

EMC³ Program Descriptions
Spring, 2017
THIRD GRADE

Student Name:

Teacher:

Please select your **four top choices, numbering 1 through 4.** **February 17th**

_____ **Book Club:** Do you love to read? Do you love to listen to stories and share your ideas, opinions and predictions? Join Book Club to discuss, read and write about great books! Open to 3rd grade only.
Teacher: Mrs. Massari

_____ **Readers Theater:** Join other students to bring words to life through this class. Combine acting with reading with expression to present a story in a whole new way. Teachers: Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Holland. Room 133. **Open to grade 3.**

_____ **Sphero Sphun:** Come join Mrs. Corkhum and Ms. Mosher as they introduce to you the SPHERO! This robotic ball is unlike any other game you've seen before. It's a robotic ball gaming device that you can code and control with the tilt, touch, or swing of an iPod touch. Open to grades 3, 4, and 5. Teachers: Mrs. Corkhum and Ms. Mosher.

_____ **Braingle:** Do you love brain teasers? Do you enjoy finding solutions to riddles, logical problems, optical illusions and math puzzles, including Greg Tang puzzles? Increase your creativity, critical thinking skills and boost learning power, while putting your brain to the ultimate challenge! You will get the chance to create and break secret codes and become fascinated with solving mysteries. Every week you will be presented with a new complex challenge. Get ready to improve your memory and attention as you give your brain a hearty workout with Braingle! (Brain/Tangle) Teacher: Ms. Unangst and Ms. Baldwin. **Open to grade 3 only.**

_____ **JLG Club:** Love to read, but tired of being *told* what to read? This is the EMC for you! Come spend some time relaxing and reading books that you *feel like* reading! There'll be novels, picture books, graphic novels and more! Did you know that every month our school gets in boxes of *new* books from the Junior Library Guild? And you can be the first to read and enjoy them! You can read with friends or read alone! *In here, you get to choose!* Teachers: Mrs. Gallagher and Mrs. Chapman **Open to all grades.**

_____ **LEGO Mania:** Are you a student who LOVES building and creating objects with LEGOS? Do you like to work cooperatively with a partner and share new building ideas with your classmates? If so, then this is the EMC class for you! In LEGO Mania, we will spend time designing and building new projects each week. We will play LEGO games, learn LEGO building techniques, and MORE! This is a purely "hands on" class – no pencil and paper required! Teacher: Ms. Jordan. Grade 3 only

_____ **Kindness Squad:** Are you passionate about making a difference? Do you enjoy projects that focus on making others feel good? Are you wondering how you can be an EVEN BETTER member of the Deer Hill community? If you answered yes to these questions then the Kindness Squad is for YOU. Come and join this exciting group where students will learn about acts of kindness from around the world and the importance of being kind all while developing

their own kindness project to be implemented at Deer Hill. This group is mainly for 3rd and 4th graders however in the spirit of kindness we would happily accept 5th graders too! Teacher: Mrs. Costa/TBA

_____ **Bon Appetit!** Students will be introduced to the basics of cooking and baking. They will learn about kitchen tools and how to use them, in addition to learning some basic knowledge about certain foods and how they can be combined to make other foods and flavors. Student will also learn basic cooking techniques, in addition to learning how to be safe in the kitchen while cooking. Students will also practice converting measurements related to cooking and baking, in addition to exploring proportions and how they relate to cooking. Open to grade 5. Teacher: Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Foley.

_____ **Theater Games Workshop:** Do you love to play pretend? Are you creative, inventive, spontaneous and have a great imagination? We will be playing theater games designed to use all those skills. Everyone can learn through playing! No audience performance and no acting skills necessary. Just be willing to connect, communicate and stretch your imagination in a group setting. Group is limited to 12 students, open to grades 3 and 4. Teacher: Mrs. Gregory

****NEW FOR SPRING 2017****

_____ **Find Your Zen:** Are you interested in the art of paper folding? Have you ever wondered how to make an origami paper crane or fortune teller? If so, Find Your Zen is the EMC for you. Learn how to make origami games, animals, and more! Have fun mastering and creating new designs in a quiet, relaxing space. For all grades. Teachers: Mrs. Bradford and Ms. Allen

_____ **African Storytelling:** Come explore the age old art of storytelling. Watch accomplished storytellers in action and learn how they make their traditional stories come to life by including their audience in the telling. You will choose a traditional tale to tell (either alone or in a group) and make it come to life for your audience! For all grades. Teacher: Mrs. MacDonald and Mrs. McCormack