



Emerson After School Program

# Fall 2025 Enrichment Classes



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# A QUICK OVERVIEW

## WHAT:

Enrichment classes are offered during after school hours for any Emerson students who are interested in signing up for them.

## WHEN:

All classes are offered once a week for one hour for six weeks total. Classes will begin during the week of Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup> and end by Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Please Note:** There will be no classes held during the week of Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences (Monday, October 13th-Friday, October 17th).

## WHO:

Enrichment classes are taught by Emerson teachers, parents, and Summer at Emerson instructors.



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## REGISTRATION

All families who wish to register for an enrichment class must sign up via our SignUp Genius link. Grade level requirements are firmly set for each class and will not be modified. Please note that these spots are available on a first come, first served basis. We thank you in advance for understanding.

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## COMMUNICATION

There may be notices sent throughout the session regarding any class changes (i.e. cancellations, reminders). The email address used to register your child for classes is the one we will use to send out these communications. If you would like an additional email address added to our list of contacts for class updates, please let us know via email.

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## CANCELLATION

If a weekly class meeting has to be canceled for any reason, we will do our best to schedule a make-up date. This make-up date would occur on the same day and time that the class normally would meet during a given week. This rescheduling will depend on the school calendar and the instructor's availability. If a make-up meeting is not possible, we will prorate the total cost of the class at the end of the session to account for the missed class date.

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## PAYMENT

Our regular class prices range from \$177 to \$349, 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 mid-session withdrawals.

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**QUESTIONS? CONTACT CATHERINE.**

**Catherine Audette**

Associate Director of Auxiliary & Summer Programs

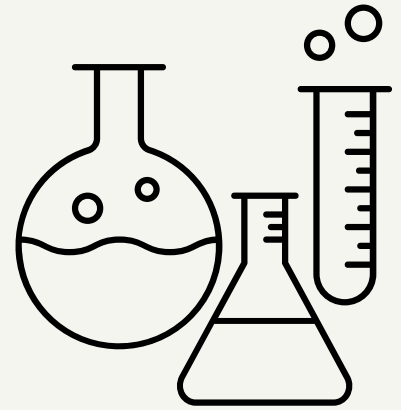
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# MONDAY CLASSES

## JUNIOR SCIENTISTS

### Grades Y5-2

Science is all around us, and science is for everyone! Students will perform hands-on activities that will allow them to explore the world around them through science. Join us as we do exciting, acid-base reactions, explore the states of matter with slime, and engage in other fall-themed experiments. In this class, even the youngest learners will leave excited and curious about all of the amazing science in their everyday lives.



- **Instructor:** Jasmine Ridley
- **Day/Time:** Mondays 3:30 PM-4:30 PM
- **Spots Available:** 12
- **Dates:** 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/20 and 10/27
- **Cost:** \$219

## JOURNALING, POETRY & CREATIVE WRITING

### Grades 2-4

In this creative class, students will make their very own journals, decorating them to their liking using everything from pencils to Sharpies. Each week will offer music, a nature observation walk, a water color activity, and other springboards to beckon creativity and word-play. We will tackle haiku, acrostic, ode, diamante, and free verse poetry; stream of consciousness writing, observational jottings, and prose in a supportive, peer-enriched environment.

- **Instructor:** Kate Lowrie
- **Day/Time:** Mondays 3:30 PM-4:30 PM
- **Spots Available:** 10
- **Dates:** 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/20 and 10/27
- **Cost:** \$219



# MONDAY CLASSES

## JUST DANCE! Grades 1-4

Do you love to dance? In this class, dancers will explore creativity and movement through dance! We will use all dancers' talents and strengths to compose their own routines by the end of the session. Remember to wear comfortable clothes you can move in and bring a water bottle. No prior dance experience is required. We will perform a group dance in a small performance during the last week of class.

- **Instructor:** Holly Greca
- **Day/Time:** Mondays 3:30 PM-4:30 PM
- **Spots Available:** 10
- **Dates:** 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/20 and 10/27
- **Cost:** \$177



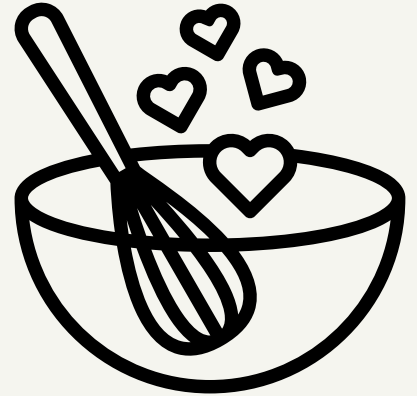
# TUESDAY CLASSES

## ADVENTURES IN COOKING & BAKING I

### Grades 2-3

Join Chef Jyl of A Curious Kitchen in the Emerson Kitchen as we learn how to prepare tasty snacks and meals together. 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. All levels are welcome!

- **Instructor:** Jyl Barnett Nolan
- **Day/Time:** Tuesdays 3:30 PM-4:30 PM
- **Spots Available:** 10
- **Dates:** 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/21 and 10/28
- **Cost:** \$349

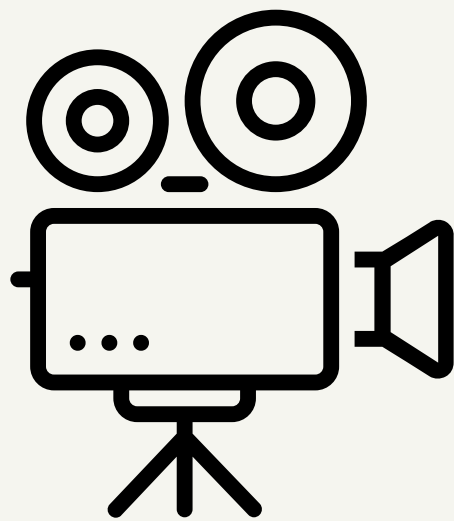


## EMERSON VIDEO PRODUCTION CLUB

### Grades 4-8

Lights, camera, action! The Emerson Video Production Club gives students the chance to step behind the scenes and bring their creative ideas to the screen. In this hands-on class, we will write scripts and storyboards, direct, edit, and publish our very own digital creations. Whether you are an aspiring filmmaker, storyteller, or editor, this is your chance to collaborate with peers, explore all aspects of video production, and watch your ideas come to life for an audience beyond the classroom.

- **Instructor:** Joe Taranto
- **Day/Time:** Tuesdays 3:30 PM-4:30 PM
- **Spots Available:** 10
- **Dates:** 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/21 and 10/28
- **Cost:** \$216



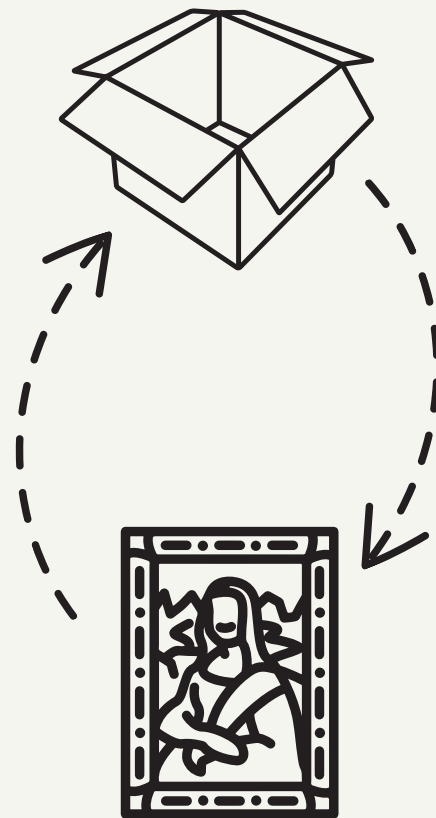
# TUESDAY CLASSES

## REUSE, REPURPOSE & RECREATE!

### Grades Y5-1

This class will allow students to use found materials, odds, and ends secured from the Scrap Box to create all sorts of useful, fun, and inventive creations. We will build, string, layer, and design greeting cards, magnets, garlands, jewelry, picture frames, and more! Any and all scraps that go unused will be recycled.

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- **Day/Time:** Tuesdays 3:30 PM-4:30 PM
- **Spots Available:** 10
- **Dates:** 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/21 and 10/28
- **Cost:** \$219

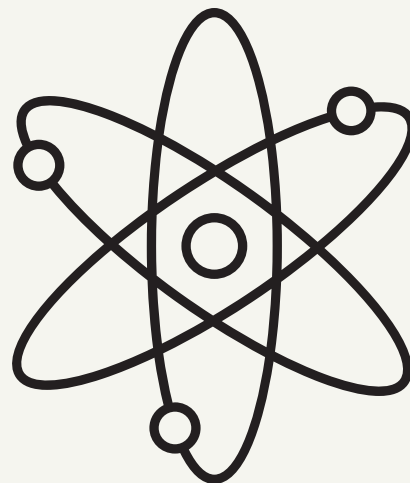


## STEAM LAB

### Grades 3-5

Come and put your science and engineering skills to the test by stepping into the STEAM Lab! Use physics and simple machines to build your own games out of cardboard; design and make your own toy cars; and use chemistry to explore air and space with canister rockets. Creativity, curiosity, and an interest in having fun with science and engineering are the only requirements for this hands-on class.

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- **Day/Time:** Tuesdays 3:30 PM-4:30 PM
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- **Dates:** 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/21 and 10/28
- **Cost:** \$219





# TUESDAY CLASSES

## MUSICAL THEATER DANCE Grades 3-5

In this brand new class, explore the dazzling world of musical theater! Musical theater dance is a specific hybrid of various styles of dance (jazz, ballet, etc) while incorporating lip-syncing and interactive storytelling to songs from well-known musicals. Dancers will put together a performance to be put on during the final week of class. No prior dance experience is required!

- **Instructor:** Holly Greca
- **Day/Time:** Tuesdays 3:30 PM-4:30 PM
- **Spots Available:** 10
- **Dates:** 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/21 and 10/28
- **Cost:** \$177





# WEDNESDAY CLASSES

## THE EAGLE'S VIEW PODCASTING CLUB

### Grades 2–5

In this class, we will learn all about 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! If creating content is not your forte, you can write commercials or create original music for all of our podcasts and their segments.



- **Instructor:** Jessica Taranto
- **Day/Time:** Wednesdays 3:30 PM-4:30 PM
- **Spots Available:** 12
- **Dates:** 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/22 and 10/29
- **Cost:** \$216

## LAW & ORDER: EMERSON EDITION

### Grades 6–8

Are you interested in how crimes are investigated by the police or prosecuted by lawyers? In Law & Order: Emerson Edition, you will solve a "whodunnit" by investigating a mock crime and using your evidence to argue why your prime suspect is guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. Test your problem solving, critical thinking, and debate skills as you learn about how both law and order work in our criminal justice system . . . DUN DUN.



- **Instructor:** Jasmine Ridley
- **Day/Time:** Wednesdays 3:30 PM-4:30 PM
- **Spots Available:** 12
- **Dates:** 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/22 and 10/29
- **Cost:** \$185

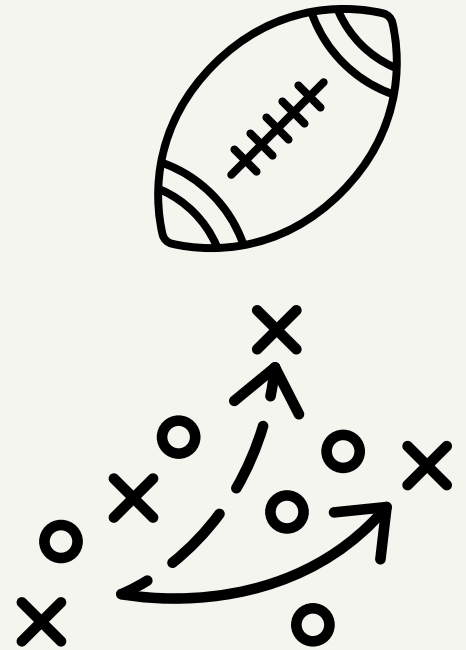
# THURSDAY CLASSES

## FOOTBALL JOURNALISM

### Grades 3-5

Do you think that fall is the best season because it's football season? Are you interested in journalism and video production? If either of these are true, then spend this fall discussing the latest football games and researching statistics that you will use to create your own incredible football show. Whether you are obsessed with football or just interested in making an awesome video, there is a spot on the team for everyone.

- **Instructor:** Jasmine Ridley
- **Day/Time:** Thursdays 3:30 PM-4:30 PM
- **Spots Available:** 10
- **Dates:** 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/23 and 10/30
- **Cost:** \$216

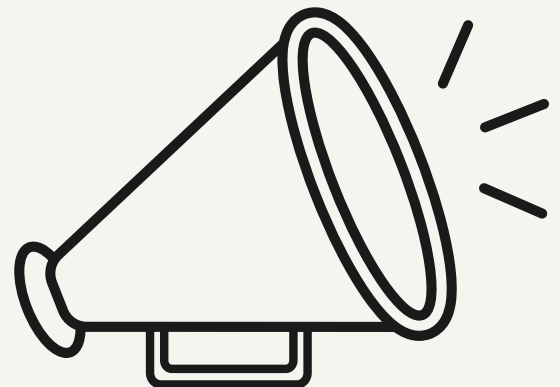


## IMPROV GAMES

### Grades 3-5

Improv is fun! Improv is collaborative! But most of all, improv teaches important life skills, such as thinking on your feet, working with others, and being brave enough to use your voice and make your ideas take flight. Each week, students will participate in theater warm-ups and engage in individual, partner, and group improvisational activities. They will learn to build a scene as a team all while practicing body movements, poses, facial expressions, and vocal alterations to convey a variety of characters and emotions.

- **Instructor:** Kate Lowrie
- **Day/Time:** Thursdays 3:30 PM-4:30 PM
- **Spots Available:** 10
- **Dates:** 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/23 and 10/30
- **Cost:** \$177

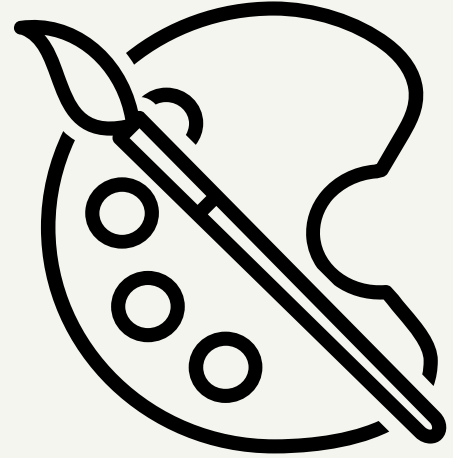


# THURSDAY CLASSES

## PRINTMAKING EXPLORERS: CREATE, PRESS & REPEAT!

### Grades 1–3

Step into the exciting world of printmaking! In this hands-on class, students will experiment with a variety of techniques: gel plates, styrofoam prints, relief printing, and more. They will discover how to layer colors, play with textures, and bring their own bold designs to life. Each week offers a new way to press, pull, and reveal surprising works of art while building skills and confidence as young printmakers.



- **Instructor:** Soyeon Kim
- **Day/Time:** Thursdays 3:30 PM-4:30 PM
- **Spots Available:** 10
- **Dates:** 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/23 and 10/30
- **Cost:** \$219

## ADVENTURES IN COOKING & BAKING II

### Grades 4–8

Join Chef Jyl of [A Curious Kitchen](#) in the Emerson Kitchen as we learn how to prepare tasty snacks and meals together. 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. All levels are welcome!



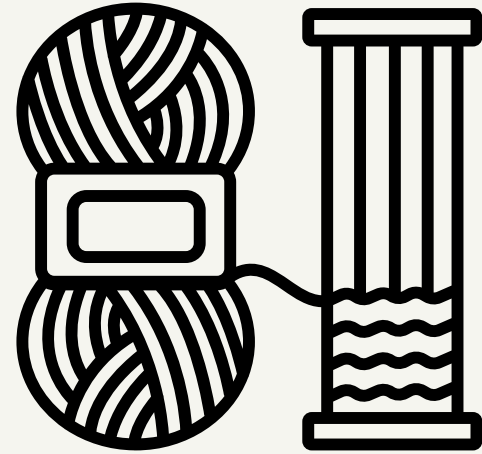
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- **Day/Time:** Thursdays 3:30 PM-4:30 PM
- **Spots Available:** 10
- **Dates:** 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/23 and 10/30
- **Cost:** \$349

# THURSDAY CLASSES

## WEAVING STUDIO: FROM LOOPS TO DESIGNS

### Grades 5-8

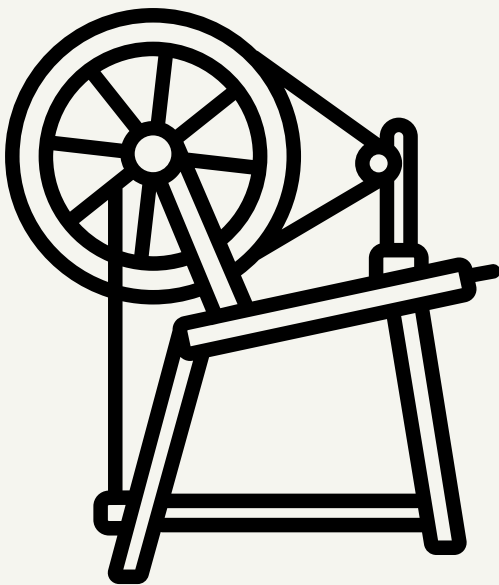
Create colorful and practical cotton creations on your own loom while experimenting with new weaving challenges. Students will also try burlap, circular, and natural weaving to explore how color, pattern, and texture come together in art. This class encourages design thinking and creative problem-solving while offering plenty of room for individual expression. By the end, each student will have a collection of woven projects that showcase both craftsmanship and imagination.



- **Instructor:** Emily Liang
- **Day/Time:** Thursdays 3:30 PM-4:30 PM
- **Spots Available:** 10
- **Dates:** 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/23 and 10/30
- **Cost:** \$219

## THE LOOM MAKERS

### Grades 2-4



Discover the joy of weaving as you turn stretchy loops into colorful and practical cotton creations. From burlap and ribbon weaving to simple circle looms, students will be introduced to a variety of hands-on techniques. The class blends creativity with problem-solving in a playful way. Students will finish the class with projects that are both useful and full of personality.

- **Instructor:** Emily Liang
- **Day/Time:** Thursdays 4:30 PM-5:30 PM
- **Spots Available:** 10
- **Dates:** 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/23 and 10/30
- **Cost:** \$219



Monday Classes			
Junior Scientists	Y5-2	9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/20 and 10/27	\$219
Journaling, Poetry & Creative Writing	2-4	9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/20 and 10/27	\$219
Just Dance!	1-4	9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/20 and 10/27	\$177
Tuesday Classes			
Adventures in Cooking & Baking I	2-3	9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/21 and 10/28	\$349
Emerson Video Production Club	4-8	9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/21 and 10/28	\$216
Reuse, Repurpose & Recreate!	Y5-1	9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/21 and 10/28	\$219
STEAM Lab	3-5	9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/21 and 10/28	\$219
Musical Theater Dance	3-5	9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/21 and 10/28	\$177
Wednesday Classes			
The Eagle's View Podcasting Club	2-5	9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/22 and 10/29	\$216
Law & Order: Emerson Edition	6-8	9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/22 and 10/29	\$185
Thursday Classes			
Football Journalism	3-5	9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/23 and 10/30	\$216
Improv Games	3-5	9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/23 and 10/30	\$177
Printmaking Explorers: Create, Press & Repeat!	1-3	9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/23 and 10/30	\$219
Adventures in Cooking & Baking II	4-8	9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/23 and 10/30	\$349
Weaving Studio: From Loops to Designs	5-8	9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/23 and 10/30	\$219
The Loom Makers	2-4	9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/23 and 10/30	\$219