

## The Elisabeth Morrow School After School Adventures Winter 2021

Welcome to After School Adventures Winter 2021. We are pleased to continue to offer both virtual and in-person classes for students ages 4 through Grade 8 as part of our After School Adventures program. All classes will run for eight weeks beginning the week of January 11, 2021. A full calendar and confirmation with program details and links will be sent the week prior to the start of classes.

Class descriptions, both virtual and in-person, are listed below. Class times and costs may vary according to supplies and instructors. Please note that we will need to adhere to enrollment minimums for each class to best accommodate our students, both virtual and in-person. If any class needs to be rescheduled due to changes in the school calendar, remote learning and/or changes in NJ Guidelines, credit will be applied to your [Ultracamp](#) accounts.

[Registration](#) is now open!

For more information or questions, please contact Liza Hards at [lhards@elisabethmorrow.org](mailto:lhards@elisabethmorrow.org).

### Monday

#### VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

##### Chess with International Chess Academy

<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>3:30-4:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Cost \$225</b>
<b>Grades 1-4</b>	<b>4:30-5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Cost \$250</b>
<b>Grades 5-8</b>	<b>4:30-5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Cost \$250</b>

Each week, a professional chess instructor from the International Chess Academy will guide students as they learn basic strategies and tactics. Time will be spent each week in team play so that players will be able to practice their new skills and exchange ideas and strategies with each move. Students will be using ChessKid to play virtual matches against other students in their class.

##### Google Games and More

<b>Grades 1- 4</b>	<b>4:30-5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Cost \$200</b>
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Bring your best game face! Each week students will play online group games, get their bodies moving, and attempt creative challenges. Activities will vary weekly, with some favorites to stay. Come chat, socialize, interact and play together with your fellow Little School peers!

## Monday

### IN-PERSON PROGRAMS

#### **Sensory Science**

**4 year olds**

**2:45-3:30 p.m.**

**Cost \$225**

Use your most important tools- your senses- to learn about the world around us! Students will perform age-appropriate hands-on experiments to further their scientific skills. Different experiments will be offered using our great indoor and outdoor spaces on the EMS campus.

#### **Tennis Skills with Tennis Stars Academy\*\*\***

**Grade 1 Tennis**

**3:30-4:30 p.m.**

**Cost \$250**

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\*The Tennis program is tentative as we await for NJ Guidelines regarding Indoor Sports for January 2021.

#### **Cool Cooking**

**Grades 3 and 4**

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**Cost \$250**

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### **Forensic Science with BioNerds**

Grades 1-4

**4:15-5:15 p.m.**

**Cost \$250**

Students will learn about forensic and biology techniques, experiment, and participate in activities to further deductive reasoning to uncover the truth. Topics will include fingerprinting, dentistry, wildlife, art and photography, and more. A simple supply list to gather will be provided before class, but not required to have to join the class.

### **Game Makers with Little Ivy Academy**

Grades 3-8

**4:30-5:30 p.m.**

**Cost \$275**

Fruit Chomping, Space Blasting Arcade Action!

Your child can create & code their own fruit-chomping, space-blasting, lane-jumping fun! With projects for kids of all skill levels, your student will stretch their imagination, using MIT's age-appropriate Scratch coding language to build & code their own suite of arcade video games, creating unique characters, amazing worlds and awesome challenges!

### **Homework Hotline**

**Grades 1-4**

**4:30-5:30 p.m.**

**No fee**

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### **Creative Creations with Ms. Jill**

**Grades 3 and 4**

**3:30-4:30 p.m.**

**Cost \$250**

Over the course of the semester, students will learn to work with four different mediums to make epoxy resin gems, cement bowls, grout mirrors, and wood garden signs. Each project will take two weeks to complete. The first steps include thoughtfully planning and preparing their designs and the beginning process of their creation. In the complementing session, students carry out the final steps of their creative creation. Students will be provided with the necessary materials and tools to complete their designs. Three of the four projects will be taken home, as the wooden garden signs will be used on the EMS campus.

## Tuesday

In-Person Programs Continued

### **Illustrator Hour with Ms. Boudrot**

**Grade 1**

**3:30-4:30 p.m.**

**Cost \$250**

Put your writing and art skills to work to create the illustrations for your own story! Each week students will learn about well-known children's book illustrators and then use their work as springboard for their own writing and illustrations.

### **Transportation Lego Build with Bricks for Kidz**

**Grade 2**

**3:30-4:30 p.m.**

**Cost \$250**

If you like planes, trains and automobiles, then this unit is for you! Students will build motorized models of a dragster, a railroad crossing gate, an airplane and more. Explore the history of transportation from horse and buggy and trains to the development of the automobile and flight. Each lesson introduces terminology related to each mode of transportation, like "lift and propulsion" for the airplane, as well as describes how each "vehicle" works. And the best part is -- the models are so much fun to play with! Lots of building fun ahead with motorized models of a train, car, dragster and airplane. These models rock, roll and spin! Your child can follow our step-by-step model plans to create their vehicle, then customize it to their own specifications and take their mini-figure for a ride! Open to both remote and in-person students.

## Wednesday

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

### **Our Amazing World with Bergen County Zoo**

**4's and Kindergarten**

**4:15-5:00 p.m.**

**Cost \$225**

Join in with the Bergen County Zoo to explore habitats from around the world. Each week students will get to see and learn about different animals and artifacts. Bergen County Zoo has teamed up with National Park all over the county to provide students with a variety of opportunities to engage with our nation's wonderful creatures.

### **Let's Go Pokemon**

**Grades 1-4**

**4:30-5:15 p.m.**

**Cost \$200**

Do you love Pokemon? Are you a major Pokemon collector? Or just new to the whole Pokemon craze! Come learn to draw different Pokemon characters while you learn about the characters while you share interesting facts with other fellow Pokemon fans.

### **Debate Club with Bergen County Debate Club**

**Grades 5-8**

**4:30-5:30 p.m.**

**Cost \$250**

Join coaches from the Bergen County Debate League as we continue with our very own EMS Debate Club. The program is modeled after programs of top schools, such as Cambridge, Yale, and Harvard, with modifications to allow young debaters to succeed. Debate teaches a key skill: the ability to think and speak on your feet. Once students grasp debate skills, they will apply these methods to explore thought-provoking subjects through speaking drills, games, and

moderated debate rounds. Students will learn the basics of logical argumentation and persuasive presentation. If you have ever wanted to be able to effectively communicate your thoughts, and logically defeat your opponents, then this is the course for you! Even if you are new to debate, come join the Debate Club and get started on your way to becoming a debate pro!

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## **Wednesday**

IN-PERSON PROGRAMS

### **Story and Crafts**

**4 year olds**

**2:45-3:30 p.m.**

**Cost \$225**

Each week students will create different crafts based on a story they have shared together. Students will experiment with a wide variety of craft materials to create one of kind creations. Students will have fun creating and crafting together each week!

### **Crafty Creations**

**Grade 1**

**3:30-4:30 p.m.**

**Cost \$250**

Come get crafty with Ms. Flood! Each week students will get to create a fun craft project while using their imagination and creativity! Try out various craft mediums including paper crafts, beading, air-dry clay, watercolors and more!

### **Cool Cooking**

**Grade 2**

**3:30-4:30 p.m.**

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### **Community Blogging**

**Grade 3 and 4**

**3:30-4:30 p.m.**

**Cost \$250**

Connect social studies and writing, to create an insightful class blog. Students will choose and write about current events meaningful to them and teach each other about their findings. Over the course of the program students will learn the process of researching a topic and writing a summary piece. Students' work will be influenced by the power of their voice!

## Thursday

### VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

#### **Fitness for Kindergarten through Grade 2 with Ms. Rebecca from Outschool**

**Kindergarten, Grade 1 and 2**

**4:15-5:00 p.m.**

**Cost \$225**

Get ready to burn some energy where fitness is made fun for kids. During this eight-week course, the kids will be engaged in different activities chosen to get them moving in their own living room with minimum equipment. Activities will include dancing parties with a beloved stuffed animal, fitness bingo, ABC fitness challenge, and more.

#### **Minecraft with Code Ninjas**

**Grades 1-4**

**4:15-5:15 p.m.**

**Cost \$250**

Players appear in a new world and are challenged to use its resources to build shelter, find food, and craft tools to help them construct the universe they want to live in. Players must collect resources, build structures, battle mobs, manage hunger, and explore the world in order to survive. Minecraft Java Edition License required. Limited spaces available.

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**Grades 5-8**

**4:45-5:30 p.m.**

**Cost \$200**

Learn drawing fundamentals and techniques as you follow along with different artists and illustrators each week. Students will learn to draw different facial features, characters, scenery and more! Students will have time to draw, share stories and create during this special virtual time together.

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## **Move with Me\*\*\***

**Grades 3 and 4**

**3:30-4:30 p.m.**

**Cost \$250**

Join Ms. Harriman and come learn some basic dance fundamentals. Work on moving your body, stretching your muscles and flexing your mind! Put together simple dance moves and create a short choreographed routine. Keep your body active and your mind engaged in a whole new way!

## **Friday**

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

### **EMS Book Club**

**Grades 1-4**

**4:15-5:15 p.m.**

**Cost \$100**

In this weekly book club, we will meet and discuss great books that we have been reading. Share your favorites, make recommendations, learn about different authors and more! Reading can take you all the places that we can't get to right now!

### **Global Change Makers**

**Grades 5-8**

**4:30-5:30 p.m.**

**Cost \$200**

Today's youth has not turned a blind eye to conflicts that affect their greater community, rather they have come together to find solutions. Learn about inspiring youth activists and the work it takes to make a change. Students will define a problem in their community and work towards a plan of action creating a solution.

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