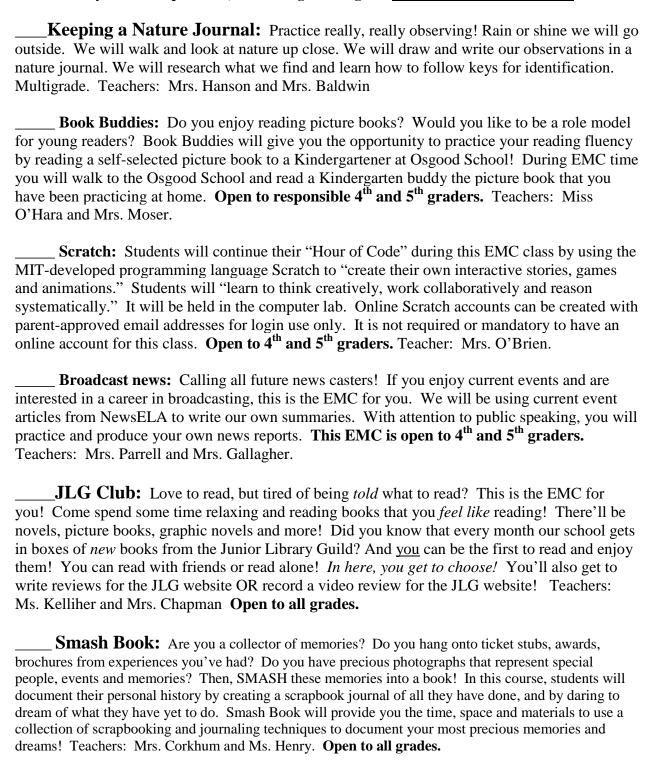
EMC³ Program Descriptions Spring, 2015 Grade 4

Please select your four top choices, numbering 1 through 4. Return by February 25, 2015



Check Mate! Chess for anyone and everyone! Join the Chess Club whether you are an expert or beginner chess player. You will learn the different pieces of the game, strategies to increase your level of play, and challenge others players in our club. (Chess is also great to increase your focus, patience, and planning but all we care about is that it's FUN!) Feel free to bring your own chess set to EMC ³ . Teacher: Mr. Pestone and Ms. Bradford Open to grades 3, 4, and 5
Challenge Math: Do you like math games, puzzles, and problems that challenge your reasoning skills? Do you like to work at your own pace and get immediate feedback on whether you solved a tricky problem correctly? Do you like to do math with partners and friends sometimes, and other times work on your own? Most importantly, do you like to do math just because it's FUN? There are no homework assignments or tests! Math Challenge EMC would love to have you join in as we work with Math Olympiad problems, New England Math league contests, brain teasers, and other challenging math problem-solving activities. Teachers: Mrs. Brooks and Ms. Mosher. Open to grades 4 and 5
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
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.
Word Wizards: Do you like playing with words? Join us for a variety of fun games and activities with words and word parts. Play Bananagrams, Chicktionary, create a comic strip with your original Greek or Latin super hero, have fun with idioms and homophones and much more. There is something for everyone. All grades welcome! Teachers: Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Ms. Young
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 grades 4 and 5. Teacher: Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Foley.

Between the Panels: The Hidden Story of Graphic Novels: There's nothing like reading a memorable book. And, we visit museums to see treasured works of art. But when a great story is combined with great pictures, there's a whole world to discover in the way the two elements intersect. You'll learn to unlock the secret storytelling of graphic novels by seeing how their creators work. You'll discover how the best parts are often not even on the page. And, we'll use their techniques to create our mini-comics. Teacher: Mr. Lewis. Open to grades 4 and 5.