



Emerson After School Program

Fall 2026 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 14th.

Please Note: Each class has a slightly different set of dates in accordance with various school events (4th-8th Grade Camp, Early Release Days, etc). Please make note of your child's class dates when you register and throughout the fall session. Any changes will be communicated via email.

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.

COMMUNICATION

There will be notices sent throughout the session regarding potential class changes and reminders. The email address used to register your child for classes is the one that 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.

CANCELLATION

If a weekly class meeting has to be canceled for any reason, we will do our best to schedule a make-up class. This make-up class would occur on the same day and time that the class normally meets 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 meeting.

PAYMENT

Our regular class prices range from \$186 to \$366, 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.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT CATHERINE.

Catherine Audette

Co-Director of Auxiliary & Summer Programs

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MONDAY CLASSES

YOUTH DANCE WORKSHOP

Grades Y5-2

Start your week with an hour of dancing, games, and team-building! In Youth Dance Workshop, we will learn how to successfully execute age-appropriate skills and techniques in Jazz dance. We will also practice our skills in choreography which will become a performance for the end of our last class. While dancing will be our main focus, we will also build a "team" mentality and talk about what it means to work together. Dress to move (stretchy pants, short sleeves, jazz shoes/bare feet) and get ready to dance!

- **Instructor:** Mattie Hoagland
- **Day/Time:** Mondays 3:30 PM-4:30 PM
- **Spots Available:** 15
- **Dates:** 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/19 and 10/26
- **Cost:** \$186



TUESDAY CLASSES

OCEAN MURAL PAINTING 3-5 Grades 3-5

Have you ever had the chance to paint a mural on a real building? Now you can! In this exciting outdoor art class, students will work alongside Ms. Kim to transform the stairwell by the Emerson School library into a vibrant, ocean-themed mural. We will learn all about mural painting techniques as we work together to bring a large-scale deep blue sea to life, filled with colorful sea creatures and coral reefs. Come paint outdoors, work on a big scale, and leave your mark on Emerson!

- **Instructor:** Soyeon Kim
- **Day/Time:** Tuesdays 3:30 PM-4:30 PM
- **Spots Available:** 10
- **Dates:** 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/20 and 10/27
- **Cost:** \$230



WEDNESDAY CLASSES

MAKING MUSIC TOGETHER

Grades Y5-1

How does music work, and how can we make it together? In this hands-on introduction to music, students will explore rhythm, melody, and musical structure through movement, singing, games, percussion, and kid-friendly instruments. We'll practice listening and responding to one another, experiment with different sounds, and discover how individual musical parts can come together to create something bigger. Along the way, students will have opportunities to invent their own rhythms and melodies and work together to create a short musical piece. No previous musical experience is necessary — just curiosity and a willingness to make some noise!

- **Instructor:** Ben Stein
- **Day/Time:** Wednesdays 3:15 PM-4:15 PM
- **Spots Available:** 16
- **Dates:** 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/21 and 10/28
- **Cost:** \$186



WEDNESDAY CLASSES

THE EAGLE'S VIEW PODCASTING CLUB: SECTION I

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:** 9/16, 9/30, 10/7, 10/21, 10/28 and 11/4
- **Cost:** \$227

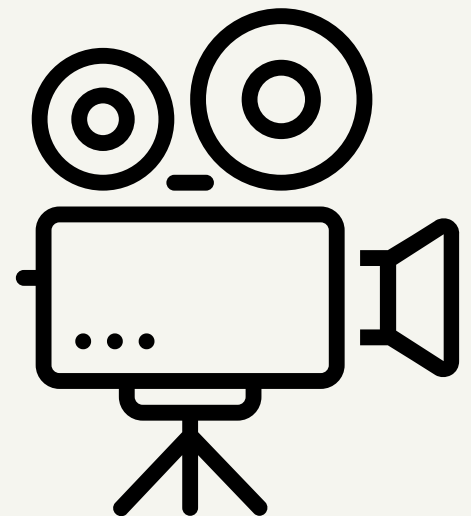


EMERSON VIDEO PRODUCTION CLUB

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:** Wednesdays 3:30 PM-4:30 PM
- **Spots Available:** 10
- **Dates:** 9/16, 9/30, 10/7, 10/21, 10/28 and 11/4
- **Cost:** \$227



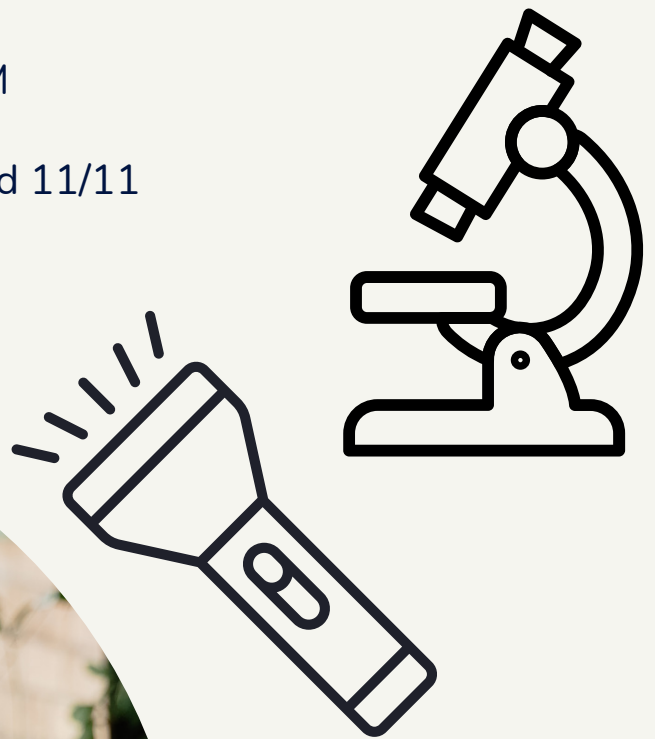
WEDNESDAY CLASSES

MIRRORS, LENSES & MAGNIFYING GLASSES

Grades 2-4

Have you ever used a magnifying glass and the sun's light to burn a hole in a newspaper? Do you get excited when you see a rainbow? Have you ever wondered how eyeglasses enable people to see? In this class, we will engage in fun activities using mirrors, lenses and flashlights to explore how light behaves when it hits different surfaces.

- **Instructor:** Claire Chapnick
- **Day/Time:** Wednesdays 4:00 PM-5:00 PM
- **Spots Available:** 8
- **Dates:** 9/16, 9/30, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4 and 11/11
- **Cost:** \$230



THURSDAY CLASSES

MS. HOLLY'S MO WILLEMS BOOK CLUB Grades Y5-1

This book club celebrates the humor and heart of author and illustrator Mo Willems! Each week, we will read various Mo Willems books and do fun activities related to each one. We will draw, create, build, and move while bringing beloved characters – such as Piggie, Gerald, and the Pigeon – to life. This class is a great way to explore books and develop early story telling confidence!

- **Instructor:** Holly Greca
- **Day/Time:** Thursdays 3:30 PM-4:30 PM
- **Spots Available:** 12
- **Dates:** 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/22 and 10/29
- **Cost:** \$230



THURSDAY CLASSES

THE EAGLE'S VIEW PODCASTING CLUB: SECTION II Grades 2-5

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THURSDAY CLASSES

ADVENTURES IN COOKING & BAKING

Grades 4-8

Join Chef Jyl 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:** Thursdays 3:30 PM-4:30 PM
- **Spots Available:** 10
- **Dates:** 9/17, 10/1, 10/8, 10/22, 10/29 and 11/5
- **Cost:** \$366

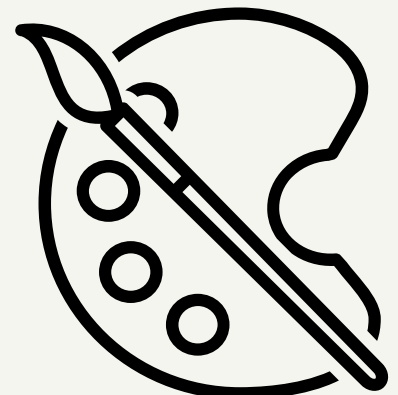


OCEAN MURAL PAINTING 6-8

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- **Cost:** \$230



THURSDAY CLASSES

NATURE ENGINEERS

Grades 3-5

Calling all nature lovers! Do you like building challenges? With spaghetti noodles, a marshmallow, and masking tape, we will build the tallest marshmallow tower possible. Then, we will learn strategies that nature uses for stabilization. Which are stronger: straight edges or curved edges? Try walking on eggs and find out! Which three animals taught scientists how to reduce noise pollution from transportation? Let's find out together! Come explore "biomimicry," or how engineers learn from nature to solve problems.

- **Instructor:** Claire Chapnick
- **Day/Time:** Thursdays 4:00 PM-5:00 PM
- **Spots Available:** 8
- **Dates:** 9/17, 10/1, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5 and 11/12
- **Cost:** \$230



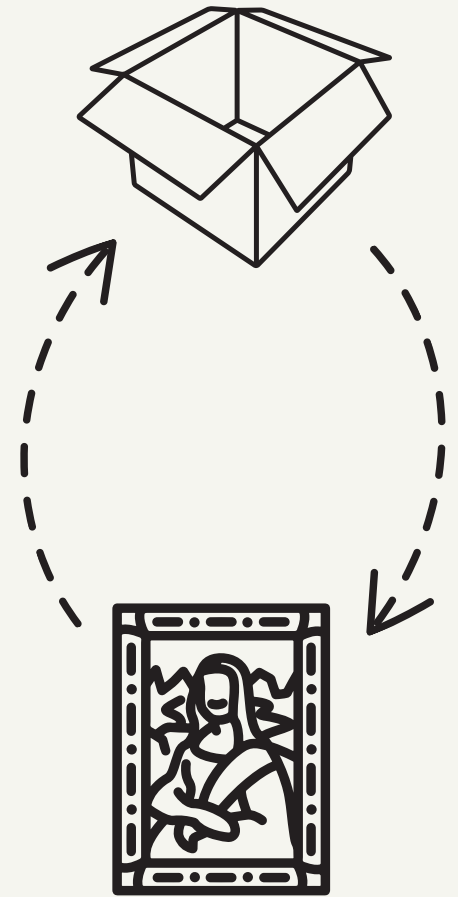
FRIDAY CLASSES

RECREATE STUDIO

Grades Y5-2

Let your creativity shine while we turn trash into treasure! In this class, we will explore why recycled art matters, learn which materials are safe to use, and discover how discarded items can be transformed rather than thrown away. We will collect and work with many materials, including cardboard, newspaper, bottles, caps, and packaging, utilizing techniques such as collage and papermaking. Emphasis is placed on creativity, problem-solving, and finding artistic potential in unexpected places. With guided instruction and strong safety practices, students will design and complete their own recreated masterpieces.

- **Instructor:** Annie Davidson
- **Day/Time:** Fridays 4:00 PM-5:00 PM
- **Spots Available:** 8
- **Dates:** 9/18, 10/2, 10/9, 10/23, 11/6 and 11/13
- **Cost:** \$230



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Youth Dance Workshop	Y5-2	9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/19 and 10/26	\$186
TUESDAY CLASSES			
Ocean Mural Painting 3-5	3-5	9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/20 and 10/27	\$230
WEDNESDAY CLASSES			
Making Music Together	Y5-1	9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/21 and 10/28	\$186
The Eagle's View Podcasting Club: Section I	2-5	9/16, 9/30, 10/7, 10/21, 10/28 and 11/4	\$227
Emerson Video Production Club	4-8	9/16, 9/30, 10/7, 10/21, 10/28 and 11/4	\$227
Mirrors, Lenses and Magnifying Glasses	2-4	9/16, 9/30, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4 and 11/11	\$230
THURSDAY CLASSES			
Ms. Holly's Mo Willems Book Club	Y5-1	9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/22 and 10/29	\$230
The Eagle's View Podcasting Club: Section II	2-5	9/17, 10/1, 10/8, 10/22, 10/29 and 11/5	\$227
Adventures in Cooking & Baking	4-8	9/17, 10/1, 10/8, 10/22, 10/29 and 11/5	\$366
Ocean Mural Painting 6-8	6-8	9/17, 10/1, 10/8, 10/22, 10/29 and 11/5	\$230
Nature Engineers	3-5	9/17, 10/1, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5 and 11/12	\$230
FRIDAY CLASSES			
ReCreate Studio	Y5-2	9/18, 10/2, 10/9, 10/23, 11/6 and 11/13	\$230



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