



After School Program Fall Enrichment Classes

SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2022 – NOVEMBER 18TH, 2022

OVERVIEW

Fall Enrichment Classes will run beginning on Monday, September 19th and end by Friday, November 18th. 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 3:30pm. **There will be no classes held during the week of Parent/Teacher Conferences Monday, October 10th-Friday, October 14th.** All of our enrichment courses are taught by our very own Emerson teachers and *Summer at Emerson* instructors.

LEADERSHIP

Carly Meloche, Director of Summer and Auxiliary Programs

Catherine Audette, Assistant Director of Summer and Auxiliary Programs

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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- Email: Carly Meloche – cmeloche@emerson-school.org
Catherine Audette – caudette@emerson-school.org

REGISTRATION

All families must send Catherine Audette an email to register for enrichment classes. Please include your child's name, grade, and desired class(es): 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 \$135-\$275, as noted in the class descriptions. Classes that do not meet the minimum enrollment will be canceled; 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

Creative Dance with Lesley - Grades Y5-K

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 in November. All levels of experience are welcome.

- **Instructor:** Lesley Criscenti, Bachelor of Science in Education (Children's Dance)
- **Class Limit:** 12 students
- **Day and Time:** Tuesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
- **Dates:** 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, and 11/15
- **Fee:** \$135

Imaginative Painting Studio - Grades 1-2

Join us as we immerse ourselves in all kinds of painting and drawing activities to create imaginary and representational artwork. Each week, we will hone our drawing and painting skills with quality colored pencils, charcoal, oil and soft pastels, inks, watercolors, acrylic, tempera paints, and more. We will also learn about artists who used these tools throughout their careers.

- **Instructor:** Irene Mokra, Local Artist and Instructor
- **Class Limit:** 8 students
- **Day and Time:** Tuesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
- **Dates:** 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, and 11/15
- **Fee:** \$165

Chess Club - Grades K-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:** Jake Dishman, Emerson Academic Enrichment Specialist
- **Class Limit:** 14 students
- **Day and Time:** Tuesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
- **Dates:** 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, and 11/15
- **Fee:** \$155

Chess Club - Grades 3-5

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:** Jake Dishman, Emerson Academic Enrichment Specialist
- **Class Limit:** 14 students
- **Day and Time:** Tuesdays 4:30pm-5:30pm
- **Dates:** 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, and 11/15
- **Fee:** \$155



WEDNESDAY

Food Group Fun - Grades K-2

What are healthy food choices? And what does it mean to eat a balanced diet? Learn the answers to these questions and more about what it means to be healthy! We will have fun exploring the various food groups and learning about how to choose the right foods to eat with hands-on activities and food sampling. All and any food allergies will be taken into account with regards to class content.

- **Instructor:** Jessica Taranto, Registered Dietician and Emerson School 4th Grade Teacher
- **Class Limit:** 7 students
- **Day and Time:** Wednesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
- **Dates:** 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, and 11/16
- **Fee:** \$165

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- **Fee:** \$135

Platinum Pens - Grades 4-8

Calling all aspiring authors! Do you have a love for writing? If so, Platinum Pens is the club for you! Join us on Wednesday afternoons where we will model what authors do, share our writing, explore different genres of writing, support each other's work, and have a great time working on our craft with friends.

- **Instructor:** Ellen Chenier, Emerson School 5th Grade Teacher
- **Class Limit:** 7 students
- **Day and Time:** Wednesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
- **Dates:** 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, and 11/16
- **Fee:** \$135

Dungeons & Dragons Club - 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.

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- **Fee:** \$140



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 3:30pm-4:30pm
- **Dates:** 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, and 11/17
- **Fee:** \$275

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- **Class Limit:** 6 students
- **Day and Time:** Thursdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
- **Dates:** 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, and 11/17
- **Fee:** \$165

****COMING IN OCTOBER****

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.

We will be sending out a separate communication in the near future with more details and instructions on how to register.