



After School Program Winter Enrichment Classes

JANUARY 13 – MARCH 20, 2020

Winter Enrichment Classes will run beginning the week of January 13th and ending March 20th with these exceptions: no classes Monday, January 20th (MLK DAY), no classes Thursday, February 13th (Mid-Winter Break), no classes Friday, February 14th (Mid-Winter Break), and no classes Monday, February 17th (Mid-Winter Break). Each class fee covers all associated costs and is billed to your account at the end of January. **Refunds are not given for missed classes or withdrawals.**

Classes are filled on a first come, first served basis. Please note the grade level requirements for each class; this will not be modified. Classes fill quickly, so you are urged to register as soon as possible. Classes that do not meet the minimum enrollment will be cancelled; you will be notified via email and your account will not be charged.

Students staying after school for enrichment classes will sign into the after school program in the library, we'll serve a snack, and then we'll get everyone to their class at the start time. When you arrive to pick up your child, park and come in the doors nearest the library to sign your child out with your PIN on the iPads. You aren't billed for child care during the time your child spends in his/her enrichment class, just any time he/she spends with us before and/or after the class.

To register, send an email to Catherine Audette, After School Program Assistant Director, with your child's name, grade, and desired classes: caudette@emerson-school.org.

MONDAY

Sumo Battle Bots - Grades 3-6

3-2-1 Sumo! You'll hear this battle call as we begin each Sumo Battle between robots in a Sumo Ring where the last robot in the ring is declared the winner. Lots of skill goes into building and programming a successful Sumo Battle Robot which is built using the LEGO Mindstorms EV3 brick. We'll all build and program, and all experience levels are welcome!

- **Instructor:** Brain Monkeys Company
- **Class Limit:** 12 students
- **Day and Time:** Mondays 3:30-4:30pm
- **Dates:** 1/13, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16
- **Fee:** \$180
- **Note:** No class Monday, January 20th (MLK Day) or Monday, February 17th (Mid-Winter Break)



TUESDAY

Cartooning - Grades 3-5

Do you LOVE to design and create cartoon characters? Do you find yourself doodling any chance you get? Then after school Cartooning class is for you! Mr. Wilson will guide you in drawing activities, showing you how to develop characters and story lines. You'll draw and ink panels, and create and write dialogue. You'll also have the opportunity to create different style cartoons utilizing a variety of panels and layouts. The opportunity for collaborative work will arise as we create a "class comic book" which will include finished comics and cartoons.

- **Instructor:** Michael Wilson, Emerson Lower School Science Teacher
- **Class Limit:** 10
- **Day and Time:** Tuesdays 3:30-4:30pm
- **Dates:** 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17
- **Fee:** \$120

WEDNESDAY

Icky Sticky Science – Grades K-2

Do you like playing with sticky creations? Come create slime, bounce eggs and more! We'll get our hands dirty and learn along the way. This class is sure to be an adventure of amazing concoctions!

- **Instructor:** Brianna May, Emerson Kindergarten Teacher
- **Class Limit:** 12 students
- **Day and Time:** Wednesdays 3:15-4:15pm
- **Dates:** 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18
- **Fee:** \$145

Strings Class – Grades 2-3

Calling young string players! This course is designed for orchestra students who are taking private lessons and wish to participate in an ensemble-based program prior to 4th grade. This course will especially benefit students who began to learn by ear and are interested in reading music with an aim of future orchestra participation.

- **Instructor:** Leslie Capozzoli, Emerson Orchestra Director
- **Class Limit:** 12 students
- **Day and Time:** Wednesdays 3:00-4:00pm
- **Dates:** 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18
- **Fee:** \$112



Digital Photography – Grades 3-5

Join us as we explore the world of digital photography and learn how to capture "the moment" in this interactive enrichment class. You will have the chance to practice new skills and sharpen old ones while we use the Emerson campus as our artistic backdrop. We'll provide the cameras and all you need to bring is your creative, energetic spirit to have fun and learn new things along the way!

- **Instructor:** Jyl Barnett Nolan, certified teacher and Summer at Emerson Instructor
- **Class Limit:** 12 students
- **Day and Time:** Wednesdays 3:30-4:30
- **Dates:** 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18
- **Fee:** \$140

THURSDAY

Imagining the Arts II - Grades K-3

This multi-arts class is designed for all skill levels and areas of interest! Our goal is to celebrate the child's imagination in a calm, creative, and whimsical environment. Each class includes journaling, discussion, music, visual art, poetry or dance. Participation in Imagining the Arts I is not a pre-requirement to register for this course, and all supplies will be provided.

- **Instructor:** Lesley Criscenti, Certified Teacher, Creative Arts Specialist, and Summer at Emerson Instructor
- **Class Limit:** 12 students
- **Day and Time:** Thursdays 3:30-4:30pm
- **Dates:** 1/16, 1/30, 2/6, 2/20, 2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19
- **Fee:** \$120
- **Note:** No class Thursday, February 13th for Mid-Winter Break

After School Cooking – Grades 3-6

Join us in the Emerson Kitchen for healthy and tasty snacks and meals for you and your family. We plan to prep and cook fresh, seasonal foods, and learn chopping, measuring, sautéing and baking skills. This cooking class will show young people just how much fun and easy cooking seasonal, diverse dishes from around the world can be. Participants should bring a reusable dish with a lid each week to bring your goodies safely home!

- **Instructor:** Jyl Barnett Nolan, certified teacher and Summer at Emerson Instructor
- **Class Limit:** 12 students
- **Day and Time:** Thursdays 3:00-4:30pm
- **Dates:** 1/16, 1/30, 2/6, 2/20, 2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19
- **Fee:** \$240
- **Note:** No class Thursday, February 13th for Mid-Winter Break



Realistic Drawing Techniques Explored – Grade 5

Come learn all about realistic drawing techniques from Lower School Art Teacher, Jennifer Tanau. Students will explore and practice skills artists use when working to draw what they see and how they see it. All artistic supplies will be provided. Just bring your imagination and desire to learn more about art technique!

- **Instructor:** Jennifer Tanau, Emerson Lower School Art Teacher
- **Class Limit:** 15 students
- **Day and Time:** Thursdays 3:15-4:15pm
- **Dates:** 1/16, 1/30, 2/6, 2/20, 2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19
- **Fee:** \$120
- **Note:** No class Thursday, February 13th for Mid-Winter Break

FRIDAY

Chess Club - Grades K-8

The Emerson After School Chess Club is celebrating over 28 years with instructor John Smalec! There are two classes offered on Fridays based on chess experience. Beginning Chess is offered to students brand new to the game and players with 1-2 years of playing experience. Advanced Chess is open to players with at least 3 years of playing experience. Typically, students take 3 sessions of Beginning Chess before advancing to Advanced Chess. In each class, John is great at challenging everyone at their own level. Throughout the year, John will share opportunities for your child to play in local chess tournaments as individuals and also as a team representing Emerson School.

- **Instructor:** John Smalec, Emerson Chess Master
- **Class Limit:** 16 students per class
- **Beginner Chess:** Friday 3:00-4:00pm
- **Advanced Chess:** Friday 4:00-5:00pm
- **Dates:** 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/21, 2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20
- **Fee:** \$135
- **Note:** No class Friday, February 14th for Mid-Winter Break