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SUMMER 2023 CAMP GUIDE

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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.



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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 bright, 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.



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About Summer At Emerson

Summer at Emerson is open to all students regardless of which school they attend. We offer eight individual weeks of half-day camps and full-day camps for children who have completed grades K-8 during the 2022-2023 school year. **Note:** A child who attends Young 5s during the 2022-2023 school year and is enrolling in Kindergarten in the 2023-2024 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. Feel free to mix and match your half-day camps and enroll in as many as you want!

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 instructors and counselors. *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.

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

Website: www.Emerson-School.org/Summer





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Camp Dates

- Spring Break Camp: March 27-31 (NOW OPEN TO EMERSON AND NON-EMERSON FAMILIES)
- Week 1: June 19-23
- Week 2: June 26-30
- *OFF: July 3-7
- Week 3: July 10-14
- Week 4: July 17-21
- Week 5: July 24-28
- Week 6: July 31-August 4
- Week 7: August 7-11
- Week 8: August 14-18

*Please note that no camps or activities will be available during the week of July 3-7;
Summer at Emerson is closed this week.

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: \$165-\$230

Full-Day Camps: \$300-\$345

Grade Levels

All camps are designed for students completing grades specified in the camp description during the 2022-2023 school year. Grade levels are set by our instructors and will not be altered.





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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 through *Summer at Emerson* for several years, 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 every week this summer! Abrakadoodle brings art onsite 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!

Simon Burchill Update

While browsing through our brochure, you might be wondering... "Where are all of the Simon camps?" Our beloved and veteran instructor, Simon Burchill, has moved back home to England this year to be closer to family. From Wilderness Training to Timeless Toys to every type of LEGO camp under the sun, Simon has been a staple of Summer at Emerson for several years. We will greatly miss all of the fun, curiosity, and joy a "Simon camp" can bring. We will work to carry on his legacy through our camps, and we wish him all the best in his new adventures across the pond!



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: popcorn, pretzels, fruit snacks, Pop Chips®, Lorna Doone® cookies, Pirate's Booty®, Sun Chips®, Cheez-Its®, and Baked Lays®. All snacks will be individually packaged for safety purposes. We will happily find a replacement snack for campers with food allergies but not for finicky eaters. Campers are always welcome to bring snacks from home.

Registration & Payment

Online registration for all Summer at Emerson and Spring Break at Emerson camps will open to the public at 7:00pm on Monday, February 6th, 2023. 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 by May 5, 2023. If camps are added after May 5th, 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.

Early Registration For Emerson Families

Emerson families have the opportunity to register for camps prior to the public registration date. A password will be shared with the Emerson community in order to access these camps early. We ask Emerson families to please keep this password confidential. Any families outside of the Emerson community who use this password and attempt to register early will immediately be removed from camps. Thank you for respecting this special privilege for those students who attend Emerson during the school year.

Online 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 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.



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HELPFUL TIPS 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 or 734-660-5108.

Camp Withdrawals

Remaining balances, less deposit, will be refunded for withdrawals made before May 5th, 2023. Those who withdraw after May 5th, 2023 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.



POLICIES & PROTOCOLS

Health & Safety

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. 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.

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.

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.



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COVID-19

If there should be a significant surge in COVID cases at camp or in the community at large, Summer at Emerson reserves the right to instate policies and protocols that will help keep campers and staff safe. These may include an indoor and/or outdoor mask requirement or weekly COVID testing. We will defer to our Summer Medical Assistant, Frankie DiCesare, on all camp-wide health decisions along with the Washtenaw County Health Department (WCHD).

Masks Optional

At this time, Summer at Emerson does not require that face masks be worn while at camp. However, if a camper or family feels more comfortable wearing a mask to camp, that is a perfectly acceptable and supported decision. Every family has a unique set of circumstances that impacts their decisions, and we respect each camper's (and/or family's) decision to wear or not wear a mask. We will rely on campers to accept and comply with their family's decision about mask wearing.

Drop-Off And Pick-Up

Every day, a parent or guardian must walk each camper into the building and sign them in electronically on an iPad at our sign-in station with their personalized identification number (PIN). Each adult that is authorized to pick up a camper should have a four digit PIN assigned to them. If you need to add another person as an authorized pick-up for your child, email the Summer Director at summer@emerson-school.org and that person will be assigned their own PIN. These numbers will be emailed out to all families the week before your child attends camp. At the end of each day of camp, a parent or guardian must use their PIN 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 with anyone that is not officially authorized to pick up your child.

Electronics

Campers should not bring electronics with them to camp. Video games, laptops, cell phones, and cameras are not allowed. 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.

Screen Time & Media

We believe that the best camp experiences happen away from screens while kids are engaging with their fellow campers both indoors and outdoors. With this in mind, we strongly discourage excessive screen time in our camps. If an instructor wishes to show any type of visual media (movies, television, YouTube videos, etc), it must be pre-approved by the Summer Director in writing. We strive to make sure that any media shown pertains specifically to camp content and is no longer than 10-15 minutes. Note: Exceptions may be made for rainy days when recess and/or before and after camp child care takes place inside. In these circumstances, age appropriate movies with a 'G' or 'PG' family rating may be shown with the approval of the Director.



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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. 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 at the time of registration 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.

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.





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 19th-23rd, 2023 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 10th, 2023. After collecting all applications, decisions will be made and a response will be emailed to you by Monday, April 10th, 2023. There is no application fee and if accepted to the CIT program, the \$300 camp fee is due by May 5th, 2023. 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 (2022-2023): _____ 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 June 26-30	_____ Week 5 July 24-28	_____ Week 8 August 14-18
_____ Week 3 July 10-14	_____ Week 6 July 31-August 4	
_____ Week 4 July 17-21	_____ Week 7 August 7-11	

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 Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit your completed application by March 10th, 2023 to: Director of Summer at Emerson, 5425 Scio Church Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103 or at summer@emerson-school.org



SPRING BREAK AT EMERSON

(Open to all Emerson and Non-Emerson students)

We are thrilled to open up our Spring Break Program to the public again this year! These camps are available to campers currently enrolled in grades K-8 in the 2022-2023 school year.

Spring Break Camp Times

All Spring Break at Emerson camps run from Monday, March 27th through Friday, March 31st.

Spring Break Camp Withdrawals

Those who withdraw from Spring Break at Emerson after March 3rd, 2023 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 canceled camps will be refunded in full.

Spring Break At Emerson Registration

Registration for Spring Break At Emerson is open to both Emerson and non-Emerson families. If you already have an account with our past or current summer camps, there is no need to make a new one! Families will be able to register for Spring Break At Emerson through the same online portal at 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:

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2. Click on the 'Register Online' link.
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(Open to all Emerson and Non-Emerson students)

Spring Break Camp Descriptions & Information

K-2 MORNING CAMP

9:00AM-12:00PM

Cartoon Drawing - I Like to Move It! (Completed Grades K-2)

Drawing can be so much fun when you move it! Create drawings that incorporate driving, flying, flapping, biking, running, playing soccer, dancing, skateboarding, riding roller coasters, and even orbiting in outer space! Learn about aviation art, movement in drawing, light and shadow, and popular advertising while also learning about contemporary artists and having a blast!

Instructor: Abrakadoodle

Fee: \$205

Limit: 16

Spring Break 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: \$170

Limit: 16

3-5 MORNING CAMP

9:00AM-12:00PM

Mindful Movement & Self-Love Club! (Completed Grades 3-5)

Roll out your mat and find your "inner Zen." Join Instructor Kara for a week of self-exploration and expression through mindful movement, journaling, meditation, and more! Students in this class will develop a deep appreciation for what makes them unique, how to show themselves love in creative and fulfilling ways, and coping strategies for when that self-love bucket is feeling less than full. Students will need a notebook for this class and while a yoga mat is not required, it is recommended.

Instructor: Kara Burgess

Fee: \$165

Limit: 10

3-8 MORNING CAMP

9:00AM-12:00PM

Spring Break Stop Motion Animation Camp (Completed Grades 3-8)

Bring your stories to life in this fun and interactive Stop Motion Animation camp! Similar to a flip-book, students will take digital pictures and group them together in a time-sequence to produce a motion video. We will use Sculpey, toy figures, LEGOs, and other craft supplies to build characters and sets for our stories. Join us and bring your ideas to life with Stop Motion Animation!

Instructor: Brain Monkeys

Fee: \$200

Limit: 16



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(Open to all Emerson and Non-Emerson students)

K-2 AFTERNOON CAMPS

1:00PM-4:00PM

We Travel the World Art Camp! (Completed Grades K-2)

We'll travel the world to find interesting, creative art forms. Our view of the world takes us to ancient Egypt to create an Egyptian mummy and to France to study the artistic style of Pierre Bonnard who creates a warm and tranquil view of the countryside looking out windows. Then we are off to the high seas to create waves and ocean waters in the style of Winslow Homer. Also featured is Abrakadoodle's Artist in Residence and Artist of Distinction, Leonor Brazão. We learn about this Portuguese artist's musical inspiration for her abstract art. We have some whimsical fun hearing a poem about a woman who swallowed a fly as we create flies and other 3-D art forms using Crayola Model Magic!

Instructor: Abrakadoodle

Fee: \$205

Limit: 16

Spring Break Free Choice Art Camp (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, clay, tempera, wood pieces, foam, paper, ribbon, boxes, cardboard, poster board, and pipe cleaners.

Instructor: Debbie Weldon

Fee: \$170

Limit: 16

3-8 AFTERNOON CAMP

1:00PM-4:00PM

Spring Break Sumo Battle Bots (Completed Grades 3-8)

3-2-1 Sumo! Lots of skill goes into building and programming a successful Sumo Battle Robot. In this camp, students will battle their classmates in the Sumo Ring! We will be using the LEGO Mindstorms series robotics kits during this camp, which allow students the freedom to build and program their robot to do almost anything they can imagine!

Instructor: Brain Monkeys

Fee: \$200

Limit: 16





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WEEK 1

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MORNING CAMPS

9:00AM-12:00PM

Beach Party Art! (Completed Grades K-2)

Get ready for some wet and sandy fun! Create a palm tree sculpture, imagine a beach scene, and design a beach towel pattern. Make shell designs, ocean creatures, and much more. Join us for a cool time while you learn about artists, experiment with different materials, and have fun on the run!

Instructor: Abrakadoodle

Fee: \$205

Limit: 16

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: \$170

Limit: 12

Hot Wheels Physics (Completed Grades K-2)

Do you 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 build, learn and explore physics with Hot Wheels cars!

Instructor: Brain Monkeys

Fee: \$200

Limit: 16

Stories with STEAM (Completed Grades K-2)

From stories to fairy tales to mysteries, campers will be transported to far away lands and imaginary worlds where they will explore a variety of new people, places, and things. They will strengthen their comprehension and foster their artistic, scientific, and engineering skills as they accept a daily challenge based on the story we've read together.

Instructor: Brianna May

Fee: \$175

Limit: 10

Ice Cream Dreams 1-2 (Completed Grades 1-2)

Dreaming of ice cream? Join us for some delicious fun! We'll face the ice cream spoon tower challenge, make melting ice cream cone art, build paper ice cream trucks, compete in a blind ice cream taste test, and the cherry on top. . . make our own ice cream!

Instructor: Meghan Sochocki

Fee: \$180

Limit: 10

Ultimate Werewolf 1-4 Section I (Completed Grades 1-4)

Join us for one of the most popular role playing card games around! Based on critical thinking, problem solving, and storytelling, campers will work together to identify the werewolves hiding in the village before the werewolves can get them. Participants will have the opportunity to build their own characters and special ability cards, write narratives and stories for fellow players to adventure through, and even experience the new "Artifact Cards." Are you ready for the adventure? This camp is also offered during Week 6 in the morning.

Instructor: Grant Weston

Fee: \$165

Limit: 16

Tags and Touchdowns I (Completed Grades 3-5)

Get up and move! In this camp, kids will safely play football and football related drills and games. We will work on agility, catching and throwing, and teamwork. All skill levels welcome! This camp is also offered during Week 8 in the afternoon.

Instructor: Cooper Hoffman

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? You will interview campers and counselors to get the latest scoop and then put together a newspaper with pictures and articles about Summer at Emerson 2023!

Instructor: Bryan Seymour

Fee: \$165

Limit: 12





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WEEK 1

JUNE 19-23

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: \$165

Limit: 14

Pokémon Trainer's Club (Completed Grades K-2)

Enter the world of Pokémon in this new and exciting adventure! Campers will explore, play, and learn about all things Pokémon. Between designing your own Poké Ball to going on adventures for wild Pokémon, this camp has it all!

Instructor: Brain Monkeys

Fee: \$200

Limit: 16

Yummy Art Camp I (Completed Grades K-2)

Get your spoon, paintbrush, and chocolate syrup ready – we're going to create Art! We'll build spaghetti sculptures, learn about food artists, paint a chocolate portrait, and much more. It's all about the wonderful and wacky world of food art! Note: No peanut or peanut oils will be used. This camp is also offered during Week 5 in the morning.

Instructor: Abrakadoodle

Fee: \$205

Limit: 16

Beads, Beads, and More Beads! (Completed Grades 2-4)

If you love to create jewelry and art using beads, then this is the camp for you! Campers will learn how to make their own jewelry using a variety of materials along with purchased beads. The possibilities are endless for your bead creations!

Instructor: Brianna May

Fee: \$170

Limit: 12

Ice Cream Dreams 3-4 (Completed Grades 3-4)

Dreaming of ice cream? Join us for some delicious fun! We'll face the ice cream spoon tower challenge, make melting ice cream cone art, build paper ice cream trucks, compete in a blind ice cream taste test, and the cherry on top. . . make our own ice cream!

Instructor: Meghan Sochocki

Fee: \$180

Limit: 10

Land O' LEGOS I (Completed Grades 3-5)

Join us for a week of LEGO fun! Campers will work on creating LEGO sets as well as putting together abstract structures from scratch. No need to bring a thing but your imagination and patience! This camp is also offered during Week 5 in the morning.

Instructor: Cooper Hoffman

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: \$170

Limit: 12

Ultimate Werewolf 5-8 Section I (Completed Grades 5-8)

Join us for one of the most popular role playing card games around! Based on critical thinking, problem solving, and storytelling, campers will work together to identify the werewolves hiding in the village before the werewolves can get them. Participants will have the opportunity to build their own characters and special ability cards, write narratives and stories for fellow players to adventure through, and even experience the new "Artifact Cards." Are you ready for the adventure? This camp is also offered during Week 6 in the afternoon.

Instructor: Grant Weston

Fee: \$165

Limit: 16



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WEEK 1

JUNE 19-23

FULL-DAY CAMPS

9:00AM-4:00PM

No-Sew Costume Camp I (Completed Grades K-2)

Would you like to dress up as a robot, an animal, or a wizard? Campers will create their own costumes and/or dress up clothes using a variety of materials, including fabric, eye masks, poster board, boxes, cardboard, ribbon, yarn, foam pieces, tubes, beads, and more! What you make is up to you and your imagination! This camp is also offered as a full day camp during Week 8.

Instructor: Debbie Weldon **Fee:** \$340
Limit: 16

Emerson Detectives (Completed Grades 3-5)

Do you think you have what it takes to be an Emerson detective? Get ready for a week filled with investigations and solving mysteries. Break out of escape rooms, solve an Emerson mystery just like in Clue, test your investigation skills with scavenger hunts, and more. You'll be a daring detective by the end of this camp!

Instructor: Emily Barbour **Fee:** \$335
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. Please note that this camp will be temporarily password protected at the time of registration. You will not be able to register for the CIT program until your child is accepted into the program.

Instructor: Sam Boughton **Fee:** \$300
Limit: 20

WEEK 2

JUNE 26-30

MORNING CAMPS

9:00AM-12:00PM

Fairy Art Camp I (Completed Grades K-2)

Come 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! This camp is also offered during Week 7 in the afternoon.

Instructor: Debbie Weldon **Fee:** \$170
Limit: 16

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:** \$200
Limit: 16

Super-Tastic Cartoon Drawing Camp! (Completed Grades K-2)

From superheroes to super pets, we will learn about the art of cartooning and its different expressions. Improve your skills and learn new ones while you create a comic strip, a graphic novel, or a single-panel comic! We will create cartoon vehicles, cartoon robots, an enchanted house, and more while we discover that all characters have a unique way to tell a story!

Instructor: Abrakadoodle **Fee:** \$205
Limit: 16



SUMMER CAMP DESCRIPTIONS & INFO

Colors of the Rainbow 1-2 (Completed Grades 1-2)

Discover your true colors! In this multi-sensory camp, we'll explore the colors of the rainbow using our 5 senses.

RED & ORANGE Day Apple bowling, fruit volcanoes, make fox sock puppets

YELLOW Day Make homemade lemonade, "smelling bee" experiment

GREEN Day "Go Green" for the day, visit Emerson's Permaculture Garden, sort and empty the school's recycling bins

BLUE Day Ocean art project, scavenger hunt

INDIGO & VIOLET Day Learn about purple skies, make a collage

Instructor: Meghan Sochocki **Fee:** \$180

Limit: 12

Art Appreciation (Completed Grades 1-3)

Campers will learn about artists from Van Gogh to Monet to Kurt Schwitters and have time to explore a wide range of media: painting, drawing, collage, sculpture, and more! Bring your imagination and get ready for a week filled with art.

Instructor: Brianna May **Fee:** \$170

Limit: 10

Disc Golf (Completed Grades 3-6)

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:** \$165

Limit: 14

Brainiac Board Games I (Completed Grades 3-8)

If you like board games that exercise your mind and make you think, then you have come to the right place! We will explore Monopoly, Clue, Catan, and many more classics while highlighting the real life skills that are used in each game. This camp is also offered during Week 5 in the afternoon.

Instructor: Cooper Hoffman **Fee:** \$165

Limit: 12

Field Sports I (Completed Grades 4-8)

This fun-filled camp has a variety of activities for campers to choose from! We will play all kinds of classic sports and games such as soccer, flag football, ultimate frisbee, kickball, basketball, volleyball, and much more. We will also learn and practice stretches and warm-up exercises, as well as some unique mindfulness activities rooted in nature connection and team building. Come on out and enjoy the beautiful summer weather, learn some new skills, and connect with your fellow campers. This camp is also offered during Week 6 and Week 8 in the morning.

Instructor: Ryan Becker **Fee:** \$165

Limit: 16

Music Production: Introduction to Ableton Live (Completed Grades 4-8)

This hands-on class will introduce campers to creating music using a computer and Ableton Live, a digital audio workstation (DAW). In addition to learning the basics of the Ableton, campers will also have opportunities to explore song creation, sound design, using MIDI controllers, and recording during their time in camp. While computers and input devices are provided for use, campers will need to bring their own wired 1/8" headphones.

Instructor: Matt McCoy **Fee:** \$180

Limit: 10





SUMMER CAMP DESCRIPTIONS & INFO

WEEK 2

JUNE 26-30

AFTERNOON CAMPS

1:00PM-4:00PM

Did You Say Clay? I (Completed Grades K-2)

Hooray for clay! Roll, pinch, pat, press, paint, and sculpt your way through this creative series that features projects with Crayola Air-Dry Clay®, Model Magic®, and Modeling Clay®. We learn about the cultures of Italy, China, Turkey, and Africa's Zulu tribe by making beads, chops, tiles, and masks. The fun continues as we create leapin' lizards, monsters, and more! This camp is also offered during Week 6 in the morning.

Instructor: Abrakadoodle **Fee:** \$205
Limit: 16

The Great Outdoors Art 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:** \$170
Limit: 16

Chefs In Training I (Completed Grades K-3)

Join Chef Cooper for an introduction to cooking! In this fun, new course, campers will learn the basics of cooking and the importance of kitchen safety while having a delicious treat to enjoy at the end of each day. Dietary restrictions are happily obliged! This camp is also offered during Week 6 in the morning.

Instructor: Cooper Hoffman **Fee:** \$180
Limit: 12

Slumber Party! (Completed Grades 2-4)

Pack your PJs and your favorite stuffed animal for this camp classic! We'll play games, read books, make art projects, build forts, and catch up with our new friends.

Instructor: Brianna May **Fee:** \$170
Limit: 12

Colors of the Rainbow 3-4 (Completed Grades 3-4)

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Instructor: Meghan Sochocki **Fee:** \$180
Limit: 12



Stop Motion Animation (Completed Grades 3-5)

Bring your stories to life in this fun and interactive Stop Motion Animation camp! Similar to a flip-book, students will take digital pictures and group them together in a time-sequence to produce a motion video. We will use Sculpey, toy figures, LEGO, and other craft supplies to build characters and sets for our stories. Join us and bring your ideas to life with Stop Motion Animation!

Instructor: Brain Monkeys **Fee:** \$200
Limit: 16



SUMMER CAMP DESCRIPTIONS & INFO

Skill Toys (Completed Grades 3-6)

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:** \$165

Limit: 14

Myth Testers (Completed Grades 3-8)

Join us as we test popular myths! Do fish have a three-second memory? Is it difficult to find needles in a haystack? Does toast always land with the buttered side down when you drop it? We'll also test some popular consumer product claims: are Bounty towels really the "quicker picker upper?" Do M&Ms melt in your mouth, not in your hand? Allergy Note: Activities will include M&Ms and Tootsie Pops.

Instructor: Larry Biederman **Fee:** \$175

Limit: 14

Drum Machines, Samplers, and Synths (Completed Grades 4-8)

This hands-on class will introduce campers to programming and playing drum machines, samplers, and synthesizers using the Korg Volca series of music-making machines. Along with instruction for the various instruments, campers will also learn about basic step-sequencing and sound design leading to the creation of simple compositions and songs. While all instruments will be provided for use in this camp, campers will need to bring their own wired 1/8" headphones.

Instructor: Matt McCoy

Fee: \$180

Limit: 10

WEEK 2

JUNE 26-30

FULL-DAY CAMPS

9:00AM-4:00PM

All The World's A Stage (Completed Grades 1-4)

Come together for the annual Summer at Emerson play! We will spend our time together writing out a plot and characters, crafting costumes and set pieces, and rehearsing before putting on a performance for the other campers and campers' families. This camp is perfect for anyone interested in theatre, from beginners to experienced performance veterans!

Instructor: Grant Weston **Fee:** \$340

Limit: 12

Emerson's Ultimate Game Show (Completed Grades 3-5)

Have you ever wanted to compete in your favorite game show? Now is your chance! Campers will focus on working as a team to complete different challenges inspired by their favorite game shows. This camp includes a variety of physical and trivia challenges throughout the week including capture the flag, Jeopardy, obstacle courses, water balloon fights, and more. Get ready to test your skills in Emerson's Ultimate Game Show!

Instructor: Emily Barbour

Fee: \$335

Limit: 12

Dungeons and Dragons I (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 around the world for over 40 years. All skill levels are welcome, beginners and experienced players alike. Get ready to roll for initiative because this summer will be a critical hit! This full day camp is also offered during Week 3.

Instructor: Kyle Zill

Fee: \$330

Limit: 8





SUMMER CAMP DESCRIPTIONS & INFO

WEEK 3

JULY 10-14

MORNING CAMPS

9:00AM-12:00PM

Awesome All-Stars (Completed Grades K-2)

Come play lots of different games both 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, WIFFLE® Ball – 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: \$165

Limit: 16

Do Re Mi: Art & Music Camp I (Completed Grades K-2)

Get into the rhythm and allow music to conduct your artwork! Listen to music from around the world like pop, jazz, symphonies, and more! Learn about the rich musical cultures of East Africa and the Gond Tribe in India. Make art inspired by the classics, learn about French master Edgar Degas, explore movement and balance, improvise like jazz-inspired African-American artist Romare Bearden, make your own musical instruments, and get ready to create harmonious Art and Music! This camp is also offered during Week 7 in the afternoon.

Instructor: Abrakadoodle

Fee: \$205

Limit: 16

Math Around the World 1-2 (Completed Grades 1-2)

Join us as we explore the many different ways other cultures use math. We'll assemble Chinese Tangrams, play a Mexican probability game, create 8-pointed Iranian stars, measure ingredients to make Pacific Island fruit punch, and lots more!

Instructor: Meghan Sochocki

Fee: \$175

Limit: 10

Finger-Knitting Camp (Completed Grades 2-4)

Join us as we learn the simple art of finger-knitting! Choose from a variety of yarn colors and textures to make your beautiful creations. Projects will include bracelets, headbands, wall hangings, coasters, small animals, and more!

Instructor: Debbie Weldon

Fee: \$170

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: \$165

Limit: 14

Maker Club (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: \$200

Limit: 16

Happy, Healthy You! 3-6 (Completed Grades 3-6)

How do we stay happy and healthy? This camp will explore the various ways that we can strive for wellness. Teaching children these tools can empower them to be their best selves and set them up for a health-focused adolescence and adulthood. Throughout the week, we will learn about emotions, hygiene, nutrition, exercise, sleep, and fun! Yoga and mindfulness will be taught each day in a fun and interactive way. We will also weave the use of essential oils into these areas of wellness for a happy, healthy life!

Instructor: Nicole Jenkins

Fee: \$170

Limit: 12

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

If you are interested in designing, building, and racing super fast CO2-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: \$190

Limit: 12



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WEEK 3

JULY 10-14

AFTERNOON CAMPS

1:00PM-4:00PM

It's a Jungle Out There Art Camp (Completed Grades K-2)

Jump with us into this jungle adventure! Bring your best imagination and learn about the rainforest while you create animals, insects, reptiles, flowers, and much more. Learn new art techniques and create friendly sloths, toucans, snakes, and piranhas. Find inspiration in the rainforest habitat and its people while you hear about their customs and create a tree house collage. We will have a wild time creating fun art projects, making new friends, and playing games!

Instructor: Abrakadoodle **Fee:** \$205
Limit: 16

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-and-seek and come get Lost In Space! Note: This camp entails playing hide-and-seek in darker spaces with the help of glow-in-the-dark materials to guide campers along the way. This camp is perfect for campers who love active games, working as a team, and who are not afraid of the dark!

Instructor: Molly Lipton **Fee:** \$165
Limit: 16

Unicorn Rescue Society I (Completed Grades K-2)

Unicorns are real! At least we think they are. . . Based on the books by Adam Gidwitz, become a member of the Unicorn Rescue Society to travel the world on a mission to save mythical creatures. Each day, campers will visit a country in search of mythical creatures. Along the way, we will learn about the country through interactive activities, make various unicorn themed crafts, go on scavenger hunts, and even try new foods! Foods will include sample Starbucks Vanilla Bean Frappuccinos® (caffeine-free) and Duritos®, a Mexican wheat snack. With your help, all of the mythical creatures will be saved! This camp is also offered during Week 7 in the afternoon.

Instructor: Brain Monkeys **Fee:** \$200
Limit: 16

Art Gallery Camp (Completed Grades 2-4)

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:** \$170
Limit: 16

Math Around the World 3-4 (Completed Grades 3-4)

Join us as we explore the many different ways other cultures use math. We'll decode Ancient Greek messages, construct a numbering system for a Brazilian street, create English spirolaterals, measure ingredients to make Pacific Island fruit punch, and lots more!

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

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

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Instructor: Mike Wilson **Fee:** \$190
Limit: 12

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:** \$170
Limit: 12



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Engineering Challenges (Completed Grades 3-8)

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: \$180



WEEK 3

JULY 10-14

FULL-DAY CAMPS

9:00AM-4:00PM

Limit: 14

Messy Science (Completed Grades K-2)

Put on your lab coat for some hands-on science experiments! Campers will get messy and learn about chemical reactions while they make slime, play with oobleck, and hatch fizzy dinosaurs! All the fun of messy experiments without having to clean it up at home!

Instructor: Emily Barbour

Fee: \$340

Limit: 12

Wild About The Wilderness (Completed Grades 2-4)

Who's ready to spend the week learning the basics of outdoor camping skills? In this camp, we will learn all about knife safety, fire starting, outdoor awareness, cooking, and more!

Instructor: Cooper Hoffman

Fee: \$340

Limit: 12

Dungeons and Dragons II (Completed Grades 4-8)

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Instructor: Kyle Zill

Fee: \$330

Limit: 8

Permaculture Gardening 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: \$340

Limit: 14





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WEEK 4

JULY 17-21

MORNING CAMPS

9:00AM-12:00PM

Fun in the Gym! K-2 (Completed Grades K-2)

Come spend the week playing your favorite tag games, collaborative activities, and develop your skills in various sports. We will dedicate time each day to having fun with games like Oscar's Trash Can, Scooter Hockey, Pizza Tag, Stuck in the Mud. . .the list goes on and on!

Instructor: Jessica Hoag

Fee: \$165

Limit: 16

Happy, Healthy You! K-2 (Completed Grades K-2)

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Instructor: Nicole Jenkins

Fee: \$170

Limit: 12

Our Planet, Our World: STEAM Art Camp I (Completed Grades K-2)

If you love our planet, this camp is for you! Our camp includes artwork projects, crafts, games and books that inspire people to care for nature. Learn how artists are making a difference with their art. Create a wind sculpture, a sea globe, a trash can that smiles, and art inspired by endangered animals! Explore exciting STEAM concepts and be part of caring for our planet. This camp is also offered during Week 8 in the afternoon.

Instructor: Abrakadoodle

Fee: \$205

Limit: 16

Super Soccer (Completed Grades K-2)

Soccer skills, drills, games, races, and lots of FUN!! For beginner or experienced soccer players, this camp is going to be a blast! Don't forget your water bottle to stay hydrated throughout the week.

Instructor: Molly Lipton

Fee: \$165

Limit: 16

3D Art Camp (Completed Grades 2-4)

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

Instructor: Debbie Weldon

Fee: \$170

Limit: 16

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: \$180

Limit: 14

Video Game Design with 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: \$200

Limit: 16

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: \$170

Limit: 12



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Leave it on the Lawn! (Completed Grades 3-8)

Spend time outside playing classic backyard games like bocce ball, cornhole, outdoor Scrabble, ladder ball, and frisbee games such as Bottle Bash and Kan Jam. New to one of these games? No problem! All experience levels are welcome.

Instructor: Cooper Hoffman **Fee:** \$165

Limit: 12

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:** \$170

Limit: 14

Seasonal Cooking (Completed Grades 3-8)

Join us for some fun in the Emerson Permaculture Garden and kitchen where we will 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. While preparing these seasonal dishes, we will reflect on the importance of using fresh, local ingredients along with knowing where the food on your plate comes from.

Instructor: Jyl Barnett Nolan **Fee:** \$230

Limit: 14

WEEK 4

JULY 17-21

AFTERNOON CAMPS

1:00PM-4:00PM

Free Choice Art Camp (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, clay, tempera, wood pieces, foam, paper, ribbon, boxes, cardboard, poster board, and pipe cleaners.

Instructor: Debbie Weldon **Fee:** \$170

Limit: 16

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:** \$200

Limit: 16

Trick or Truth? (Completed Grades K-2)

Join Mr. Cooper for a week of testing tricks and truths along with basic science safety! Campers will be introduced to the show Mythbusters and perform very basic science experiments.

Instructor: Cooper Hoffman **Fee:** \$170

Limit: 12

Treasure Hunt Art Camp! (Completed Grades K-2)

Come along with us on this art adventure! We will learn about lost and found treasures! Help us find hidden treasures on islands, in palaces, and at 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:** \$205

Limit: 16

Fun in the Gym! 3-5 (Completed Grades 3-5)

Come spend the week playing your favorite tag games, collaborative activities, and develop your skills in various sports. We will dedicate time each day to having fun with games like Scooter Hockey, Pac-Man Tag, Yoshi, Futsal. . . the list goes on and on!

Instructor: Jessica Hoag **Fee:** \$165

Limit: 16



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Model Rocketry (Completed Grades 3-5)

If you are interested in launching rockets, then this is 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: \$190

Limit: 12

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: \$170

Limit: 12

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: \$230

Limit: 14



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

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Instructor: Larry Biederman

Fee: \$180

Limit: 14

WEEK 4

JULY 17-21

FULL DAY CAMPS

9:00AM-4:00PM

Jedi Bootcamp (Completed Grades 2-4)

Test your abilities in a week-long adventure as a galaxy far, far away comes to Emerson. Complete the Jedi trials, design your own Star Wars costumes, create and try intergalactic recipes. But beware. . .for agents of both the Rebellion and Empire have been spotted in the area.

Instructor: Grant Weston

Fee: \$335

Limit: 10





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WEEK 5

JULY 24-28

MORNING CAMPS

9:00AM-12:00PM

La Granja: "The Farm" (Completed Grades K-1)

Join us for this fun, new camp! We will use songs, stories, hands-on experiences, and crafts to learn in Spanish. Some of the specific things we will explore include:

- Greetings and saying how we feel
- Expressing opinions ("I like/don't like")
- Describing the weather
- Numbers, colors, fruits, vegetables, and farm animals
- Body parts
- Y mucho más!

Instructor: Deborah Gabrion **Fee:** \$170
Limit: 12

Just Dance K-2 (Completed Grades K-2)

Do you love to dance? In this camp, dancers will explore creativity and movement through dance. This camp will use all dancers' talents and strengths to compose their own routines by the end of the week. Please wear comfortable clothes you can move in and bring a water bottle! No prior dance experience is required.

Instructor: Brain Monkeys **Fee:** \$200
Limit: 16

Yummy Art Camp II (Completed Grades K-2)

Get your spoon, paintbrush, and chocolate syrup ready – we're going to create Art! We'll build spaghetti sculptures, learn about food artists, paint a chocolate portrait, and much more. It's all about the wonderful and wacky world of food art! Note: No peanut or peanut oils will be used. This camp is also offered during Week 1 in the afternoon.

Instructor: Abrakadoodle **Fee:** \$205
Limit: 16

Tunnels, Forts, and Mazes I (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 8 in the morning.

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

Land O' LEGOS II (Completed Grades 3-5)

Join us for a week of LEGO fun! Campers will work on creating LEGO sets as well as putting together abstract structures from scratch. No need to bring a thing but your imagination and patience! This camp is also offered during Week 1 in the afternoon.

Instructor: Cooper Hoffman **Fee:** \$165
Limit: 12

Beginner Chess (Completed Grades K-8)

Let's play chess! In this beginner course, you will be introduced to the basic rules and strategies for playing one of the most popular games in history. Campers can expect a stress-free week of skill building activities, game playing with friends, virtual matches, chess challenges, and lots of fun! No prior experience required. Join us as we learn to play together!

Instructor: Grant Weston **Fee:** \$170
Limit: 10

WEEK 5

JULY 24-28

AFTERNOON CAMPS

1:00PM-4:00PM

FAB Art: Fun and Beautiful (Completed Grades K-2)

Everything we create is FAB (Fun And Beautiful) as we explore watercolor techniques, papers, 3D art, and perspective. Design fun art featuring unique masks, fish that grow, and even lovable Minions®. Create BEAUTIFUL art as we fold and cut paper in unique ways, paint tonal gradations, learn to crop images, and invent your own designs. Let your creativity flow to make FAB art!

Instructor: Abrakadoodle **Fee:** \$205
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 8 in the afternoon.

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



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The Masters - LEGO and Domino (Completed Grades 1-4)

Are you a fan of LEGO Masters or Domino Masters? Do you like to build amazing LEGO creations or complicated domino topples? This camp is all about challenging yourself. Take a risk and face Mrs. T.'s masterful mind and her creative challenges using either LEGO or dominos.

Instructor: Brain Monkeys **Fee:** \$200
Limit: 16

Just Dance 3-5 (Completed Grades 3-5)

Do you love to dance? In this camp, dancers will explore creativity and movement through dance. This camp will use all dancers' talents and strengths to compose their own routines by the end of the week. Please wear comfortable clothes you can move in and bring a water bottle! No prior dance experience is required.

Instructor: Brain Monkeys **Fee:** \$200
Limit: 16

Brainiac Board Games II (Completed Grades 3-8)

If you like board games that exercise your mind and make you think, then you have come to the right place! We will explore Monopoly, Clue, Catan, and many more classics while highlighting the real life skills that are used in each game. This camp is also offered during Week 2 in the morning.

Instructor: Cooper Hoffman **Fee:** \$165
Limit: 12

Night of Mysteries (Completed Grades 4-8)

Prove your wits and cunning as you enter into the Night of Mysteries! Each day will feature a new mystery complete with character roles, escape rooms, cracking codes, and discovering the secrets housed at Emerson.

Instructor: Grant Weston **Fee:** \$170
Limit: 8

WEEK 5

JULY 24-28

FULL DAY CAMPS

9:00AM-4:00PM

Art Around the Globe (Completed Grades K-2)

Come on a journey around the globe as we explore art from different countries! Join us as we read stories, play games, and create art that focuses on a different country each day.

Instructor: Debbie Weldon **Fee:** \$340
Limit: 16

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:** \$345
Limit: 20





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WEEK 6

JULY 31-AUGUST 4

MORNING CAMPS

9:00AM-12:00PM

Did You Say Clay? II (Completed Grades K-2)

Hooray for clay! Roll, pinch, pat, press, paint, and sculpt your way through this creative series that features projects with Crayola Air-Dry Clay®, Model Magic®, and Modeling Clay®. We will learn about the cultures of Italy, China, Turkey, and Africa's Zulu tribe by making beads, chops, tiles, and masks. The fun continues as we create leapin' lizards, monsters, and more! This camp is also offered during Week 2 in the afternoon.

Instructor: Abrakadoodle **Fee:** \$205

Limit: 16

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 a bit dirty. Get ready for an adventure!

Instructor: Sam Boughton **Fee:** \$165

Limit: 14

Chefs In Training II (Completed Grades K-3)

Join Chef Cooper for an introduction to cooking! In this fun course, campers will learn the basics of cooking and the importance of kitchen safety while having a delicious treat to enjoy at the end of each day. Dietary restrictions are happily obliged! This camp is also offered during Week 2 in the afternoon.

Instructor: Cooper Hoffman **Fee:** \$180

Limit: 12

Ultimate Werewolf 1-4 Section II (Completed Grades 1-4)

Join us for one of the most popular role playing card games around! Based on critical thinking, problem solving, and storytelling, campers will work together to identify the werewolves hiding in the village before the werewolves can get them. Participants will have the opportunity to build their own characters and special ability cards, write narratives and stories for fellow players to adventure through, and even experience the new "Artifact Cards." Are you ready for the adventure? This camp is also offered during Week 1 in the morning.

Instructor: Grant Weston **Fee:** \$165

Limit: 16

El Bosque: "The Forest" (Completed Grades 2-3)

Join us for this fun, new camp! We will use songs, stories, hands-on experiences, and crafts to learn in Spanish. Some of the specific things we will explore include:

- Greetings and saying how we feel
- Expressing opinions ("I like/don't like")
- Describing the weather
- Numbers, colors, tropical foods and plants, and forest animals
- Body parts
- Spanish speaking countries
- Y mucho más!

Instructor: Deborah Gabrion **Fee:** \$170

Limit: 12

Animation & Design with Scratch (Completed Grades 3-5)

Learn to bring your stories alive through animation! Using Scratch, a visual coding and open source software developed by MIT, campers will learn to design and create stories and animations that come alive. Join us this summer and bring your ideas alive with Scratch!

Instructor: Brain Monkeys **Fee:** \$200

Limit: 16

Project Runway (Completed Grades 3-6)

Do you love to design clothes? Do you dream about being able to make your own creation? Here is your chance! Learn how to hand sew a hat, a tote bag, and maybe even a top. Each day, we will work on a different project with a variety of fabrics and trims. You will be able to make unique pieces representing your unique personality. At the end of the week, we will have a fashion show on stage to show off your work!

Instructors: Linda Lakshminarayanan & Elsa Musko

Fee: \$180

Limit: 16





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Field Sports II (Completed Grades 4-8)

This fun-filled camp has a variety of activities for campers to choose from! We will play all kinds of classic sports and games such as soccer, flag football, ultimate frisbee, kickball, basketball, volleyball, and much more. We will also learn and practice stretches and warm-up exercises, as well as some unique mindfulness activities rooted in nature connection and team building. Come on out and enjoy the beautiful summer weather, learn some new skills, and connect with your fellow campers. This camp is also offered during Week 2 and Week 8 in the morning.

Instructor: Ryan Becker

Fee: \$165

Limit: 16

WEEK 6

JULY 31-AUGUST 4

AFTERNOON CAMPS

9:00AM-12:00PM

Backyard Games (Completed Grades K-2)

Let's have fun in the sun! Kids will learn different backyard games that they can play with their families at home. Examples of these games include bocce ball, spike ball, variations of tag games, oversized outdoor bowling, can jam, cornhole, and many more. Join us for a week of outdoor fun! Sunscreen and breezy clothes are recommended as this camp will be held outdoors.

Instructor: Sam Boughton

Fee: \$165

Limit: 16

Kids on Canvas Painting (Completed Grades K-2)

These are no ordinary paintings! Get ready for a Kids on Canvas® painting adventure that features fabulous artists, acrylic painting techniques, and—most importantly—buckets of fun! Create paintings on canvas that explore patterns, include texture, and incorporate fun designs and eye-popping portraits. Grab a paintbrush and have a world of fun learning about amazing artwork and artists from around the world!

Instructor: Abrakadoodle

Fee: \$205

Limit: 16

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: \$200

Limit: 16

Nothing But Net! (Completed Grades 3-5)

Let's play basketball! In this course, campers will hone their basketball skills with drills and activities that will later translate into games. If you're looking to stay active and learn the basics of basketball or work on existing skills, then this is the camp for you! All skill levels are welcome.

Instructor: Cooper Hoffman

Fee: \$165

Limit: 12

Ultimate Werewolf 5-8 Section II (Completed Grades 5-8)

Join us for one of the most popular role playing card games around! Based on critical thinking, problem solving, and storytelling, campers will work together to identify the werewolves hiding in the village before the werewolves can get them. Participants will have the opportunity to build their own characters and special ability cards, write narratives and stories for fellow players to adventure through, and even experience the new "Artifact Cards." Are you ready for the adventure? This camp is also offered during Week 1 in the afternoon.

Instructor: Grant Weston

Fee: \$165

Limit: 16



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WEEK 6

JULY 31-AUGUST 4

FULL DAY CAMPS

9:00AM-4:00PM

Puppet Camp! (Completed Grades K-2)

Let's put on a show! 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: \$340

Limit: 16

WEEK 7

AUGUST 7-11

MORNING CAMPS

9:00AM-12:00PM

Under the Sea Art Camp (Completed Grades K-2)

Make a big splash and join us for adventures in our Under the Sea Art Camp! Campers will learn all about jellyfish, octopuses, dolphins, whales, and even mermaids! There's nothing fishy about using cool tools and materials to create fun paintings, collages, sculptures and more. Campers will have oceans of fun designing cool art projects, playing games, reading stories, learning about ecology, and examining underwater habitats.

Instructor: Abrakadoodle

Fee: \$205

Limit: 16

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: \$170

Limit: 16

Creative Dance And More! (Completed Grades K-2)

A school year favorite is coming to Summer at Emerson! This fun-filled camp includes all kinds of dancing, stories, poetry, visual and costume art, singing, and music appreciation. We will have a performance at the end of the week for families to enjoy!

Instructor: Lesley Criscenti

Fee: \$170

Limit: 12

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: \$170

Limit: 14

LEGO Mindstorms 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: \$200

Limit: 16

Chocolatier (Completed Grades 3-8)

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: \$195

Limit: 14



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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: \$165

Limit: 12

WEEK 7

AUGUST 7-11

AFTERNOON CAMPS

1:00PM-4:00PM

Do Re Mi: Art & Music Camp II (Completed Grades K-2)

Get into the rhythm and allow music to conduct your artwork! Listen to music from around the world like pop, jazz, symphonies, and more! Learn about the rich musical cultures of East Africa and the Gond Tribe in India, make art inspired by the classics, learn about French master Edgar Degas and explore movement and balance, improvise like jazz-inspired African-American artist Romare Bearden, make your own musical instruments, and create harmonious Art and Music! This camp is also offered during Week 3 in the morning.

Instructor: Abrakadoodle

Fee: \$205

Limit: 16

Fairy Art Camp II (Completed Grades K-2)

Come 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! This camp is also offered during Week 2 in the morning.

Instructor: Debbie Weldon

Fee: \$170

Limit: 16

Unicorn Rescue Society II (Completed Grades K-2)

Unicorns are real! At least we think they are. . . Based on the books by Adam Gidwitz, become a member of the Unicorn Rescue Society to travel the world on a mission to save mythical creatures. Each day, campers will visit a country in search of mythical creatures. Along the way, we will learn about the country through interactive activities, make various unicorn-themed crafts, go on scavenger hunts, and even try new foods! Foods will include sample Starbucks Vanilla Bean Frappuccinos® (caffeine-free) and Doritos®. With your help, all of the mythical creatures will be saved! This camp is also offered during Week 3 in the afternoon.

Instructor: Brain Monkeys

Fee: \$200

Limit: 16

Girls Coding Camp for Emerson Students (Completed Grades 3-4)

Are you a third or fourth grade girl who is interested in coding? Would you like to learn more about programming a robot? Are you interested in learning from girls who are already passionate about programming? If so, this is the camp for you! Come and join some of the girls from the Emerson Robotics Middle School Competitive Team to learn how to program. We will be using LEGO software for the EV3's, Ozobots, and more. You are sure to learn a lot while having a lot of fun! This camp is for Emerson students only.

Instructors: Marchell Burgess and Jen Kime

Special Fee: \$125

Limit: 10

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: \$165

Limit: 16

Gourmet Chocolatier (Completed Grades 3-8)

Are you ready for some chocolate challenges? You will be amazed at how easy it is to learn how to make chocolate pieces, 3D structures, and a sculpture carved out of a solid block of chocolate. Your creativity will be at its max in this revamped chocolate camp!

Instructor: Amparo Herbert

Fee: \$195

Limit: 14



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WEEK 7

AUGUST 7-11

FULL DAY CAMPS

9:00AM-4:00PM

Chess Challengers (Completed Grades 2-8)

For campers who feel ready to move beyond the basics of chess, let's take it up a notch! Come together with fellow chess lovers and learn the advanced rules of the game. Play in intense bracket matches and swap strategies to make us all better players. Do you have what it takes to be an Emerson Chess Champion?

Instructor: Grant Weston

Fee: \$340

Limit: 12

Cooper's Corner (Completed Grades 3-8)

If you are missing "Simon's Specials" or any other Simon Burchill camp this summer, no need to worry! This camp will be a mixture of all activities Cooper learned from legendary Summer at Emerson instructor, Simon Burchill, over the past several years. Activities will cover a range of Simon's best camps, including Spy School, That's Magic, and everything else in between! Each day will enforce teamwork and critical thinking while carrying on the incredible legacy of Instructor Simon Burchill.

Instructor: Cooper Hoffman

Fee: \$330

Limit: 12

WEEK 8

AUGUST 14-18

MORNING CAMPS

9:00AM-12:00PM

Go For The Goal! (Completed Grades K-2)

Ready to play the wonderful game of soccer? Get active by playing soccer games and working on the basics of the sport. This camp is all about footwork and teamwork!

Instructor: Cooper Hoffman

Fee: \$165

Limit: 12

Kids on the Runway Fashion Art Camp! (Completed Grades K-2)

Attention everyone: Join us for Abrakadoodle's ultimate style camp! From Leonardo da Vinci to Louis Vuitton, this is the place to create your own unique style inspired by the illustrators, designers, and artists who focus on the world of high fashion and design! Create dresses or shirts that scream WOW! Design cool accessories. Try out your creative ideas on sneakers or high heels! Get in the spotlight and get ready for the Ultimate Kids Runway Show featuring unique portfolio designs created by YOU!

Instructor: Abrakadoodle

Fee: \$205

Limit: 16

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: \$165

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 5 in the morning.

Instructor: Sam Boughton

Fee: \$165

Limit: 16



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Sumo Battle Bots (Completed Grades 3-5)

3-2-1 Sumo! Lots of skill goes into building and programming a successful Sumo Battle Robot. In this camp, students will battle their classmates in the Sumo Ring! We will be using the LEGO Mindstorms® series robotics kits during this camp, which allow students the freedom to build and program their robot to do almost anything they can imagine!

Instructor: Brain Monkeys

Fee: \$200

Limit: 16

It's Your Turn! Tabletop Gaming (Completed Grades 3-8)

It's Your Turn to have fun with Summer at Emerson! Join us as we explore the wide world of tabletop gaming. We'll play classic card games like Euchre and Uno, critical board game masterpieces like Settlers of Catan and Ticket to Ride, modern marvels like Codenames and Dixit, and so many more! Campers of all skill levels from beginners to experts are welcome, so shuffle your cards and count your victory points to get ready for a summer full of fun!

Instructor: Kyle Zill

Fee: \$165

Limit: 16

Master Chocolatier (Completed Grades 3-8)

You thought you knew all about chocolate? Surprise! There is more to try while getting our hands all chocolatey. We will make a chocolate house that will be delicious. We will also learn how to make Nutella from scratch and then use it to frost our three different layers of chocolate cake. Let's top it off with hand made chocolate figures! It'll be a glorious week of chocolate making.

Instructor: Amparo Herbert

Fee: \$195

Limit: 14

Field Sports III (Completed Grades 4-8)

This fun-filled camp has a variety of activities for campers to choose from! We will play all kinds of classic sports and games such as soccer, flag football, ultimate frisbee, kickball, basketball, volleyball, and much more. We will also learn and practice stretches and warm-up exercises, as well as some unique mindfulness activities rooted in nature connection and team building. Come on out and enjoy the beautiful summer weather, learn some new skills, and connect with your fellow campers. This camp is also offered during Week 2 and Week 6 in the morning.

Instructor: Ryan Becker

Fee: \$165

Limit: 16

WEEK 8

AUGUST 14-18

AFTERNOON CAMPS

1:00PM-4:00PM

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: \$200

Limit: 16

Our Planet, Our World STEAM Art Camp II (Completed Grades K-2)

If you love our planet, this camp is for you! Our camp includes artwork projects, crafts, games, and books that inspire people to care for nature. Learn how artists are making a difference with their art. Create a wind sculpture, a sea globe, a trash can that smiles, and art inspired by endangered animals! Explore exciting STEAM concepts and be part of caring for our planet! This camp is also offered during Week 4 in the morning.

Instructor: Abrakadoodle

Fee: \$205

Limit: 16



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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, both indoors and outdoors. Join us for an exciting and active summer. This camp is also offered during Week 5 in the afternoon.

Instructor: Sam Boughton **Fee:** \$165
Limit: 16

Tags and Touchdowns II (Completed Grades 3-5)

Get up and move! Campers will safely play football and football related drills and games. We will work on agility, catching, throwing, and teamwork. All skill levels are welcome! This camp is also offered during Week 1 in the morning.

Instructor: Cooper Hoffman **Fee:** \$165
Limit: 12

Chocolate Connoisseur (Completed Grades 3-8)

This is the ultimate chocolate experience! Challenge your senses and sharpen your love for chocolate in our sweetest chocolate camp yet. We will make the best recipes and all of the fun creations from past chocolate camps. To top it all off, we will make Tuxedo Strawberries!

Instructor: Amparo Herbert **Fee:** \$195
Limit: 14

Gundam Model Mania (Completed Grades 4-8)

For over 40 years, Gundam – or Gunpla – have been an exciting staple of the world of model building. If you love anime, building models, or just think that giant robots are super cool, then this is the camp for you. Join us this summer to learn everything you need to know about building Gundam models, because Gunpla is freedom! No prior experience necessary.

Instructor: Kyle Zill **Fee:** \$185
Limit: 12

WEEK 8

AUGUST 14-18

FULL DAY CAMPS

9:00AM-4:00PM

No-Sew Costume Camp II (Completed Grades K-2)

Would you like to dress up as a robot, an animal, or a wizard? Campers will create their own costumes and/or dress up clothes using a variety of materials, including fabric, eye masks, poster board, boxes, cardboard, ribbon, yarn, foam pieces, tubes, beads, and more! What you make is up to you and your imagination! This camp is also offered as a full day camp during Week 1.

Instructor: Debbie Weldon **Fee:** \$340
Limit: 16

LEGO Creator (Completed Grades 3-8)

LEGO lovers rejoice! Join fellow creators for a week-long LEGO Extravaganza. Build LEGO sets from across various themes, from Star Wars to Harry Potter to Minecraft to LEGO City. Sets range from under a hundred pieces to massive structures of over 4,000 bricks! Feel free to create impressive LEGO Mocs or use the spare pieces to design and build your own LEGO builds. Now let's get building!

Instructor: Grant Weston **Fee:** \$330
Limit: 10





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 2023)

This camp is led by our Emerson Young 5 teachers, Amy Hanna and Katie Seymour. 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 and Katie Seymour, Emerson Young 5 Teachers

Fee: \$165

MORNING CAMP

9:15AM-12:15PM

Jump Start on Kindergarten (Entering Emerson Kindergarten Fall 2023)

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 (Emerson Faculty)

Fee: \$160



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