



After School Program Winter Enrichment Classes

JANUARY 11, 2022 – MARCH 11, 2022

OVERVIEW

Winter Enrichment Classes will run beginning on January 11th and end March 11th. There will be no classes during the week of Monday, February 14th-Friday, March 11th due to Winter Break. 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

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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. 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 \$80-\$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.**



TUESDAY

Fun with Art History - Grades Y5-K

Join us and engage with the styles of fantastic 20th and 21st century artists, such as Keith Herring's pop art, Sonia Delaunay's abstraction, Yayoi Kusama's dots, Alma Woodsey Thomas's color and patterns, Jacob Lawrence's dynamic cubism, Josef Albers's magical colors, Louise Nevelson's found art, and Zaha Hadid's futuristic architecture. We will create projects inspired by these artists, which might include drawing, collage, watercolor and acrylic painting, air dry clay, found materials, and much more!

- **Instructor:** Irene Mokra, Emerson Morning Care Counselor and Local Artist
- **Class Limit:** 8 students
- **Day and Time:** Tuesdays 3:00pm-4:00pm
- **Dates:** 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8
- **Fee:** \$140

Recording Workshop with Mr. Matt - Grades 3-5

Have you ever thought about recording an audio book/story, making a podcast, or preserving the stories of friends or family members? If so, then this workshop is for you. Students enrolled in this class will choose from a selection of projects based on their interests and learn how to record, edit, and produce audio using an online digital audio workstation that can be accessed at school or from home.

- **Instructor:** Matt McCoy, Emerson Lower School Music Director
- **Class Limit:** 10 students
- **Day and Time:** Tuesdays 3:15pm-4:15pm
- **Dates:** 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8
- **Fee:** \$165

Stop Motion Animation with Mr. Wilson - Grades 3-5

This stop motion kids after-school class is the perfect introduction to the art of stop motion! Learn the different steps involved in making a stop motion animation movie with the final week being a "Stop Motion Film Festival."

- **Instructor:** Mike Wilson, Emerson Lower School Science Teacher and QUEST Facilitator
- **Class Limit:** 12 students
- **Day and Time:** Tuesdays 3:15pm-4:45pm
- **Dates:** 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8
- **Fee:** \$155

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. Priority spaces available for families who registered for last session's class which was cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

- **Instructor:** Lesley Criscenti, Bachelor of Science in Education (Children's Dance)
- **Class Limit:** 12 students*
- **Day and Time:** Tuesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
- **Dates:** 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8
- **Fee:** \$130



WEDNESDAY

Fun with Art History - Grades 1-2

Join us to immerse in the styles of fantastic 20th and 21st century artists, such as Keith Herring's pop art, Sonia Delaunay's abstraction, Yayoi Kusama's dots, Alma Woodsey Thomas's color and patterns, Jacob Lawrence's dynamic cubism, Josef Albers's magical colors, Louise Nevelson's found art, and Zaha Hadid's futuristic architecture. We will create projects inspired by these artists, which might include drawing, collage, watercolor and acrylic painting, air dry clay, found materials, and much more!

- **Instructor:** Irene Mokra, Emerson Morning Care Counselor and Local Artist
- **Class Limit:** 8 students
- **Day and Time:** Wednesdays 3:00pm-4:00pm
- **Dates:** 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9
- **Fee:** \$140

Kaleidoscope - Grades 1-6

Kaleidoscope is a group of students celebrating our diversity and working to promote the CARE cornerstone principles within our Emerson community. Students will engage in conversations around identity, equity, justice, and diversity. They will share ideas, create art, and serve our community. Kaleidoscope is a FREE club that will meet once a month.

- **Instructor:** Linda Lakshminarayanan, Jennifer Tanau, Madeline DeLucenay, and Ali Trimner
- **Class Limit:** 12 students
- **Day and Time:** Wednesdays (once a month) 3:15pm-4:30pm
- **Dates:** 1/19, 2/23, 3/16, 4/13, 5/25
- **Fee:** None

On-Campus Dungeons & Dragons - Grades 3-5

Calling all adventurers! Dungeons & Dragons club members will engage in collaborative storytelling by creating their own fictional characters within a magical world. They will listen to a narrated story, decide what they want their character to do, and use dice to see how well their decisions go. The stories told through D&D are unpredictable, as all adventures are, so be ready for anything and everything! This class is recommended for beginners, but all levels of experience are welcome.

- **Instructor:** Jake Dishman, Emerson Academic Enrichment Specialist
- **Class Limit:** 8 students
- **Day and Time:** Wednesdays 3:15pm-4:15pm
- **Dates:** 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9
- **Fee:** \$135

Chess Club - Grades Y5-2

Let's learn, strategize, and play chess! This class will provide beginners with fundamentals of chess through step-by-step exercises. Experienced chess players will work on chess strategy and tactics and practice them through additional exercises and play. All levels are welcome.

- **Instructor:** Katie Tilton, Emerson QUEST Facilitator
- **Class Limit:** 8 students
- **Day and Time:** Wednesdays 3:15pm-4:15pm
- **Dates:** 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9
- **Fee:** \$150



Music Production Workshop with Mr. Matt - Grades 6-8

Are you new to electronic music production? Are you familiar with it but want to improve your skills or learn a new DAW? Then this workshop is for you. Students enrolled in this workshop have the opportunity to create their own music using Soundtrap or Ableton Live while learning about MIDI, effects, song structure, and mixing. No previous experience is necessary and students will choose from a selection of projects based on their interests or come up with something new.

- **Instructor:** Matt McCoy, Emerson Lower School Music Director
- **Class Limit:** 8 students
- **Day and Time:** Wednesdays 3:15pm-4:15pm
- **Dates:** 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9
- **Fee:** \$165

CO2 Race Cars with Mr. Wilson - Grades 3-5

If you are interested in designing, building, and racing super-fast CO2-powered race cars, then you will really enjoy this class. Students will design, build, and customize their race car in only a few class meetings, so that more time can be spent on racing. A double-elimination drag racing tournament will be held on the last class meeting date to determine who is the class dragster champion!

- **Instructor:** Mike Wilson, Lower School Science Teacher and QUEST Facilitator
- **Class Limit:** 12 students
- **Day and Time:** Wednesdays 3:15pm-4:45pm
- **Dates:** 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9
- **Fee:** \$180

THURSDAY

Adventures in Cooking & Baking – Grades 3-5

Join Chef Jyl of *A Curious Kitchen* in the Emerson Kitchen as we learn how to prepare tasty snacks and meals together. All levels welcome! 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.

<https://www.acuriouskitchen.com/>

- **Instructor:** Jyl Barnett Nolan, Summer at Emerson Instructor
- **Class Limit:** 8 students
- **Day and Time:** Thursdays 3:00pm-4:00pm
- **Dates:** 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10
- **Fee:** \$210

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:** Thursdays 3:00pm-4:00pm
- **Dates:** 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10
- **Fee:** \$140



Sew Fun to Sew - Grades 3-5

In this class, we will design and make whatever feels fun using a needle and thread to put fabric together. There are so many things that can be made - a purse or wallet for your next shopping trip, stuffed animals or stuffed models of food, cars, trains, monsters, and so much more. While sewing, we will relax, talk, and share our creative ideas.

- **Instructor:** Linda Lakshminarayanan, Emerson Librarian
- **Class Limit:** 8-10 students
- **Day and Time:** Thursdays 3:15pm-4:15pm
- **Dates:** 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10
- **Fee:** \$145

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 (a second section may be scheduled with enough waitlist registrations)
- **Day and Time:** Thursdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
- **Dates:** 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10
- **Online Programs:** Zoom and Roll20.net
- **Fee:** \$80