

Samuel Mickle Clubs Program Brochure 2018-2019



Samuel Mickle School is proud to offer a variety of clubs 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 all clubs 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 club, please contact the club advisor.

Chorus Club

Meeting Times: Grade 4: Mondays 3:20-4:15pm (Start Date: 10/1)
Grade 5: Wednesdays 3:20-4:15pm (Start Date: 9/19)
Grade 6/Hornet Harmony: Tuesdays 3:20-4:15pm (Start Date: 9/18)

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 will receive teacher-led formal instruction on technical skills and then students will draw from life, photos and imagination. They will build and then draw still life. Students will keep a sketchbook of their work and by the end of the session will complete 1-2 canvas paintings.

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

Lunch Bunch

Meeting Times:

4th Grade: Bi-weekly during Lunch and Recess

6th Grade: Once a week during Lunch and Recess

Grade Levels: 4, 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. This year Lunch Bunch will also be highlighting our Character Education program through the development of monthly activities and assemblies. We want our students to have a sense of pride and ownership in all that we plan throughout the year. In addition, 4th grade Lunch Bunch will be focusing on enhancing our school community through the implementation of the Learning Garden, which will be a creative outdoor space for students and teachers to enjoy. Lunch Bunch is also a stepping stone for middle school, high school, and future endeavors.

Advisors: 4th Grade: Ms. Connor, Mrs. Lerch, Ms. Vitrano(connork@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us), (lerchj@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us), (vitranoa@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us)**6th Grade: Mrs. Cavanaugh, Mrs. Ingalls**

(cavanaughk@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us), ingallsf@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us)

Lunch Bunch Coordinator: Ms. Kuhen (kuhens@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us)**Mural Arts**

Meeting Times: Mondays 3:20-4:00p

Grade Level: 6**FALL AND SPRING**

Students will break into groups and address school mural needs (including Clark). They will then divide the assignments into teams and plan the discussed subject and location of the murals. They will then take their plans and put them into action. Students will use the walls of Mickle and Clark buildings as their canvases and create murals that will include themes of character, world peace, citizenship and sustainability.

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)**The Great Debate**

Meeting Times: Wednesday and Thursday 8:00-8:30a

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

Make your point heard with passion and professionalism. Learn how to disagree respectfully and how to write with details that convince others about your opinions and claims. This club is not for the faint of heart; passion and opinions are required, along with a desire to write and speak publicly...in the morning. Students will learn how to write using strategies and details that convince, as well as practice public speaking skills. This club meets in the morning from October until May. 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: Thursdays 3:20-4:15pm

Grade Levels: 5-6**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, fifth and sixth graders will have the opportunity to join. There will be an application process and approximately 20 students will be chosen based on their application and teacher recommendations. Students will meet from 3:20-4:15pm on Thursdays to share ideas, develop inspirational messages for the morning announcements, develop character building activities for the classrooms, plan character education assemblies, engage in service learning projects, and develop a monthly **Character Chronicle** newsletter to share the character-driven activities that are going on within our school community.

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. There will be an application process and approximately 16 students will be chosen based on their application and teacher recommendations.

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