

After School Adventures

Grades 5-6

Fall 2019

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Classes begin the week of September 23, 2019 and run for 8 weeks in the fall semester. Registration opens August 19, 2019. All classes will be held in Morrow House and dismissal times/prices as shown.

Homework Club

Tuesday, Wednesday and/or Thursday

Jackie Riley

3:15-4:30 p.m.

Cost \$275

Homework does not need to be a chore anymore. In fact, it can be fun with the right adult guidance. Fifth and sixth graders are invited to spend time mastering their homework with Ms. Riley, a Morrow House teacher who knows the EMS curriculum and grade-level expectations. Whether your child is having challenges getting started on their work, prioritizing an outline, or in need of help with the content of an assignment, Ms. Riley will be the “academic anchor” your child needs to be on a productive path for understanding and completing their homework. This group meets on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 3:15 to 4:15 with a minimum requirement of two days, in order to receive the best results. Homework Club will run from Sept. 24-December 12.

Math in Focus Groups

Monday or Thursday*

(*Depends on student assessment/enrollment)

Felicia Lott, Private Prep Coach

3:15-4:00 Fifth Grade

4:15-5:00 Sixth Grade

Cost \$480

Private Prep and EMS are excited to announce the 2019 Math in Focus Groups program, a small group class focused on 5th and 6th-grade students. In this workshop, students will be broken into groups to help solidify understandings developed during the regular school day by engaging them with content through different learning modes (e.g., hands-on, problem-solving and interdisciplinary experiences) to help strengthen their skills and grow their confidence. Students will use innovative problem-solving strategies and techniques to help find solutions to real-life problems while working with their peers in a fun and collaborative environment.

Coach: Felicia Lott

Felicia Lott has a passion for helping children specifically in mathematics. She graduated from Rowan University with a degree in Elementary Education and Mathematics as well as an endorsement in Special Education and Middle School Education. Additionally, she has a Master's Degree in Teaching Middle Grades Mathematics from Montclair State University. She is highly qualified in the Singapore Math in Focus Series for grades kindergarten through eight.



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Other Class Offerings

Monday

Sports Clinic-Soccer

Ian Glover, EMS Soccer Coach

3:15-4:30 p.m.

Cost \$250

This specialized soccer clinic under the direction of EMS Soccer Coach Ian Glover will give third, fourth and fifth grade students a chance to learn and develop the necessary skills and elements for more competitive team soccer play. Working on specific skills and techniques, students will gain confidence, strength and endurance.

Tuesday

Maker Space

Samantha Morra

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Cost \$250

Join Ms. Morra in the Tech Lab for an hour of fun! Work with a partner, a small group, or alone on weekly tech projects using many of the tools in the Tech Lab. Students will learn through design challenges in the makerspace at Morrow House. Each week we will focus in on a common design prompt or theme for a project, but leave plenty of room for creative freedom. Projects may include: 3D printing and design, coding, music creation & songwriting, video production & movie making, animation, digital photography, digital art, vinyl cutting, graphic design, VR, AR and much more.

Wednesday

Debate Club

Bergen County Debate Instructors

3:30-4:45

Cost \$250

Join coaches from Bergen County Debate League as we begin to learn how to debate. Parliamentary debate is the perfect introduction into the intellectually rewarding world of competitive debate. The program is modeled after programs of top schools such as Cambridge, Yale and Harvard, with modifications to allow young debaters to succeed. Parliamentary debate teaches a key skill: the ability to think and speak on your feet. Once you grasp these skills, you will apply this debate method to explore thought provoking subjects through speaking drills, games, and moderated debate rounds. You 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! Our classes will transform you into a debate pro!

Friday

Intramurals

Fall, Winter and Spring Semester

3:15-4:30 p.m.

Cost \$250 per season

EMS Intramurals offers an opportunity for students in grades 4-6 to learn and play sports offered at EMS during the year. Intramurals is under the direction of Andy Escala, EMS Athletic Director. Students can register for one, two or three seasons of Intramurals.



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Friday, November 8

Create Music that Inspires Social Change

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Grades 1-5

Cost \$185



Join Grammy nominated children's artists, The Alphabet Rockers, in a full-day song-writing workshop that will show students the power and potential of using music to create social change. These artists have earned national acclaim for using hip hop to help children feel proud of who they are, eager to stand up for one another, and be connected to the real world issues around justice and equality. During this customized songwriting and esteem-building experience, students will develop an original piece of music with an accompanying track.



Produce Your Own Pod Cast with Podglomerate

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Grades 5-8 (cap 20 students)

Cost \$140

Podcast are all the rage today. The trick is creating compelling content that command attention. Join Jeff Umbro and his team from "Podglomerate", as they help students hone their storytelling skills while learning the mechanics of podcast production in this day-long workshop that is customized specially for middle school students.



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Sunday, November 9

Learn How to Draw Manga Characters

K-2nd- 12:00-12:50 p.m.

Grades 3-5- 1:10 – 2:00 p.m.

Grads 6-8- 2:20- 3:10 p.m.

Cost: Free (Funded by EMS PA)

If your child has fallen for the Japanese manga-style of comics and graphic novels, they will not want to miss this chance to learn how to draw their own characters. In the 50 minute sessions, popular author, teacher, and artist Misako Rocks! will teach students how. She will guide students using her step-by step process that is adjusted for different age levels. They will be drawing manga-style faces and more in no time!



Monday, November 10

Storytelling with Pictures with

Author/Illustrator Lori Richmond

3:15- 4:30 p.m.

Grades 1-5

Cost: Free (Funded by EMS PA)



In the workshop, students will doodle pictures, words, shapes, and lines to tell a story about a fun and unique topic- ALL ABOUT ME! Using the popular “sketch note” technique, author-illustrator, Lori Richmond, will guide students with step-by-step instructions on how to create a visual autobiography. Doodle topics may include family, home, favorite foods, favorite places, favorite book characters, anything else your imagination wants to put on the page.



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