

Samuel Mickle Clubs Program Brochure 2019-2020



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Chorus Club

Meeting Times: Grade 4: Mondays 3:20-4:15pm (Start Date: 9/16)
Grade 5: Wednesdays 3:20-4:15pm (Start Date: 9/18)
Grade 6/Hornet Harmony: Tuesdays 3:20-4:15pm (Start Date: 9/24)

Grade Levels: 4-6
Winter Season (Sept-Dec)
Spring Season (Jan-May)

Chorus Club is open to any student in 4th, 5th, and 6th grades. Students do not need to know how to sing in order to join. Chorus Club is a great opportunity for students to develop their singing skills, explore a variety of music from different styles and cultures, and get an experience to perform live on stage. During rehearsals students learn proper vocal techniques, musical literacy, performance etiquette, and musicianship. As a group, we will prepare for two formal school concerts (winter and spring), and 6th grade will have the opportunity to perform in additional community performances throughout the year. Please see Mrs. Zimmerman for permission slip and Handbook.

Advisor: Mrs. Zimmerman (zimmermana@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us)

Drama Club

Meeting Times: Tuesdays and Fridays 3:20-4:15

Grade Level: 5
SPRING ONLY

Theater is a wonderful way for children to learn how to act, sing and be creative. It also helps create a special bond with other children who have the same interests. By the end of this program, your child will have learned about different aspects of theater, become a better speaker, and most importantly, participated in a great show for their friends and family!

Advisors: Mr. Hammell (hammellg@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us); **Mrs. Messina** (messinam@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us)

Drawing and Painting

Meeting Times: Grade 4: Recess, Day #3
Grade 5: Recess, Day #4

Grade Levels: 4-5
Weekly

Students can participate in teacher-led formal instruction of technical skills, drawing from life, photos and imagination. A variety craft supplies and paint will be available for independent and group led activities.

Advisor: Mrs. Benedetto (benedettod@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us)

Lunch Bunch

Meeting Times:

5th Grade: Day 2 during Lunch & Recess

6th Grade: Day 2 during Lunch & Recess

Grade Levels: 5, 6**MEETS ALL YEAR**

Lunch Bunch is an organization that provides students with the opportunity to be leaders and role models within their school community. The organization encourages students to develop, plan, and coordinate spirit activities, service projects, and fundraisers that will support both local and national communities. Our students develop a sense of pride and ownership in all that we plan throughout the year. Lunch Bunch is a fantastic stepping stone for middle school, high school, and future endeavors.

Advisors: 5th Grade: Mrs. Garren (garrenj@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us)**6th Grade: Ms. Ostrowski** (ostrowskin@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us)**Lunch Bunch Coordinator: Ms. Kuhen** (kuhens@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us)**Mural Arts**

Meeting Times: Thursdays 3:20-4:15p

Grade Level: 6**FALL AND SPRING**

Students will be divided into groups by homeroom. An equal number of class meetings will be provided for every session. Sessions last approximately 7-8 weeks. Students will be working on completion of existing murals and additions. These murals include themes of character, education, world peace, citizenship and sustainability. Mural students also paint the set and scenery for the school play.

Advisor: Mrs. Benedetto (benedettod@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us)**News Crew**

Meeting Times: Monday and Tuesday 8:00-8:30a

Day 4 Lunch

Grade Level: 5-6**MEETS ALL YEAR**

Our mission is to collaborate in writing, revising, and editing the morning announcements and daily news for the students of Samuel Mickle School. Students will use technology to type scripts, share docs, research events, and record the daily news shows. Students are encouraged to manipulate new technology and practice their public speaking skills. Members must be willing to take on all roles of broadcasting the news. Morning motivation is a must. There are no meetings on late delay school days.

Advisor: Ms. Macaluso (macaluson@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us)**STEAM Club**

Meeting Times: Tuesdays 3:20-4:15p

Grade Levels: 4-5**Grade 5: FALL; Grade 4: SPRING**

Are you interested in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math? Would you love the opportunity to further explore Science? The S.T.E.A.M Club is for you! Students will engage in fun, hands-on activities that combine science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics.

Advisors: Mrs. Phillips (phillipst@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us);**Mrs. Bradbury** (bradburyb@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us)

Student Council of Character

Meeting Times: Day 5 during Lunch & Recess

Grade Level: 6
MEETS ALL YEAR

The **Student Council of Character** has been established to promote a shared ownership of our character education program among our students. As leaders in our school community, sixth graders will have the opportunity to join. There will be an application process and approximately 15 students will be chosen based on their application and teacher recommendations. Students will meet on Day 5 during lunch and recess to share ideas, develop inspirational messages for the morning announcements, develop kindness buddies activities for the classrooms, plan character education assemblies, engage in service learning projects, and will author our **Character Chronicle** newsletter each trimester to share the character-driven activities that are going on within our school community. The Student Council of Character fosters a positive school environment filled with kindness, acceptance, and respect.

Advisor: Ms. Kuhen (kuhens@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us)

Yearbook Club

Meeting Times: Day 4 during Lunch & Recess

Grade Level: 6
MEETS ALL YEAR

The yearbook club is responsible for producing the annual 6th Grade Yearbook. Sixth Grade students have the opportunity to learn basic photography, the interview process, layout and design, and distribution. We are looking for students who are self-motivated, cooperative, and responsible. Students need to be comfortable using computers. Creativity is a plus! This club meets all year. Approximately 8-10 students will be selected to join the Yearbook Club based on interest and teacher recommendation.

Advisors: Mrs. Ingalls (ingallsf@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us);

Mrs. Cavanaugh (cavanaughk@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us)

Samuel Mickle Instrumental Program 2019-2020

Samuel Mickle School is proud to offer a variety of instrumental music programs which target the various interests and pursuits of our students. Our students will be afforded the opportunity to participate in a club or activity, and have fun in the process! It is important to note that they will meet at specific times and days with specific attention to grade levels. Additionally, you can view the meeting schedule for any of these offerings by accessing the district website (<http://www.eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us/sms>). If you have any specific questions about a particular group, please contact the advisor.

Band

Meeting Times: Grade 5: Mondays and Thursdays 3:20-4:00 (Start Date: 11/18)

Grade 6: Wednesdays and Fridays 3:20-4:00 (Start Date: 9/18)

Grade Levels: 5-6
Winter Season (Sept-Dec)
Spring Season (Jan-May)

Band is open to any 5th or 6th grade student currently enrolled in the band program. These rehearsals will provide the students with an opportunity to improve ensemble playing while building on the skills they learn during their weekly lessons (during the school day). The 6th grade band will perform two concerts (Winter and Spring) while the 5th grade band will perform one (Spring)

Advisor: Mr. Gillespie (gillespiem@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us)

Handchimes

Meeting Times: Tuesdays 3:20-4:00 (Start Date: 10/8, Audition 10/1)

Grade Level: 4
MEETS ALL YEAR

4th Grade Handchimes are a select ensemble that rehearses once a week and performs two concerts (Winter and Spring). This ensemble is by audition only. No prior experience necessary. At the audition, the children will be given a mini-lesson on the techniques involved in playing choir chimes and then will be given the chance to play. Fifteen participants will be selected based on Grip, Rhythmic Accuracy, Confidence, and Behavior.

During rehearsals, the handchimes choir will work on basic performance technique, ensemble playing and overall musicianship, while having fun in the process!

Advisor: Mr. Gillespie (gillespiem@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us)

Strings Lessons

Meeting Times: Days 1 & 2

Grade Level: 3-6
MEETS ALL YEAR

String students will be pulled from class once a week for lessons. The string club will perform twice a year. Once in December and again in the spring with all strings students. This club will help prepare students for the middle school ensemble and future musical experiences!

String Teacher: Jessica Stewart (stewartj@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us)

Strings Club

Meeting Times: Day 2 - 7:50-8:20am

Grade Level: 4-6
MEETS ALL YEAR

The Strings students who have had previous periods of instrumental training are invited into this string orchestra, as well as their lesson during the week. In this ensemble we are focusing on performance skills and other musical ideas such as theory, instrumental technique, ensemble blending, understanding roles in an ensemble and various aspects of being a string musician.

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