

Eckstein Community Learning Center (206) 252-5104

Eckstein Community Learning Center with the support of the Families and Education Levy has an expansive Out of School Time Program. All activities start at 2:40 and end at 4:40pm. We are excited to offer many recreational and academic, enrichment programs this year. These programs are offered at **no cost** to students at Eckstein Middle School. Bus riding students will be transported home via an after school activity bus. If you are interested in having your child participate in this program, please have them fill out a CLC form. **Students will not be allowed to participate without a registration form on file.** Registration forms are due January 8th, and can be turned in to the main office or in the lunch room Wed. January 6th – Friday January 8th.

American Sign Language (Wednesdays) This introductory class will focus on the basics of sign language and deaf culture. (Ms. Jeffries)

Building Egyptian Pyramids and the Sphinx (Wednesdays) With this new project of building on a small scale, students will be building the three giant pyramids and the sphinx while also simulating a desert, palm trees, and an oasis. (Marcella Nardi)

Co-ed Basketball Open Gym (Wednesdays) Work on your skills while playing against other Eckstein hoopsters. This class is open to students of all basketball skill levels. (Keenan Barr)

Baking 101 (Thursdays) In this class students will learn baking techniques, complete cooking projects, and get to eat their creations. (Leah Hoodes)

Crossroads (Tuesdays and Wednesdays) Seattle Parks and Recreation Specialized Program's qualified staff will be providing recreational activities in a fun and safe environment. We will be engaging in a wide range of activities that will encourage physical activity, creativity, socializing, & trying new things. This class is only for students with special needs. Eckstein students will be transported to Hamilton for this class. (Jessica Zemke)

Digital Photography (Wednesdays) Students will learn digital photography basics, including technique, style, and equipment. (Right Brain)

Drama Workshop (Wednesdays and Thursdays) This workshop will prepare you for theatre auditions here at Eckstein, in high school, and beyond. We will spend a significant amount of time finding, cutting, and rehearsing songs & monologues that could be used in an audition for Eckstein's upcoming production of 13 THE MUSICAL. In addition, we will learn audition do's and don'ts, how to be relaxed and confident, and how TO HAVE FUN during auditions! No experience necessary--only a positive attitude and a good work ethic. (Ben Stuart)

Eco Art (Tuesdays) Combining environmental awareness and art, create masterpieces out of everyday items. (Campfire)

French Club (Thursdays) This class will be a combination of French language conversation, reading, writing, and activities associated with the French culture. (Alexa Berlow)

Game Room Mondays (Mondays) A full afternoon of Wii, pool, ping pong, air hockey and more! (Larry Christensen)

Graffiti Art (Tuesdays) Attention all hip hop headz! Bring out the graffiti artist in you. Step up your art skills and learn how to create 'burners' and 'tags'. Also learn 'freestyle' graffiti techniques and the proper way to display your art. Learn about it - create it - paint it! (Aaron Johnson)

Homework Club (Monday-Thursday) This class provides an opportunity for students to finish and provides extra assistance with homework and time to work one on one with teachers. Students participating will receive the help they need in each of the subject areas. They will also participate in study skills and group activities. Grade level specific clubs will offered for 8th graders on Mondays and Tuesdays, and for 6th and 7th graders on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Jr. Jazz Band (Tuesdays and Thursdays) Students will and perform the only indigenous American art form. Jazz styles and concepts will be taught and performed. We will have 2 weekly rehearsals and about 7 performances through the year. (Mr. Escobedo)

Knitting (Mondays) This class will focus on completing a project they create with success. The students can choose to make projects such as knitting bag, scarves, hats and wash cloths. Many fun yarns to choose, even eyelash fancy yarns! (Lynda Longley)

Magic: The Gathering (Tuesdays) Learn and play Magic: The Gathering! It's a strategy based card game created and produced locally. Participants build their own decks with combinations of unique cards that combine to work together. (Mike Christensen)

Math Academy (Wednesdays) This class is to enhance the specific math skills of students who are not passing the Math portion of the WASL. (Laura Bernstein and Leah Hoodes)

Math Club (Tuesdays) This class is for students who enjoy mathematical problem solving and learning strategies to solve math problem in both small group and individual settings. There will be opportunities to participate in math competitions such as the Math Olympiads and Math Counts. (Mr. Jacobs)

Movie Club (Thursdays) Students will have a chance to watch and participate in conversations around new and classic movies. (Connor Durham)

Rock Band (Mondays) Have you ever gone to a concert and wished you could be in the limelight? Well, now's your chance! We'll rehearse cover songs, collaborate to create original works and learn what it takes to be a part of a successful band. All rock and jazz instrumentalists and vocalists are encouraged to sign up. At least six months experience on your instrument is recommended. (Jason Parker)

Smoothie Social (Tuesdays) Create your own smoothie creation and participate in this student led discussion group. (Marnie Wolfe)

Speed Training (Mondays) Increase your strength, speed, and agility to enhance your performance in your spring sports!

Strategy Games (Thursdays) Spend the afternoon playing some of our favorite strategy games including Chess, Blokus, Othello, and more! (Ms. Stensland)

Writer's Workshop (Wednesdays) Love to write? Develop your writing in a friendly, roundtable table setting, while working with your peers and on your own. (Rhona Schwartz)

YESC: Earth Service Corps (Mondays) Earth Service Corps focuses on the environment and community service. Students will discover what our eco-footprint is and learn how to help our community. Projects may include creating a worm bin and garden to participating in recycling drives and fun environmentally safe projects. (Hillary Mayhew)

Yoga (Tuesdays) Relax and revive yourself after a long day at school. Learn to stretch and strengthen to increase your energy, meditate and breathe to relax. (Alexa Berlow)

Young Entrepreneurs (Thursdays) Start your own business and make money as a member of the Earn While You Learn -Young Entrepreneur Class. Students choose a business, and with the guidance of a mentor, learn how to create a basic business plan, practice advertising, marketing and financial record keeping.

CLC PROGRAM IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Program Hours: 2:40pm-4:40pm

Program Days: Monday-Thursday

CLC Programs **DO NOT** run on Early Release Days

Winter Session, January 19-March 26

Spring Session, April 12-June 11

Please contact CLC Coordinator Connor Durham with any questions at 252-5104 or by email at crdurham@seattleschools.org.

