

**EMC<sup>3</sup> Program Descriptions**  
**Spring, 2017**  
**FOURTH GRADE**

**Student Full Name:**

**Teacher:**

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

\_\_\_\_\_ **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.

\_\_\_\_\_ **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.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **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

\_\_\_\_\_ **Children's Theater:** Children's theater is theater of any type performed by children or specifically for children. The class is designed to educate, entertain and enrich the lives of children through the magic of the theater. The students will be asked to perform in front of an audience a piece of drama. (No singing involved!) Teacher: Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Farrell. Cafeteria. Open to grades 4 and 5. **SERIOUS ACTORS ONLY.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Book Buddies:** Do you enjoy reading picture books? Would you like to be a role model for young readers? Book Buddies will give you the opportunity to practice your fluency by reading a picture book of your choice to a kindergartener at Osgood School! During EMC time you will walk to the Osgood School and read a Kindergarten buddy the picture book that you have been practicing at home. Open to responsible 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Teachers: Ms. O'Hara and Ms. Carolan.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Nerd Herd:** Calling all computer nerds, movie nerds, regular nerds, or aspiring nerds. We're looking for a group of dedicated students to train as resident video editing experts. You will learn what it takes to frame a multimedia story, shoot exceptional video, and edit it all together. Once certified, you will become Deer Hill's trusted video production advisors. This may require you to attend the occasional evening event, create online tutorials, and assist classmates and teachers as needed ... possibly during recess. If you think you have what it takes, please see Ms. Kelliher or Mr. Lewis for an application.

\_\_\_\_\_ **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\*\***

\_\_\_\_\_ **Creative Writing** Calling all creative writers! Let's use our afternoon time in EMC to explore new ideas and experiment with different narrative techniques. This EMC is for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders who adore writing and eat, sleep and breathe words! This is your writing time and your EMC Teachers: Mrs. Parrell and Mrs. Moser

\_\_\_\_\_ **K'NEX Challenge** Do you enjoy building things with your hands? Curious about how simple machines work? Does working with a team to accomplish difficult tasks sound fun? Join the K/NEX Challenge EMC group! We will explore how simple machines work, build fun structures, and design new and exciting things! Available to 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students; capacity limited to 14 students due to limited supplies.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Find Your Zen:** Do 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. Open to 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! Open to all grades. Teacher: Mrs. MacDonald and Mrs. McCormack

\_\_\_\_\_ **Code Studio:** Students will have an opportunity to explore coding through this EMC class by using Code.org's Code Studio. You will learn the basics of computer coding, create programs that solve problems, and develop interactive games or stories that you can share. Open to 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Teacher: Miss Coletta.