



# Afterschool Academic Enrichment Programs 2018-2019

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Ellington Public Schools offers a variety of academic enrichment programs after school with a focus on **STEM** and **Theatre/Literacy**.

**Schedules vary by program, so please review the specific dates, times and targeted grades carefully.**

Please be aware that space is limited for each program and subject to sufficient enrollment. As such, students must be enrolled at the school in which the program is being offered.

Parents must arrange for students to be picked up from the school promptly at the end of the session. Parents should use the main office entrance when picking up their child.

**Registration for these programs will begin on September 4th.** Parents will be able to register for these programs through the Ellington Public Schools website. Please see the back of this handout for additional registration information. Financial assistance is available to qualifying families.

If you have any questions about these programs or would like to apply for financial assistance, please contact the Educational Services Department at 860-896-2300, ext. 119.





## EHS Robotics Club (Grades 9-12)

EHS offers a Robotics Club for students interested in robotics and engineering. Students in grades 9-12 who are interested should speak to Mr. Chaves at the high school for more information and to sign up.

## Young Inventors' Club (Grades 3-8)

Through participation in the club, students will take part in activities designed to help them learn how to create their own invention. At home and independently students will design and create an invention to improve upon and/or solve a real-world problem! All young inventors will share their inventions at the Ellington Invention Convention. Selected student finalists will represent Ellington Public Schools at the regional Invention Convention in the spring.



- ◆ This program meets afterschool on alternate Mondays from October to March and for the March 7th Ellington Invention Convention.
- ◆ We offer the program at each elementary school and at the middle school for students in grades 3-8. Please be sure to register your child for the club located at his or her school:
  - ◆ YIC, Windermere, Grades 3-6
  - ◆ YIC, Center School, Grades 3-6
  - ◆ YIC, Crystal Lake School, Grades 3-6
  - ◆ YIC, Middle School, Grades 7-8
- Dates: Alternate Mondays from Oct. 1 - Mar. 4
- Time: 3:15-4:30 pm (elementary schools)
- 2:30-4:00 pm (middle school)
- Fee: \$75.00 per student.

*Space is limited to 20 students in each club.*

- ◆ Monday after school dates are 10/1, 10/15, 10/29, 11/12, 11/26, 12/3, 12/17, 1/14, 1/28, 2/11, 2/25, 3/4
- ◆ **The Ellington Convention will be held at Ellington High School from 6 - 8 pm on Thursday, March 7th.**



## Reader's Theater

A Hartford Stage teaching artist will work with students to create, rehearse, and perform several reader's theater scripts based on stories. In reader's theater students perform a play with script in hand, so the emphasis is on reading and fluency—including speaking clearly and with expression. The program will end with a small performance for parents.

Please register for the program located at your child's school only. Space is limited to 20 students at each location.

**Location: Center School (Grades 3 - 6)**

- Dates: Wed., Sept. 26 - Nov. 14 (8 sessions)
- Time: 3:20-4:20 pm
- Fee: \$40

**Location: Crystal Lake School (Grades 2 - 6)**

- Dates: Tues., Sept. 25 - Nov 20 (8 sessions; no class 11/6)
- Time: 3:20-4:20 pm
- Fee: \$40

**Location: Windermere School (Grades 3 - 6)**

- Dates: Tues., Jan. 15 - Mar. 12 (8 sessions; no class 2/19)
- Time: 3:20-4:20 pm
- Fee: \$40

## Creative Drama: Under the Seas (Grades 1-2)

Using well-known children's literature, such as Rainbow Fish, students will recreate stories that take place under the seas while exploring life in the deep blue. Students will learn the foundations of acting: building an ensemble, developing a character, practicing proper vocal and movement techniques, as they recreate characters and stories on the stage. The class will conclude with a small performance for parents and friends.

Please register for the program located at your child's school only. Space is limited to 20 students at each location. Students must be enrolled in grades 1-2 for this program.

**Location: Center School (Grades 1-2)**

- Dates: Wed., Jan. 16 - March 6 (8 sessions)
- Time: 3:20-4:20 pm
- Fee: \$40

**Location: Windermere School (Grades 1-2)**

- Dates: Wed., March 27 - May 22 (8 sessions; no class 4/10)
- Time: 3:20-4:20 pm
- Fee: \$40



## Continental Mathematics League (Grades 2 - 6)

*Do you enjoy solving challenging math problems?*

**Students in grades 2-6 are invited to join the Continental Mathematics League for the 2018-2019 contest year!**

- CML after school experiences are designed to both maximize student opportunities to participate and to improve their problem solving capabilities.
- Students participate with other students on the same grade level from schools all over the United States.
- Practice problem-solving sessions are held after school to provide students the opportunity to solve challenging math problems before participating in the contests.
- Contests or 'Meets' are held periodically throughout the program and students are expected to work independently to solve problems within a prescribed time period.

### Grades 2 & 3 Program Dates:

- Dec 6, 13, 20 • Jan 3\*, 10, 17, 24, 31\*
- Feb 7, 14, 21, 28 • Mar 7\*

\*denotes a 'Meet'

- Time: All meetings are 3:15-4:15 pm.
- Fee: \$10.00

### Grades 4 - 6 Program Dates:

- Oct 4, 11, 18, 25 • Nov 1\*, 8, 15
- Dec 6\*, 13, 20 • Jan 3\*, 10, 17, 24, 31\*
- Feb 7, 14, 21, 28 • Mar 7\*

*Please be sure to register your child for the club located at his or her elementary school.*

### **EMS Math Club (Grades 7-8)**

EMS participates in MATHCOUNTS for students grades 7-8. This program is designed for middle school students of all ability levels, to build confidence and improve attitudes about math and problem solving. See Mrs. Culver for sign-up information.

### **EHS Math Club (Grades 9-12)**

EHS offers a Math Club for students in grades 9-12. Students will participate in the American Mathematics Competitions sponsored by the MAA. Please speak to Mr. Melillo at the high school for more Information.

**Note: On dates when there is no school for students and/or an early dismissal due to snow or conferences, after school programs and clubs will not meet.**

## Center and Crystal Lake Schools: Clay Club (Grades 2 - 6)

During this after school program, students in grades 2-6 will engage in a variety of clay building projects. Students will be given the opportunity to be creative and learn about texture, shape, and form using various hand building techniques. Slab, coil, extruded, and pottery wheel work will be introduced along with a variety of techniques to decorate the clay products. Students will have the opportunity to complete projects that can be used as functional pottery, as well as sculptural pieces for display. The last class will be reserved for glazing the various projects.

Please register for the program located at your child's school only. Space is limited to 16 students at each location. Students must be enrolled in grades 2-6 for this program.



### Location: Center School (Grades 2 - 6)

- Dates: Mondays & Thursdays - 10/1, 10/4, 10/11, 10/15, 10/18, 10/22, 10/25, 10/29, 11/8
- Time: 3:20-5:20 pm
- Fee: \$100

### Location: Crystal Lake School (Grades 2 - 6)

- Dates: Tuesdays & Wednesdays - 3/5, 3/6, 3/12, 3/13, 3/19, 3/26, 3/27, 4/2, 4/16
- Time: 3:20-5:20 pm
- Fee: \$100

## Windermere School: Imagination Station Art Club (Grades 3 - 6)

Students will focus on using a variety of different art mediums though out the 10 week program. We will be Drawing, Painting, Hand Building with Clay and using our intuition to create high quality unique self directed pieces to bring home at the end of the 10 week program. If you are serious about art this is the perfect class for you!

Please register for the program located at your child's school only. Space is limited to 16 students at each location. Students must be enrolled in grades 3-6 for this program.

### Location: Windermere School (Grades 3 - 6)

- Dates: Tuesdays - 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/13, 11/20, 12/4
- Time: 3:15-5:15 pm
- Fee: \$100



**Note: On dates when there is no school for students and/or an early dismissal due to snow or conferences, after school programs and clubs will not meet.**



## Registration Information:

Registration for EPS Afterschool Enrichment Programs opens on Tuesday, September 4. Registration **will be available through the Ellington Public Schools website:** [www.ellingtonpublicschools.org](http://www.ellingtonpublicschools.org).

After you register online, you will receive an automated email confirming your registration. If your child is waitlisted for the program, you will be notified if space becomes available. **Registration will be on an on-going basis throughout the year for programs but will close 1 week prior to the start of each program.**

We will make every effort to run programs but reserve the right to cancel any program that has insufficient enrollment numbers. Parents will be notified if a program will be cancelled due to low enrollment numbers.

Transportation is not provided. Parents must arrange for students to be picked up from the school promptly at the end of the session. Parents should use the main office entrance when picking up their child.

**Payment is due at the time you register.** Financial assistance is available to qualifying families. If you need to apply for financial assistance, please contact the Educational Services Department prior to registering for the program.

Additional information about the registration process is available online. If you have any questions about our summer programs, please contact the Educational Services Department at 860-896-2300, ext. 119.

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