

EMC³ Program Descriptions
Spring, 2017
GRADE 5

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.**

_____ **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.**

_____ **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.

_____ **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 4th and 5th 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.

_____ **Studio Art:** This program builds upon the knowledge and skills of students most interested in art. This intensive art program will be in addition to students' regular art class and will give students the chance to complete more sophisticated art projects. Open to grade 5. Teacher: Mrs. Berman. Art Room.

****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 4th and 5th 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 4th and 5th grade students; capacity limited to 14 students due to limited supplies. Teacher: Mr. DeWaal

_____ **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 furtune teller? If so, Fin 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 grade levels. 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 grade levels. 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 4th and 5th graders. Teacher: Miss Coletta.