



2022-23 Academic Enrichment Programs

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Ellington Public Schools is offering academic enrichment programs after school with a focus on **Art** and **Mathematics**. Staffing for programs has been challenging this fall, but we hope to have more success in the spring with additional programs to offer students.

The 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 October 24, 2022. 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.

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

Important Note: On dates when there is no school, or an early dismissal due to conferences or weather, afterschool programs and clubs will not meet.

Art ~ Clay Club (Grades 2-6)

During this afterschool program, students 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. Students must be enrolled in grades 2-6 to participate. **Space is limited to 18 students at each location.**

Center School:

Location: Art Room

Instructor: Mr. Bernard

- **Dates: Mondays & Thursdays - 3/2, 3/6, 3/13, 3/16, 3/20, 3/27**
- **Time: 3:15-5:00pm**
- **Fee: \$85.00**

Crystal Lake School:

Location: Art Room

Instructor: Mr. Bernard

- **Dates: Tuesdays & Wednesdays - 3/1, 3/7, 3/14, 3/15, 3/21, 3/28**
- **Time: 3:15-5:00pm**
- **Fee: \$85.00**

Math ~ Stock Market Club at Crystal Lake School (Grade 6)

Crystal Lake School is happy to offer a brand new club to sixth graders! The Stock Market Club is for those who want to learn all about investing in stocks. The program will be taught by Mr. Garant (known as Mr. G. to students), a paraprofessional at Crystal Lake School who has over twenty years of experience in the field of accounting and investing. Students will have the opportunity to invest "play money" on a live platform, and compete with students at other schools. Mr. Garant will also teach students many interesting topics such as net worth, portfolio management, compounding of money, and much more! *This fun program is limited to only eight students who show proficiency in math.* If you are interested in signing up for this class please email or speak to Mr. Bronko (dbronko@ellingtonschools.net/860.896.2322) to receive more details.

Location: Room 160

Instructor: Mr. Garant

- **Dates: Wednesday ~ 11/16, 11/30, 12/14, 1/4, 1/18, 2/1, 2/15, 3/1, 3/15, 3/29, 4/19, 5/3**
- **Time: 3:30 - 4:30pm**
- **Fee: \$35.00**

Math Challenge Clubs

Continental Mathematics League

Do you enjoy solving challenging math problems?

Students are invited to join the Continental Mathematics League for the 2022-2023 contest year!

- CML afterschool 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 afterschool 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.

Center School (Grades 4-6)

Instructors: Mrs. Herrity & Mr. Messier

Dates: Wednesdays* ~
• 11/9/22 - 3/15/23
• Time: 3:15-4:15pm
• Fee: \$10.00

*No sessions on 11/23, 11/30, 1/25 & 3/8.

Maximum of 20 students.

Crystal Lake School (Grades 4-6)

Instructor: Mrs. Powell

Dates: Wednesdays* ~
• 11/9/22 - 3/15/23
• Time: 3:15-4:15pm
• Fee: \$10.00

*No sessions on 11/23, 11/30, 1/25 & 3/8.

Maximum of 20 students.

Windermere School (Grades 4-6)

Instructors: Mrs. Donovan & Mrs. Gentilcore

Dates: Mondays ~
• 11/7/22 - 3/6/23
• Time: 3:15-4:15pm
• Fee: \$10.00

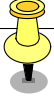
Maximum of 20 students.

EMS Math Club (Grades 7-8) **Instructor: Mr. Trout**

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.

Contact Mr. Trout for sign-up information at strout@ellingtonschools.net.



Registration Information:

Registration for the **2022-23 EPS Academic Enrichment Programs** begins on **Monday, October 24, 2022**. Registration will be available through the **Ellington Public Schools website** - www.ellingtonpublicschools.org - 'After School and Summer Program Registration' located under the 'PARENTS' tab.

After you register online, you will receive an automated email confirmation. If your child is waitlisted for the program, you will be notified if/when space becomes available. Registration for Academic Enrichment Programs will close on Monday, November 7, 2022.

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 must use the main office entrance when picking up their child.

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

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