

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 March 17th, and can be turned in to the main office Friday, March 11th – Thursday, March 17th.*

2011 Spring Courses

Amazing Animation (Mondays) By watching animated movies learn how animation styles have changed over time. (Ms. Holberg)

Baking (Wednesdays) This popular class will teach students the basics of baking. (Britt Lord-Jacobsen)

Cartooning and Poster Making (Thursdays) Create a frame, a page, or a book of cartoons. Make a poster. Draw! Color! For people who love to draw manga, comics, posters, anything. We supply the paper, pencils, markers, and some cheat sheets for new ideas. (Mr. Minard)

Chronicles (Mon, Wed, or Thurs) Dungeons & Dragons and creative fiction writing. What legends would you compose of your avatar's experience? Wednesdays class is for students seeking to be Dungeon Masters. (Mark Dalton)

Clay Club (Tues/Thurs) In this class students will learn to work with clay through a variety of clay games and individual art projects. At the end of the program, students will work collaboratively to construct a large-scale ceramic sculpture of their choosing. Students will all walk away with a clear understanding of hand-building techniques (slipping and scoring, slab building, coil building and slump molding). *Students must be able to attend both Tuesdays and Thursdays.* (Mr. Avriett)

Crossroads (Thursdays) 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. (Molly Harrigan)

Debate (Wednesdays) Debate provides students the opportunity to examine and argue controversial issues. Students will get the opportunity to compete against Debate Clubs from other area schools. (Lan Nguyen)

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

Drama Games (Mondays) Come and play drama and improv games! This class will keep students thinking on their feet and enhance the creativity and confidence of students of all skill levels in a fun and relaxed environment. (Ms. Huckabee)

Flag Football (Wednesdays) Learn the fundamentals of flag football. Students will learn good sportsmanship, teamwork, and self discipline.

Game Room (Mon -Thurs) An afternoon of fun in the popular Game Room. Strategy Game Mondays with Ms. Stensland to play games such as Blokus and Othello, Free Play Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and Thursdays is Video Game Frenzy with Mr. 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)

Hip Hop Dance (Tuesdays) Classes begin with a vigorous, rhythmic warm-up followed by an innovative dance routine blending hip hop, jazz, funk, and R&B styles. This class is for movers and shakers of all levels! (Athena Quinn)

Homework Club (Monday-Thursday) This class provides an opportunity for students to finish and receive extra assistance with homework. Time to work one on one with tutors and teachers can be arranged. Students participating will receive the help they need in each of the subject areas.

Japanese Culture Club (Mondays) Students will experience hands on elements of Japanese Culture; including cooking, crafts, games, manga anime, and language. Some field trips may take place in this class to explore Japanese culture. (Mr. Thompson)

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 a 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)

Martial Arts (Mondays) Students will learn basic martial arts skills including; punching, kicking, rolling, falling, and self defense forms. (Michelle Pleasant)

Math Academy (Tuesdays) This class is designed to enhance the specific math skills of students who need additional skill practice. (Laura Bernstein)

Movie Club (Thursdays) Students will have a chance to watch and participate in conversations around new and classic movies. Please note that PG-13 movies may be selected for this class.

Prevention Group (Wednesdays) Help promote healthy and positive choices at Eckstein! Design bulletin boards, posters, t-shirts, and more to promote drug and alcohol prevention. Students will also be able to work on media campaigns and presentations, anti-tobacco training, and in-school events. (Ms. Kerby)

Quick! Make-a-Movie (Mondays) Make a mini-movie and post it on YouTube. We supply the camera and the YouTube hook up. You supply the story, acting, action, direction, special effects, sound effects, etc. We'll get it on YouTube before you go home. (Mr. Minard)

Self Portrait Drawing (Wednesdays) In this class student artists will focus on themselves as they more thoroughly explore the world of "the portrait". Drawing will convey the character and personality, use of line, compositional design, and texture. (Fong Baatz)

Still Life in Drawing (Thursdays) Working from still life arrangements, learn drawing fundamentals including proportion, negative space, line and value as tools to create your own still life drawing. (Fong Baatz)

Teen Council (Tuesdays) Help plan teen community programs and events with Ravenna Eckstein Community Center. Students will learn leadership skills, marketing and advertising, and much more! (Britt Lord-Jacobsen)

TV Production (Thursdays) Students will learn to shoot, record, edit, and broadcast their own tv program. **This class will take place at an off site location on 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, and 5/26 from 2:40-5:40 pm. Students will be provided transportation to and from the SCAN studio and Eckstein, but no transportation home will be provided. (SCAN Youth Media)**

Vocal Jazz (Mondays) Vocal Jazz is a class for beginning vocal jazz. They will learn swing styles, unison lines, harmony, scat soloing, balance, jazz diction and performance techniques. (Kim Rushing)

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

Yoga (Thursdays) The focus of the class will be on learning and engaging in yoga postures, individually and in pairs and groups, knowledge of yoga, and understanding of basic philosophies as they may apply to daily life. Creative projects related to this will be included in each session. (Alexa Berlow)



