



Emerson S C H O O L



After School Program Winter Enrichment Classes

JANUARY 17TH, 2023 – MARCH 17TH, 2023

OVERVIEW

Winter Enrichment Classes will run beginning on Tuesday, January 17th and end by Friday, March 17th. 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. **There will be no classes held during the week when Mid-Winter Break begins (February 13th-February 17th).** 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 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.

PAYMENT

Our regular class prices range from \$140-\$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 March. **Refunds are not given for missed classes or withdrawals.**

****PLEASE READ:** To ensure that the enrichment content we offer is of the utmost quality, each class contains a set number of spots determined by the class instructor. All classes are filled on a first come, first served basis. We encourage all families to register as soon as possible. However, if a class should fill completely, we cannot guarantee that more spots will open up. Therefore, we ask for your patience and understanding if this should occur.



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 March. 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 3:00pm-4:00pm
- **Dates:** 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, and 3/14
- **Fee:** \$140

Math Games - Grades 1-2

Bring your game face and join us for collaborative math games! We'll be using dice, cards, game boards, and more to explore the worlds of probability, patterns, numbers, and logic. This class will include classics like Dominoes and Rack-O as well as lesser-played games such as Nine Holes and Klappenspiel.

- **Instructor:** Meghan Sochocki, Emerson School Academic Enrichment Specialist
- **Class Limit:** 8 students
- **Day and Time:** Tuesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
- **Dates:** 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, and 3/14
- **Fee:** \$150

Adventures in Cooking and Baking - Grades 1-2

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:** Tuesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
- **Dates:** 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, and 3/14
- **Fee:** \$275

WEDNESDAY

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- **Instructor:** Lesley Criscenti, Bachelor of Science in Education (Children's Dance)
- **Class Limit:** 12 students
- **Day and Time:** Wednesdays 3:15pm-4:15pm
- **Dates:** 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, and 3/15
- **Fee:** \$140



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:** 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, and 3/15
- **Fee:** \$140

World Building - Grades 4-6

In this class, we will create fictional worlds, along with stories to exist inside of them. We will analyze the concepts of lore, plot structure, and other elements necessary for crafting a logical, realized setting. Students who complete this class will be eligible to play the role of Game Master in Dungeons and Dragons during the Spring session using their stories (pending approval from the instructor). From aspiring Game Masters to aspiring novelists, story lovers of all kinds are welcome!

- **Instructor:** Jake Dishman, Emerson School Academic Enrichment Specialist
- **Class Limit:** 8 students
- **Day and Time:** Wednesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
- **Dates:** 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, and 3/15
- **Fee:** \$145

The Eagle's View Podcasting Club - Grades 3-8

Come learn all about podcasts and how to write for one! In this club, we will learn the ins and outs of podcasting: the difference between scripted and Q&A podcasts, where to listen to podcasts, what makes a podcaster different from a YouTuber, and much more. While becoming familiar with a wide range of topics to include on Emerson's own podcast "The Eagle's View," you will get to create content for the podcast which will be listened to by the whole Emerson community!

- **Instructor:** Jessica Taranto, Emerson School 4th Grade Teacher
- **Class Limit:** 12 students
- **Day and Time:** Wednesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
- **Dates:** 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, and 3/15
- **Fee:** \$170

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.

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- **Instructor:** Jyl Barnett Nolan, *Summer at Emerson* Instructor
- **Class Limit:** 8 students
- **Day and Time:** Thursdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
- **Dates:** 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, and 3/16
- **Fee:** \$275



Math Games - Grades 3-4

Bring your game face and join us for collaborative math games! We'll be using dice, cards, game boards, and more to explore the world of probability, patterns, numbers, and logic. This class will include classics like Yahtzee and Rummikub as well as lesser-played games such as Klappenspiel and 99.

- **Instructor:** Meghan Sochocki, Emerson School Academic Enrichment Specialist
- **Class Limit:** 8 students
- **Day and Time:** Thursdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
- **Dates:** 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, and 3/16
- **Fee:** \$150

Intermediate Chess - Grades 1-5

The class will focus on chess tactics. It will be expected that students already know the basics of how pieces move and can play a game all the way to checkmate. We will analyze what advantageous positions look like and how to achieve them.

- **Instructor:** Jake Dishman, Emerson School Academic Enrichment Specialist
- **Class Limit:** 16 students
- **Day and Time:** Thursdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
- **Dates:** 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, and 3/16
- **Fee:** \$160