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# After School Program Fall Enrichment Classes

SEPTEMBER 20, 2021 – NOVEMBER 19, 2021

## OVERVIEW

Fall Enrichment Classes will run beginning the week of September 20th and end November 19th. There will be no classes during the week of Monday, October 11th-Friday, October 15th due to Parent/Teacher Conferences. These classes are open to all Emerson students. All classes will take place during after school hours, each class meeting once a week for 1 hour or 1.5 hours and beginning no earlier than 3:00pm. All of our enrichment courses are taught by our very own Emerson teachers and Summer at Emerson instructors.

## LEADERSHIP

Carly Meloche, Summer and Auxiliary Programs Director

Catherine Audette, Summer and Auxiliary Programs Assistant Director

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## REGISTRATION

ALL families must send Catherine Audette an email to register for enrichment classes. Please include your child's name, grade, and desired classes: [caudette@emerson-school.org](mailto:caudette@emerson-school.org). Please note the grade level requirements for each class; these will not be modified. Classes are filled on a first come, first served basis. They fill quickly so you are encouraged to register as soon as possible.

## PAYMENT

Our regular class prices range from \$130-\$210, as noted in the class descriptions. Classes that do not meet the minimum enrollment will be cancelled; you will be notified via email and your account will not be charged. Each class fee covers all associated costs and will be billed to your account at the end of November. **Refunds are not given for missed classes or withdrawals.**

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## MONDAY

### Creative Dance with Lesley - Grades Y5-2

Bring your dancing feet and join us for a fun and entertaining class all about dance! This class is an introduction to modern dance and improvisation using a variety of composers, artists, poets, games, and stories that inspire dance and abstract movement. This class will conclude with a performance and sharing at the end of each session. All levels of experience are welcome.



- **Instructor:** Lesley Criscenti, Bachelor of Science in Education (Children's Dance)
- **Class Limit:** 12 students
- **Day and Time:** Mondays 3:30pm-4:30pm
- **Dates:** 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15
- **Fee:** \$130

## TUESDAY

### Fiddle Frenzy - Grades 3-5

Calling all violinists, violists, cellists and bassists with at least one year of playing experience! Come join us to play fiddle and classical tunes...lots of them! We will learn three new tunes each day, practice sight reading with play-along accompaniments, and even learn how to read a score and conduct. To break up the playing, we will make Shrinky Dink instrument case tags and complete an acrylic painting on canvas while we listen to inspiring classical music. There will be trivia games, too!

- **Instructor:** Leslie Capozzoli, Emerson School Orchestra Director
- **Class Limit:** 10 students
- **Day and Time:** Tuesdays 3:00pm-4:00pm
- **Dates:** 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16
- **Fee:** \$140

### Cartooning with Mr. Wilson - Grades 3-5

Do you love to design and create cartoon characters? Do you find yourself doodling any chance you get? Then Cartooning is the class for you! Mr. Wilson will guide you in drawing activities, showing you how to develop characters and storylines. You will draw and ink panels, and create and write dialogue. You'll also have the opportunity to create different style cartoons utilizing a variety of panels and layouts. The opportunity for collaborative work will arise as we create a "class comic book" which will include finished comics and cartoons.

- **Instructor:** Mike Wilson, Emerson Lower School Science Teacher
- **Class Limit:** 10 students
- **Day and Time:** Tuesdays 3:15pm-4:45pm
- **Dates:** 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16
- **Fee:** \$155

## WEDNESDAY

### Podcasting with Mr. Matt - Grades 3-5

This hands-on class will introduce participants to the fun of making their own podcasts. Topics covered in this class include basic recording using a DAW/Digital Audio Workstation, audio editing, sound effects, storytelling, interviewing, and much more. All technology will be provided by Emerson School.

- **Instructor:** Matt McCoy, Emerson School Lower School Music Director
- **Class Limit:** 10 students
- **Day and Time:** Wednesdays 3:15pm-4:15pm
- **Dates:** 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15
- **Fee:** \$165



## THURSDAY

### Storybooks to Art - Grades Y5-1

Come join us while we enjoy a favorite book together and then participate in an exciting art activity. We will paint with bubble wrap, watercolors, salt, and more. We will use Eric Carle, Lucy Cousins, and Ed Emberley for inspiration. Let's get messy and have fun creating together!

- **Instructor:** Amy Hanna, Emerson School Young Fives Teacher
- **Class Limit:** 10 students
- **Day and Time:** Thursdays 3:00pm-4:00pm
- **Dates:** 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18
- **Fee:** \$140

### Model Rocketry with Mr. Wilson - Grades 3-5

If you are interested in launching rockets, this is the class for you! Each student will receive a Viking rocket and several engine types (from A8-3 to C6-5). The Viking rocket has 48 possible fin configurations, and it is much easier to build than other kits we've used in the past. Since building the Viking rocket will be much less time-consuming, we will be spending more time launching. Possible launch altitude for this rocket is 1,600 ft. 3, 2, 1...BLAST OFF!!

- **Instructor:** Mike Wilson, Emerson Lower School Science Teacher
- **Class Limit:** 10 students
- **Day and Time:** Thursdays 3:15pm-4:45pm
- **Dates:** 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18
- **Fee:** \$180

### Adventures in Cooking & Baking – Grades 3-5

Join Chef Jyl of *A Curious Kitchen* (<https://www.acuriouskitchen.com/>) in the Emerson Kitchen as we learn how to prepare tasty snacks and meals together. Students will learn about food and knife safety, how to use measurements and read a recipe, and how to be creative with seasonal cooking. Families are asked to provide a reusable container so students can bring food home. All experience levels are welcome.

- **Instructor:** Jyl Barnett Nolan, Summer at Emerson Instructor
- **Class Limit:** 8 students
- **Day and Time:** Thursdays 3:00pm-4:00pm
- **Dates:** 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18
- **Fee:** \$210

### SPECIAL OFFERING: VIRTUAL Dungeons & Dragons Adventure - 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 ONLINE. In this class we will play a Dungeons & Dragons adventure starting at level 1 using the Roll20.net virtual tabletop gaming tool. Students will need accounts on Roll20.net and Zoom (both free). All levels of experience are welcome.

- **Instructor:** Kyle Zill, Summer at Emerson Instructor
- **Class Limit:** 6 students
- **Day and Time:** Thursdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
- **Dates:** 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18
- **Online Programs:** Zoom and Roll20.net
- **Fee:** \$80



## FRIDAYS

### **Music Production: Introduction to Ableton Live - Grades 6-8**

This hands-on class is for anyone wanting to learn how to make their own music. Using Ableton Live (an industry standard DAW or digital audio workstation), this class will cover MIDI recording and editing, automation, sampling, audio effects, and mixing. While no previous musical experience is required, participants with some background will have the opportunity to apply their knowledge and skills in new ways. All technology will be provided by Emerson School.

- **Instructor:** Matt McCoy, Emerson School Lower School Music Director
- **Class Limit:** 8 students
- **Day and Time:** Fridays 3:15pm-4:15pm
- **Dates:** 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19
- **Fee:** \$165