



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 Part II - Ms. Mei Pan – Bergen Huaxia Chinese School. K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade**  
 In this course, students will continue to learn the basics of the Chinese language and explore the culture of the country. New students are welcome to sign up this course and the materials covered during the last course will be provided and reviewed as well. The class continues to use hands-on learning approach to let students experience Chinese in a relaxed and fun learning atmosphere. This course will feature new and essential Chinese words, phrases and sentences in addition to reviewing the ones learned during the previous course as well as Chinese culture in every lesson. The course will also introduce students to Pinyin, the Chinese form of phonics, as well as learning more basic Chinese phrases along with more of its culture.  
**Class meets Wednesdays from 2:45 to 3:45 at North Cliff for 8 weeks (April 14 to June 2, 2010).**  
**\$75 class fee plus \$10 material fee**

**Dinosaur Rocks**  
**Ms. Leslie Freund**  
**Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade**  
**Fossil & Mineral Adventure:** Hands-on exploration of the prehistoric world. Topics covered include Fascinating Fossils, the Miracle of Minerals, Paleontologist for a Day, the Ice Age, Prehistoric Sharks and more. Weekly take-home projects with REAL FOSSILS & MINERALS such as: Fossil Excavation, Crystal-filled Geode Opening, Dinosaur Model-Building, Gemstone Panning, Make-Your-Own Shark Tooth Necklace, Trilobite Excavation  
 Students will attain a better understanding and appreciation of dinosaurs, fossils and minerals through highly interactive presentations. The student will essentially become a junior paleontologist learning about fossil treasures and experiencing the wonder of life over 65 million years ago in this science program.  
**Class meets Mondays from 2:45 to 3:45 at North Cliff for 10 weeks (April 12 to June 14, 2010).**  
**\$95 class fee plus \$35 material fee**

**REGISTER EARLY  
 CLASSES FILL UP QUICKLY  
 Registration opens  
 April 1, 2010 at 8PM**

**Making Art with Ms. Patti Saltzberg**  
**1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> at North Cliff**  
 Introduction to new mediums and techniques to the students by introducing a variety of projects that help the students explore and create. While the children are creating they are learning how to express themselves through a creative process. This outlet gives shape to the student's ideas of expression. This is an innovative and creative class as it gives the children the opportunity to create art work and projects that are not done in the classroom environment. They will have the opportunity to work with new materials and gain a better understanding of the various media used to create art.  
**Class meets Thursdays at North Cliff from 2:45 to 3:45 for 8 weeks (April 15 to June 3, 2010).**  
**\$75 class fee plus \$30 material fee**

**Spring into Nature – Flat Rock Center**  
**Pre-Kindergarten to 1st Grade**  
 Studies show that spending more time outdoors and enjoying nature improves the overall health of children, increase their ability to focus, and inspires creativity. Led by an educator from Flat Rock Brook Nature Center, this class will explore the outdoor grounds of North Cliff School and learn about the wonders of nature through hands on activities. As spring returns, students will have an opportunity to observe, investigate, and discuss topics such as food webs, mammals, reptiles, owl pellets, geology, and plants. They will learn how to explore nature safely, all while having fun. Students should be prepared to go outdoors and wear weather-appropriate clothing. In inclement weather, children will meet in a classroom.  
**Class meets Thursdays from 2:45 to 3:45 at North Cliff for 8 weeks (April 15 to June 3, 2010).** \$75 class fee

**Mathematic Reasoning and Problem Solving Skills Part II**  
**Dr. Tijana Perl** 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> 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 at Upper School for 10 weeks (April 12 to June 14, 2010).** \$85 class fee

**Please note: Class end dates may change. Instructors will communicate to the students and parents.**

**Intro to Italian Language and Culture Part II. Prof. Emma Guest-Consales, Ph.D.**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade**  
 This class will continue to teach students elements of Italian language through elementary grammar, vocabulary, and conversation. Students will keep working on the basic grammar and vocabulary already started in the first session. New students are welcome and will be give all material needed in order work at the same level as their classmates. By the end of the course, students will know basic sentences 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 8 weeks (April 15 to June 3, 2010).**  
**\$75 fee plus \$10 material fee**

**Humanities & Social Study/History**  
**Mrs. Mary Komorowski** 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Wednesdays from 3:15 to 4:15 at Upper School for 5 weeks (April 14 to May 12, 2010).**  
**\$50 class fee plus \$10 material fee**

**"Extreme Sewing!!! So You Think You Can Sew!!!"**  
**Mr. Jason Wysocki – OPEN TO ALL GRADE LEVELS.**  
 Students will work on instruction reading, "hand to eye" coordination, home economic skills, team building, individual goal achieving, and small motor skills through "hand sewing." Each student will work to complete two sewing kits, at different levels of difficulty, during the semester. Each student will choose one kit from each level of difficulty from a list provided by the teacher. Students will work in teams, individually, and with the teacher to complete their kits by the end of the semester. The ultimate goal of the class is for students to gain "life skills" that can be used for their future endeavors to come.  
**Class meets Thursdays from 3:15 to 4:15 at Upper School for 8 weeks (April 15 to June 3, 2010).**  
**\$75 class fee plus \$30 material fee**

**Courses are open to ALL RESIDENTS of Englewood Cliffs**  
**Pass along to a neighbor**

**Register Early**  
 at  
[www.ec-ef.org](http://www.ec-ef.org)  
**Spring Session**  
**April 12<sup>th</sup> – June 18<sup>th</sup>**