

SUMMER AT



Emerson  
SCHOOL

# Summer 2022 CAMP GUIDE



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**Emerson School**

5425 Scio Church Road  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

[www.emerson-school.org/summer](http://www.emerson-school.org/summer)



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 SCHOOL

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.



# CAMP OVERVIEW

## About Summer At Emerson

*Summer at Emerson* is open to all students, regardless of which school that they attend. We offer seven individual weeks of half-day camps and full-day camps for children who have completed grades K-8 during the 2021-2022 school year. Note: a child who attends Young 5s during the 2021-2022 school year and is enrolling in Kindergarten in the 2022-2023 school year is not yet eligible to attend *Summer at Emerson*. Morning (9am-12pm) and afternoon (1pm-4pm) camps can be selected during the same week to enjoy a full-day of fun. **We are NOT following the "camp bundle" structure we did in the 2021 season, so feel free to mix and match your half-day camps and enroll in as many as you want!**

## Leadership

Carly Meloche, *Summer at Emerson* Director

Catherine Audette, *Summer at Emerson* Assistant Director

## Camp Location

Emerson School  
5425 Scio Church Road  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

## Contact and Information

**Call or Text:** (734) 660-5108

**Email:** [summer@emerson-school.org](mailto:summer@emerson-school.org)

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

## Summer at Emerson Updates

We are excited to have another on-campus summer program with the return of our classic half-day camp format! Our goal is to continue to maximize the safety of our campers and staff for the 2022 season. We ask that you please read the entire update section in order to feel fully prepared for *Summer at Emerson* 2022.

## COVID-19 Information and Policies

**IMPORTANT:** Due to the constantly changing state of the pandemic, we will be releasing our full and official COVID-19 guidelines and policies section in late April-early May. By this time, we will have a better understanding of what our summer environment might look like and what specific health and safety measures we will need to implement. **Please note that you will receive these policies before May 6th, 2022 (our pay-in-full date).** Below, you will find information about our Vaccination Expectation, as well as a few other potential policies we will need to put into effect during our summer season.





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## Vaccination Expectation

Our priority this season is to keep our community healthy, both physically and emotionally. In order to do so, we are asking that all summer campers and staff members receive their COVID-19 vaccine as soon as they are age-eligible. All individuals will be asked to complete a Vaccination Status Form, which should be completed online during registration. On this form, you will be asked to either attest to your child's vaccination or request an exemption based on any medical reason or closely held religious or conscientious belief. Parents can confidentially contact Summer Director Carly Meloche with any questions regarding these expectations.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The expectation that all of our summer community members are vaccinated will remain in place regardless of the status of the pandemic this summer. This policy will not change.

## Other Possible Summer COVID-19 Policies

Below, you will find potential COVID-19 guidelines we will need to implement this season depending on the status of the pandemic. Many of these guidelines were in place the previous summer and effectively kept our community safe.

- Mask Requirement
- Weekly COVID-19 Testing
- Outdoor Sign-In/Sign-Out
- Outdoor Morning Care/Afternoon Care

*\*Please make sure that your child is comfortable wearing a mask both inside and outside before registering as the mask requirement is very likely to be implemented again.*

As stated, we will be releasing our full and official COVID-19 guidelines and policies section late April-early May with more concrete details and information. ***You will receive these policies before May 6th, 2022 (our pay-in-full date).***

## Camp Dates

- Spring Break Camp (Emerson students only): March 28-April 1
- Week 1: June 27-July 1
- OFF: July 4-8\*
- Week 2: July 11-15
- Week 3: July 18-22
- Week 4: July 25-29
- Week 5: August 1-5
- Week 6: August 8-12
- Week 7: August 15-19

*\*Please note that no camps or activities will be available during the week of July 4-8; Summer at Emerson is closed this week.*



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## Camp Hours

**Morning Camp:** 9:00am-12:00pm  
**Lunch Hour:** 12:00pm-1:00pm  
**Afternoon Camp:** 1:00pm-4:00pm  
**Full-Day Camp:** 9:00am-4:00pm

## Child Care Hours

**Morning Care:** 8:00am-9:00am  
**After Care:** 4:00pm-6:00pm  
*Child care is available on a drop-in basis, billed at the rate of \$9.00 per hour.*

## Camp Fees

**Half-Day Camps:** \$155-\$195  
**Full-Day Camps:** \$295-\$340

## Grade Levels

All camps are designed for students completing grades specified in the camp description during the 2021-2022 school year. Grade levels are set by our instructors and will not be altered.

## Before And 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 8am-9am for \$9/day. After-camp child care runs from 4pm-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

Our lunch period (12pm-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.





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## Lunch

Campers who are registered for a morning and afternoon camp during the same week or a full-day camp have lunch and recess from 12pm-1pm supervised by *Summer at Emerson* staff. 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 a small cup of apple juice 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 7th, 2022. 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 6th, 2022. If camps are added after May 6th, 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 6th, 2022. Those who withdraw after May 6th, 2022 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 canceled camps will be applied toward your balance or refunded. Every effort is made to avoid this possibility.

## Waiting Lists

Since many camps fill quickly, we recommend registering as soon as possible. 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.



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## Off-Campus Trips

School buses provide off-campus transportation for field trips. Campers signed up for these camps are required to complete the online Field Trip Authorization Form online with registration.



## 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. Make sure to look for the Brain Monkeys camps each week for a hands-on, exploratory learning experience!

## Abrakadoodle

Emerson is thrilled to bring back Abrakadoodle this summer! Abrakadoodle brings art to kids in schools and community sites through their mobile art program. They provide well-trained teachers, who help inspire kids to immerse in learning and creating art – sometimes getting messy but always having a blast!



## 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 note if your child has any allergies, medically-necessary dietary restrictions, or needs to take medication while at camp. Please also make sure to fill out the Vaccinations Status Form, also collected online during registration.

## Medication

Campers who require medication during camp hours must have a completed Medication Authorization Form on file (found in our 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 dispensed to campers as needed. This includes emergency medication for allergic reactions, prescription medications, and over-the-counter medications. Our Summer Medical Assistant, Frankie DiCesare, will be stationed at the Summer Office every Monday morning to collect any necessary camper medications for the week.

## Illness Policy

If a child has a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher or has vomited within the last 24 hours, please do not bring your child to *Summer at Emerson*. If a child has a fever or vomits while 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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Illness policies specifically related to COVID-19 will be released with our full COVID-19 guideline section late April-Early May. Please stay tuned!





# 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 Program Director at [summer@emerson-school.org](mailto:summer@emerson-school.org). This confidential information will only be shared with staff members 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: Our Electronic System

Each day, a parent or guardian must walk each camper up to the sign-in stations with a personalized identification number (PIN) or a QR code to enter in our iPads. This number or code will be emailed out to all parents the week before your child attends camp and will include a PIN or code for each adult that is authorized to pick up your child. At the end of each day, a parent or guardian must use their PIN number or QR code to sign out on our iPads and pick up their camper(s). No camper will be permitted to leave the camp without an adult. Please do not share your PIN or code with anyone. If you need to add another person as an authorized pick-up for your child, please email the Summer Director at [summer@emerson-school.org](mailto:summer@emerson-school.org) and that person will be assigned their own PIN or code.

## 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 is when needed specifically for a certain camp. In those cases, electronic devices can be used during camp time *ONLY* and then stored away in their 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 2022 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 Summer Director in writing prior to your child attending camp if you do not want your child photographed.



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## 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 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 in 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 at Emerson* camps will open up to the public on Monday, February 7th 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 6th, 2022.

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 week of June 27th-July 1st, 2022 from 9am-4pm. 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 11th, 2022; after collecting all applications, all decisions will be made and a response will be emailed to you by Friday, April 8th, 2022. There is no application fee and if accepted to the CIT program, the \$285 camp fee is due by May 6th, 2022. The week as a Junior Counselor has no charge from 9am-4pm; child care is available from 8am-9am and 4pm-6pm at \$9/hour.

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School and Grade (2021-2022): \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please list in order of preference (1-3) the following weeks you are available to return as a Junior Counselor:

\_\_\_\_\_ Week 2 July 11-15

\_\_\_\_\_ Week 4 July 25-29

\_\_\_\_\_ Week 6 August 8-12

\_\_\_\_\_ Week 3 July 18-22

\_\_\_\_\_ Week 5 August 1-5

\_\_\_\_\_ Week 7 August 15-19

***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 Signaure: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit your completed application by March 11th, 2022 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)



# SPRING BREAK AT EMERSON

(Open to Emerson students only.)

## March 28th—April 1st

We are very excited to bring back our on-campus *Spring Break At Emerson* program! Due to the uncertainty of the pandemic and for health and safety purposes, this camp is only provided to Emerson students this season. A passcode will be required upon registration. These camps are open to Emerson students currently enrolled in grades Y5-8 in the 2021-2022 school year.

## Spring Break Camp Times

All *Spring Break at Emerson* camps run from Monday, March 28th through Friday, April 1st. We are offering a morning and afternoon camp for Y5-2nd grade students and a full-day camp for 3rd-8th graders.

## Spring Break Camp Withdrawals

Those who withdraw from *Spring Break at Emerson* after March 4th, 2022 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 Cancellation

*Spring Break 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 refunded in full.

## Spring Break At Emerson Registration

Registration for *Spring Break At Emerson* is open to Emerson families only with a required passcode. If you already have an account with our past or current summer camps, no need to make a new one! Emerson families will be able to register for *Spring Break At Emerson* through the same online portal at [Emerson-School.org/Summer](https://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](https://Emerson-School.org/Summer) or choose Summer at Emerson from under the 'About' tab.
2. Click on the 'Register Online' link.
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## Spring Break Camp Descriptions & Information

### K-2 MORNING CAMP

9:00AM-12:00PM

#### Recycled Art Camp (Currently Enrolled Y5-2)

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:** \$165

**Limit:** 14

### K-2 AFTERNOON CAMP

1:00PM-4:00PM

#### Fairy Art Camp (Currently Enrolled Y5-2)

In this fun, new camp, participants will explore the wonderful world of fairies! Campers will create their own fairy house, fairy wand, fairy door, fairy wings, fairy garden, and more. Art materials will include wood pieces, craft wire, tulle, fabric, clay, greenery, wooden dowels, ribbons, sequins, glitter, cardboard, paint, and markers.

**Instructor:** Debbie Weldon

**Fee:** \$165

**Limit:** 14

### 3-8 FULL DAY CAMP

9:00AM-4:00PM

#### LEGO Ultimate Build (Currently Enrolled 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:** \$310

**Limit:** 10





# SUMMER CAMP DESCRIPTIONS & INFO

**WEEK 1**

**JUNE 27- JULY 1**

**MORNING CAMPS**

**9:00AM-12:00PM**

## **Ice Cream Dreams K-2 (Completed Grades K-2)**

Dip into the world of ice cream! Students will learn all about how ice cream is made, discover where in the world the ingredients in an ice cream sundae originate, and create a "melting ice cream cone" art project. We'll top it all off by making and tasting our own ice cream! Dairy-free milk will be used for students with any dairy sensitivities.

Instructor: Meghan Sochocki      Fee: \$175  
Limit: 10

## **Puppet Camp! (Completed Grades K-2)**

Campers will create their very own puppets using a variety of art materials. These include paper mache, fabric, paint, wood pieces, buttons, pipe cleaners, ribbons, yarn, and newspaper. Campers will be making paper mache puppets, finger puppets, clothespin puppets, and stick puppets. The last day of camp will end with a puppet show!

Instructor: Debbie Weldon      Fee: \$165  
Limit: 14

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

Hop on the Emerson Express and join the finest witches and wizards! Harry Potter enthusiasts will have the opportunity to engage in spell casting, potion brewing, Quidditch playing, and other exciting activities found in the beloved series, as well as participate in a variety of enchanted adventures only found at the WIZARDING WORLD OF EMERSON. All are welcome and included at the Emerson School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, so we invite you to join in and experience the magic!

Instructor: Amanda Patton      Fee: \$165  
Limit: 12

## **Speed and Agility (Completed Grades 1-4)**

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      Fee: \$160  
Limit: 12

## **Wilderness Training Jr. (Completed Grades 2-4)**

Spend the week learning the basics of camping and survival: knife safety, whittling sticks, building fires, basic cooking over a fire, and much, much more! All of these techniques can be learned safely at camp under the guidance of experienced instructor, Simon Burchill.

Instructor: Simon Burchill      Fee: \$185  
Limit: 10

## **Comic Book Drawing I (Completed Grades 3-5)**

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. The key to creating is just getting started! This camp is also offered as a morning camp during Week 6.

Instructor: Brain Monkeys      Fee: \$195  
Limit: 16





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**WEEK 1**

**JUNE 27-JULY 1**

**AFTERNOON CAMPS**

**1:00PM-4:00PM**

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

Join this camp favorite with all NEW lessons! Come on a journey around the globe as we explore art from different countries. We will read stories, play games, and create art that focuses on a different country each day.

Instructor: Debbie Weldon

Fee: \$165

Limit: 14



## **LEGO CAD (Completed Grades K-2)**

Everyone has used LEGO bricks to create and invent everything from cars to castles. But what if you could actually see your designs before you built them? With special design software, students will become their own LEGO building architect. Join us to invent, design, and create using elaborate ideas that you imagine!

Instructor: Brain Monkeys

Fee: \$195

Limit: 16

## **Ice Cream Dreams 3-5 (Completed Grades 3-5)**

Dip into the world of ice cream! Students will learn all about how ice cream is made, discover where in the world the ingredients in an ice cream sundae originate, and create a "melting ice cream cone" art project. We'll top it all off by making and tasting our own ice cream! Dairy-free milk will be used for students with any dairy sensitivities.

Instructor: Meghan Sochocki

Fee: \$175

Limit: 10

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

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Instructor: Amanda Patton

Fee: \$165

Limit: 12

## **Duct Tape Designers and Domino Dazzlers (Completed Grades 3-8)**

We are combining two super fun activities for this camp! We will start with a duct tape creation using both gray and colored tape. You'll take home a wallet, a fun mask, clothing accessories, and more. We will also be setting up lots of fun chain reactions with dominoes and with our collection of hundreds of DVD and VHS cases that will stretch down the hallways. You'll get help with techniques for making special designs and long chains.

Instructor: Larry Biederman

Fee: \$170

Limit: 14

## **Wilderness Training Sr. (Completed Grades 5-8)**

What would you do if you were ever caught in the wild? In this camp, we will study and practice all the skills you need to survive. We will learn how to start a fire (even without matches) then cook and prepare food over it. We will also build a shelter and share some fun survival tips and tricks. All of these techniques can be learned safely at camp. This camp will include making bacon and French toast, orange cupcakes, and banana boats over an open fire. To use our new skills and possibly even catch some crawfish, this camp will take a field trip to Millpond Park in Saline on Thursday. Please make sure to fill out the field trip authorization form in the Document Center.

Instructor: Simon Burchill

Fee: \$185

Limit: 10



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## WEEK 1

JUNE 27-JULY 1

## FULL-DAY CAMPS

9:00AM-4:00PM

### **Making Movies and Special Effects (Completed Grades 3-6)**

Let's get filming! In this full-day camp, we will first dabble in stop motion, green screen, voice overs, and many other tricks of the trade. Later, we will bring inanimate objects to life! At the end of the week, campers will have a nice assortment of videos to share with friends and family.

Instructor: John Evans

Fee: \$340

Limit: 12

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

Hail, and well met! If you're looking for adventure, search no further; you've found it this summer at Emerson!

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

Instructor: Kyle Zill

Fee: \$320

Limit: 8

### **Digital Music Production (Completed Grades 5-8)**

Campers enrolled in Digital Music Production will learn the fundamentals of recording and using Ableton Live (an industry standard digital audio workstation) 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

Fee: \$340

Limit: 12

### **COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (Completed Grades 6-12)**

View more details and how to apply to our CIT Program in our Counselor in Training section included in this brochure.

Instructor: Sam Boughton

Fee: \$285

Limit: 15

## WEEK 2

JULY 11-15

## MORNING CAMPS

9:00AM-12:00PM

### **Colors of the Rainbow (Completed Grades K-2)**

What's your favorite color? In this multi-sensory camp, we'll explore the colors of the rainbow using our 5 senses. We'll integrate art, math, science, literacy, games, and lots more!

**RED DAY:** Apple science experiment, color a hidden picture, and play UNO.

**ORANGE DAY:** Make a fox sock puppet, paint pumpkins, and take care of our summer camp pet goldfish.

**YELLOW DAY:** Make homemade lemonade, discover why we can't live without bees, and research rainbows.

**GREEN DAY:** "Go green" for the day: take a tour of Emerson's Permaculture garden, make a craft from reusable materials, and help out with recycling duties.

**BLUE & PURPLE DAY:** Scavenger hunt, learn about purple skies, and make a collage.

Instructor: Meghan Sochocki

Fee: \$170

Limit: 14

### **Free Choice Art Camp K-2 (Completed Grades K-2)**

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, boxes, cardboard, poster board, and pipe cleaners.

Instructor: Debbie Weldon

Fee: \$165

Limit: 14

### **Hot Wheels Physics (Completed Grades K-2)**

Ever play with Hot Wheels cars? I bet you didn't know that you were exploring the wide world of physics when you raced those speedy cars around the track! Let's go wild and explore physics with the wonderful world of Hot Wheels.

Instructor: Brain Monkeys

Fee: \$195

Limit: 16





# SUMMER CAMP DESCRIPTIONS & INFO

## All About Sports (Completed Grades 3-5)

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 to come dressed in clothes you don't mind getting dirty and a good pair of tennis shoes.

Instructor: Sam Boughton      Fee: \$160  
Limit: 14

## Cross Stitch Camp (Completed Grades 4-8)

Calling all cross stitch enthusiasts! Come try your hand at the oldest embroidery technique in the world, with a modern twist. You will learn the basic stitches and techniques to follow prefabricated patterns, from simple geometric designs to intricate life-like pictures. If you want to get really creative, you can sketch out your own design to create a one-of-a-kind piece of art. End the week with a piece that will impress your family and friends.

Instructor: Sam Heidtke      Fee: \$165  
Limit: 12

## Emerson Eagle (Completed Grades 4-8)

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? In this camp, you will get the chance to interview campers and counselors to get the latest scoop and then put together a newspaper with pictures and articles about *Summer at Emerson 2022!*

Instructor: Bryan Seymour      Fee: \$160  
Limit: 12

## Timeless Toys (Completed Grades 4-8)

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

Instructor: Simon Burchill      Fee: \$180  
Limit: 12

## WEEK 2

JULY 11-15

## AFTERNOON CAMPS

1:00PM-4:00PM

## LEGO Physics (Completed Grades K-2)

Using Science and Technology LEGO Engineering kits, campers will work in pairs and assemble part of a model. Participants will not only build from the provided set of instructions, but they will also experiment with their own designs to complete challenges that incorporate physical science principles. Extra LEGO pieces may be brought in as an addition to the kits to encourage creating new designs.

Instructor: Brain Monkeys      Fee: \$195  
Limit: 16



## Obstacle Courses I (Completed Grades K-2)

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, both indoors and outdoors. Join us for an exciting and active summer. This camp is also offered during Week 5 as a morning camp.

Instructor: Sam Boughton      Fee: \$160  
Limit: 14

## Reader's Theater (Completed Grades K-2)

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!

Instructor: Katie Seymour      Fee: \$160  
Limit: 12



# SUMMER CAMP DESCRIPTIONS & INFO

## **Book Upcycling (Completed Grades 2-5)**

There is so much you can do with old books and book pages! We'll create greeting cards, succulent book planters, rope bowls, fridge magnets, decorations for your favorite holiday, and more. And, we'll use the spines of old books to make bookmarks. Join us for crafting, reading, reusing, and recycling!

Instructor: Meghan Sochocki      Fee: \$170  
Limit: 10

## **Engineering Challenges (Completed Grades 3-5)**

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: \$175  
Limit: 14

## **Puzzles and Mazes I (Completed Grades 3-5)**

Learn about different ways to create puzzles and mazes using a variety of different art materials! These include cardboard, poster board, paint, markers, contact paper, construction paper, craft wire, wood pieces, and more! Campers will design and create their own take-home puzzles and mazes. This camp is also offered during Week 4 as a morning camp.

Instructor: Debbie Weldon      Fee: \$165  
Limit: 14

## **That's Magic! (Completed Grades 3-5)**

Have you ever wondered how a magician fools you? In this camp, we will give you the secrets behind all of their tricks and teach you how to fool your friends with easy-to-do sleight of hand, card tricks, and more!

Instructor: Simon Burchill      Fee: \$165  
Limit: 12

## **Quiz Bowling (Completed Grades 5-8)**

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      Fee: \$160  
Limit: 12

## **WEEK 2**

**JULY 11-15**

## **FULL-DAY CAMPS**

**9:00AM-4:00PM**

## **Permaculture and Homesteading Skills (Completed Grades 4-8)**

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 tasting some of what Emerson has growing! We'll also learn and practice a variety of different "homesteading skills" including how to make sourdough bread, how to crochet, and how to sew your own mask. 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.

Instructor: Matt Nolan      Fee: \$330  
Limit: 14

## **Robots, AR, and Bloxels (Completed Grades 3-5)**

Have you ever wanted to write a code for a robot? Are you interested in game building? In this camp, we will be programming Ozobots to do all sorts of activities! Campers will be immersed in different aspects of AR (augmented reality) from riding a roller coaster to swimming with underwater creatures. We will also learn all about Bloxels, a simple yet powerful tool to create characters, art, stories, and games to share with the world!

Instructor: John Evans      Fee: \$340  
Limit: 12



# SUMMER CAMP DESCRIPTIONS & INFO

**WEEK 3**

**JULY 18-22**

**MORNING 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 for an adventure!

Instructor: Sam Boughton                      Fee: \$160  
Limit: 14

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

Come play lots of different games indoors and outdoors! Each day will begin with a series of soccer skills, games, and races. Later on, we will explore other sports like tennis, basketball, whiffle – the list goes on and 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: \$160  
Limit: 14

## **DIY Craft Creations (Completed Grades K-2)**

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: \$165  
Limit: 12

## **Math Around the World K-2 (Completed Grades K-2)**

Join us for a mathematical journey around the world - without leaving Emerson! Spend the week exploring the many different ways other cultures use math. We'll measure ingredients to make a tasty Italian treat, discover how Guatemalan farmers use math to plant crops, create Yin-Yang Geometrical Asian Art, study African patterns, play a German math game, and so much more.

Instructor: Meghan Sochocki                      Fee: \$170  
Limit: 14

## **Best of Biederman 3-4 (Completed Grades 3-4)**

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

Instructor: Larry Biederman                      Fee: \$170  
Limit: 14

## **LEGO Mindstorms Robotics: Mars Challenge (Completed Grades 3-5)**

In this exciting camp, students will be introduced to robotics with the concept of traveling to and living on Mars! Campers will work as engineers as they progress through a set of challenges that fully integrate technology, science, and math while prompting creative problem solving.

Instructor: Brain Monkeys                      Fee: \$195  
Limit: 16

## **The Summer Kitchen (Completed Grades 3-8)**

Join us for some fun in the Emerson Permaculture Garden and 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.

Instructor: Jyl Barnett Nolan                      Fee: \$195  
Limit: 12

## **Shabby to Chic (Completed Grades 4-8)**

We're taking furniture on its last legs and breathing some new life into it. Whether it needs a little repair, a fresh coat of paint, or removal of old paint, we'll try our hand at all techniques. Together, we'll make something new out of the old. We'll use both vintage and power tools to be creative with our builds. By the end of the week, we will donate our pieces to a local non-profit to sell to parents or the public alike. Come in your work clothes for some hands-on fun!

Instructor: Simon Burchill                      Fee: \$185  
Limit: 10



# SUMMER CAMP DESCRIPTIONS & INFO

**WEEK 3**

**JULY 18-22**

**AFTERNOON CAMPS**

**1:00PM-4:00PM**

## **Board Game Bonanza (Completed Grades K-2)**

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!

Instructor: Katie Seymour

Fee: \$155

Limit: 14

## **Lost in Space (Completed Grades K-2)**

Step into the world of exploration and seeking! This camp will allow kids to work both individually and collectively in a fun, engaging, and exploratory setting. Get ready to put several super fun twists on the traditional game of Hide & Seek and come get Lost In Space!

Instructor: Molly Lipton

Fee: \$160

Limit: 14

## **Tunnels, Forts, and Mazes I (Completed Grades K-2)**

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Instructor: Sam Boughton

Fee: \$160

Limit: 14

## **Build It Up, Break It Down I (Completed Grades 2-4)**

In this camp, we will 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 Jenga blocks to LEGO pieces, we will build it all up. And, of course, what could be more fun than watching it all topple down? This camp is also offered during Week 5 as a morning camp.

Instructor: Simon Burchill

Fee: \$170

Limit: 12

## **Maker Club 3-5 (Completed Grades 3-5)**

Make a catapult, a robot, an electronic sculpture, or just simply explore using the materials around you! In this camp, students can design projects using a pre-created curriculum, build something on their own, or a combination of the two. With the guidance of a Brain Monkeys instructor, students become "Makers" through daily challenges.

Instructor: Brain Monkeys

Fee: \$195

Limit: 16

## **Math Around the World 3-5 (Completed Grades 3-5)**

Join us for a mathematical journey around the world - without leaving Emerson! Spend the week exploring the many different ways other cultures use math. We will measure ingredients to make a traditional treat from the Pacific Islands, discover how maps, streets, & house numbers are constructed on the streets of Brazil, create Islamic Eight-Pointed stars, solve Egyptian mazes, play a Potawatomi math game, and so much more.

Instructor: Meghan Sochocki

Fee: \$170

Limit: 14

## **Around the World in the Kitchen (Completed Grades 3-8)**

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 camp will show you how much fun and easy cooking international dishes can be. We will tour global cuisines and learn a little about the importance in each specific culture while we cook. Students will also learn about knife skills, measuring and mixing techniques, the importance of spices and ingredients, and food safety and sanitation.

Instructor: Jyl Barnett Nolan

Fee: \$195

Limit: 12

## **Best of Biederman 5-8 (Completed Grades 5-8)**

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

Instructor: Larry Biederman

Fee: \$170

Limit: 14



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**WEEK 3**

**JULY 18-22**

**FULL-DAY 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: \$320  
Limit: 14



**WEEK 4**

**JULY 25-29**

**MORNING CAMPS**

**9:00AM-12:00PM**

## **Artosaurus Art Camp! (Completed Grades K-2)**

Explore the wild world of dinosaurs and other reptiles! Experiment with a variety of art techniques while you learn about science, technology, engineering, and math concepts used to study extinct animals. Dig into the life of dinosaurs and have a ferociously fun time!

Instructor: Abrakadoodle      Fee: \$195  
Limit: 14

## **Maker Club K-2 (Completed Grades K-2)**

Make a catapult, a robot, an electronic sculpture, or just simply explore using the materials around you! In this camp, students can design projects using a pre-created curriculum, build something on their own, or a combination of the two. With the guidance of a Brain Monkeys instructor, students become "Makers" through daily challenges.

Instructor: Brain Monkeys      Fee: \$195  
Limit: 16

## **Crazy for Card Games (Completed Grades 2-4)**

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: \$155  
Limit: 14

## **Puzzles and Mazes II (Completed Grades 3-5)**

Learn about different ways to create puzzles and mazes using a variety of different art materials! These include cardboard, poster board, paint, markers, contact paper, construction paper, craft wire, wood pieces, and more! Campers will design and create their own take-home puzzles and mazes. This camp is also offered during Week 2 as an afternoon camp.

Instructor: Debbie Weldon      Fee: \$165  
Limit: 14

## **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 indoor and outdoor games, we will learn the rules and regulations of the sport of disc golf while having fun and building friendships!

Instructor: Sam Boughton      Fee: \$155  
Limit: 12



# SUMMER CAMP DESCRIPTIONS & INFO

## WEEK 4

JULY 25-29

### Adventure Park Art (Completed Grades K-2)

Give your creativity a whirl and create a theme park with a roller coaster, a Ferris wheel and much more. Ride along with us and explore different art materials and art techniques to create your dream amusement park. Unleash your imagination and join us on this fun adventure!

Instructor: Abrakadoodle      Fee: \$195  
Limit: 14

### Storytelling with LEGO (Completed Grades K-2)

Join us for a camp favorite! Using the LEGO Education StoryStarter kits, campers will use LEGO building materials, minifigures, and software to create their own stories. This camp combines the fun of playing with LEGOs with the writing, speaking, and listening skills that come with storytelling.

Instructor: Brain Monkeys      Fee: \$195  
Limit: 16

## AFTERNOON CAMPS

1:00PM-4:00PM

### 3D Art Camp (Completed Grades 3-5)

Join us as we create three dimensional art using wire, clay, wood pieces, cardboard, craft sticks, poster board, plastic pieces, buttons, cardboard tubes, and more! What you create is up to you and your imagination. Projects include animals, rockets, robots, creepy crawlers, and more.

Instructor: Debbie Welddon      Fee: \$165  
Limit: 14

### Skill Toys (Completed Grades 3-8)

Campers will love this new camp where they can learn about the wide world of skill toys! A skill toy is a toy that takes a level of skill to become proficient. Examples are yo-yo, kendama, hacky sack, juggling and various others. Come join this exciting new camp!

Instructor: Sam Boughton      Fee: \$155  
Limit: 12

## WEEK 4

JULY 25-29

### Rube Goldberg Inventors (Completed Grades 3-8)

Rube Goldberg's inventions accomplished simple jobs through multiple, bizarre 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. Monday through Thursday will provide time for constructing, testing, learning, and building. On Friday, we will host a show and then celebrate as we tear down for the remainder of the afternoon.

Instructor: Larry Biederman      Fee: \$340  
Limit: 20

## FULL DAY CAMPS

9:00AM-4:00PM

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

If you have aged out of some of your favorite Simon camps from the past, we are giving you the chance to relive those fun times while 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: \$340  
Limit: 12





# SUMMER CAMP DESCRIPTIONS & INFO

**WEEK 5**

**AUGUST 1-5**

**MORNING CAMPS**

**9:00AM-12:00PM**

## **Obstacle Courses II (Completed Grades K-2)**

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 outdoors! Join us for an exciting and active summer. This camp is also offered during Week 2 as an afternoon camp.

Instructor: Sam Boughton      Fee: \$160  
Limit: 14

## **Treasure Hunt! (Completed Grades K-2)**

Come along with us on an art adventure! We will learn about lost and found treasures from all over. Help us find hidden treasures on islands, in palaces, and in many other interesting destinations. Using a variety of art tools, we will create diamonds, lost ships, crowns, pirate portraits, and much more! Follow our treasure map to find the fun.

Instructor: Abrakadoodle      Fee: \$195  
Limit: 14

## **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. In this camp, 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: 14

## **Build It Up, Break It Down II (Completed Grades 2-4)**

In this camp, we will 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 Jenga blocks to LEGO pieces, we will build it all up. And, of course, what could be more fun than watching it all topple down? This camp is also offered during Week 3 as an afternoon camp.

Instructor: Simon Burchill      Fee: \$170  
Limit: 12

## **CO2 Dragsters 3-5 (Completed Grades 3-5)**

If you are interested in designing, building, and racing super fast CO<sub>2</sub>-powered dragsters, then you will really enjoy this camp! Students will design, build, and customize their dragster in only THREE camp meetings so that more time can be spent on racing. A double-elimination drag racing tournament will be held on the last day of camp to determine who is the class dragster champion!

Instructor: Mike Wilson      Fee: \$195  
Limit: 12



## **Video Game Design and Scratch (Completed Grades 3-5)**

Come play with Scratch! This computer learning tool is filled with visual programming used to create games, animations, stories, and art. Campers will draw pictures, add sound and movement, and share their projects with the class. These activities help students understand mathematical and computational concepts, as well as the process of design.

Instructor: Brain Monkeys      Fee: \$195  
Limit: 16



# SUMMER CAMP DESCRIPTIONS & INFO

## WEEK 5

AUGUST 1-5

## AFTERNOON CAMPS

1:00PM-4:00PM

### Junkyard Wars (Completed Grades K-2)

Let's bend the rules, but don't break them! In this camp, we will give you the materials to build something and accomplish a challenge. Can you build the tallest tower? Can you build a bridge spanning the width of a crayon? Each task will have a set of specific guidelines for campers to follow. This camp is excellent for learning and developing building skills, teamwork, and self-confidence through play.

Instructor: Brain Monkeys                      Fee: \$195  
Limit: 16

### Paws, Claws, and Hooves! (Completed Grades K-2)

From house pets to dragons, bring your imagination and we will provide a ROAAAAARing camp experience! Using paints, collage, sculpture, and more, we will bring your favorite animal creatures to life while you have lots of fun.

Instructor: Abrakadoodle                      Fee: \$195  
Limit: 14

### Tunnels, Forts, and Mazes II (Completed Grades K-2)

This camp is for the builders and explorers! Now is your time to create giant forts with friends and possibly even tunnels that connect them. Explore your forts, tunnels, and mazes through winding pathways, trap doors, and hidden passages! This camp is also offered during Week 3 as an afternoon camp.

Instructor: Sam Boughton                      Fee: \$160  
Limit: 14

### Spy School (Completed Grades 2-4)

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!

Instructor: Simon Burchill                      Fee: \$175  
Limit: 14



### CO2 Dragsters 6-8 (Completed Grades 6-8)

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Instructor: Mike Wilson                      Fee: \$195  
Limit: 12

## WEEK 5

AUGUST 1-5

## FULL DAY CAMPS

9:00AM-4:00PM

### Free Choice Art Camp 3-5 (Completed Grades 3-5)

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, boxes, cardboard, poster board, and pipe cleaners.

Instructor: Debbie Weldon                      Fee: \$320  
Limit: 14







# SUMMER CAMP DESCRIPTIONS & INFO

**WEEK 6**

**AUGUST 8-12**

**MORNING CAMPS**

**9:00AM-12:00PM**

## **Fairy Art Camp (Completed Grades K-2)**

In this fun new camp, participants will explore the wonderful world of fairies! Campers will create their own fairy house, fairy wand, fairy door, fairy wings, fairy garden, and more. Art materials will include wood pieces, craft wire, tulle, fabric, clay, greenery, wooden dowels, ribbons, sequins, glitter, cardboard, paint, markers, and more!

Instructor: Debbie Weldon      Fee: \$165  
Limit: 14

## **Magic School Bus (Completed Grades K-2)**

Each day of this exciting camp 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, play games, and create imaginative projects. Join us for a wild ride!

Instructor: Elsa Musko      Fee: \$165  
Limit: 14

## **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 can be prepared without an oven or stove – perfect for young kids to get comfortable in the kitchen! We will find creative ways to use fruits and vegetables that can help make food more fun for the whole family.

Instructor: Sam Boughton      Fee: \$170  
Limit: 14

## **Bug Camp (Completed Grades 2-5)**

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. Nets and other bug capturing materials will be provided. All you need to bring is your curiosity for critters!

Instructor: John Evans      Fee: \$155  
Limit: 12

## **Chocolatier Camp (Completed Grades 3-5)**

What would Summer at Emerson be without Chocolatier camp?! This 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: \$190  
Limit: 14

## **Comic Book Drawing II (Completed Grades 3-5)**

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. The key to creating is just getting started! This camp is also offered during Week 1 as a morning camp.

Instructor: Brain Monkeys      Fee: \$195  
Limit: 16

## **Model Rocketry (Completed Grades 3-5)**

If you are interested in launching rockets, then this is going to be the perfect camp for you! Each camper 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. 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      Fee: \$185  
Limit: 12

## **Brilliant Emerson Sleuth Training (Completed Grades 4-8)**

Who doesn't love a good detective story? Come learn the ways of how to do detective work and solve the mysteries no one else can. Then, apply your new skills to help solve the great Emerson mystery of the missing letters. There's no better place to be this summer than Brilliant Emerson Sleuth Training!

Instructor: Alex Heidtke      Fee: \$165  
Limit: 12



# SUMMER CAMP DESCRIPTIONS & INFO

**WEEK 6**

**AUGUST 8-12**

**AFTERNOON CAMPS**

**1:00PM-4:00PM**

## **The Great Outdoors Camp (Completed Grades K-2)**

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, tic-tac-toe boards, rock painting, shell mobiles, stick art, and insects.

Instructor: Debbie Weldon                      Fee: \$165  
Limit: 14

## **WeDo Robotics (Completed Grades K-2)**

This course introduces young campers to the electronics and programming of robotics! Using an easy-to-use set, participants will build LEGO models featuring working motors and sensors. Through hands-on activities, campers will be encouraged to process and develop their higher level thinking skills.

Instructor: Brain Monkeys                      Fee: \$195  
Limit: 16

## **Creating Digital Art (Completed Grades 2-4)**

Are you ready to draw with a few clicks of a mouse? Campers will learn basic and advanced drawing techniques with Google Draw. We will also explore some other drawing and photo programs to make some amazing creations. Just bring your creativity, and we'll provide the rest!

Instructor: John Evans                      Fee \$170  
Limit: 12

## **Cartooning (Completed Grades 4-6)**

Cartooning is a camp for kids who love to imagine, design, and draw cartoon and/or anime characters. Campers will learn the basics of cartoon character design and cartoon panel creation. Materials for the camp will be provided!

Instructor: Mike Wilson                      Fee: \$165  
Limit: 12

## **Master Chocolatier Camp (Completed Grades 3-5)**

You thought you knew all about chocolate? Surprise! There is more to try and while getting our hands all chocolatey. First, we will make a delicious chocolate house. Then, we will learn how to make Nutella from scratch and use it to frost our three different layers of chocolate cake. Finally, we will top things off with hand-made chocolate figures! It'll be a glorious week of chocolate making! Previous participation in the "Chocolatier Camp" is not required as a prerequisite for this course.

Instructor: Amparo Herbert                      Fee: \$190  
Limit: 14

## **Meme Creator (Completed Grades 3-8)**

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.

Instructor: Sam Boughton                      Fee: \$165  
Limit: 14

## **Creative Writing (Completed Grades 5-8)**

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 to begin creative writing for the first time. You will spark a long-lasting appreciation and love for writing.

Instructor: Alex Heidtke                      Fee: \$160  
Limit: 12

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**FULL DAY CAMPS**

**9:00AM-4:00PM**

## **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: \$310                      Limit: 10



# SUMMER CAMP DESCRIPTIONS & INFO

**WEEK 7**

**AUGUST 15-19**

**MORNING CAMPS**

**9:00AM-12:00PM**

## **Mountains, Rivers, and Seas! (Completed Grades K-2)**

Hop aboard as we journey through all kinds of different terrain, both as high as the mountains and as low as the valleys! Campers will learn different techniques for creating artistic versions of our planet's most fascinating landscapes. Our projects will include torn-paper mountains, rolling rivers, ocean waves, hillside houses, tall trees, and much more!

Instructor: Debbie Weldon      Fee: \$165

Limit: 14

## **Let's Put On A Play! (Completed Grades K-3)**

This camp encourages fun and creativity through interactive theater games, activities, and the creation of an original play written by the campers themselves! 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

## **German Board Games (Completed Grades 3-8)**

This summer, learn to play some of the most popular and exciting board games in the world. Whether you've never rolled a die or earned a victory point before, or if you play board games every day, all levels are welcome. We'll take your board games skills to the next level as we learn to play many games, including "Settlers of Catan" and "Ticket to Ride." We'll dive into strategy and game mechanics to discover what makes these games fun and unique.

Instructor: Kyle Zill      Fee: \$155

Limit: 16

## **Chocolatier Connoisseur Camp (Completed Grades 3-5)**

This is the ultimate Chocolate experience! Challenge your senses and sharpen your sweet tooth for chocolate in our sweetest chocolate camp yet. We will make the best recipes and all the fun creations from past chocolate camps. To top it all off, you will have the opportunity to make your own face sculpture in chocolate! Previous participation in the "Chocolatier Camp" or "Master Chocolatier Camp" is not required as a prerequisite for this camp.

Instructor: Amparo Herbert      Fee: \$190

Limit: 14

## **MAKE: Electronics, Recycle, Reuse (Completed Grades 3-5)**

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

Instructor: Brain Monkeys      Fee: \$195

Limit: 16

## **Teeny Tiny Crafts (Completed Grades 3-5)**

People may say bigger is better, but tiny is terrific, too! In this camp, we are shrinking our crafts down to miniature size. We will watch our creations transform before our eyes as we make keychains and magnets with shrinkable plastic. We will also make clay pies that fit in bottle caps, stamp-size books, houses inside of match boxes, and much more! These small crafts will be BIG fun!

Instructor: Elsa Musko      Fee: \$165

Limit: 12

## **Ultimate Frisbee (Completed Grades 3-8)**

Have you ever thrown 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 huge 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.

Instructor: Sam Boughton      Fee: \$155

Limit: 12

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

This revamped camp is for the up-and-coming cross country runner! We are all about getting in mileage, hills, and speed work in preparation for cross country season. Each morning will be structured in two 60-minute workouts: one LSD (Long Slow Distance) and one 'quality' — hills, repeats, or tempo runs. We will then have a one hour snack and rest break in between (along with some time to have fun). The last few minutes of each workout will be dedicated to stretching out. Come and join the fun and run!

Instructor: Lenny Dale      Fee: \$160

Limit: 12



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**AFTERNOON CAMPS**

**1:00PM-4:00PM**

## **Hands-On Electronics (Completed Grades K-2)**

Let's explore circuits! We will learn about series and parallel circuits, digital logic circuits, noise maker circuits and motion and light activated alarm circuits. Join us as we explore the electrifying world of electronics!

Instructor: Brain Monkeys

Fee: \$195

Limit: 16

## **Google Sites Creator (Completed Grades 3-8)**

Have you ever been interested in creating Google sites? We will learn how 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.

Instructor: Sam Boughton

Fee: \$165

Limit: 12

## **Gundam Model Mania (Completed Grades 4-8)**

For over 40 years, Gundam Models--or Gunpla--have been an exciting staple of the world of model building. If you love anime, building models, or just think giant robots are super 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

Fee: \$175

Limit: 10



## **Recycled Art Camp (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: \$165

Limit: 14

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## **LEGO Stop Motion (Completed Grades 2-5)**

Try your hand at making a stop motion movie using LEGO bricks. Together, we will write the script, design the sets, and then let you direct and film your own movie! As a full day camp, we will also make time to have some unstructured free-building. And, of course, we will build our giant LEGO train set! Using iPads to film, you can take your skills home and build on everything that you've learned long after camp ends!

Instructor: Simon Burchill

Fee: \$330

Limit: 12



# JUMPSTART ON SCHOOL PROGRAMS

(For incoming Emerson Young 5's and Kindergartners)

## School Jumpstart Descriptions & Information

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.

### MORNING CAMP

9:15AM-12:15PM

#### **Jump Start on Young 5 (Entering Emerson Young Fives Fall 2022)**

This 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 each day at 9:15am and end at 12:15pm.

**Instructor:** Amy Hanna, Emerson Young 5 Teacher

**Fee:** \$160

### MORNING CAMP

9:15AM-12:15PM

#### **Jump Start on Kindergarten (Entering Emerson Kindergarten Fall 2022)**

The camp is led by two Emerson teachers: our librarian, Linda Lakshminarayanan, and our music teacher, Michelle Borton ("Mrs. B"). These are two very special teachers your Kindergartner will spend a lot of time with during 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 each day at 9:15am and end at 12:15pm.

**Instructor:** Michelle Borton and Linda Lakshminarayanan

**Fee:** \$160



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