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ECEF will raise and direct funds to programs and projects, which are not part of the annual budget but are needed most, to enrich the educational experience of students in the Englewood Cliffs School District.

**Intro to Chinese Language & Culture
Ms. Mei Pan – Bergen Huaxia Chinese School
K through 2nd grade**

The Introduction to Chinese Language and Culture is for students ages 5-7 with little or no Chinese language background, to experience Chinese language and culture in an interactive and friendly learning atmosphere. Students will learn simple Chinese words, expressions and sentences. The course will explore the country's culture as well. At the end of the 6-week course, students will be able to use basic expressions to greet each other, introduce themselves and others, name the colors, food and nationalities, and learn basic Chinese cultural protocols.

**Class meets Wednesdays from 2:45 to 3:45 for 6 weeks at North Cliff.
\$50 class fee plus \$10 material fee**

**Eat yourself to Health
Ms. Carol Leibowitz, RN and
Ms. Judy Freilich, Speech Specialist
1st and 2nd grade**

Through preparing different foods the students will be able to identify healthy food choices while developing new language skills and strengthening fine motor skills. With recipes provided, they will have an opportunity to measure, cut, and prepare different foods. While the students are engaged in food preparation they will also learn about the origins of the food and table manners.

**Class meets Wednesdays from 2:45 to 4:15 PM at North Cliff for 4 weeks.
\$40 class fee plus \$20 material fee
THIS COURSE STARTS JANUARY 13th**

**Creative Writing
Ms. Jennifer Brower 3rd through 4th Grade**

The creative writing course will focus on a variety of techniques to enhance students' writing skills. Program will focus on writing a variety of leads and conclusions, developing character and setting, using a variety of details and figurative language, adding dialogue, and paragraph structure. Students will be able to decide on their topic. Depending on students' levels, story starters will be provided for those who require differentiation.

**Class meets Wednesdays from 3:15 to 4:15 at Upper School for 6 weeks.
\$50 class fee**

**Upper School and North Cliff
Winter Session
January 18 – March 8
REGISTER EARLY
CLASSES FILL UP QUICKLY
Registration from
January 1 - January 10**

Mathematic Reasoning and Problem Solving Skills Part II

Dr. Tijana Perl 6th through 8th grade

This course is designed to help students improve arithmetic and algebra skills that are necessary for an easy transition from elementary school to Pre-Algebra and from middle school to Algebra or Geometry. The course will develop reasoning and problem-solving skills. Students will learn how to tackle operations with positive and negative numbers, exponents, radicals, linear and quadratic equations, inequalities and polynomials. Emphasizing reason and expression in a clear and concise way, students will take turns to defend their problems/solutions on the board. Individual attention will be given to each student's needs and problems will be provided for students to work on during the class and at home.

**Class meets Mondays from 3:15 to 4:45 for 10 weeks at Upper School.
\$85 class fee**

**Intro to Italian Language and Culture:
Prof. Emma Guest-Consales, Ph.D.
3rd – 5th grade**

This class will introduce students in the third through fifth grades to basic elements of the Italian language through elementary grammar, vocabulary, and conversation. Each class will focus on a specific theme to guide the class. By the end of the course students will know basic sentences and vocabulary in order to carry out short conversations with their classmates. Students will also learn about Italian culture, including food, art, and literature.

**Class meets Thursdays from 3:15 to 4:15 at Upper School for 6 weeks.
\$50 fee plus \$10 material fee**

**Math Problem Solving
Ms. Anna Makrinos
4th grade**

Class will introduce, reinforce, and practice several important mathematical concepts. Students will encounter algorithms for multiplication and division, fractions and percentages, data analysis, basic geometric relationships, operations with positive and negative numbers, and mental math and estimation. The course will review the arithmetic of positive and negative integers, decimals, and fractions, while providing an introduction to algebra that provides students with systematic procedures for solving equations. Math students will also encounter basic geometry that includes symbolic notation, vocabulary, and properties of parallels, perpendiculars, angles, polygons and circles. In addition, math students are introduced to probability and graphing.

Class will meet on January 19, February 1, February 8, & March 1, 3:30 to 4:45 at Upper School. \$40 class fee plus \$10 material fee

**Humanities & Social Study/History
Ms. Anna Makrinos 4th grade**

This fourth grade program, concentrates on teaching New Jersey history from the time of the first European exploration, Native Americans settlers through World War 1. The focus is on natural as well as cultural history, and how the two are interwoven. There is an additional concentration on geography, both world and local. An interdisciplinary approach is used in the teaching of the history of New Jersey involving art, science, music, literature, geography, social science, and math. Underlying themes which relate to the students' own lives are those of exploration, ecology, diversity, and codes of behavior for living in a community. All modules will have a writing component from Writing Workshop, where the emphasis is on writing as a process – from prewriting to drafting, conferencing and editing, to revising for final drafts.

**Class meets Thursdays,
January 21, January 28, February 4,
February 11 & February 25, from 3:15 to 4:00 at Upper School.
\$50 class fee plus \$10 material fee**

**Fun with Art
Mrs. Pati Saltzberg
1st and 2nd at North Cliff
3rd through 5th grade at Upper School**

Introduction to new art mediums and techniques. Students will create a variety of projects to help develop and expand their artistic skills. Classes promote fine motor coordination and social skill development by sharing ideas and helping each other within a creative framework.

Class meets Thursdays at North Cliff from 2:45 to 3:45 for 6 weeks. \$50 class fee plus \$20 material fee

**Class meets Wednesdays at Upper School from 3:15 to 4:15 for 6 weeks.
\$50 per student \$20 for material fee**

**Children's "Playtime" through Historical Fiction - aka: American Girl Book Club
Mrs. Mary Komorowski
4th – 6th grade**

Children's American Girl Club through historical fiction will incorporate reading and writing skills as well as social studies skills as they travel specific periods of American history through the use of the American Girl doll themes. Students will learn crafts, riddles, rhymes, and songs through the era they are studying.

celebrate historical fun through reading literature, playing games, and crafting crafts. Each character in the American Girl series tells about her adventures. The children can discover their worlds and see that some things about growing up have changed, while others—like families, friendships, and feelings—haven't changed at all. What a great way to inspire children to appreciate history!! My American Girl Club has been designed to affirm self-esteem, celebrate achievements, and foster creativity...lessons will center on these challenges.

Class meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15 to 4:15 at Upper School for 6 weeks. \$50 fee plus \$10 material fee

Register Early

at

www.ec-ef.org

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**Courses are open to ALL RESIDENTS
of Englewood Cliffs**