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.

## 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 be dispensed to campers as needed. This includes emergency medication for allergic reactions, prescription

medications, and over-the-counter medications. Our Medical Assistant will be stationed at the Summer Office every Monday morning to collect any necessary camper medications for the week.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Our goal at *Summer at Emerson* is for every camper to enjoy their experience at camp. If your child has any special considerations/accommodations which may help ease their transition into camp, please share this information with us during the registration process or by contacting the Summer at Emerson Director at [summer@emerson-school.org](mailto:summer@emerson-school.org). This confidential information will only be shared with staff members who will be in direct contact with your child on an as-needed basis. We strive to get to know each camper and to make them 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 of camp, 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 Director at [summer@emerson-school.org](mailto:summer@emerson-school.org), and that person will be assigned his/her 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 rule 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. During the 2021 season, we highly recommend bringing spray sunscreens. 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 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 and to help keep our camp as safe as possible, we celebrate birthdays at *Summer at Emerson* with non-food treats. Some ideas include: Play-Doh, erasers, small toys, books, stickers, bubbles, etc. We will **NOT** be accepting any food birthday treats.

## 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.

## ONLINE REGISTRATION

Registration for all *Summer at Emerson* and *Spring Break From Home* camps will open up to the public on Monday, February 8 at 7:00pm. Emerson families will have access to early registration. Signing up for 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](http://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 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 7, 2021.
- If you have any questions, please email, call or text: [summer@emerson-school.org](mailto: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 Sam Boughton, 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 4-day week of June 28-July 1, 2021 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 Friday, March 12, 2021. After collecting all applications, all decisions will be made, and a response will be emailed to you by Friday, April 9, 2021. There is no application fee and if accepted to the CIT program, the \$275 camp fee is due by May 7, 2021. The week as a Junior Counselor has no charge from 9am-4pm; child care is available from 8-9am and 4-6pm at \$9/hour.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School and Grade (2020-2021): \_\_\_\_\_ 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 2 July 6-9

\_\_\_\_ Week 4 July 19-23

\_\_\_\_ Week 6 August 2-6

\_\_\_\_ Week 3 July 12-16

\_\_\_\_ Week 5 July 26-30

\_\_\_\_ Week 7 August 9-13

***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 12, 2021 to: Director of Summer at Emerson, 5425 Scio Church Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103 or at [summer@emerson-school.org](mailto:summer@emerson-school.org)



We are excited to host our second Spring Break From Home program! These 11 camps will be taught completely online March 29-April 2. This experience will be open to all students currently enrolled in grades K-8 in the 2020-2021 school year, regardless of school attended.

## SPRING BREAK CAMP TIMES

All *Spring Break From Home* camps will run Monday, March 29-Friday, April 2 for 1-1.5 hours long. Each specific camp start time will be determined by the instructor and noted in the camp description.

## SPRING BREAK CAMP FEES AND PAYMENT

*Spring Break From Home* fees range from \$60-\$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.**

## SPRING BREAK CAMP WITHDRAWALS

Those who withdraw from *Spring Break Camp From Home* after March 5, 2021 are responsible for the full fee and refunds will not be processed. Exceptions will only be considered for medical circumstances with a doctor's note.

## SPRING BREAK CAMP CANCELLATIONS

*Spring Break From Home* 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.

## SPRING BREAK CAMP TECHNOLOGY

Each one of our Spring Break instructors has selected an easy-to-use technology platform through which they will deliver their content, as noted in their camp descriptions. These programs include: Zoom, Roll20.net 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 Friday, March 26th with all of the necessary links and passwords to access the correct program and camp.**

## SPRING BREAK REGISTRATION

Registration for *Spring Break From Home* will open up to the public on Monday, February 8 at 7:00pm. If you already have an account with our past or current summer camps, no need to make a new one! Families will be able to register for our *Spring Break From Home* Program 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



## MARCH 29-APRIL 2 MORNING CAMPS

### **LEE UN CUENTO CONMIGO (Currently Enrolled Grades K-4)**

Join us and have some fun while we read stories, legends, and fairytales of all sorts in Spanish! We will draw and create a pop-up story in Spanish and build a story cube using supplies from home. These materials can include paper (white and/or color), colored pencils or markers, scissors, glue, along with any other tools you want to use (old magazines, glitter, yarn, etc).

*Instructor: Amparo Herbert, Summer at Emerson Instructor*

*Camp Limit: 15*

*Meeting Time: 11:00am-12:00pm*

*Fee: \$60*

*Online Program: Zoom*

### **BEGINNER ADVENTURES IN CHESS (Currently Enrolled in Grades 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.

*Instructor: John Smalec, Emerson Chess Master*

*Class Limit: 10 Students*

*Camp Time: 10:00am-11:30am*

*Fee: \$90*

*Online Programs: Zoom*

*\*Instructor John Smalec will reach out to registered families no later than Friday, March 26 with detailed information regarding class format, expectations, and other pertinent information.*

### **VIRTUAL WILDERNESS TRAINING JR. (Currently Enrolled in Grades 2-5)**

Spend the week learning and demonstrating the basics of camping and survival: from setting up tents, building shelters, knife safety, building fires, and wilderness cooking skills. No special supplies will be needed for the camp itself, but some activities can be tested out at a later time with adult supervision.

*Instructor: Simon Burchill, Summer at Emerson Instructor*

*Camp Limit: 12*

*Meeting Time: 9:00am-10:00am*

*Fee: \$70*

*Online Program: Zoom*

### **VIRTUAL SPY SCHOOL (Currently Enrolled in Grades 3-5)**

If you've ever dreamed of being a spy, this camp is for you. Learn to blend into your environment, send secret messages, outwit the enemy, and save the day! Campers will need a nerf gun with bullets, ability to download and print a few pages of materials, scissors, paper clips, pen and paper.

*Instructor: Simon Burchill, Summer at Emerson Instructor*

*Camp Limit: 10*

*Meeting Time: 10:30am-11:30am*

*Fee: \$70*

*Online Program: Zoom*



## **DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS: Section I - (Currently enrolled in Grades 3-8)**

Hail, and well met! If you're looking for adventure, search no further! Join us over Spring Break in playing the world's oldest and most popular role-playing game. In this camp, we will play a Dungeons and Dragons adventure using the Roll20.net virtual tabletop gaming tool. Students will need accounts on Roll20.net and Zoom (both free). Some prior experience with D&D 5e or similar tabletop RPGs is helpful, but not required.

*Instructor: Kyle Zill, Summer at Emerson Instructor*

*Class Limit: 6 Students*

*Fee: \$75*

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

*Online Programs: Zoom and Roll20.net*

**FULL**

## **LEARN TO KNIT (Currently Enrolled in Grades 3-8)**

Want to learn to knit? Join us as we gather over Zoom and learn all about yarn, needles, and some simple beginner stitches! We will start by learning a simple cast on and move from there to learn to knit stitch. Once we have those down, we will try some purling and finally the cast off. Keeping the project simple and fun, we will start by knitting a simple scarf to your preferred width and length. The plan is to make our scarves with lots of patience and focus on doing our best work (so no rushing). If time allows, we will make a second project: a cowl knit in the round. All beginner knitters welcome!

### **Supplies needed:**

- 1 size 9 (5mm) circular bamboo needle
- Any color worsted weight regular yarn. No super bulky or fuzzy yarn, just the simple "regular" acrylic yarn you can find in most craft stores.



*Instructor: Brain Monkeys*

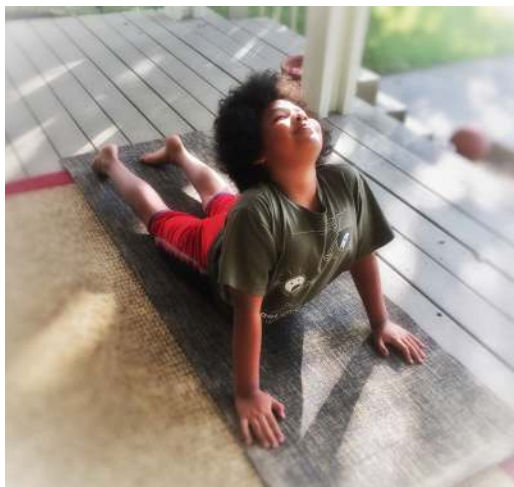
*Fee: \$60*

*Camp Limit: 10*

*Online Program: Zoom*

*Meeting Time: 11:00am-12:00pm*

## **MARCH 29-APRIL 2 AFTERNOON CAMPS**



## **YOGA ADVENTURES WITH CHELSEA**

### **(Currently enrolled in Grades K-2 )**

Hey, yogis! Let's get ready to dive into our yoga practice together. We'll be focusing on learning the yoga basics, starting with our breath and the way we align and position our bodies, then moving on to slower flowing movements, finally working up to some longer holding postures. We'll also discuss some of the foundations of yogic philosophy and history. Can't wait to see you all on your mats!

*Instructor: Chelsea Froning, Emerson School Alum and Certified Yoga Instructor*

*Class Limit: 20 Students*   *Camp Time: 1:00pm-2:00pm*

*Fee: \$60*

*Online Programs: Zoom*



## **ADVANCED ADVENTURES IN CHESS (Currently enrolled in Grades 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. Students are encouraged to sign up for the Gold membership at Chesskid.com in order to play in tournaments and to have access to additional instruction. The Chesskid membership is only \$10 per month and can be cancelled anytime.

*Instructor: John Smalec, Emerson Chess Master*

*Class Limit: 10 Students*

*Fee: \$90*

*Camp Time: 12:00pm-1:30pm*

*Online Programs: Zoom and Chesskid.com (optional but encouraged)*



## **VIRTUAL LEGO BUILDING CHALLENGE (Currently Enrolled in Grades 2-8)**

Do you love LEGOs? We do, too! In this camp, students will be given a LEGO building challenge theme with a time limit to design and build something amazing! If time allows, we will show off our new LEGO designs to the rest of the class. All you need are LEGO building blocks (any kind from your own house). Ready, set, build!

*Instructor: Brain Monkeys*

*Camp Limit: 10*

*Fee: \$60*

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

*Online Program: Zoom*

## **DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS: Section II - (Currently Enrolled in Grades 3-8)**

Hail, and well met! If you're looking for adventure, search no further! Join us over Spring Break in playing the world's oldest and most popular role-playing game. In this camp, we will play a Dungeons and Dragons adventure using the Roll20.net virtual tabletop gaming tool. Students will need accounts on Roll20.net and Zoom (both free). Some prior experience with D&D 5e or similar tabletop RPGs is helpful, but not required.

*Instructor: Kyle Zill, Summer at Emerson Instructor*

*Class Limit: 6 Students*

*Fee: \$75*

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

*Online Programs: Zoom and Roll20.net*

**FULL**

\*\*Camp sections may be combined if both sections do not completely fill up.

## **VIRTUAL WHAT WOULD YOU DO? (Grades 5-8)**

Join us for a camp filled with lively conversation around silly questions, not-so-silly questions, and dilemmas. We'll be promoting creative thinking with a healthy amount of debate! No supplies needed.

*Instructor: Simon Burchill, Summer at Emerson Instructor*

*Camp Limit: 10*

*Fee: \$60*

*Meeting Time: 12:30pm-1:30pm*

*Online Program: Zoom*



## WEEK 1 JUNE 28-JULY 1 FULL-DAY SINGLE CAMPS 9:00AM-4:00PM

\*Please note that all camp fees will be prorated for the first two weeks of camp which are both 4-day weeks.



### Art Around the Globe (Completed Grades K-2)

Come on a journey around the globe as we explore art from different countries! Join us as we read stories, play games, and create art that focuses on a different country each day. Art projects include Chinese Landscape Scrolls, Scottish Tartans, Moroccan Mosaics, Mexican Tin Art and more!

*Instructor: Debbie Weldon*

*Fee: \$270 \*prorated fee*

*Limit: 14*

**FULL**

### Mad About Movies (Completed Grades 3-6)

Do you like to watch videos on YouTube? If so, this is the camp for you. We'll dabble in stop motion and special effects, green screen, and voice overs, pop-ups, along with many other tricks of the trade. At the end of the week, campers will have a nice assortment of videos to share. Let's get filming!

*Instructor: John Evans*

*Fee: \$290 \*prorated fee*

*Limit: 12*

**FULL**

### LEGO Ultimate Build (Completed Grades 3-8)

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: \$270 \*prorated fee*

*Limit: 12*

## WEEK 1 JUNE 28-JULY 1 FULL-DAY BUNDLED CAMPS 9:00AM-4:00PM

### BRAIN MONKEYS BUNDLE I: Comic Book Drawing & Sumo Battle Bots (Completed Grades 3-5)

#### Comic Book Drawing

Are you interested in learning the fundamentals of cartooning and comic books? Local comic book artist Kamron Reynolds will introduce you to the world of comics! Learn how to draw your own characters, faces, backgrounds, lettering, and much more. Comic Book Drawing is also offered during Week 7 in the Brain Monkeys bundle.







## Sumo Battle Bots

3-2-1 Sumo! That is the traditional starting announcement to a Sumo Battle Robotics Competition. A Sumo Battle is when two robots battle each other in a Sumo Ring and the last robot in the ring is declared the winner. Lots of skill goes into building and programming a successful Sumo Battle Robot. In this class, we will get students ready to battle their classmates in the Sumo Ring! All experience levels are welcome.

*Instructor: Brain Monkeys*

*Fee: \$290 \*prorated fee*

*Limit: 16*

**FULL**

## MAGNIFICENT MINDS: Creating Infographics & Best of Biederman (Completed Grades 5-8)

### Creating Infographics

Do you want to tell stories with numbers, images, and interactive graphs and maps? Do you want to make convincing arguments and get people to understand your point of view? Then, this camp is for you! Join Mr. DuScheid to learn why visual information is so powerful and how to create fun and informative online infographics about stuff you care about.

### Best of Biederman 5-8

This camp is a collection of the best science activities! Larry Biederman 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.



*Instructors: Steve DuScheid and Larry Biederman*

*Fee: \$280 \*prorated fee*

*Limit: 12*

## WEEK 1 JUNE 28-JULY 1 AFTERNOON HALF-DAY CAMPS 1:00PM-4:00PM

### Yoga (Fun)damentals (Completed Grades K-2)

Welcome to Yoga Fun(damentals)! Let's get ready to dive into our yoga practice together! We'll be focusing on learning the yoga basics, starting with our breath and the way we align and position our bodies, then moving on to slower flowing movements, finally working up to some longer holding postures. We'll also discuss some of the foundations of yogic philosophy and history. Can't wait to see you all on your mats! Yoga (Fun)damentals is also offered during Week 6 in the Stretch Yourself bundle.

*Instructor: Chelsea Froning*

*Fee: \$135 \*prorated fee*

*Limit: 12*

**\*There are no morning half-day camps offered during Week 1**



## WEEK 1

JUNE 28-JULY 1

## MORNING VIRTUAL CAMPS

**\*See descriptions for times**

### **Wizards World of Emerson (Completed Grades K-2)**

Calling all young witches and wizards! In this camp, we'll engage in virtual spell making, potion brewing, games, challenges, and other magical activities inspired by the world of Harry Potter, as well as a variety of enchanted adventures only found at the Virtual Wizarding World of Emerson.

*Instructor: Amanda Patton, Emerson 1st grade teacher*

*Fee: \$70 \*prorated fee*

*Limit: 12*

*Time: 10:00am-11:30am*

*Online Program: Zoom*

### **Dungeons & Dragons for Beginners: Section I (Completed Grades 3-5)**

Have you always wanted to play Dungeons & Dragons, but haven't had the chance? Join us in playing the world's oldest and most popular role-playing game. Based on teamwork, collaborative storytelling, and creative problem solving, D&D has captured the hearts of adventurers all over the world for over 40 years. In this camp for students new to Dungeons and Dragons, we'll learn the ins and outs of the game, as well as how to play online with the virtual tabletop gaming tool, Roll20.net. This camp is also offered during Week 2 and Week 3.

*Instructor: Kyle Zill*

*Fee: \$65 \*prorated fee*

*Limit: 6*

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

*Online Program: Zoom and Roll20.net*

## WEEK 1

JUNE 28-JULY 1

## AFTERNOON VIRTUAL CAMPS

**\*See descriptions for times**

### **Wizards World of Emerson (Completed Grades 3-5)**

Everyone needs a little magic this summer! Enroll in this camp of witchcraft and wizardry if you'd like to see your favorite fantasy book come to life. We'll engage in virtual spell making, potion brewing, trivia competitions, and other magical activities inspired by the world of Harry Potter, as well as a variety of enchanted adventures only found at the Virtual Wizarding World of Emerson.

*Instructor: Amanda Patton, Emerson 1st grade teacher*

*Fee: \$70 \*prorated fee*

*Limit: 12*

*Time: 1:00pm-2:30pm*

*Online Program: Zoom*

### **D&D Adventure: Section I (Completed Grades 4-8)**

Hail, and well met! If you're looking for adventure, search no further! Join us in playing the world's oldest and most popular role-playing game. In this camp, we will play a Dungeons and Dragons adventure starting at level one, using the Roll20.net virtual tabletop gaming tool. Students will need accounts on Roll20.net and Zoom (both free) and some prior experience with Dungeons and Dragons or another similar tabletop role playing game. This virtual camp is also offered during Week 2 and Week 3.

*Instructor: Kyle Zill*

*Fee: \$65 \*prorated fee*

*Limit: 6*

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

*Online Program: Zoom and Roll20.net*



**WEEK 2 JULY 6-9 FULL-DAY SINGLE CAMPS 9:00AM-4:00PM**

\*Please note that all camp fees will be prorated for the first two weeks of camp which are both 4-day weeks.

**Recycled Art (Completed Grades K-2)**

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

*Instructor: Debbie Weldon*

*Fee: \$250 \*prorated fee*

*Limit: 14*

**FULL**

**Awesome All-Stars (Completed Grades K-2)**

Come play lots of different games indoors and out! Each day will begin with a series of soccer skills, games, and races. Later on, we'll explore other sports like tennis, gator, basketball, whiffle--the list goes on! This camp is designed for both beginner and experienced athletes. Don't forget your water bottle to stay hydrated throughout the week.

*Instructor: Molly Lipton*

*Fee: \$245 \*prorated fee*

*Limit: 16*

**FULL**

**WEEK 2 JULY 6-9 FULL-DAY BUNDLED CAMPS 9:00AM-4:00PM**

**BRAIN MONKEYS BUNDLE II : Hot Wheels Physics & Junkyard Wars**  
(Completed Grades K-2)

**Hot Wheels Physics**

Have you ever played with Hot Wheels cars and tracks? I bet you didn't know that you were exploring the wide world of physics when you raced those speedy cars around the tracks! Let's learn, build, and go wild with Hot Wheels!

**Junkyard Wars**

Do you like to build? Want to build your own bridges, towers, slingers, catapults, air powered cars and other great engineered creations? In this course, we will give you the materials and a challenge to build something that can accomplish a given task such as build the tallest tower or launch a ball a certain distance.



*Instructor: Brain Monkeys*

*Fee: \$290 \*prorated fee*

*Limit: 16*

**FULL**



## **BIVOUAC BUILDERS : Wilderness Training & Build it Up, Break it Down**

(Completed Grades 2-4)

### **Wilderness Training**

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 the master of outdoors, Simon Burchill.

### **Build it Up, Break it Down**

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? Build it Up, Break it Down is also offered during Week 5 in the Agent Chaos Bundle.

*Instructor: Simon Burchill*      *Fee: \$280 \*prorated fee*

**FULL**



## **EINSTEIN'S ATHLETES: All About Sports & Best of Biederman** (Completed Grades 3-4)

### **All About Sports**

Are you interested in learning more about the sports you love? This camp is for any kid who is interested in individual and team sports. Join instructor Sam Boughton in this beginner level camp designed to teach the basics of common sports throughout the week. You will need sturdy clothes you don't mind getting dirty and a good pair of tennis shoes.

### **Best of Biederman 3-4**

This camp is a collection of the best science activities! Instructor Larry Biederman 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.

*Instructors: Sam Boughton and Larry Biederman*      *Fee: \$280 \*prorated fee*      *Limit: 16*

## **CRAZY CRAFTS: Marker Mugs & Yarn Critters** (Completed Grades 3-6)

### **Marker Mugs and Crafts**

Who doesn't love Sharpie markers? You can do so many cool crafts with Sharpies! We will start the week off making two personalized mugs, one for you and one to give away. Baking the mugs makes the design permanent! Create a beautiful Zen stone paperweight. Make a colorful t-shirt with a tie dyed effect using Sharpies. Bring in a pair of plain canvas tennis shoes to create your own personalized design to sport all summer long!



## Yarn Critters and Crafts

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 after camp is over! 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, Emerson Orchestra Director*

*Fee: \$260 \*prorated fe*

*Limit: 12*

## SOUNDSCAPES: Audio Storytelling and Podcasting & Digital Music Production (Completed Grades 4-6)

### Audio Storytelling and Podcasting

Do you have a story to tell or want to help others tell their story? Then Audio Storytelling and Podcasting is for you! Using computers and a digital audio workstation, campers will learn how to record and mix audio, music, and sound effects to create engaging and entertaining sound-stories that can be downloaded and shared. Campers will have a variety of projects to work on throughout the week including making short audio books, video soundtracks, and interview-style podcasts.



### Digital Music Production

Campers enrolled in Digital Music Production will learn the fundamentals of recording and using digital audio workstations (DAWs) to create music on a computer. While having some knowledge of music or experience playing an instrument can be helpful, this camp is for anyone who has the desire to make their own beats or songs. Campers will have many project options throughout the week and everyone is encouraged to explore, experiment, and have fun!

*Instructor: Matt McCoy, Emerson Lower School Music Teacher*

*Fee: \$280 \*prorated fee*

**FULL**

## WEEK 2 JULY 6-9 MORNING HALF-DAY CAMPS 9:00AM-12:00PM

### How to Spot a Conspiracy Theory (Completed Grades 5-8)

It has never been more challenging to sort out who and what to believe online! Instead of giving up on getting accurate and high-quality information online, join us for this camp to learn specific ways to tell truth from fiction. We will explore 3 core questions that all of us should ask when evaluating news and other online content.

*Instructor: Steve DuScheid*

*Fee: \$135 \*prorated fee*

*Limit 12*



## WEEK 2 JULY 6-9 AFTERNOON HALF-DAY CAMPS 1:00PM-4:00PM

### **Obstacle Courses (Completed Grades K-3)**

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 cool obstacle courses, indoors and out! Join us for an exciting and active summer. Obstacle Courses is also offered during Week 5 in the Ninja Warriors bundle.

*Instructor: Sam Boughton*

*Fee: \$135 \*prorated fee*

*Limit: 16*

## WEEK 2 JULY 6-9 MORNING VIRTUAL CAMP

### **Dungeons & Dragons for Beginners: Section II (Completed Grades 3-5)**

Have you always wanted to play Dungeons & Dragons, but haven't had the chance? Join us in playing the world's oldest and most popular role-playing game. Based on teamwork, collaborative storytelling, and creative problem solving, D&D has captured the hearts of adventurers all over the world for over 40 years. In this camp for students new to Dungeons and Dragons, we'll learn the ins and outs of the game, as well as how to play online with the virtual tabletop gaming tool, Roll20.net. This virtual camp is also offered during Week 1 and Week 3.

*Instructor: Kyle Zill*

*Fee: \$65 \*prorated fee*

*Limit: 6*

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

*Online Program: Zoom and Roll20.net*

## WEEK 2 JULY 6-9 AFTERNOON VIRTUAL CAMP

### **D&D Adventure: Section II (Completed Grades 4-8)**

Hail, and well met! If you're looking for adventure, search no further! Join us in playing the world's oldest and most popular role-playing game. In this camp, we will play a Dungeons and Dragons adventure starting at level one, using the Roll20.net virtual tabletop gaming tool. Students will need accounts on Roll20.net and Zoom (both free) and some prior experience with Dungeons and Dragons or another similar tabletop role playing game. This virtual camp is also offered during Week 1 and Week 3.

*Instructor: Kyle Zill*

*Fee: \$65 \*prorated fee*

*Limit: 6*

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

*Online Program: Zoom and Roll20.net*

## WEEK 3 JULY 12-16 FULL-DAY SINGLE CAMPS 9:00AM-4:00PM

### **Rainforest Art (Completed Grades 3-5)**

Come on an adventure as we explore the amazing rainforest! Learn about the four layers of the rainforest and create works of art inspired by the creatures that live there. Make a rainforest diorama, sculpt some animals, paint some butterflies, draw some birds, learn some songs, and more! Campers will use Model Magic, watercolors, tempera, colored pencils, air dry clay, tissue paper, yarn and more!

*Instructor: Debbie Weldon*

*Fee: \$310*

*Limit: 14*



## WEEK 3 JULY 12-16 FULL-DAY BUNDLED CAMPS 9:00AM-4:00PM

### EXPLORERS UNITE: Lost in Space & Tunnels, Forts, and Mazes (Completed Grades K-3)

#### Lost in Space

Step into the world of exploration and seeking with Instructor Molly Lipton! This camp will allow kids to work both individually and collectively in a fun, engaging and exploratory setting. Kids will create different space scenarios, learn about how objects in space can prove beneficial, and we'll put several super fun twists on the traditional game of Hide & Seek! Lost in Space is also offered during Week 4 in the Hide n' Slide bundle.

#### Tunnels, Forts, and Mazes

Calling all builders and explorers! Join Instructor Sam Boughton in this active course where campers will have the chance to create giant forts, winding pathways, trapdoors, and even connecting tunnels. Tunnels, Forts, and Mazes is also offered during Week 5 in the Ninja Warriors bundle.

Instructors: Molly Lipton and Sam Boughton

Fee: \$300

Limit: 16

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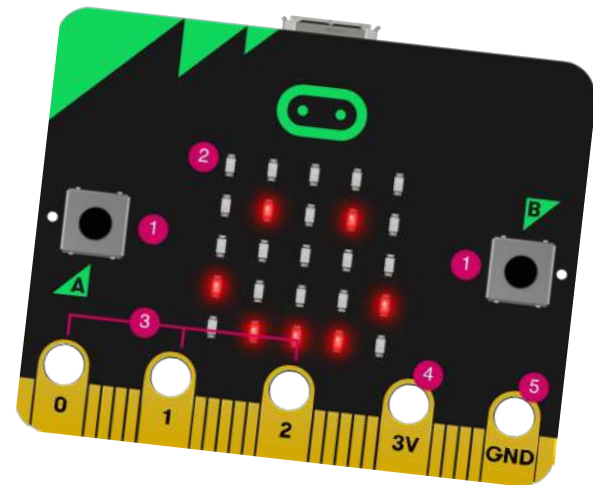
### BRAIN MONKEYS BUNDLE III: Creative Coding & Maker Club (Completed Grades 3-5)

#### Creative Coding

Want to make a combination lock or a morse code communicator? All of these things are possible using the micro:bit board, or "mini computer." In this camp, we will learn about computer science using the micro:bit. Students will also create and make projects that will help them learn about coding and inspire them to explore and invent new things!

#### Maker Club

Make a catapult, a robot, an electronic sculpture, or simply explore using the resources around you! In this course, campers will become "Makers" and they will use a step-by-step curriculum, build something new on their own, and a combination of the two. With the guidance of an experienced "Maker" and instructor, participants will engage in daily challenges and creative projects.



Instructor: Brain Monkeys

Fee: \$360

Limit: 16

**FULL**



## **MIND BUSTERS: Myth Testers & Engineering Challenges**

**(Completed Grades 3-5)**

### **Myth Testers**

Join us 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 three-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.

### **Engineering Challenges**

Engineering contests challenge the building and thinking skills of campers of all ages. Each day, we 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? Put your engineering skills to the test!

*Instructor: Larry Biederman*

*Fee: \$320                      Limit: 16*



## **BURCHILL'S BUNCH: Extreme Team, Timeless Toys & What Would You Do?**

**(Completed Grades 4-8)**

### **Extreme Team**

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.

### **Timeless Toys**

Spend the week discovering toys of the past that continue to entertain kids through the decades. With Mecanno (Erector) Scalextric slot cars, LEGO trains, subbuteo, and more, we'll discover why these classics will never grow old!

### **What Would You Do?**

Join us for a camp of lively conversation around silly, and not so silly questions and dilemmas. We'll be promoting creative thinking, with a healthy amount of debate!

*Burchill's Bunch intentionally has three themes that will be spread evenly throughout the week.*

*Instructor: Simon Burchill*

*Fee: \$350*

*Limit: 12*





## FRONTIER ADVENTURES: Permaculture Gardening & Homesteading Skills

(Completed Grades 4-8)

### Permaculture Gardening

Help learn about, care for, and add to Emerson's "Permaculture" garden! We'll spend most of our time caring for the garden; nurturing chickens, hanging with worms, planting trees and veggies, adding to the cob oven, tending to compost, adding mulch, and of course, tasting some of what Emerson has growing! We'll use these hands-on experiences, as well as a few games and songs, to help us learn what "Permaculture" IS. In addition, the group will choose and complete a major building project that we can accomplish within the week (e.g. building a bench, adding an arbor, or painting signs) so that they can leave behind a legacy.



### Homesteading Skills

How self-reliant are you and your family? In this camp we will learn and practice a variety of different "homesteading" skills including how to make Sourdough bread in an outdoor cob oven, how to identify and dry wild medicinal tea, how to make soap and salve, how to crochet, and how to sew your own mask. All activities will take place outside in and around the garden.

*Instructor: Matt Nolan, Emerson 6th Grade Science Teacher*

*Fee: \$330*

*Limit: 14*

## WEEK 3 JULY 12-16 MORNING HALF-DAY CAMPS 9:00AM-12:00PM

### Simple Snacks (Completed Grades K-2)

Simple snacks is a camp filled with interesting easy to make foods that you can do at home! Each snack is created to be healthy, quick and easy. All of these foods will be able to be prepared with no oven or stove-- perfect for young kids to get comfortable in the kitchen! We will have creative ways to use fruits and vegetables that can help make food more fun for the whole family.

*Instructor: Sam Boughton*

*Fee: \$165*

*Limit: 12*

**FULL**

**\*There are no afternoon half-day camps during Week 3.**



## WEEK 3 JULY 12-16 VIRTUAL CAMPS

**\*See descriptions for times**

### **Dungeons & Dragons for Beginners: Section III (Completed Grades 2-4)**

Have you always wanted to play Dungeons & Dragons, but haven't had the chance? Join us in playing the world's oldest and most popular role-playing game. Based on teamwork, collaborative storytelling, and creative problem solving, D&D has captured the hearts of adventurers all over the world for over 40 years. In this camp for students new to Dungeons and Dragons, we'll learn the ins and outs of the game, as well as how to play online with the virtual tabletop gaming tool, Roll20.net. This virtual camp is also offered during Week 1 and Week 2.

*Instructor: Kyle Zill*

*Fee: \$75*

*Limit: 6*

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

*Online Program: Zoom and Roll20.net*

### **D&D Adventure: Section III (Completed Grades 4-8)**

Hail, and well met! If you're looking for adventure, search no further! Join us in playing the world's oldest and most popular role-playing game. In this camp, we will play a Dungeons and Dragons adventure starting at level one, using the Roll20.net virtual tabletop gaming tool. Students will need accounts on Roll20.net and Zoom (both free) and some prior experience with Dungeons and Dragons or another similar tabletop role playing game. This virtual camp is also offered during Week 1 and Week 2.

*Instructor: Kyle Zill*

*Fee: \$75*

*Limit: 6*

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

*Online Program: Zoom and Roll20.net*

### **Pokemon Battle Academy (Completed Grades 3-8)**

Do you want to be the very best, like no one ever was? Then this is the camp for you! In Pokemon Battle Academy, we will dive deep into the strategy of battling in the Pokemon video games. We will be using the Pokemon Showdown online gaming tool to build pokemon teams, learn new strategies, play styles, and tiers of play, and-of course-battle! Students will need accounts on pokemondown.com and Zoom (both free.)

\*For previous Pokemon Adventure campers: this camp will only focus on Pokemon Video Game battling and will not cover other areas of Pokemon as we have in previous years.

*Instructor: Kyle Zill*

*Fee: \$70*

*Limit: 16*

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

*Online Program: Zoom and pokemondown.com*

## WEEK 4 JULY 19-23 FULL-DAY SINGLE CAMPS (9:00AM-4:00PM)

### **Art Gallery Camp (Completed Grades 3-5)**

Let's get inspired by the Ann Arbor Art Fair! Make a masterpiece or two each day and display them in our classroom "Art Gallery". At the end of the week campers will see how their art would look in a real art gallery. Campers will learn about classic and contemporary artists and create their art using watercolors, tempera, oil pastels, clay, fabric, and colored pencils.

*Instructor: Debbie Weldon*

*Fee: \$310*

*Limit: 14*



## Simon's Specials Super Sized (Completed Grades 4-8)

If you've aged out of some of your favorite Simon camps from the past, we're giving you the chance to relive those fun times, but taking them to the next level to make them age appropriate! Experience the old with a super sized twist on what is done with the younger campers!

*Instructor: Simon Burchill*

*Fee: \$335*

*Limit: 14*

## WEEK 4 JULY 19-23 FULL-DAY BUNDLED CAMPS (9:00AM-4:00PM)

### BRAIN MONKEYS BUNDLE IV: Storytelling with LEGO & Let's Play with Polymer Clay!

(Completed Grades K-2)

#### Storytelling with LEGO

In this course, campers will use the LEGO Education StoryStarter kits as a hands-on learning tool to enhance reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. Participants will use Lego building materials, minifigures, and software to create their own stories!

#### Let's Play with Polymer Clay!

Join us for polymer clay fun! Campers will be introduced to some basic sculpting tools and techniques to help them create their own polymer clay miniature animals, figures, jewelry and much much more!

*Instructor: Brain Monkeys*

*Fee: \$360*

**FULL**



### HIDE 'N SLIDE: Lost in Space & Wild Water Camp (Completed Grades K-2)

#### Lost in Space

Step into the world of exploration and seeking with Instructor Molly Lipton! This camp will allow kids to work both individually and collectively in a fun, engaging and exploratory setting. Kids will create different space scenarios, learn about how objects in space can prove beneficial, and we'll put several super fun twists on the traditional game of Hide & Seek! Lost in Space is also offered during Week 3 in the Explorers Unite bundle.

#### Wild Water Camp

Do you like fun, sun and water games? During Wild Water Camp, you will get a chance to enjoy all the fun that can be had with water games. Slip 'N Slides®, mini pools, water battles, and more. Join Instructor Sam Boughton for all your outdoor fun water-based activities! You will need a swimsuit, sunscreen, a dry change of clothes for each day, and a towel.

*Instructors: Molly Lipton and Sam Boughton*

*Fee: \$295*

*Limit 16*

**FULL**



**YOUR DRAW: Picture Books and Illustrators & Crazy for Card Games**  
(Completed Grades 2-4)

**Picture Books and Illustrators**

Have you ever dreamed of writing and illustrating your very own picture book? Do you love to disappear into the worlds that other authors have created? If so, this is the camp for you! This week, campers will plan, write, and illustrate their very own story. A few weeks after camp, these young authors will receive a hardcover version of their book in the mail. This camp is all about the creativity, exploration, and fun that goes into the writing process.

**Crazy for Card Games**

Board games are a blast, but card games deserve attention, too! In this camp, we will play all types of card games all week long. Maybe you love Uno or Apples to Apples, or maybe you want to learn newer games like Sushi Go or Taco Cat Goat Cheese Pizza. Whatever your preference, there's something for everyone. Campers will also have the opportunity to create their own card game if they choose. Get your shuffling hands ready, and we'll see you at the card table!

*Instructor: Elsa Musko*      *Fee: \$320*      *Limit: 8*



**CODE TWO! : Robots and VR & Let's Code**  
(Completed Grades 3-5)

**Robots and VR**

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 VR from riding on a rollercoaster, to swimming with underwater creatures. Let's jump into the 21st Century!

**Let's Code**

Let's face it, technology can dominate our lives. In this new 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: \$340*      *Limit: 12*

**FULL**



## WEEK 4 JULY 19-23 MORNING HALF-DAY CAMPS 9:00AM-12:00PM

### Speed and Agility (Completed Grades K-2)

Join this camp for a fun and challenging blend of skills and drills, exercises and games, tips and info! This course is geared towards helping budding young athletes improve their acceleration, top end, deceleration, changes of direction, balance, and control.

*Instructor: Lenny Dale, Emerson Athletic Director*      *Fee: \$160*      *Limit: 12*

### Disc Golf (Completed Grades 3-8)

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: \$160*      *Limit: 16*



**\*There are no afternoon half-day camps during Week 4.**

## WEEK 4 JULY 19-23 VIRTUAL CAMPS

**\*See descriptions for times**

### The Summer Kitchen (Completed Grades K-3)

Join us for some fun in the kitchen and learn how to plan and prepare seasonal dishes for the summer. 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 in season in the summer and will highlight the importance of using fresh, local ingredients and knowing where the food on your plate comes from. Students will need the support of a parent or guardian to help with some aspects of this camp. Seasonal Cooking I & II will include different themes and recipes.

*Instructor: Jyl Barnett Nolan*      *Fee: \$90*      *Limit: 16*  
*Time: 1:00pm-2:30pm*      *Online Program: Zoom*



## **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. In this cooking camp, we will tour global cuisines, and learn a little about the importance in each specific culture while we cook. Students will also learn knife skills, measuring and mixing techniques, talk about the importance of spices and ingredients, and discuss food safety and sanitation. Students will need the support of a parent or guardian to help with some aspects of this camp.

*Instructor: Jyl Barnett Nolan*

*Fee: \$90*

*Limit: 16*

*Time: 3:00pm-4:30pm*

*Online Program: Zoom*

## **WEEK 5 JULY 26-30 FULL-DAY SINGLE 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. Join us for a camp filled with constructing, testing, and learning!

*Instructor: Larry Biederman*

*Fee: \$320*

*Limit: 30*

*Please note that this full-day camp hosts twice as many campers than an average full-day camp.*

## **WEEK 5 JULY 26-30 FULL-DAY BUNDLED CAMPS 9:00AM-4:00PM**

### **BRAIN MONKEYS BUNDLE V: LEGO Steam Adventures and WeDo Robotics & LEGO Physics** (Completed Grades K-2)

#### **LEGO Steam Adventures and WeDO Robotics**

Let's bring physics alive in a fun interactive way! Starting off with using basic LEGO building blocks, students will grow their understanding of gears, motion, measurement and problem solving. We will work together to complete building challenges before being introduced to the LEGO WeDo Robotics kits. Using these kits, we will build and program designs that dance, move, make sounds and so much more!

#### **LEGO Physics**

Using Science and Technology LEGO Engineering kits, campers will work in pairs to assemble part of a model. All participants will also experiment with their own designs to complete challenges that incorporate physical science principles. If you love LEGO's and want to know how to build creations that help you understand forces and motion, simple machines, energy, and magnetism, then this camp is for you!

*Instructor: Brain Monkeys*

*Fee: \$360*

*Limit: 16*

**FULL**



## **NINJA WARRIORS: Obstacle Courses & Tunnels, Forts, and Mazes** (Completed Grades K-3)

### **Obstacle Courses**

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 cool obstacle courses, indoors and out! Join us for an exciting and active summer. Obstacle Courses is also offered during Week 2 as a half-day option.

### **Tunnels, Forts, and Mazes**

Calling all builders and explorers! Join Instructor Sam Boughton in this active course where campers will have the chance to create giant forts, winding pathways, trapdoors, and even connecting tunnels. Tunnels, Forts, and Mazes is also offered during Week 3 in the Explorers Unite Bundle.

*Instructor: Sam Boughton*

*Fee: \$290*

*Limit: 16*

**FULL**

## **AGENT CHAOS: Spy School & Build it Up, Break it Down** (Completed Grades 2-4)

### **Spy School**

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!

### **Build it Up, Break it Down**

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? Build it Up, Break it Down is also offered during Week 2 in the Bivouac Builders bundle.

*Instructor: Simon Burchill*

*Fee: \$330*

*Limit: 12*



## **ABOVE AND BEYOND: 3D Art Camp & Stars, Skies, and More** (Completed Grades 3-5)

### **3D Art Camp**

Join us as we create three dimensional art using wire, clay, wood pieces, cardboard, craft sticks, construction paper, plastic pieces, buttons, cardboard tubes, and more! What you create is up to you and your imagination! Projects include animals, city scapes, creepy crawlers and more!



## Stars, Skies, and More

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! Projects include outer space, landscapes, city scapes, sunsets, starry nights, and more! Campers will use watercolors, tempera, oil pastels, Model Magic and colored pencils to create their art.

*Instructor: Debbie Weldon*

*Fee: \$310*

*Limit: 14*

## MAKING IMPRESSIONS: Crafting in the Garden & Digital Photography (Completed Grades 3-8)

### Crafting in the Garden

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.

### Digital Photography

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: \$320*

*Limit: 10*

**FULL**

## CAROL'S CLASSICS: Creative Writing & British Baking (Completed Grades 4-8)

### Creative Writing

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.

### British Baking

This camp will be a mixture of entrees, desserts, and side dishes with one thing in common—they remind me of my home country, Britain. We'll look at some 'classic' British foods and make delicious samples to take home. It will be a bit like the Great British Bake Show, but without the pressure.

*Instructor: Carol Kelly, Emerson 8th Grade Language Arts*

*Fee: \$325*

*Limit: 12*







## WEEK 5 JULY 26-30 AFTERNOON HALF-DAY CAMPS 1:00PM-4:00PM

### **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: \$165*

*Limit: 14*

**\*There are no Morning Half-Day Camps during Week 5**

## WEEK 6 AUGUST 2-6 FULL-DAY SINGLE CAMPS 9:00AM-4:00PM

### **Chocolatier Champions (Completed Grades 3-6)**

What would Summer at Emerson be without Chocolatier camp?! This full-day chocolate 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: \$340*

*Limit: 14*

**FULL**

### **On-Campus Dungeons and Dragons (Completed Grades 4-8)**

Join us in playing the world's oldest and popular role playing game! Based on teamwork, collaborative storytelling, and creative problem solving, D&D has captured the hearts of adventurers all over the world for 40 years. All skill levels are welcome-beginners and seasoned players alike. Get ready to roll for initiative, and a whole lot of fun!

*Instructor: Kyle Zill*

*Fee: \$315*

*Limit: 8*

## WEEK 6 AUGUST 2-6 FULL-DAY BUNDLED CAMPS 9:00AM-4:00PM

### **ALL ABOUT ART: Fun with 5 Senses & The Great Outdoors**

**(Completed Grades K-2)**

#### **Fun with 5 Senses**

Come see, hear, smell, touch, and taste your way through this art camp! Create art that will focus on one of the 5 senses each day. Campers will use watercolors, tempera, oil pastels, markers, fabric, ribbon, and a variety of art materials to create their projects. These include 3-D sunset scenes, musical mobiles, scent collages, texture quilts, noodle mosaics, and more!



## The Great Outdoors

Join us and get inspired by the great outdoors! Create art with materials found in nature. Campers will create art using flowers, rocks, shells, leaves, pinecones, sticks, and more! Projects include nature collages, rock painting, shell mobiles, stick art, and insects.

*Instructor: Debbie Weldon*

*Fee: \$310*

**FULL**

## STRETCH YOURSELF: Yoga Fun(damentals) & Readers Theater (Completed Grades K-2)

### Yoga (Fun)damentals

Welcome to Yoga Fun(damentals)! Let's get ready to dive into our yoga practice together! We'll be focusing on learning the yoga basics, starting with our breath and the way we align and position our bodies, then moving on to slower flowing movements, finally working up to some longer holding postures. We'll also discuss some of the foundations of yogic philosophy and history. Can't wait to see you all on your mats! Yoga (Fun)damentals is also offered as a half-day option during Week 1.

### Readers Theater

Join us as we dive into many fun stories through acting! We'll read aloud, play games, and act out stories together. Bring your enthusiasm and positive attitude as we have fun creating and playing together!

*Instructors: Chelsea Froning and Katie Seymour*

*Fee: \$300*

*Limit: 12*

**FULL**



## BRAIN MONKEYS BUNDLE VI: Recycle and Reuse Electronics & Mad About Motors (Completed Grades 3-5)

### Recycle and Reuse Electronics

Want to know what's inside your alarm clock, printer or computer? In this session, we will learn how to use 'finesse not force' to disassemble broken electronics. Campers will take a closer look at circuit boards and electronic components to get a better understanding of how things work!

### Mad About Motors

Let's learn about motors by deconstructing electronics and designing new working contraptions! While safely using hand tools, campers use "finesse not force" to disassemble computer CD and DVD drives and other recycled electronics. Campers will also learn to identify basic electronics components, build a working model of a motor to take home, and learn some fundamental electronic principles.

*Instructor: Brain Monkeys*

*Fee: \$360*

*Limit: 16*



## **SIMON SAYS: Simon's Specials & That's Magic**

(Completed Grades 3-5)

### **Simon's Specials**

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!

### **That's Magic**

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: \$320*

*Limit: 10*

## **FANTASTICAL FUN: Fairy House and Gardens & Rainbows and Unicorns**

(Completed Grades 3-6)

### **Fairy House and Gardens**

Make a fairy house and garden with all of the trimmings like fairy doors, fairy lights, fairy furniture and, of course, fairies!

### **Rainbows and Unicorns**

Join this craft camp featuring all things rainbows and unicorns: a unicorn puppet, a rainbow garland, a fairy wand, unicorn bookmarks, and scented unicorn playdough!

*Instructor: Leslie Capozzoli, Emerson Orchestra Director*

*Fee: \$310*

*Limit: 12*



## **ASKED AND ANSWERED: Emerson Eagle & Quiz Bowling**

(Completed Grades 4-8)

### **Emerson Eagle**

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 2021!



## **Quiz Bowling**

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. We will also play some quiz games that involve using a bowling ball and knocking down pins – combine your brain and your brawn for some good old fashioned Quiz Bowling!

*Instructor: Bryan Seymour, Emerson 6th Grade Language Arts and Social Studies*

*Fee: \$300*

*Limit: 12*

## **HANDMADE MADNESS: No-Sew No Problem! & Sculpey Fun (Completed Grades 4-8)**

### **No-Sew No Problem!**

Have you ever wanted to make something out of fabric but not wanted to sew? Good news! There are so many fabric projects out there that don't require a needle and thread. This week, we will make several no-sew fabric crafts. We'll start with a basic skills practice project and quickly move on to making pillows, stuffed animals, bookmarks, bags, games, and more. You will be amazed at how much you can make when you realize, "No-sew, no problem!"

### **Sculpey Fun**

There is so much miniature fun to be had with Sculpey and other polymer clay. You can create food, creatures, magnets, key chains, and so much more! Join us in this camp for a variety of project tutorials and the opportunity to share your own Sculpey ideas. Campers' interests will help decide the projects we create, and all experience levels are welcome.

*Instructor: Elsa Musko*

*Fee: \$310*

*Limit: 12*

## **CONSIDER THIS: Debate & Meme Creator**

**(Completed Grades 4-8)**

### **Debate**

Led by Instructor Carol Kelly, 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.

### **Meme Creator**

This camp will be focused on finding and creating awesome meme content! Join Instructor Sam Boughton for a tutorial on looking up current events and understanding them in a way to make clever and creative memes.

*Instructors: Carol Kelly and Sam Boughton*

*Fee: \$300*

*Limit: 12*



## WEEK 6 AUGUST 2-6 MORNING HALF-DAY CAMPS 9:00AM-12:00PM

### Adventure Camp! (Completed Grades K-2)

Do you love playing games of all kinds? If yes, then Adventure Camp is right for you! This camp is based on classic kids games including Hide & Seek, scavenger hunts, capture the flag and much more. You will need a good pair of shoes for running and playing, and clothes you don't mind getting dirty. Get ready to adventure

*Instructor: Sam Boughton*

*Fee: \$160*

*Limit: 16*

### Born to Run (Completed Grades 4-8)

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, Emerson Athletic Director*

*Fee: \$160*

*Limit: 12*

## WEEK 6 AUGUST 2-6 AFTERNOON HALF-DAY CAMPS 1:00PM-4:00PM

### 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, Emerson 8th Grade Language Arts*

*Fee: \$180*

*Limit: 12*

## WEEK 7 AUGUST 9-13

### FULL-DAY SINGLE CAMPS 9:00AM-4:00PM

#### Free Choice Art (Completed Grades K-3)

Have fun creating art projects of your choice. What you make is up to you and your imagination! Campers will create projects using a variety of art materials including craft wire, air dry clay, Model Magic, tempera, wood pieces, foam, paper, ribbon, and pipe cleaners.

*Instructor: Debbie Weldon*

*Fee: \$310*

**FULL**





## Vegan Baking (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!

*Instructor: Robin Skribina*

*Fee: \$350*

*Limit: 12*

## WEEK 7 AUGUST 9-13 FULL-DAY BUNDLED CAMPS 9:00AM-4:00PM

### PLAYMAKERS: Board Game Bonanza & DIY Craft Creations (Completed Grades K-2)

#### Board Game Bonanza

Do you love to play board games? Come and play lots of fun games – both classic games and new games with your friends! We will play board games, card games, and even create our own games. Take your turn and come play with us!

#### DIY Craft Creations

We're going to use our creativity to complete some do it yourself crafts! We'll be using a vast variety of supplies and crafting techniques. You'll take home some awesome crafts that you can use and wear!

*Instructor: Katie Seymour*

*Fee: \$305*

*Limit: 12*

**FULL**

### CATCH A GOOGLE BUG: Bug Camp & Creating Digital Art (Completed Grades 2-5)

#### Bug Camp

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.

#### Creating Digital Art

Are you ready to draw with a few clicks of the mouse? Campers will learn basic and advanced drawing techniques with Google Draw. 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: \$310 Limit: 12*





## **LOTS O' LEGO: LEGO Stop Motion & LEGO Adventures** (Completed Grades 2-5)

### **LEGO Stop Motion**

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!

### **LEGO Adventures**

Come grab your box of loose LEGOs and we'll spend the week facing a variety of different building challenges and competitions!

*Instructor: Simon Burchill*

*Fee: \$325*

*Limit: 10*

## **BRAIN MONKEYS BUNDLE VII: Comic Book Drawing & Backyard Ballistics** (Completed Grades 3-5)

### **Comic Book Drawing**

Are you interested in learning the fundamentals of cartooning and comic books? Local comic book artist Kamron Reynolds will introduce you to the world of comics! Learn how to draw your own characters, faces, backgrounds, lettering, and much more. Comic Book Drawing is also offered during Week 1 in the Brain Monkeys Bundle.

### **Backyard Ballistics**

Have you ever seen the sky rain potatoes? Have you ever made a rocket using a pin and tin foil? In this camp, all questions will be answered as we explore and create ballistics devices and make catapults and rockets out of ordinary household materials. We will also be making an air powered cannon or a trebuchet and launching it off on the last day!

*Instructor Brain Monkeys*

*Fee: \$360*

*Limit: 16*

## **NERDPLAY: Ultimate Frisbee & Google Sites Creator** (Completed Grades 3-8)

### **Ultimate Frisbee**

Have you ever used a Frisbee? Do you want to learn while playing one of the most exciting Frisbee games? If so, this is the camp for you! Ultimate Frisbee is a mix between Frisbee and soccer and is a pure blast! You will need a great pair of running shoes and a can-do attitude. Join our camp for a great time and a great team sport.





## Google Sites Creator

Have you ever been interested in creating Google sites? Led by Instructor Sam Boughton, we will learn to create our own website with our own content. This will be a fun and easy way to learn how to create a website in one of the most streamlined platforms.

*Instructors: Sam Boughton*

*Fee: \$320*

*Limit: 16*

## GAMES N' GUNDAM: German Board Games & Gundam Model Mania (Completed Grades 3-8)

### German Board Games

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.

### Gundam Model Mania

For over 40 years, Gundam Models-or Gunpla-have been an exciting staple of the world of model building. If you love the anime, building models, or just think giant robots are cool, then this is the place for you; no experience necessary! Join us this summer to learn everything you need to know to have fun building Gunpla, because Gunpla is freedom!

*Instructor: Kyle Zill*

*Fee: \$340*

*Limit: 16*



## WEEK 7 AUGUST 9-13 MORNING HALF-DAY CAMPS 9:00AM-12:00PM

### Let's Put on a Play! (Completed Grades K-4)

This camp encourages fun and creativity through interactive theater games, activities, and the creation of an original play written by the participants. We will cover topics such as script writing, improvisation, design, costumes, sets, lighting, and sound effects. In this camp, every kid gets to be a star!

*Instructor: Andaiye Spencer*

*Fee: \$170*

*Limit: 12*





## WEEK 7 AUGUST 9-13 AFTERNOON HALF-DAY CAMPS 1:00PM-4:00PM

### Wonders of the World (Completed Grades K-2)

Did you know we can travel the world without even leaving Emerson? Thanks to technology, it is possible to visit the Pyramids of Giza, the Great Wall of China, the ancient streets of Pompeii, and so much more. This week, we will take a virtual trip around the world to experience incredible sites. Together, we will read stories, virtually tour, and learn more about the history and culture of numerous famous landmarks. We will also play games and create projects inspired by our travels. Grab your passport and come along!

*Instructor: Elsa Musko*

*Fee: \$160*

*Limit: 12*

### Let's Put on a Play! (Completed Grades 5-8)

This camp encourages fun and creativity through interactive theater games, activities, and the creation of an original play written by the participants. We will cover topics such as script writing, improvisation, design, costumes, sets, lighting, and sound effects. In this camp, every kid gets to be a star!

*Instructor: Andaiye Spencer*

*Fee: \$170*

*Limit: 12*

### Probability, Combinatorics, and Rational Choice (Completed Grades 5-8)

Imagine that 2% of the students at your school are infected with dragon pox, and you are given a blood test that detects dragon pox with 95% accuracy (meaning that 95% percent of positive results and 95% of negative results are accurate). The test indicates that you are infected. Should you believe it? In Probability, Combinatorics, and Rational Choice, students will learn basic mathematical principles while strengthening their creative problem-solving skills, working both collaboratively and independently to solve problems like these. The course aims to foster students' development into confident, joyful mathematicians; savvy consumers of information; and (ultimately) responsible, independent-minded citizens. (The answer to the question, by the way, is no--you should not believe the test, since there is a ~70% chance your result is a "false positive." If you're interested in figuring out why, you will probably enjoy this course.)

*Instructor: Caroline Perry*

*Fee: \$160*

*Limit: 12*





## JUMP START ON SCHOOL PROGRAMS!      AUGUST 9-13

Our Jump Start on Young 5 and Jump Start on Kindergarten programs are both special one-week, half-day camps designed just for incoming Emerson Young 5's and Kindergartners. These camps give the wonderful opportunity for incoming students to become familiar with Emerson School and meet new classmates.



### **(NEW!) Jump Start on Young 5 (Entering Emerson Young Fives Fall 2021)**

The camp is led by Emerson Young 5 teacher: Amy Hanna. Space is reserved for all enrolled Young 5 students and a registration password will be shared upon receiving your signed contract. Camp will start every day at 9:15am and end at 12:15pm.

*Instructor: Amy Hanna, Emerson Young 5 teacher*

*Fee: \$160*

### **Jump Start on Kindergarten (Entering Emerson Kindergarten Fall 2021)**

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 Kindergartners and a registration password will be shared upon receiving your signed contract. Camp will start every day at 9:15am and end at 12:15pm.

*Instructors: Michelle Borton and Linda Lakshminarayanan*

*Fee: \$160*

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