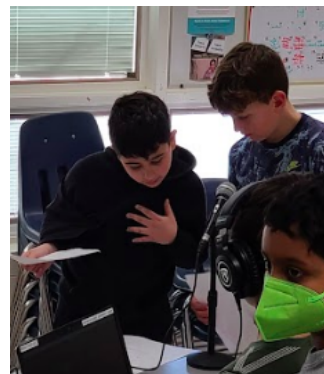
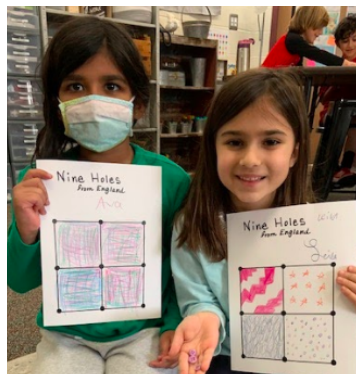




Emerson SCHOOL



After School Program Fall Enrichment Classes

SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2023 – NOVEMBER 17TH, 2023*

**Three of our classes will be running for less than the usual eight week duration during this session. Please make sure to read our class information thoroughly.*

OVERVIEW

Fall Enrichment Classes will begin Monday, September 18th and end by Friday, November 17th. There will be no enrichment classes held during the week of Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences (Monday, October 16th-Friday, October 20th). These classes are open to all Emerson students. All classes will take place during after school hours, each class meeting once a week for 1 hour or 1.5 hours and beginning no earlier than 3:00pm. All of our enrichment courses are taught by our very own Emerson teachers and *Summer at Emerson* instructors.

LEADERSHIP

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ABRAKADOODLE

Emerson is thrilled to bring back Abakadoodle for two classes this fall! Abakadoodle 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!

REGISTRATION

All families must send Catherine an email to register for enrichment classes. Please include your child's name, grade, and desired class(es): caudette@emerson-school.org. Grade level requirements are firmly set for each class and will not be modified. Please note these spots are available on a first come, first served basis. We thank you in advance for understanding.



PAYMENT

Our regular class prices range from \$140-\$265, as noted in the class descriptions. Classes that do not meet the minimum enrollment will be canceled; you will be notified via email and your account will not be charged. Each class fee covers all associated costs and will be billed to your account at the end of November. **Refunds are not given for missed classes or withdrawals.**

TUESDAY

Sea to Shining Sea Art Class - Grades Y5-2

From sea to shining sea, America is full of beautiful monuments, skylines, landscapes, and wildlife! Explore the stunning scenery that the states have to offer as you learn about Louisiana crawfish, create an arty armadillo from Texas, and explore a St. Louis cityscape. Practice painting techniques as you discover Oregon's Multnomah Falls, lighthouses along the New England coast, and rock formations in the Utah desert. Create artwork inspired by this magnificent land from sea to shining sea!

- **Instructor:** Abrakadoodle
- **Spots Available:** 15
- **Day and Time:** Tuesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
- **Dates:** 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7 and 11/14
- **Fee:** \$205

Adventures in Cooking and Baking - Grades 5-8

Join Chef Jyl of *A Curious Kitchen* in the Emerson Kitchen as we learn how to prepare tasty snacks and meals together. All levels welcome! Students will learn about food and knife safety, how to use measurements and read a recipe, and how to be creative with seasonal cooking. Families are asked to provide a reusable container so students can bring food home. <https://www.acuriouskitchen.com/>

- **Instructor:** Jyl Barnett Nolan, *Summer at Emerson* Instructor
- **Spots Available:** 10
- **Day and Time:** Tuesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
- ***Dates:** 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/24, 10/31 and 11/7
- ***Fee:** \$265

**This class will only meet seven times this session. The total class cost has been altered to reflect this change.*

The Eagle's View Podcasting Club - Grades 2-5

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

- **Instructor:** Jessica Taranto, Emerson School 4th Grade Teacher
- **Spots Available:** 10
- **Day and Time:** Tuesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
- **Dates:** 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7 and 11/14
- **Fee:** \$187



Emerson Wrestling Club - Grades 4-8

In this club, students will expand their knowledge of creative writing, character development, and public speaking through the matches of World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE). Each week, we will watch a match from the WWE archives (Rated TV-PG) and then discuss the story development or conclusion. Some of our activities will include writing letters to our favorite WWE superstars, creating backstories, making promos, and providing our own match commentary.

- **Instructor:** Joe Taranto, Emerson School 5th Grade Teacher
- **Spots Available:** 10
- **Day and Time:** Tuesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
- ***Dates:** 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/24 and 10/31
- ***Fee:** \$140

**This class will only meet six times this session. The total class cost has been altered to reflect this change.*

WEDNESDAY

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

Come learn all about podcasts and how to write and perform for one! Middle school students, this is your opportunity to be on your own podcast. In this club, you will learn how to measure the information you'll need for audience growth, learn more about your fans, and find podcasting success. While becoming familiar with a wide range of topics that are important not only to the middle schoolers at Emerson, but teenagers around the world to include on Emerson's own podcast "The Eagle's View." You will get to create content for the podcast which will be listened to by the whole Emerson community including round table discussions on topics of your choice, interviews and much more!

- **Instructor:** Jessica Taranto, Emerson School 4th Grade Teacher
- **Spots Available:** 12
- **Day and Time:** Wednesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
- **Dates:** 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8 and 11/15
- **Fee:** \$187

Just Dance! - Grades Y5-2

Do you love to dance? In this class, 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 session. Please wear comfortable clothes you can move in and bring a water bottle! No prior dance experience is required.

- **Instructor:** Holly Greca, *Summer at Emerson* Instructor
- **Spots Available:** 12
- **Day and Time:** Wednesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
- **Dates:** 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8 and 11/15
- **Fee:** \$154

Model Rocketry - Grades 3-5

If you are interested in launching rockets, then this is the perfect class for you! Each student 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, Emerson School 3rd Grade Teacher
- **Spots Available:** 10
- **Day and Time:** Wednesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
- **Dates:** 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8 and 11/15
- **Fee:** \$198

Chess Challengers - Grades K-3

For players 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, Emerson School Kindergarten Teacher
- **Spots Available:** 12
- **Day and Time:** Wednesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
- **Dates:** 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8 and 11/15
- **Fee:** \$170

THURSDAY

Adventures in Cooking & Baking – Grades 2-4

Join Chef Jyl of *A Curious Kitchen* in the Emerson Kitchen as we learn how to prepare tasty snacks and meals together. All levels welcome! Students will learn about food and knife safety, how to use measurements and read a recipe, and how to be creative with seasonal cooking. Families are asked to provide a reusable container so students can bring food home. <https://www.acuriouskitchen.com/>

- **Instructor:** Jyl Barnett Nolan, *Summer at Emerson* Instructor
- **Spots Available:** 10
- **Day and Time:** Thursdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
- ***Dates:** 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/26, 11/2 and 11/9
- ***Fee:** \$265

**This class will only meet seven times this session. The total class cost has been pro-rated to reflect this.*

Pets and Puppies Art Camp – Grades Y5-2

Hop, pounce, or bark your way into these unique, vibrant, creations of *Pets and Puppies*! Our developing artists will explore exceptional projects inspired by innovative artists and pets! These colorful pets will soar into your hearts and homes as you have a PET-tastic time experimenting with painting, collage, sculptural art and more!

- **Instructor:** Abrakadoodle
- **Spots Available:** 15
- **Day and Time:** Thursdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
- **Dates:** 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9 and 11/16
- **Fee:** \$205

CO2 Drag Racing – Grades 4-6

If you are interested in designing, building, and racing super fast CO2-powered dragsters, then you will really enjoy this class. Students will design, build, and customize their dragster. A double-elimination drag racing tournament will be held on the last day of class to determine who is the class dragster champion!



- **Instructor:** Mike Wilson, Emerson School 3rd Grade Teacher
- **Spots Available:** 10
- **Day and Time:** Thursdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
- **Dates:** 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9 and 11/16
- **Fee:** \$176

World Building - Grades 4-8

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

- **Instructor:** Jake Dishman, Emerson School Academic Enrichment Specialist
- **Spots Available:** 10
- **Day and Time:** Thursdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
- **Dates:** 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9 and 11/16
- **Fee:** \$160

FRIDAY

Strategy Game Club - Grades 6-8

Strategy Game Club will be a weekly setting for learning, playing, and discussing tabletop games. Each week, students will be introduced to a new game and be given time to play it. We will wrap up each session with a discussion about the execution of the game and how it plays into the pillars of strategic thinking. Students are encouraged to enter with recommendations on hand; the world of strategy is diverse, and games that we share may adapt to the interests of the group.

- **Instructor:** Jake Dishman, Emerson School Academic Enrichment Specialist
- **Class Limit:** 12
- **Day and Time:** Fridays 3:30pm-4:30pm
- **Dates:** 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10 and 11/17
- **Fee:** \$154