



SUMMER AT  
  
Emerson  
SCHOOL

# 2025 SUMMER CAMP GUIDE



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**Emerson**  
S C H O O L

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.

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# Emerson

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**The mission of Emerson School is to provide a dynamic and nurturing learning environment that fosters empathy, communication, creativity, leadership, and above all, a lifelong love of learning.**

We fulfill our mission with small class sizes, by providing individualized attention across a broad and rich, student-centered curriculum and through a committed, talented team of educators who help children achieve sustained academic success.

At Emerson, students develop the confidence and skills to become their best selves.

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# CAMP OVERVIEW

## About Summer At Emerson

*Summer at Emerson* is open to all children regardless of which school they attend. We offer seven individual weeks of half-day camps and full-day camps for children who have completed grades K-8 during the 2024-2025 school year. 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! **Note:** Any child who attends *Young Fives* during the 2024-2025 school year and is enrolling in Kindergarten in the 2024-2025 school year is not yet eligible to attend *Summer at Emerson*.

## Facilities & Staff

Emerson School is located just ten minutes southwest of downtown Ann Arbor in a beautiful, twenty 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 Associate Director*

## Camp Location



5425 Scio Church Road  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

## Contact and Information

**Call or Text:** (734) 660-5108

**Email:** [summer@emerson-school.org](mailto:summer@emerson-school.org)

**Website:** [www.Emerson-School.org/Summer](http://www.Emerson-School.org/Summer)





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## Camp Dates

- Week 1: June 16-20
- Week 2: June 23-27
- \*OFF: June 30-July 4
- Week 3: July 7-11
- Week 4: July 14-18
- Week 5: July 21-25
- Week 6: July 28-August 1
- Week 7: August 4-8
- Dog Days of Summer (Emerson Students Only): August 11-15

\* Please note that no camps or activities will be available during the week of June 30-July 4; *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 \$10.00 per hour.*

## Camp Fees

**Half-Day Camps:** \$195-\$275

**Full-Day Camps:** \$350-\$415

## Grade Levels

All camps are designed for students completing grades specified in the camp description during the 2024-2025 school year.

Grade levels are set by our instructors and will not be altered.







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## AbraKadoodle

Emerson is thrilled to bring back AbraKadoodle every week this summer! AbraKadoodle brings art to kids in schools and community sites through their mobile art program. They provide well-trained teachers who help inspire kids to immerse themselves in learning and creating art – sometimes getting messy, but always having a blast!



## 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 \$10/day. After-camp child care runs from 4pm-6pm for \$10/hour. There is a strict \$5/minute per child late fee for all campers picked up after 6pm. Child care charges are billed to your camp account at the end of each week. **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

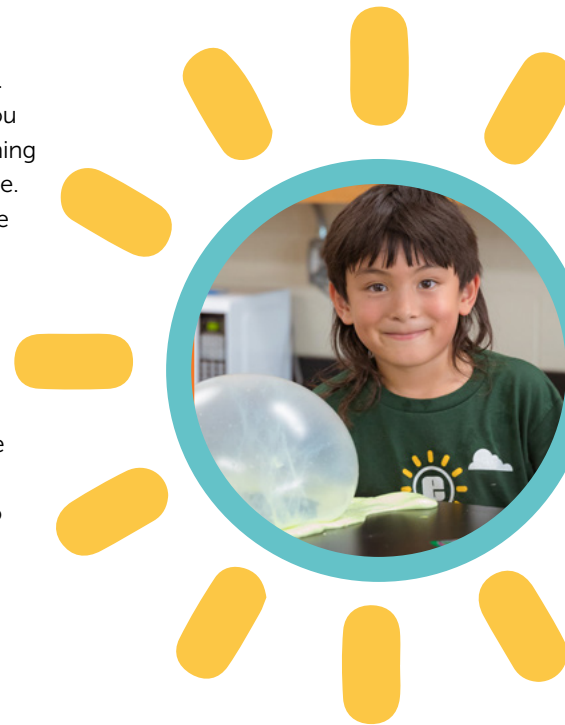
Our lunch period (12pm-1pm) includes supervised lunch and outdoor recess time. This hour is provided free of charge for campers attending a full day of camp. If you would like your half-day camper to attend our lunch period either after their morning camp or before their afternoon camp, please email us directly so that we are aware. This extra time will then be added at \$12/day, and your account will be billed at the end of that week. **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.*

## 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 each day. We do not have lunch service, drinks, or refrigeration available at *Summer at Emerson*. Microwaves are available.

## Snacks

Daily snacks are provided by *Summer at Emerson* for each morning and afternoon camp. The snack schedule—with allergen information—is posted each week near the sign-in area for all campers and parents to review. Typical snacks may include popcorn, pretzels, fruit snacks, Pop Chips, Lorna Doone cookies, Pirate's Booty, Sun Chips, Cheez-Its, Chex Mix, Gardettos, and Goldfish Crackers. 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

## Registration & Payment

Online registration for all Summer at Emerson camps will open to the public at 7:00pm EST on Monday, February 3rd, 2025. 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 2, 2025. If camps are added after May 2nd, 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 registration confirmation will be emailed immediately after payment is processed.

### Registration System Note

When registering for camps, it is possible that you may experience some delays with our system. Please note that this temporary issue is due to buffering, clock synchronization, and an overwhelming number of people trying to register at the exact same time. In the past, this delay has lasted no more than sixty seconds. Please continue to refresh your page, and we will do all that we can to ensure a smooth registration period.

## 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 our camps continues to be a fast, safe, and simple process through our online registration portal powered by UltraCamp. If you are a returning family, your login and password remain the same as previous years. 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/](http://emerson-school.org/summer/) or choose 'Summer Programs' from under the 'About Us' tab on the main page of the Emerson School website.

2. Scroll to the bottom and click on the 'Register Here' link.
3. Click on 'New User' and follow the on-screen steps.

### 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 by May 2nd, 2025.
- If you have any questions, please email, call, or text: [summer@emerson-school.org](mailto:summer@emerson-school.org) or 734-660-5108.

## Camp Withdrawals

Remaining balances will be refunded for withdrawals made *before* May 2nd, 2025. Those who withdraw *after* May 2nd, 2024 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.



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](mailto: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.

## 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 Medical Office and dispensed to campers as needed. This includes emergency medication for allergic reactions, prescription medications, and over-the-counter medications. Our Summer Medical Professional, Lauren Vemuri, will collect any necessary camper medications and forms on the Monday morning of each new week of camp.

## 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.

Additionally, here is our policy in the event that your camper has an upper respiratory illness:

With any respiratory illness, we encourage your camper to take care of themselves and others by following these steps:

- Staying up to date on vaccines
- Practicing good hygiene (wash your hands, cover your cough, get plenty of sleep)
- Using air filters, opening windows when possible, and taking activities outdoors
- Staying home when sick and returning only when:
  - › Your child is fever free (T<100.4) for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications
  - › There is no fever present, symptoms have greatly improved, and your child is feeling well enough to return to camp

Additional prevention strategies for 5 days after your return to camp can include masking, testing, and distancing.





## 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 will have a four digit PIN assigned to them. These numbers will be emailed out to all families the week before your child attends camp. If you need to add another person as an authorized pick-up for your child, email the Summer Director at [summer@emerson-school.org](mailto:summer@emerson-school.org) and that person will be assigned their own PIN. At the end of each day of camp, a parent or guardian must use their PIN to sign out their child on an iPad 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 Summer Director.*

## Personal Belongings

*Summer at Emerson* is not responsible for any lost, damaged, or stolen belongings. We highly recommend that campers do not bring valuable items with them to camp, even if those items are kept in their locker throughout the day. If a camper chooses to bring personal belongings with them to camp, it is their responsibility to keep track of them.

## Sunscreen

Please apply sunscreen to your child before they arrive 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 campers 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, and bubbles.

## 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 and fun atmosphere. Interested students who have completed grades 6-12 will learn about 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 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 16th-20th, 2025 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. Campers 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 in our Document Center online. The training week is not required to be repeated. Applications are due by Friday, March 7th, 2025. After collecting all applications, decisions will be made and responses will be emailed by Monday, April 7th, 2025. There is no application fee. If accepted to the CIT program, the \$345 camp fee is due by May 2nd, 2025. The week spent as a Junior Counselor has no charge from 9am-4pm; child care is available from 8am-9am and 4pm-6pm at \$10/hour.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School and Grade (2024-2025): \_\_\_\_\_ 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 23-27                      \_\_\_\_\_ Week 5 July 21-25
- \_\_\_\_\_ Week 3 July 7-11                      \_\_\_\_\_ Week 6 July 28-August 1
- \_\_\_\_\_ Week 4 July 14-18                      \_\_\_\_\_ Week 7 August 4-8

***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 Signaure: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit your completed application by March 7th, 2025 to: Director of *Summer at Emerson*, 5425 Scio Church Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103 or at [summer@emerson-school.org](mailto:summer@emerson-school.org)



# SUMMER CAMP DESCRIPTIONS & INFO

**WEEK 1**

**JUNE 16-20**

**MORNING CAMPS**

9:00AM-12:00PM

## **Wild About Animals (Completed Grades K-2)**

Welcome to the wonderful world of animals! From deserts and savannas to rainforests and the Arctic Circle, we will learn all about animals: how they move around, their unique forms of communication, and ways in which they survive in their habitats. We will create masterpieces with animals of all shapes, sizes, and colors, such as toucans, monkeys, lions, polar bears, river otters, and many more! Each lesson will introduce fun art techniques while we explore STEAM concepts, as well.

Instructor: Abrakadoodle                      Fee: \$255  
Limit: 16

## **Pirate & Mermaid Camp (Completed Grades K-2)**

Join your fellow pirates and mermaids on a week of adventure! Dig for treasure, sink boats, and play games for prizes to add to a fantastic treasure chest created by you. Craft your own pirate hat or mermaid headband and collect pirate's booty all week long during Walk-The-Plank, Pirate Bingo, Captain Hook Toss, and more!

Instructor: Chloe Hardesty                      Fee: \$215  
Limit: 16

## **Fairy Tale Magic (Completed Grades K-2)**

Explore the marvelous world of storytelling and fairy tales in this camp designed specifically for young actors. Fairy dust will sprinkle and sparkle as campers create fairy tales and characters using traditional theater games and magical crafts. The week will end with campers wearing fairytale inspired costumes from home. Your young actor is sure to be delighted with this enchanting camp from far, far away!

Instructor: Aimée Guillot                      Fee: \$187  
Limit: 16

## **Junior Scientists (Completed Grades K-2)**

Science is all around us, and science is for everyone! In this camp, we will conduct our own exciting, hands-on experiments that teach us all about how to use science to explore the world around us. While performing chemistry experiments, examining plant biology, and investigating the states of matter, campers will spend the week discovering the wonders of our world as official junior scientists!

Instructor: Jasmine Ridley                      Fee: \$235  
Limit: 16

## **Sweet Treats Art Camp 1-2 (Completed Grades 1-2)**

Got a sweet tooth and a creative side? Come turn your favorite desserts into masterpieces! From sculpting cupcakes to painting vibrant ice cream cones, you are sure to indulge in sugary inspiration and artistic fun!

Instructor: Alyssa Marcangelo                      Fee: \$220  
Limit: 16

## **Ice Cream Dreams 1-2 Section I (Completed Grades 1-2)**

Dreaming of ice cream? Join us for this legen-dairy camp! We will face the blindfolded ice cream taste test, compete in an ice cream sundae relay race and a scooping frenzy tournament, create melting ice cream Play-doh, and the cherry on top . . . make our own ice cream from scratch! This camp is also offered during Week 2 in the afternoon.

Instructor: Meghan Sochocki                      Fee: \$220  
Limit: 10

## **Paper Crafts (Completed Grades 2-4)**

Calling all artists! Join our crafting club and explore the multiple uses of paper, such as quilling, book binding, and even making paper itself. We will use gorgeous papers to make paper lanterns, flowers, and marble masterpieces.

Instructor: Kristen Ellis                      Fee: \$187  
Limit: 12

## **The Eagle's View Podcasting Club I (Completed Grades 2-8)**

Come and learn all about podcasts and how to make one! In this camp, we will explore 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. You will also get the chance to create content for Emerson's own podcast, "The Eagle's View," which is listened to by the whole Emerson community and beyond. As a team, we will grow our audience and achieve podcasting success. This camp is also offered during Week 3 in the morning.

Instructor: Jessica Taranto  
Fee: \$220                      Limit: 16



**The Eagle's View**  
EMERSON SCHOOL PODCAST





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## Future Athletes 3-5 (Completed Grades 3-5)

Come show off your athletic skills as we play a new sport every day! Campers will be introduced to a wide variety of sports and will get to show off their athleticism all week long. We will play games both indoors and outdoors, including soccer, basketball, volleyball, kickball, ultimate frisbee, and much more! Campers are expected to bring water and lots of energy.

Instructor: Brady Keough                      Fee: \$220  
Limit: 16

## Korean Street Foods (Completed Grades 4-8)

Join Chef Allie in the kitchen and make some delicious Korean street food! We will cook dishes popularly sold in Korean food stalls, such as egg bread, japchae, hotteok, and more – all from scratch! We will also learn about the history and culture of each dish.

Instructor: Allie Whitman                      Fee: \$275  
Limit: 16

## Escape Room Masters I (Completed Grades 4-8)

We are back with all new puzzles and rooms! Through engaging twists and turns, campers will boost teamwork, problem-solving, and creativity as they solve escape rooms. Learn the ins and outs of escape room design from a former escape room employee. This camp is also offered during Week 3 in the afternoon

Instructor: Meg McClintock                      Fee: \$250  
Limit: 16

## Cross Stitch Camp (Completed Grades 4-8)

Calling all cross stitch enthusiasts! Come try your hand at the oldest embroidery technique in the world. . . with a modern twist. You will learn the basic stitches and techniques needed to follow prefabricated patterns, from simple geometric designs to intricate life-like pictures. If you want to get really creative, you can sketch out your own design and create a one-of-a-kind piece of art. End the week with a piece that will impress your family and friends!

Instructor: Sam Heidtke                      Fee: \$182  
Limit: 14

## EWE: Emerson Wrestling Enrichment (Completed Grades 4-8)

Emerson Wrestling Enrichment (EWE) is a place where campers will expand their creative writing, character development, and public speaking skills through the universe of World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE). We will watch a match from the WWE archives (rated TV-PG) and discuss the story development: Who is the hero and who is the villain of the match? How would you continue the rivalry after the match? We will also create our own promos and perform them, provide our own commentary during a recorded match, and write letters to our favorite WWE superstars. Do you have what it takes to conquer the ring?

Instructor: Joe Taranto                      Fee: \$189  
Limit: 16

## WEEK 1

JUNE 16-20

## AFTERNOON CAMPS

1:00PM-4:00PM

## Mo Willems Mania (Completed Grades K-1)

Come and join us for a fun-filled week inspired by the creative, silly, humorous, and heartwarming characters from author and illustrator Mo Willems. Puppets, readers theater, art, dramatic play, and storytelling will bring characters like Piggie and Gerald to life. If you love art, theater, and animals, then this camp will be just the right place for your talents to shine!

Instructor: Debbie Carbone                      Fee: \$225  
Limit: 12

## Broadway Extravaganza Art Camp I (Completed Grades K-2)

Join the cast and crew of the Broadway Extravaganza Art Camp and let creativity take center stage! Let's have some fun while we explore theatrical wonders. We will immerse ourselves in the world of Broadway and learn about musical scripts, pit orchestras, and the Tony Awards just to name a few. Set your imagination free as we sketch costumes, craft a mini revolving stage with props, design a promotional poster, make masks, puppets, and more! This camp is also offered during Week 7 in the morning.

Instructor: Abrakadoodle                      Fee: \$255  
Limit: 16



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## Royal Ballet Academy (Completed Grades K-3)

Come learn grace and elegance at the Royal Ballet Academy! Campers will partake in daily ballet lessons, learn royal etiquette, explore the history of ballet, design costumes, and participate in a final performance inspired by famous ballet productions. This camp blends physical, social, and creative development into a fun and interactive experience!

Instructor: Kara Hallstrom                      Fee: \$250  
Limit: 16

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

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Instructor: Alyssa Marcangelo                      Fee: \$220  
Limit: 16

## Snack Attack (Completed Grades 3-5)

Who doesn't love munching on a really good snack? If you are ready to take your snack-game to the next level, join us in Snack Attack! You will have the chance to learn and practice your basic cooking and kitchen safety skills while creating tasty snacks that go way beyond just a bag of chips. Whether it's taquitos after school or loaded nachos with friends, we will learn how to make the most yummy snacks in this deliciously fun cooking camp.

Instructor: Jasmine Ridley                      Fee: \$225  
Limit: 16

## Ultimate Werewolf (Completed Grades 4-8)

In this camp, we will master the popular social deduction game where players must figure out who the werewolves are before it's too late. Work together, deceive your friends, and use your best detective skills to uncover hidden secrets. It is a fast-paced, exciting game where trust is key and every decision counts! Campers will test their skills as they play with all three expansions and even create their own roles.

Instructor: Meg McClintock                      Fee: \$205  
Limit: 10

## Future Athletes 6-8 (Completed Grades 6-8)

Come show off your athletic skills as we play a new sport every day! Campers will be introduced to a wide variety of sports and will get to show off their athleticism all week long. We will play games both indoors and outdoors, such as soccer, basketball, volleyball, kickball, ultimate frisbee, and much more! Campers are expected to bring water and lots of energy.

Instructor: Brady Keough                      Fee: \$210  
Limit: 16

## Ready to Register?

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## WEEK 1

JUNE 16-20

## FULL DAY CAMPS

9:00AM-4:00PM

### Disney Mania (Completed Grades K-2)

Are you a Disney fan? In this camp, enjoy your favorite Disney characters through music, crafts, games, and more! We will celebrate the wonderful world of Disney and even take an immersive trip to Disney World. Complete with Mickey-shaped Rice Krispie treats and homemade Dole Whip, this is one camp you won't want to miss.

Instructor: Holly Greca                      Fee: \$410  
Limit: 16

### Let's Put On A Play! (Completed Grades 2-6)

Come together for the annual *Summer at Emerson* play! We will spend our time together creating a plot and characters, crafting costumes, building set pieces, and putting on a performance for family and friends. This camp is perfect for anyone interested in theater, from beginners to experienced performance veterans!

Instructor: Grant Weston                      Fee: \$395  
Limit: 16

### Dungeons and Dragons I (Completed Grades 4-8)

Hail, and well met! If you are looking for adventure, search no further. 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 over the world for fifty 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 2 and Week 3.

Instructor: Kyle Zill                              Fee: \$350  
Limit: 8

### 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: \$345  
Limit: 20

## WEEK 2

JUNE 23-27

## MORNING CAMPS

9:00AM-12:00PM

### Yummy Art Camp (Completed Grades K-2)

Get your spoon, paintbrush, and chocolate syrup ready: we are going to create some yummy art! We will 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 peanuts or peanut oils will be used.**

Instructor: Abrakadoodle                      Fee: \$275  
Limit: 16

### Wild Thing! (Completed Grades K-2)

Calling all beasts and critters: bare your claws and gnash your fangs as we go embark into the wilds of our imaginations! Campers will create creatures great and small through theater games, animal art, and play. ROAR!!!

Instructor: Aimée Guillot                      Fee: \$205  
Limit: 16



### Awesome All-Stars! (Completed Grades K-2)

Come play tons of games both indoors and outdoors! Each day, we 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: \$240  
Limit: 16





# SUMMER CAMP DESCRIPTIONS & INFO

## **Sensory Playground (Completed Grades K-2)**

Let's engage all of our senses by exploring a variety of exciting, hands-on activities and projects! Campers will get to make their own scented Play-Doh, discover the mysteries of oobleck, create different types of slime, and more. Each experience will spark curiosity, encourage creativity, and turn each camper's world into a magical sensory playground.

Instructor: Jasmine Ridley                      Fee: \$199  
Limit: 16

## **Beginner Chess I (Completed Grades K-5)**

Let's play chess! In this camp, you will be introduced to the basic rules and strategies for playing one of the most popular games in the world. 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 is required. This camp is also offered during Week 6 in the morning.

Instructor: Grant Weston                      Fee: \$211  
Limit: 16

## **Unicorn Rescue Society 101 (Completed Grades K-3)**

Unicorns are real! At least, we think they are . . . Join us and become a member of the Unicorn Rescue Society, based on the books by Adam Gidwitz. Each day, campers will travel the world on a mission to save mythical creatures. Along the way, we will learn about each 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. New to the Unicorn Rescue Society World? This is the perfect camp for you. This camp is also offered during Week 6 in the morning.

Instructor: Holly Greca                      Fee: \$270  
Limit: 16

## **Math Around the World (Completed Grades 1-3)**

Join us as we explore the many different ways other cultures use math. We will create 8-pointed Iranian stars, play Mexican and Native American probability games, assemble Chinese tangrams, measure ingredients to make Pacific Island fruit punch, and lots more!

Instructor: Meghan Sochocki                      Fee: \$210  
Limit: 10

## **Nature Art Camp 2-3 (Completed Grades 2-3)**

Learn to capture stunning outdoor scenes through drawing and painting. From rolling hills to tranquil lakes, we will discover new techniques for bringing landscapes to life on canvas. With plenty of creative freedom and guidance, campers will leave with their own collection of beautiful outdoor scenes.

Instructor: Alyssa Marcangelo                      Fee: \$215  
Limit: 16

## **Canvas of Creativity: Digital Canva Creations (Completed Grades 3-5)**

Explore the world of graphic design with Canva! Each day, dive into visual storytelling while learning to use shapes, colors, fonts, emphasis, proportion, and white space. From comic book pages to logos and digital collages, the creative journey awaits. Join us for a week filled with design, imagination, and plenty of fun!

Instructor: Kristen Ellis                      Fee: \$205  
Limit: 10

## **Build It Up, Break It Down (Completed Grades 3-5)**

Come let your imagination run wild with Build It Up, Break It Down! Campers will be challenged in many different competitions with LEGOs, Cranium Noodles, Jenga Blocks, and more. We will show off our creativity and team building skills through various building activities and challenges, as well.

Instructor: Brady Keough                      Fee: \$205  
Limit: 16

## **Polymer Clay Jewelry Making (Completed Grades 4-6)**

Join us for an exciting camp where we will dive into the world of polymer clay jewelry making! Campers will create charming little animal pendants, earrings, keychains, and more. This hands-on experience will inspire creativity and give campers the skills to craft unique jewelry pieces.

Instructor: Soyeon Kim                      Fee: \$220  
Limit: 12

## **Japanese Street Foods (Completed Grades 4-8)**

Experience popular Japanese street foods in the Emerson kitchen! Join Chef Allie in learning to cook traditional street market and festival favorites: takoyaki, dango, okonomiyaki, yakisoba, and taiyaki – all from scratch! We will also cover the history and culture of each dish.

Instructor: Allie Whitman                      Fee: \$275  
Limit: 14



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## Google Sites Creator (Completed Grades 5-8)

Have you ever been interested in creating your own website? In this camp, we will learn how to create our own sites with our own content via Google. This will be a fun and easy way to learn how to make a website with one of the most streamlined platforms.

Instructor: Sam Boughton                      Fee: \$210  
Limit: 16



## WEEK 2

JUNE 23-27

## AFTERNOON CAMPS

1:00PM-4:00PM

## Super-Tastic Cartoons (Completed Grades K-2)

From superheroes to super-pets, come learn about the art of cartooning and its different expressions! Improve your skills and learn new ones while we create comic strips, graphic novels, and single-panel comics. We will make cartoon vehicles, cartoon robots, an enchanted house, and much more all while discovering that each character has a unique story to tell.

Instructor: Abrakadoodle                      Fee: \$255  
Limit: 16

## Ice Cream Dreams 1-2 Section II (Completed Grades 1-2)

Dreaming of ice cream? Join us for this legen-dairy camp! We will face the blindfolded ice cream taste test, compete in an ice cream sundae relay race and a scooping frenzy tournament, create melting ice cream Play-doh, and the cherry on top . . . make our own ice cream from scratch! This camp is also offered during Week 1 in the morning.

Instructor: Meghan Sochocki                      Fee: \$220  
Limit: 10

## Tinkerbell and the Never Fairy Talents (Completed Grades K-2)

Come join Tinkerbell and her friends as we learn about the talents of the fairies of Pixie Hollow! Through activities, crafts, and a letter from a fairy friend, campers will find new discoveries and have a chance to try out a new fairy talent. What type of fairy will you become?

Instructor: Kaylyn Edwards                      Fee: \$210  
Limit: 16

## Outside The Box: A Barbie Camp (Completed Grades K-3)

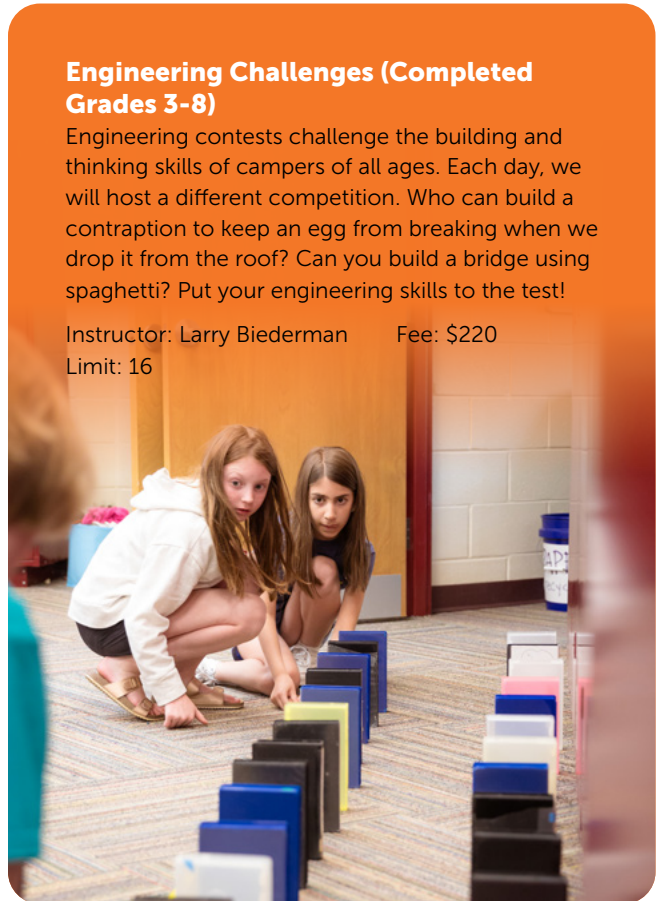
Come explore the magical world of Barbie! This camp emphasizes the importance of empowerment and self-expression. Campers will participate in creative crafts, outdoor fun, dress-up, music, dance, and imaginative play. Create lasting memories filled with laughter, friendships, and exciting activities. At Barbie Camp, campers have the opportunity to step into a world of adventure and self-discovery to further build their confidence and celebrate their individuality.

Instructor: Kara Hallstrom                      Fee: \$225  
Limit: 16

## 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: \$220  
Limit: 16





# SUMMER CAMP DESCRIPTIONS & INFO

**WEEK 2**

**JUNE 23-27**

**AFTERNOON CAMPS**

**9:00AM-4:00PM**

## **The Great Outdoors (Completed Grades 3-5)**

Who's ready to spend some time in the great outdoors? Throughout the week, we will learn all about the basics of outdoor camping. Some skills we will cover include knife safety, backpacking, outdoor awareness, cooking, and much more!

Instructor: Sam Boughton                      Fee: \$205  
Limit: 16

## **Chess Challengers I (Completed Grades 3-8)**

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 that will make us all better players. Do you have what it takes to be an Emerson Chess Champion? This camp is also offered during Week 6 in the afternoon.

Instructor: Grant Weston                      Fee: \$210  
Limit: 16

## **Nature Art Camp 4-5 (Completed Grades 4-5)**

Learn to capture stunning outdoor scenes through drawing and painting. From rolling hills to tranquil lakes, you will discover new techniques for bringing landscapes to life on canvas. With plenty of creative freedom and guidance, campers will leave with their own collection of beautiful outdoor scenes.

Instructor: Alyssa Marcangelo              Fee: \$215  
Limit: 16

## **Slam Poetry Workshop (Completed Grades 5-8)**

Interested in writing and performing? Unleash your creativity in Slam Poetry Workshop! We will explore the art of spoken word by watching exciting performances, crafting original poems, and hosting our own slam poetry showcase. Prepare for relaxing writing sessions, collaborating with other poets, and a chance to share your unique ideas and passions.

Instructor: Madalyn Davis                      Fee: \$210  
Limit: 16

## **The Great Recipe Remix (Completed Grades 6-8)**

Have you ever eaten something at a restaurant and said, "I bet I could make that at home?" If so, then put your cooking skills to the test in The Great Recipe Remix. You will learn how to make popular fast food and restaurant dishes yourself. Whether you are new to the kitchen or already have some experience, the next time you eat takeout, you will be able to say, "I know how to make that – and make it better!"

Instructor: Jasmine Ridley                      Fee: \$225  
Limit: 16

## **Spider-Man: Saving the Spider-Verse (Completed Grades 3-5)**

Are your spidey senses tingling? In this camp, we will participate in a variety of activities based on the web-slinging, friendly neighborhood Spider-Man. We will use our new skills and put together different clues to help protect the Spider-Verse. Campers will get a chance to become heroes themselves, learning that anyone can wear the mask.

Instructor: Makayla Edwards                      Fee: \$205  
Limit: 16

## **Campfire Party Games (Completed Grades 3-8)**

One of the best parts about summer camp is playing games and telling stories around a campfire. In this camp, we will play fun campfire games, such as One Night Ultimate Werewolf, Summer Camp: The Game, and other fun party activities meant for large groups. It's all the fun of a summer camp bonfire minus the actual fire!

Instructor: Holly Greca                              Fee: \$195  
Limit: 16







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## WEEK 2

JUNE 23-27

## FULL DAY CAMPS

9:00AM-4:00PM

### Messy Science (Completed Grades K-2)

Put on your lab coat for some hands-on science experiments! Campers will 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 them up at home!

Instructor: Emily Barbour                      Fee: \$415  
Limit: 16

### Mini Musical Camp (Completed Grades 2-4)

Do you enjoy singing, dancing, and performing on stage? Join a group of theatrical friends for Mini Musical camp! Together, we will play theater games, learn performance skills, and put on our very own short musical production together at the end of the week. No auditions. Just fun, teamwork, and creativity!

Instructor: Amanda Austin                      Fee: \$380  
Limit: 16

### Cooper's Corner (Completed Grades 3-8)

Whether you remember Simon's Specials camps from the past few years or you want to learn more, come experience the legend of Simon! 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: \$405  
Limit: 16

### Dungeons and Dragons II (Completed Grades 4-8)

Hail, and well met! If you are looking for adventure, search no further. 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 over the world for fifty 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 1 and Week 3.

Instructor: Kyle Zill                                      Fee: \$350  
Limit: 8



## WEEK 3

JULY 7-11

## MORNING CAMPS

9:00AM-12:00PM

### 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 come learn about amazing artwork and artists from around the world.

Instructor: Abrakadoodle                      Fee: \$270  
Limit: 16

### "What If...?" Worlds (Completed Grades K-2)

What if the world were covered in water . . . or lava? What if we lived in an alien world where everything floats above the ground? Campers will have fun using teamwork and creativity to craft their own versions of each world. Then, each camper will complete an awesome hands-on activity unique to each type of universe.

Instructor: Jasmine Ridley                      Fee: \$210  
Limit: 16



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## Slumber Party Fun! (Completed Grades K-3)

Have all the fun of a slumber party without sleeping! Campers will make forts, paint nails, play games, and do crafts all cuddled up with their favorite stuffed animal. Campers are welcome to bring PJs and slippers to change into for the ultimate cozy slumber party experience. Just remember to bring outside shoes, too.

Instructor: Holly Greca                      Fee: \$210  
Limit: 16

## Chess Champions: Beginner (Completed Grades K-8)

Step into the exciting world of strategic brilliance with our beginner chess camp! Geared towards new players, campers will have the opportunity to learn the basics of chess and compete with campers of a similar skill level in this intellectually stimulating and fun-filled camp. No former chess experience is required.

Instructor: Brady Keough                      Fee: \$210  
Limit: 16

## Miniature Food Clay Art Camp (Completed Grades 1-3)

Discover the art of crafting miniature foods with clay! We will use both air-dry and polymer clay to create mini versions of all your favorite foods. Campers will learn various techniques, including shaping, texturing, and coloring to create both realistic-looking models and stylized ones.

Instructor: Allie Whitman                      Fee: \$220  
Limit: 16

## Restaurant Week: Small Business Camp 2-3 (Completed Grades 2-3)

Step into the world of culinary business by designing your very own walk-up restaurant or bakery! From creating a unique storefront and advertising campaign to crafting a delicious menu, campers will learn the ins and outs of running a restaurant. While no real food or money will be involved, we will still get a taste of success by working together in creating a profitable and tasty business by the end of the week!

Instructor: Alyssa Marcangelo                      Fee: \$225  
Limit: 16

## Dramarama (Completed Grades 2-5)

Theater games galore! This theater camp is dedicated to the art of improvisation. We will spend the week being dramatic, telling stories, and exploring all the ways of being silly and spontaneous while playing tons of awesome games.

Instructor: Aimée Guillot                      Fee: \$205  
Limit: 16

## Model Rocketry 3-5 (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 is much less time-consuming, we will get to spend a ton more time launching our rockets. Possible launch altitude for this rocket is 1,600 ft. 3, 2, 1... BLAST OFF!!

Instructor: Mike Wilson  
Fee: \$235  
Limit: 16





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## The Eagle's View Podcasting Club II (Completed Grades 2-8)

Come and learn all about podcasts and how to make one! In this camp, we will explore 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. You will also get the chance to create content for Emerson's own podcast, "The Eagle's View," which is listened to by the whole Emerson community and beyond. As a team, we will grow our audience and achieve podcasting success. This camp is also offered during Week 1 in the morning.

Instructor: Jessica Taranto                      Fee: \$210  
Limit: 16

## Wickedly Talented (Completed Grades 4-8)

Are you more of a Glinda? Or an Elphaba? Whichever witch you are, come immerse yourself in the world of Wicked, the beloved Broadway musical and movie! Over the course of this camp, we will learn iconic songs, perform memorable scenes, and design set elements inspired by this fantastical story.

Instructor: Meg McClintock                      Fee: \$205  
Limit: 16

## Disc Golf Camp (Completed Grades 1-3)

Come check out a new and exciting 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: \$199  
Limit: 16



## WEEK 3

JULY 7-11

## AFTERNOON CAMPS

1:00PM-4:00PM

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

Jump into a jungle adventure! Bring your imagination and learn about the rainforest while we create animals, insects, reptiles, flowers, and much more! Learn new art techniques and create friendly sloths, toucans, snakes, and piranhas. We will have a wild time creating fun art projects, making new friends, and playing games!

Instructor: Abrakadoodle                      Fee: \$255  
Limit: 16

## Lost in Space (Completed Grades K-2)

Step into the world of exploration and seeking! This camp will allow campers 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: \$230  
Limit: 16

## Express Yourself: Art & More! (Completed Grades K-3)

There are so many ways to express yourself! In this camp, we will make art, accessories, shirts, music, and other projects to show off each person's unique interests and personalities. We will create a community where everyone can be their true creative self! After all, everyone needs a time and place to express themselves.

Instructor: Holly Greca                      Fee: \$215  
Limit: 16

## Chess Champions: Intermediate (Completed Grades K-8)

Continue to learn and expand your chess knowledge! This camp is made for players who understand the basics of chess and want to challenge themselves against those of a similar skill level. Campers will be put in tournament style games and will compete to see who will be crowned the Chess Champion!

Instructor: Brady Keough                      Fee: \$210  
Limit: 16





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## Script to Screen (Completed Grades 3-5)

If you are ready to go from watching TV shows to creating your own, then come unleash your creativity from script to screen! Step behind the scenes and bring your best ideas to life as you work with other campers to write, direct, edit, and star in your own TV show. Whether you dream of acting in front of the camera or prefer to shine from behind the scenes, there is a place for everyone in show business.

Instructor: Jasmine Ridley                      Fee: \$199  
Limit: 16

## Myth Testers (Completed Grades 3-5)

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 will also test some popular consumer product claims. Are Bounty Paper Towels really the “quicker picker uppers?” Do M&Ms melt in your mouth but not in your hand? Let’s test out some myths! **Note:** *Activities will include M&Ms and Tootsie Pops.*

Instructor: Larry Biederman                      Fee: \$210  
Limit: 16

## Ultimate Frisbee (Completed Grades 3-8)

Have you ever thrown a frisbee? Do you want to learn how 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 major 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: \$199  
Limit: 16

## Let’s Make An Emerson Deal (Completed Grades 3-8)

Have you ever dreamed of being a contestant on a game show or hosting your own? Are you a fan of games and exciting prizes? Then Emerson’s version of *Let’s Make a Deal* is the perfect opportunity for you! You will have the chance to create your own games, trivia, and host scripts. Our exciting final project will be playing the full game where you can compete for fantastic prizes of unimaginable value. Join us for a fun and inviting experience that you won’t want to miss!

Instructor: Jessica Taranto                      Fee: \$205  
Limit: 16

## Restaurant Week: Small Business Camp 4-5 (Completed Grades 4-5)

Step into the world of culinary business by designing your very own walk-up restaurant or bakery! From creating a unique storefront and advertising campaign to crafting a delicious menu, campers will learn the ins and outs of running a restaurant. While no real food or money will be involved, we will still get a taste of success by working together in creating a profitable and tasty business by the end of the week!

Instructor: Alyssa Marcangelo                      Fee: \$225  
Limit: 16



## Escape Room Masters II (Completed Grades 3-8)

We are back with all new puzzles and rooms! Through engaging twists and turns, campers will boost teamwork, problem-solving, and creativity as they solve escape rooms. Learn the ins and outs of escape room design from a former escape room employee. This camp is also offered during Week 1 in the morning.

Instructor: Meg McClintock                      Fee: \$250  
Limit: 16

## Model Rocketry 6-8 (Completed Grades 6-8)

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 is much less time-consuming, we will get to spend a ton more time launching our rockets. Possible launch altitude for this rocket is 1,600 ft. 3, 2, 1. . . BLAST OFF!!

Instructor: Mike Wilson                      Fee: \$235  
Limit: 16





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## WEEK 3

JULY 7-11

## FULL DAY CAMPS

9:00AM-4:00PM

### Emerson School of Witchcraft and Wizardry (Completed Grades 3-5)

Ever wish you could attend Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry? In this full-day camp, we will experience some of the magical activities and adventures Harry and the gang enjoyed through crafts, snacks, and games. There is no need to have read the full series to participate.

Instructor: Mary Hoskins

Fee: \$415

Limit: 16

### Academy of Cuisine: Tastes From Around The World (Completed Grades 3-8)

Get ready to take a culinary adventure to continents and cultures far and wide as we explore food from around the world! This camp will show you how much fun and easy cooking international dishes can be. Each day, we will create a main dish, side dishes, and a dessert to form a complete meal from each region of the world. We will tour global cuisines and learn a little bit about each specific culture while we cook.

Instructor: Jyl Barnett Nolan

Fee: \$395

Limit: 14

### Whodunnit? (Completed Grades 4-8)

Help! A precious diamond has been stolen from a famous museum, and everyone is a suspect in this high-stakes investigation. Each day will be filled with mini-mysteries to help us solve the big diamond heist. Museum workers' secrets will be unveiled on the quest to recover the diamond and solve the case once and for all!

Instructor: Ashleigh Gawenda

Fee: \$380

Limit: 16

### Dungeons and Dragons III (Completed Grades 4-8)

Hail, and well met! If you are looking for adventure, search no further. 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 over the world for fifty 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 1 and Week 2.

Instructor: Kyle Zill

Fee: \$350

Limit: 8

## WEEK 4

JULY 14-18

## MORNING CAMPS

9:00AM-12:00PM

### Did You Say Clay? (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 famous sculptors, sculpting techniques, and cultures. Campers will be inspired to create their own expressions of 3D art using colorful shapes and designs, beads, sequins, pipe cleaners, and much more!

Instructor: Abrakadoodle

Fee: \$260

Limit: 16

### Pokémon Trainers Club K-2 (Completed Grades K-2)

Enter the world of Pokémon in this immersive and exciting camp! We will explore, play, and learn about all things Pokémon. Between going on adventures for wild Pokémon and testing out different Pokémon video games, this camp has everything you need to "catch em' all!"

Instructor: Holly Greca

Fee: \$260

Limit: 16

### Under The Big Top Circus Camp (Completed Grades K-2)

Step right up and join us under the big top for sack races, ring tosses, guessing games, and more! Create a carousel, turn yourself into a clown, and create your own puppets. Win big top prizes by completing the tightrope walk, circus corn hole toss, and big top bingo. We will also create circus slime and our own ferris wheel pictures with other ring masters of the week.

Instructor: Chloe Hardesty

Fee: \$210

Limit: 16

### Tunnels, Forts & Mazes I (Completed Grades K-2)

Come let your creativity and imagination run wild! Design and build giant forts with friends and connect them with tunnels. Explore these creations and the mazes in between. We will create and play games in and around the forts we build together. Campers are expected to wear closed-toed shoes. This camp is also offered during Week 7 in the morning.

Instructor: Brady Keough

Fee: \$230

Limit: 16



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## **Magic School Bus Camp (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 on The Magic School Bus!

Instructor: Elsa Musko                      Fee: \$210  
Limit: 16

## **D.I.Y Craft Creations (Completed Grades K-2)**

Have you ever seen a cool piece of art and thought, "I bet I could make that myself"? Now, you will get the chance to! In this camp, we will use our creativity to complete some Do It Yourself (D.I.Y) crafts. We will use a vast array of supplies and crafting techniques. You will get to take home some awesome crafts that you can use and wear!

Instructor: Katie Seymour                  Fee: \$199  
Limit: 16

## **Slime Time (Completed Grades 2-4)**

This is where creativity, fun, and ooey-goey experiments collide! This summer, dive into the squishy world of slime-making and discover how much fun science can be when it's this sticky! Whether you are a slime enthusiast or a complete beginner, our camp is the ultimate destination for anyone who loves to get their hands on some colorful, bouncy, edible, and sparkly slime.

Instructor: Kristen Ellis                      Fee: \$235  
Limit: 12

## **Origami Lab (Completed Grades 3-8)**

Challenge yourself to a week of fantastic paper-folding fun! In addition to traditional models, we will also learn modular origami, which is made from multiple pieces of papers combined into one model. We will cover models such as wreaths, 8-pointed stars, intersecting triangles, and sonobe kusudamas (3D geometric balls made of 3, 6, 12, or 30 units).

Instructor: Allie Whitman                      Fee: \$199  
Limit: 16

## **Emerson Eagle (Completed Grades 4-8)**

Do you want the inside scoop on what's happening at camp this summer? Join the Emerson Eagle once again this summer—or for the first time—to gather the latest news from camp. We will poll fellow campers (and even some camp staff members) and provide them with interesting pieces of information. We will work together and create a newspaper with pictures and articles about *Summer at Emerson 2025*!

Instructor: Bryan Seymour                  Fee: \$199  
Limit: 16

## **Crafting Wizardry (Completed Grades 3-8)**

In this magical camp, we will immerse ourselves in the artistry of the Wizarding World with hands-on projects inspired by the iconic Harry Potter series. From crafting our very own wands to brewing mystical potions to making magical creature creations, each day will bring forth a new adventure with magical crafting!

Instructor: Meg McClintock                  Fee: \$215  
Limit: 16

## **Crime Scene Investigators (Completed Grades 6-8)**

Do you have what it takes to be a detective who investigates crime scenes and catches the culprit? Put your problem-solving skills to the test and use real-life investigative and forensic techniques to solve a mock crime. You will collect evidence, analyze clues, and use science to help piece the puzzle together and reveal the truth. At the end of the week, find out if your suspect is guilty or innocent using all that you have learned about being a real-life criminal investigator.

Instructor: Jasmine Ridley                      Fee: \$199  
Limit: 16



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

If you are interested in designing, building, and racing super fast CO<sub>2</sub>-powered dragsters, then you will really enjoy this camp. Campers 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 CO<sub>2</sub> Dragster Champion!

Instructor: Mike Wilson                      Fee: \$235  
Limit: 16



# SUMMER CAMP DESCRIPTIONS & INFO

## WEEK 4

JULY 14-18

## AFTERNOON CAMPS

1:00PM-4:00PM

### Beach Party Art Camp (Completed Grades K-2)

Get ready for some sandy fun in the surf! We will create a palm tree sculpture, imagine a beach scene, and make a beach towel pattern. Design your own sun visor, move to the party music, and create some incredible underwater art! We will learn about the world-famous sidewalk chalk artist, Julian Beevers, while we create unique sidewalk designs. There will be art games, painting, sand and shell designs, beach party day, and more fun in the sun!

Instructor: Abrakadoodle                      Fee: \$255  
Limit: 16

### Obstacle Courses I (Completed Grades K-2)

Come show off your speed, agility, and determination! We will crawl, run, jump, dodge, and twist our way through tons of cool obstacle courses, both indoors and outdoors. Campers are expected to wear closed-toed shoes. This camp is also offered during Week 7 in the afternoon.

Instructor: Brady Keough                      Fee: \$230  
Limit: 16

### Board Game Bonanza (Completed Grades K-2)

Do you love playing games with family and friends? If so, come play some games with us—both classic and new! We will play board games, card games, and even create our own games. Roll the dice, draw four cards, and make some new friends in Board Game Bonanza!

Instructor: Katie Seymour                      Fee: \$220  
Limit: 16

### Princesses of the Ballet (Completed Grades K-3)

Enter a world of grace, elegance, and imagination with Princesses of the Ballet Camp! This camp explores the magical connection between princess stories and the art of ballet. Each day will be themed around a specific princess from a different ballet (i.e. Aurora from *Sleeping Beauty* or Odette from *Swan Lake*). Campers will learn basic ballet positions and movements, make creative crafts, engage in princess storytelling, and participate in a final grand recital where campers perform dances inspired by princess ballets. This is sure to be a week filled with magic, dance, friendship, and fun!

Instructor: Kara Hallstrom                      Fee: \$250  
Limit: 16

### Pokémon Trainers Club 3-6 (Completed Grades 3-6)

Are you a Pokémon Master? Come and explore the World of Pokémon from a more advanced point of view. Campers will hunt wild Pokémon, learn about competitive battling, and gain more experience in multiple areas of the Pokémon universe.

Instructor: Holly Greca                      Fee: \$260  
Limit: 16

### D.I.Y Arcade (Completed Grades 3-5)

What do pinball, foosball, and skee-ball all have in common? They are classic arcade games that can be made out of cardboard! Bring your ingenuity to D.I.Y Arcade and spend the week creating your very own, unique arcade games. From designing to building to playing the completed games, each camper is a key part of the process from start to finish. At the end of the week, we will work together to transform the camp space into a real, working arcade.

Instructor: Jasmine Ridley                      Fee: \$225  
Limit: 16

### Relaxation Station 3-5 (Completed Grades 3-5)

This unique camp is designed to create a peaceful, stress-free environment filled with calming activities to help young minds relax, recharge, and unwind. Campers will have the opportunity to explore a variety of soothing activities, like reading their favorite books, solving fun puzzles, or coloring beautiful designs. We will provide cozy spaces with soft pillows for everyone to lounge and relax. By the end of the week, campers will have created their very own *Mindfulness Kit*, filled with tools and activities to help them stay grounded and centered such as breathing exercises, gratitude journals, and sensory items to promote mindfulness.

Instructor: Kristen Ellis                      Fee: \$209  
Limit: 10

### Broadway Bound (Completed Grades 4-8)

Explore the world of theater through fun improv games, acting exercises, and singing scenes from iconic Broadway shows like *Annie*, *The Sound of Music*, *Hamilton*, and more! Whether you are a seasoned performer or new to the stage, this camp will help you build confidence and improve your skills on your way to Broadway stardom!

Instructor: Meg McClintock                      Fee: \$199  
Limit: 16

### Land O' LEGOs (Completed Grades 3-8)

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!

Instructor: Cooper Hoffman                      Fee: \$199  
Limit: 16



# SUMMER CAMP DESCRIPTIONS & INFO

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

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Instructor: Mike Wilson                      Fee: \$230  
Limit: 16

## Quiz Bowling (Completed Grades 5-8)

Have you ever wanted to be on Jeopardy? Do you like playing trivia games with your friends? In this camp, we will play team-based academic quiz games with questions from a variety of subject areas and current events. Campers will practice specific skills for successfully answering questions in Quiz Bowl competitions and 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: \$205  
Limit: 16

## WEEK 4

JULY 14-18

## FULL DAY CAMPS

9:00AM-4:00PM

## Holidays Around the World (Completed Grades K-2)

No passport? No problem! Join us in traveling around the globe and learning about the many different holidays that are celebrated throughout the world. Through music, crafts, dance, and treats, campers will gain knowledge about how other countries celebrate the best times of the year.

Instructor: Ashleigh Gawenda                      Fee: \$380  
Limit: 16

## Willie The Shake! (Completed Grades 4-8)

Get the shakedown on Shakespeare! In this camp, campers will cut their classical teeth on Shakespeare's mad-cap comedy, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Actors will learn a scene from the play, plus insults and compliments Shakespearean style! We will take a deep dive into *Midsummer* characters, discover the Bard's favorite dessert, and end our last day of camp with an open workshop style performance for friends and family.

Instructor: Aimée Guillot                      Fee: \$380  
Limit: 16

## Exploring Non-Fiction with Gail Gibbons (Completed Grades 2-4)

Join us for a two-week journey into non-fiction, inspired by the works of Gail Gibbons. We will dive into a variety of non-fiction elements using Gibbons's books as a model, exploring diagrams, maps, and more. We will then apply our knowledge by researching and creating a collaborative picture book about Emerson School and publishing it on Amazon Kindle Direct Publishing! This camp combines literacy skills with creative project-based learning, allowing campers to become published authors of their [very own non-fiction book](#).

Instructor: Trevor Mattea                      Fee: \$350  
Limit: 16

## Summer Baking Series: Sweets, Treats & More! (Completed Grades 3-8)

This camp will delight both beginner and experienced bakers as we explore the science of baking and the joy of creating fun summer creations together! We will spend time planning and making beautiful desserts, breads, and cookies that are sure to please everyone. We will end the week with a competition for those bakers who want an extra challenge.

Instructor: Jyl Barnett Nolan                      Fee: \$395  
Limit: 14



**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 will 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 showcase of our contraptions and then celebrate as we tear down for the remainder of the afternoon.

Instructor: Larry Biederman                      Fee: \$435  
Limit: 20





## Stewardship Academy At Emerson School

Completed Grades 5-8

### JULY 7-11 & 14-18

Emerson is excited to introduce this new and unique two week, full-day, nature-focused, and project-based learning experience! Together, we will focus on stewardship of the environment by nurturing chickens, spending time with worms, and planting trees in and around Emerson's garden. We will also enhance the site through a building project, such as constructing a bench or an arbor. This will entail utilizing applicable math skills to improve the garden for future generations. In addition, we will work to build community by dedicating time each day to wellness activities, journaling, and community circles.

As a final project, campers will plan and cook a meal for family and friends on our last day of camp. To prepare for this meal, we will investigate the geographical, historical, cultural, and environmental significance of the meal that we choose to create. This will include taking a field trip to an area farm to gather supplies, learn from a local business, and lend a hand. Campers will present what they have learned alongside their tasty meal, celebrating and valuing the many ways that they have acted as stewards for the world around them.

*Note: To participate in this experience, you must register for and commit to the entire two week duration of the camp (July 7-11 and July 14-18). The total camp fee of \$500 accounts for the entire two week duration of the camp (\$250/week).*

Instructors: Matt Nolan & Ryan Becker

Fee: \$500

Limit: 14





# SUMMER CAMP DESCRIPTIONS & INFO

**WEEK 5**

**JULY 21-25**

**MORNING CAMPS**

9:00AM-12:00PM

## **Mix, Mold, and Matisse Art Camp (Completed Grades K-2)**

The Letter **M** rules in this Abrakadoodle camp! We will **Mix** colors, explore pearl-like **Mediums** and design special effects to create fun and shimmering art. We will also **Mold Modeling** compounds, Make our own cutouts like **Matisse**, learn the **Mechanics** of the art of **Marbleizing**, and **Much More!** This **Marvelous** camp includes **Music**, **Mind** boggling games, and **Maximum** fun!

Instructor: Abrakadoodle                      Fee: \$255  
Limit: 16

## **Chefs in Training (Completed Grades K-3)**

Join Chef Cooper for an introduction to cooking! Throughout the week, 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.

Instructor: Cooper Hoffman                      Fee: \$230  
Limit: 16

## **Young Readers Mystery Author Camp (Completed Grades K-2)**

Calling all detectives! Unlock the hidden clues and uncover five unique and well-known authors that will spark your creativity. Learn about a different writer each day, practice new art techniques, read great books, and hone your investigative skills.

Instructor: Kristen Ellis                      Fee: \$215  
Limit: 10

## **Readers Theater (Completed Grades 1-4)**

Come read and perform your favorite stories in a fun and interactive way! Using books as scripts, campers will learn to read with inflection, perform the action, and turn a simple read-aloud into interactive performance pieces that will be enjoyed by all.

Instructor: Holly Greca                      Fee: \$215  
Limit: 16

## **Friendship Bracelet Frenzy (Completed Grades 2-4)**

Have you ever wanted to learn how to make patterned friendship bracelets? Are you already a skilled finger weaver? No matter what your skill level is, you are welcome in Friendship Bracelet Frenzy! We will spend the week making basic to complex friendship bracelets based on your interests. We will focus on string friendship bracelets using embroidery floss, and we will have some elastic string and beads available, too. You will leave this week with new skills, bracelets, and friends!

Instructor: Elsa Musko                      Fee: \$199  
Limit: 16

## **Soccer Stars (Completed Grades 3-5)**

This is where your passion for soccer meets skill development, teamwork, and the thrill of the game! Our camp is designed for young soccer enthusiasts, whether they are beginners aiming to learn the basics or experienced players looking to sharpen their skills and ignite their soccer star potential. Campers are expected to wear closed-toed shoes and bring lots of water.

Instructor: Brady Keough                      Fee: \$199  
Limit: 16

## **Biederman's Best Science 3-5 (Completed Grades 3-5)**

This camp is a collection of the very best science activities! Larry has a million explosive science experiments, and this is the place 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: \$235  
Limit: 16

## **Cozy Craft Camp (Completed Grades 3-6)**

Snuggle up and get creative! This camp is all about crafting comfort. We will make warm, handmade treasures like soft blankets, mugs, pillows, bath bombs, and more. This cozy camp promises a fun, stress-free experience filled with creativity, relaxation, and – of course – cozy vibes!

Instructor: Meg McClintock                      Fee: \$205  
Limit: 16

## **Nail Artists in Training (Completed Grades 3-8)**

Come practice your nail art skills on sets of fake nails! We will experiment with long nails and short nails of various shapes, as well as nail art pens, stickers, decals, glitter, and more. Campers will go home with sets of nails that they can attach and wear themselves so that they can show off their beautiful designs. For safety reasons, campers will not be doing anything manicure-related on their real nails.

Instructor: Allie Whitman                      Fee: \$225  
Limit: 16

## **Cartooning (Completed Grades 4-8)**

Cartooning is a camp for kids who love to imagine, design, and draw cartoon and/or anime characters. We will learn the basics of cartoon character design and cartoon panel creation. All drawing materials will be provided. Just don't forget to bring your imagination!

Instructor: Mike Wilson                      Fee: \$220  
Limit: 16





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## WEEK 5

JULY 21-25

## AFTERNOON CAMPS

9:00AM-12:00PM

### Relaxation Station K-2 (Completed Grades K-2)

This unique camp is designed to create a peaceful, stress-free environment filled with calming activities to help young minds relax, recharge, and unwind. Campers will have the opportunity to explore a variety of soothing activities, like reading their favorite books, solving fun puzzles, or coloring beautiful designs. We will provide cozy spaces with soft pillows for everyone to lounge and relax. By the end of the week, campers will have created their very own *Mindfulness Kit*, filled with tools and activities to help them stay grounded and centered, such as breathing exercises, gratitude journals, and sensory items to promote mindfulness.

Instructor: Kristen Ellis                      Fee: \$209  
Limit: 10

### Fashion Art Camp (Completed Grades K-2)

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 rule 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. Step into the spotlight and get ready for the Ultimate Kids Runway Show featuring unique portfolio designs created by YOU!!

Instructor: Abrakadoodle                      Fee: \$255  
Limit: 16

### Enchanted Tea Party (Completed Grades K-3)

Step into a world full of fairy tales at Enchanted Tea Party camp! This camp offers a variety of whimsical activities, including teacup decorating, crafting royal accessories, embarking on enchanted adventures through the outdoors, and more. Campers will be taught the value of basic etiquette, teamwork, and self-expression through art, movement, and interactive play.

Instructor: Kara Hallstrom                      Fee: \$225  
Limit: 16

### Just Dance! (Completed Grades 1-4)

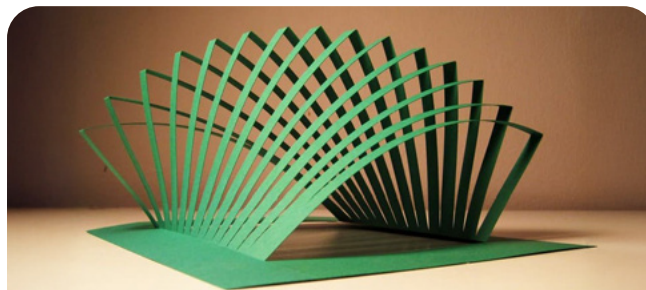
Do you love to dance? In this camp, we will explore creativity and movement through dance. We will use all dancers' talents and strengths to compose their own routines by the end of the week. Please wear comfortable clothes you can move in and bring a water bottle. No prior dance experience is required.

Instructors: Holly Greca                      Fee: \$255  
Limit: 16

### Fun Out Of The Sun (Completed Grades 3-5)

Come have some fun in the gym! This will be a week full of tag games, capture the flag, and all of the best gym games that you can think of. There will be team building exercises, competitive challenges, and end-of-the-day tournaments. Campers are expected to wear closed-toed shoes and bring lots of water.

Instructor: Brady Keough                      Fee: \$205  
Limit: 16



### Kirigami (Completed Grades 4-8)

You've surely heard about origami . . . but have you ever heard of kirigami? Come learn all about the Japanese art of paper cutting! Campers will create and design various three-dimensional structures using only an Exacto knife and paper. Some of these structures include Star Wars and Pokemon characters.

Instructor: Mike Wilson                      Fee: \$205  
Limit: 16

### Game Show Tournament (Completed Grades 4-8)

Come on down and join us for a week of thrilling mock game shows like Wheel of Fortune, Deal or No Deal, Family Feud, and Jeopardy! Compete in teams to win exciting prizes while testing your knowledge and teamwork skills.

Instructors: Meg McClintock                      Fee: \$205  
Limit: 16

### Biederman's Best Science 6-8 (Completed Grades 6-8)

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Limit: 16



# SUMMER CAMP DESCRIPTIONS & INFO

## WEEK 5

JULY 21-25

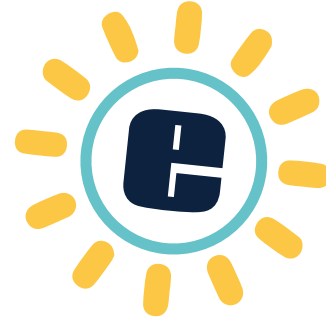
## FULL DAY CAMPS

9:00AM-4:00PM

### The Wild Emerson Zoo (Completed Grades K-2)

Join us for a wild week at the Emerson Zoo! We will learn all about various zoo animals through fun crafts and games. Campers will meet these fascinating animals by exploring zoo websites from across the world, learning their names, fun facts about them, and more. No binoculars or safari hats are needed when all the fun of the zoo is right at our fingertips!

Instructor: Ashleigh Gawenda      Fee: \$380  
Limit: 16



## WEEK 6

JULY 28-AUGUST 1

## MORNING CAMPS

9:00AM-12:00PM

### Mad About Movies Art Camp! (Completed Grades K-2)

If you love movies along with the characters, animations, and illustrations within them, this is the camp for you! From Minions to dinosaurs to out-of-this-world environments, marvelous movies and art make for some movie madness. Campers will learn how movies are made, tell movie stories, and recreate favorite movie characters. Explore animation, storyboards, music, and games while making new friends and exploring creative abilities!

Instructor: Abrakadoodle      Fee: \$250  
Limit: 16

### Tropical Vacation Camp (Completed Grades K-2)

Spend the week in beautiful Hawaii with us! We will make our own tiki masks, personal aquariums, salt dough starfish, and much more. We will also learn how whales stay warm in a fun blubber experiment and make a volcano explode! Come play rounds of coconut bowling, participate in lei races, and win fantastic prizes during Hawaiian Luau Bingo.

Instructor: Chloe Hardesty      Fee: \$215  
Limit: 16

### Junior Puzzlers (Completed Grades K-2)

Calling all puzzle fans! Each day, we will solve and create different puzzles that will challenge and entertain young minds. Our puzzling adventures will follow daily themes, such as animals, space, around-the-world, and much more. Whether you are a jigsaw master, hidden objects super spotter, number ninja, or word wizard, there will be something for everyone!

Instructor: Elsa Musko      Fee: \$210  
Limit: 16

### Art Around The World (Completed Grades K-2)

Pack your bags and join us on an adventure to far off destinations! We will learn about different countries and their unique art forms through hands-on projects. Campers will create their own masterpieces inspired by the places they explore. From painting and drawing to sculpting and crafting, let's make art with materials from around the world!

Instructor: Kristen Ellis      Fee: \$210  
Limit: 10

### Unicorn Rescue Society 101 II (Completed Grades K-3)

Unicorns are real! At least, we think they are . . . Join us and become a member of the *Unicorn Rescue Society*, based on the books by Adam Gidwitz. Each day, campers will travel the world on a mission to save mythical creatures. Along the way, we will learn about each 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. New to the Unicorn Rescue Society World? This is the perfect camp for you. This camp is also offered during Week 2 in the morning.

Instructor: Holly Greca      Fee: \$270  
Limit: 16

## Ready to Register?

Just scan this QR code or visit [emerson-school.org/summer](http://emerson-school.org/summer)







# SUMMER CAMP DESCRIPTIONS & INFO

## Beginner Chess II (Completed Grades K-5)

Let's play chess! In this camp, you will be introduced to the basic rules and strategies for playing one of the most popular games in the world. 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. This camp is also offered during Week 2 in the morning.

Instructor: Grant Weston                      Fee: \$211  
Limit: 16

## Mastering Camp Photography (Completed Grades 2-4)

Step into the world of photography by capturing the dynamic activities of summer camp. Each day, campers will learn to be "flies on the wall," using point-and-shoot digital cameras to document the vibrant happenings around them. They will adopt strategies employed by professional photographers to capture compelling images that tell the story of their camp experience. Through hands-on practice and guidance, campers will learn about composition, lighting, and perspective, culminating in a digital showcase of their best work. This camp empowers young photographers to document their world and share their unique viewpoints through the art of photography!

Instructor: Trevor Mattea                      Fee: \$190  
Limit: 16

## Basketballers (Completed Grades 3-5)

Come learn the fundamentals of basketball! The camp is made for young athletes who are passionate about basketball. Whether you are a beginner looking to learn the basics or an experienced player aiming to take your skills to the next level, we will explore the game with teamwork, fun, and a love for the sport. No prior experience necessary. Campers are expected to wear closed-toed shoes and bring a water bottle.

Instructor: Brady Keough                      Fee: \$230  
Limit: 16

## Chocolatier (Completed Grades 3-8)

What would *Summer at Emerson* be without Chocolatier camp? We are back to teach you how to make chocolates from scratch. You will learn how 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: \$250  
Limit: 16



## Board Game Builders (Completed Grades 4-8)

Consider yourself a board game expert? Take your passion to the next level by creating your own! Campers will play classic games to learn about mechanics and strategy. Then, we will design and build our very own board games. Campers will test, refine, and showcase their creations, all while boosting creativity and teamwork.

Instructor: Meg McClintock                      Fee: \$205  
Limit: 16

## WEEK 6

## JULY 28-AUGUST 1

## AFTERNOON CAMPS

1:00PM-4:00PM

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

Grab your art tools and climb aboard as we travel the world in search of buried treasure! We will learn about lost ships, create a diamond, and write a message in a bottle. Bring your imagination as we use a variety of art techniques to design a pirate portrait, a lighthouse, crowns, and golden masks. We will play games and make new friends while we follow a treasure map to find out where 'X' marks the spot.

Instructor: Abrakadoodle                      Fee: \$255  
Limit: 16

## Fantasy Dreamers (Completed Grades K-2)

Join us in exploring our imaginations and creating our very own fantasy worlds! Through fantasy crafts and fairytale inspired activities, campers will see what it takes to make a fantasy come to life. Let's see what type of stories will unfold in Fantasy Dreamers!

Instructor: Kaylyn Edwards                      Fee: \$205  
Limit: 16



# SUMMER CAMP DESCRIPTIONS & INFO

## Fancy Fashionista Camp (Completed Grades K-3)

Get ready to step into the dazzling world of style and creativity! This camp is perfect for young trendsetters who love fashion, accessories, and expressing themselves through design. Each day, campers will participate in exciting activities like designing outfits, creating accessories, and learning about colors, patterns, and confidence. Campers will also have the opportunity to practice runway walking and poses, showing off their creations with flair. Let the fashion fun begin!

Instructor: Kara Hallstrom                      Fee: \$225  
Limit: 16

## Jewelry Making (Completed Grades 2-4)

This is the place where young artists can explore the magical world of design and craftsmanship! Ignite your imagination as we create our very own wearable art using a variety of fun materials like paper, clay, beads, and Shrinky Dinks. Campers will experiment with different materials and methods to bring their jewelry to life. From molding colorful clay to creating vibrant bead designs, each project is an opportunity to learn and express your personal style.

Instructor: Kristen Ellis                      Fee: \$220  
Limit: 10

## DC & Marvel Superheroes Camp (Completed Grades 3-5)

It's a bird! It's a plane! It's . . . superhero camp! Campers will participate in a variety of activities inspired by the many different heroes from DC and Marvel. We will become detectives, speedsters, mutants, and more via games and character creation. Join us and become the hero of your own story!

Instructor: Makayla Edwards                      Fee: \$205  
Limit: 16

## Creation Station (Completed Grades 3-5)

Immerse yourself in the world of LEGOs! Through challenges and free builds, campers will be able to express their creativity through LEGO bricks. Team building and cooperation will allow campers to work together and complete challenges. All LEGOs are provided. All you need is your creativity and imagination!

Instructor: Brady Keough                      Fee: \$230  
Limit: 16

## Summer Scrapbooking (Completed Grades 3-6)

Enjoy the art of journaling and scrapbooking! Campers can take pictures while at camp or bring photos from home to create a one-of-a-kind scrapbook souvenir that will forever preserve the memories of a summer filled with fun, friends, and unforgettable moments.

Instructor: Meg McClintock                      Fee: \$199  
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: \$255  
Limit: 16

## Chess Challengers II (Completed Grades 3-8)

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 that will make us all better players. Do you have what it takes to be an Emerson Chess Champion? This camp is also offered during Week 2 in the afternoon.

Instructor: Grant Weston                      Fee: \$210  
Limit: 16

## Magic the Gathering Camp (Completed Grades 3-8)

In this new camp, we will play one of the world's most famous trading card games—*Magic: The Gathering*. Campers will learn about the game while also playing matches against other campers. **Note:** *Magic cards are required for this camp. Starter decks can be purchased online or wherever trading cards are sold. If you have any questions, please email camp instructor [Holly Greca](mailto:Holly.Greca).*

Instructor: Holly Greca                      Fee: \$199  
Limit: 16

## Nothing But Net! (Completed Grades 3-8)

Let's play some basketball! In this camp, we will hone our basketball skills with drills and activities that will later translate into games. If you are looking to stay active, 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: \$205  
Limit: 16





# SUMMER CAMP DESCRIPTIONS & INFO

## WEEK 6

JULY 28-AUGUST 1

## FULL DAY CAMPS

9:00AM-4:00PM

### Funny Factory: Comedy Camp (Completed Grades 3-8)

Come laugh it up in this super popular comedy camp tailored towards funny actors who like to have fun! This camp will include traditional theater games, improv comedy, clowning, jokes, banana peels, bad dancing, and rubber chickens. Our session will end with an open-workshop style performance for family and friends.

Instructor: Aimée Guillot  
Limit: 12

Fee: \$380

### Kitchen Challenges (Completed Grades 6-8)

Do you binge-watch cooking shows and find yourself thinking, "I could make that"? Have you ever tried any tips, tricks, or recipes after seeing them done by a professional chef? If this sounds like you, then come sharpen your cooking skills and take part in challenges based on popular reality cooking shows. If you want to become the next master chef or great baker, then we will see you in the Emerson kitchen for a week of flavorful dishes and daring culinary challenges!

Instructor: Jasmine Ridley  
Limit: 12

Fee: \$415

## WEEK 7

AUGUST 4-8

## MORNING CAMPS

9:00AM-12:00PM

### Broadway Extravaganza Art Camp II (Completed Grades K-2)

Join the cast and crew of the Broadway Extravaganza Art Camp and let creativity take center stage! Let's have some fun while we explore theatrical wonders. We will immerse ourselves in the world of Broadway and learn about musical scripts, pit orchestras, and the Tony Awards just to name a few. Let your imagination soar as we sketch costumes, craft a mini revolving stage with props, design a promotional poster, make masks, puppets, and more! This camp is also offered during Week 1 in the morning.

Instructor: Abrakadoodle  
Limit: 16

Fee: \$255

### Unicorn Rescue 2 (Completed Grades K-3)

The adventure continues: are YOU a member of the Unicorn Rescue Society?? This camp builds off of Unicorn Rescue Society 101 with new countries, new clues, and new mysteries to solve. Visit countries, learn about cultures, and stop those pesky Schmoke Brothers once and for all! Food offerings will include Brazilian Briedarios and DIY candy sushi. **Note:** This camp is highly recommended to those who have taken Unicorn Rescue Society 101 either earlier in the summer or last summer as it builds on existing knowledge of the books and universe. New to the Unicorn Rescue Society? Check out Unicorn Rescue Society 101 Offered during Week 2 in the afternoon or Week 6 in the morning.

Instructor: Holly Greca  
Limit: 16

Fee: \$270



### Tunnels, Forts & Mazes II (Completed Grades K-2)

Come let your creativity and imagination run wild! Design and build giant forts with friends and connect them with tunnels. Explore these creations and the mazes in between. We will create and play games in and around the forts we build together. Campers are expected to wear closed-toed shoes. This camp is also offered during Week 4 in the morning.

Instructor: Brady Keough  
Limit: 16

Fee: \$230

### Sculpey Fun! (Completed Grades 2-4)

Making miniatures with polymer clay is big time fun! Join us for a variety of projects using Sculpey oven bake clay. You can create food, creatures, magnets, key chains, jewelry, and so much more. We will explore different ways to use polymer clay, try out new techniques, and make our imaginative creations come to life. Everything you make will be baked and ready to take home by the end of the camp week.

Instructor: Elsa Musko  
Limit: 16

Fee: \$220



# SUMMER CAMP DESCRIPTIONS & INFO

## Master Chocolatier (Completed Grades 3-8)

You thought you knew all about chocolate? Surprise! There is more to learn while getting our hands all chocolatey. We will make a chocolate house that is sure to 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 will be a glorious week of chocolate making.

Instructor: Amparo Herbert                      Fee: \$260  
Limit: 16

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

It's your turn. . . to explore the world of tabletop gaming! In this camp, we will play critical board game masterpieces like *Settlers of Catan* and *Ticket to Ride*, modern marvels like *Code Names* and *One Night Ultimate Werewolf*, classic card games like *Euchre* and *Uno*, and so much more! Campers of all skill levels are welcome. Shuffle your cards and count your victory points for a week full of fun!

Instructor: Kyle Zill                      Fee: \$195  
Limit: 16

## Storybook Makers (Completed Grades 4-8)

Craft a picture book, pen stories about your favorite characters, or write your own graphic novel. Whatever your writing goals are, this camp has it all! Through fun writing prompts, hands-on activities, and expert guidance, campers will bring their imaginative worlds to life while developing characters, plots, and artwork. By the end of the week, we will have written, illustrated, and published our very own literary masterpieces!

Instructor: Meg McClintock                      Fee: \$199  
Limit: 16



## WEEK 7

## AUGUST 4-8

## AFTERNOON CAMPS

1:00PM-4:00PM

## Great Big Messy Art Camp (Completed Grades K-2)

Go ahead and make a mess! That's what this camp is all about: messy art and imagination-expanding experiences! Everything we do is messy: sticky spaghetti designs, paint that fizzes and pops, messy portraits that match our own messy faces, squeeze art, and African mud painting! These fun, creative experiments will spark our imaginations and celebrate the ooey gooey fun of making art.

Instructor: Abrakadoodle                      Fee: \$275  
Limit: 16

## Obstacle Courses II (Completed Grades K-2)

Come show off your speed, agility, and determination! We will crawl, run, jump, dodge, and twist our way through tons of cool obstacle courses, both indoors and outdoors. Campers are expected to wear closed-toed shoes. This camp is also offered during Week 4 in the afternoon.

Instructor: Brady Keough                      Fee: \$230  
Limit: 16

## Paint Your World (Completed Grades 3-6)

In this hands-on camp, campers will transform everyday objects like rocks, flower pots, wooden signs, tote bags, and squishies into colorful works of art using acrylic and fabric paints. Through step-by-step guidance and their own imagination, campers will learn new techniques and design skills while bringing everyday items to life with color and personality!

Instructor: Meg McClintock                      Fee: \$205  
Limit: 16

## Taylor Swift Camp (Completed Grades 3-6)

Are you a Swiftie? In this camp, we will celebrate all things Taylor Swift! Campers will make friendship bracelets, sing and dance along to Taylor's music, and form a community where all Swifties are welcome to be themselves!

Instructor: Holly Greca                      Fee: \$225  
Limit: 16





# SUMMER CAMP DESCRIPTIONS & INFO

## 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: \$250  
Limit: 16

## Gundam Model Mania (Completed Grades 4-8)

For forty-five years, Gundam Models (or Gunpla) have been an exciting staple of the world of model building. If you love anime, building models, or you just think that giant robots are super cool, then this is the camp for you. No experience necessary. Join us and learn all about building Gundam Models, because Gunpla is freedom!

Instructor: Kyle Zill                                      Fee: \$225  
Limit: 16

**WEEK 7**

**AUGUST 4-8**

**FULL DAY CAMPS**

**9:00AM-4:00PM**

## Mock Trial Camp (Completed Grades 6-8)

Are you interested in learning more about law and how our court system works? Do you enjoy arguing and debating until you have proven your point? If so, then join us for a week of learning the basics of court procedure while preparing to act out your own mock trial case. You will improve your research and debate skills, learn to think quickly on your feet, and practice public speaking as you act out your role in an exciting court case!

Instructor: Jasmine Ridley                      Fee: \$405  
Limit: 16





# JUMPSTART ON SCHOOL PROGRAMS

(For incoming Emerson Young Fives and Kindergartners)

Our Jump Start on Young Fives 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.

## AUGUST 4-8

### **Jump Start on Young Fives (Entering Emerson Young Fives Fall 2025)**

This camp is led by our Emerson Young Fives teacher, Amy Hanna. Space is reserved for all enrolled Young Fives 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, Young Fives Teacher  
Fee: \$195

### **Jump Start on Kindergarten (Entering Emerson Kindergarten Fall 2025)**

The camp is led by two Emerson teachers: our librarian, Linda Lakshminarayanan, and our Lower School Spanish teacher, Deborah Grabrion (Doña Deborah). These are two very special people that 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. Current Y5 students may not register for Jump Start to Kindergarten. This camp is designed for students who are new to Emerson.

Instructors: Deborah Grabrion & Linda Lakshminarayanan (Emerson Faculty)  
Fee: \$215



## AUGUST 11-15

### **Dog Days of Summer**

*Emerson Students Only*

This week is offered to Emerson students only who are looking for some non-structured fun before the school year starts! We will spend the week playing games in the gym, watching movies in the AIC, and exploring the playground. *Limited space available.*

Full Day Session Fee: \$235

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