



**STUDENT ACTIVITIES
&
EXTRA HELP
2025-2026**

ACTIVITIES

DRAMA CLUB

Drama Club is open to all students who are interested in being on stage or are interested in backstage theater production. Look for announcements! Sponsored by Ms. Badillo and Ms. Fama. (Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 3:00-4:30 PM) - Auditorium

EASTERN VOICES

An auditioned choir of 6-8 talented singers who meet twice a week to rehearse and perform choral repertoire ensemble open to all students. Sponsored by Ms. Rosen and Mr. Tracey. (Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:20-8:05 AM) - Auditorium (audition only)

EMS DEBATE CLUB is an after school activity for students who want to become competitive debaters. We will research a question, debate both sides of it, learn the forms of argument, and compete in tournaments. All students are welcome. No experience necessary! Sponsored by Mr. Tracey. (Mondays after school, beginning in mid-October – 3:00 - 3:45) - Room 5

EMS GIVES BACK CLUB:

This club provides students the opportunity to have a positive impact on our school and local community. The students in the club work together to select and plan projects using our school norms of:

Be Here, Be Safe,

Be Honest,

Care for Self and Others, and

Let Go and Move On.

Events we had last year include: Random Acts of Kindness Week, School Wide School Supplies Drive, Teacher Appreciation, and Reading to Elementary students. If your child is looking for a way to get involved in our school and give back to others, please encourage them to join this club. Our meeting time is Wednesday mornings from 7:45-8:10 AM in the Large Cafeteria. Sponsored by Mrs. Moore. [Please join the google classroom vtu6vck](#)

GSA CLUB:

The GSA club was formed to spread awareness, become an ally and advocate for the LGBTQ+ community. Please join us if you are looking for connection and a safe welcoming place. Sponsored by Ms. Friedman (Thursdays after school until 3:45 PM) – Room 110A

JAZZ BAND:

The EMS Jazz Band is an auditioned, after school select music ensemble that meets on Tuesdays from 3:05-3:45 PM in the band room. Jazz ensemble performs in both the Winter and Spring concerts, and is open to music students in grades 6-8. Sponsored by Ms. Hartney.

LEGO ROBOTICS CLUB

The Lego Robotics Club is a student-run group that creates a supportive environment for students to explore Lego Spike Prime. Sponsored by Ms. Wang (Meeting dates will be announced in the Morning Announcements October to May) – Room 125

NEWCOMER'S CLUB

This club is designed to welcome new students to the EMS community. Its focus is on meeting new friends and adjusting to life at Eastern. Club includes students new to Eastern Middle School as well as current students who want to help new students. Sponsored by Mrs. Moore, EMS school counselor. [Please email Mrs. Moore if you are interested in](#)

joining. meghan.moore@greenwich.k12.ct.us (Meets as needed listen to the announcements) – Location: TBD.

SCA

The Student Council Association (SCA) students are those who want to be leaders in their school and community and have voiced their interest in volunteer work and fundraising. The SCA works alongside the PTA to promote the well-being of the school and the community. Although the Student Council runs most of the fundraising activities at EMS, we also emphasize service for others. In addition, the SCA promotes caring and responsibility through our #gatorworthy campaign, which rewards students who have gone above and beyond to be helpful, respectful and kind. Sponsored by Ms. Cole and Ms. Wax. (Every other Wednesday at 7:45AM) – Room 109

STRING ENSEMBLE

String Ensemble is an auditioned ensemble for high achieving orchestra students in grades 6, 7, and 8 who demonstrate good playing position, left and right-hand technique, and facility on their instrument. This is an exciting opportunity for students to collaborate with other highly motivated string students in the orchestra program at Eastern Middle School. Sponsored by Ms. Jeraci. (Mondays after school 3:05-3:45PM) - Room 1

THE BOARD GAMES CLUB

Come with friends and play an old favorite or try a new game! The Club meets every Tuesday until late bus in room 206 or 213. Listen for the week's room number in the morning announcements. Sponsored by Mrs. O'Connor and Mrs. Gale.

THE MATH AND SCIENCE CLUBS

The Math and Science Clubs are open to any students that are interested in STEM. We practice activities aimed at preparing students for national competitions in both Math and Science. Math club class code **gablugy** and Science club google classroom **2127msp**. Listen to the morning announcements for time and date. Sponsored by Mr. Lodato.

THE MULTICULTURAL CLUB

The Multicultural Club is open to all students who are interested not only in sharing their culture but also learning about others. We meet about twice a month, every other Tuesday from October to May. We share fun cultural facts and information, play games, share snacks, do crafts and even prepare some simple dishes like Mexican corn tortillas or French crepes!

YEARBOOK CONTRIBUTORS

Yearbook contributors is an opportunity for any student to contribute to the Eastern Middle School yearbook. Students with ideas on page spreads or who want to volunteer to photograph should email Ms. Badillo at easternmsyearbook@gmail.com. Meetings by appointment only. Sponsored by Ms. Badillo - Room 112

YWCA 6TH GRADE GIRLS CIRCLE

Girls Circle is a structured support group for girls and youth who identify with female development. It is designed to build self-esteem and resiliency and to promote positive connections through group sharing, activities, and games. The group typically meets for a period of 8-10 weeks, once per week during the school day. Sponsored by Ms. Friedman/Facilitated by the YWCA / 6th Grade Girls Circle. (Date, Time and Room to be announced).

EXTRA HELP

NOTE: This list indicates the days and times for the extra help offered by our staff. Students should always make arrangements with teachers. However, there will be times when the teachers will not be able to keep appointments due to unexpected meetings.

TEACHERS	DAY AND TIME	ROOM
Mr. Alvarado	Before school by appointment any day.	Gym
Ms. Badillo	Morning before school by appointment only.	112
Ms. Barocas	By appointment every morning 7:45-8:15AM.	108A
Ms. Calderon	Thursdays after school and mornings before school by appointment.	217
Ms. Caldwell	By appointment during 6 th grade Homeroom (12:49-1:31 PM) or 7 th Grade Homeroom (2:19-3:00 PM).	220
Mr. Carstens	During Homeroom every day. (Ask for a pass in class or email me).	123
Mr. Cavanaugh	Before school 7:45-8:15 AM.	Gym
Ms. Chapman	Any morning before school by appointment.	101
Ms. Cheney	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 7:50-8:10AM.	220
Ms. Cleary	Tuesday or Thursday before school 7:45-8:15 AM.	007
Ms. Cole	Friday 7:45AM or any day in Homeroom with a pass.	111
Ms. Connors	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:45-8:15 AM. by appointment.	223
Ms. Desrouilleres	7:45 AM or After School by appointment.	MCI
Ms. Espinoza	Monday thru Friday at 7:30 AM	227
Ms. Fama	Before school or during Homeroom by appointment only.	115
Mr. Farnum	Available by appointment.	121
Ms. Farrell	Monday – Friday 7:45-8:15 AM.	222
Ms. Fawcett	Before school by appointment.	207
Ms. Fergus	By appointment.	224
Ms. Fitzgerald	Before school from 7:45-8:15 AM and After school by appointment.	112
Ms. Franze	Monday-Friday 7:45-8:10 AM.	Media Center
Ms. Gale	Thursday after school from 3:00 -3:45 PM.	213
Ms. Gasparakis	Every morning 7:45-8:10 AM.	122
Ms. Gorski	Monday-Friday 7:45- 8:10 AM. During Homeroom (if arranged with the teacher ahead of time)	225
Ms. Harriman	Mornings 7:45-8:10 AM.	214
Ms. Hartney	Tuesday and Thursday 7:45-8:05 AM.	003
Ms. Heneghan	Homeroom any day and after school by appointment.	120
Ms. Iannacone	Before school or during Homeroom by appointment only.	208
Ms. Jeraci	Monday-Friday before school 7:45-8:15 AM. Tuesday and Thursday after school by appointment only.	001

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Ms. Kakadeles	Monday-Friday 7:30-8:00 AM.	Media Center
Ms. Kelly	Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7:55 AM.	205
Mr. Knop	Monday - Friday 7:45-8:15AM.	Gym
Ms. Laliberte	Monday and Friday at 7:50 AM and Wednesday during Homeroom.	108A
Ms. Lattarulo	Monday through Friday 7:45-8:10 AM. After school by appointment only.	203
Ms. LeClerc	By appointment before or after school Monday, Tuesday or Thursday.	101
Mr. Lodato	Any day before or after school.	106
Ms. Lomanto	Before and after school by appointment.	207
Ms. Lopez	Before school 7:45 AM. After school 3:00-3:30 PM.	Media Center
Ms. Mabee	Any morning before school. Email me so we can confirm a morning.	110
Ms. Macaluso	Tuesday 7:45-8:10 AM.	215
Ms. Maxan	Monday-Thursday at 7:45 AM or 3:00 PM by appointment.	218
Ms. McGowan	Tuesday or Thursday after school 3:00-3:20 PM by appointment.	108B
Ms. Murillo	Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for 7 th grade during there Homeroom.	Media Center
Ms. O'Connor	Every morning from 7:45	222
Ms. Parker	Monday-Friday 7:45AM.	104
Mr. Patton	To be decided by appointment.	006
Ms. Ralston	Before and after school by appointment.	209
Ms. Redlien	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 3:00-3:15 PM	202
Ms. Rosen	Monday during Homeroom, Monday 3:00-3:20 PM and Tuesday 3:00-3:20 PM.	005
Mr. Roth	Monday-Friday 8:00 AM.	210
Ms. Roy	Monday-Friday at 7:45 AM by appointment.	107
Ms. Savino	During homeroom or by appointment before or after school.	116
Ms. Scerbo	By appointment.	105
Ms. Schmid	Before school 7:45-8:15 AM by appointment.	118
Ms. Shive	Before or After School – Check Google Classroom for weekly hours.	211 or Media Center
Ms. J. Smith	Monday 7:45-8:15 AM.	008
Ms. S. Smith	Monday-Friday 7:45-8:10 AM.	113
Ms. Stanard	Tuesday and Thursday until 3:45 PM. All mornings at 7:45 AM.	216
Ms. Stephens	7:30 AM or Homeroom, by appointment.	124
Ms. Suvansri	7:45-8:10 AM daily and 3:00-3:20 PM except Wednesdays.	221
Mr. Tracey	Homerooms on Wednesday/Friday	005
Ms. Tripi	Every morning at 7:45 AM.	201
Ms. Turano	By appointment.	103
Ms. Turk	Before school by appointment only.	117
Ms. Vigliano	Any school day before (7:45-8:15 AM) or after school (3:00-3:15 PM) or by appointment.	Media Center

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Ms. Walsh	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday before or after school by appointment.	114
Ms. Wang	Mondays-Thursdays by appointment during Homeroom.	125
Ms. Wax	Tuesday and Friday Mornings from 7:45-8:15 AM.	109
Ms. Williams	Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 7:45-8:15 AM.	Media Center
Mr. Zimmerman	Monday-Friday before school. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday after school and during Homeroom any day.	204

EASTERN MIDDLE SCHOOL

SPORTS PROGRAM 2025-2026

Two separate sports programs are available for all students attending Eastern this year.

1. Competitive Sports:

The middle school competitive sports program provides students with opportunities to nurture their competitive drive while maintaining a high standard of sportsmanship. The value of increased skills instruction, additional practice time, and interschool competition add to the growth and development of the middle school student. Team practices and competition provide a forum, which fosters respect for diverse athletic capabilities.

When necessary and feasible, the competitive sports program offers A and B level teams to maximize student participation. The sports, which have been selected for this program complement the competitive opportunities throughout the Greenwich community, while considering limitations imposed by facilities, field space, transportation, and staffing. Athletes compete against teams from the Greenwich Middle Schools, private school teams, and selected regional teams as opportunities arise. Games will be officiated by qualified officials.

- Commitment: 4 days a week - practice and games.
- Play other middle schools (public and private).
- Practice and games start directly after school and can go until 5:30 pm.
- Students must provide their own transportation home daily.
- Students must try out to make a team.
- Students must have a Parent Permission form and Sports Physical on file with the nurse prior to trying out.

FALL SEASON:	Field Hockey, Boys A and B Soccer, Co-ed Volleyball and Girls Soccer (September 16 th – November 8 th 2025)
WINTER SEASON:	Basketball A and B Teams (both girls and boys) (December 8 th 2025 – February 6 th 2026)
SPRING SEASON:	Baseball, Softball and Co-ed Track (March 30 th - June 5 th 2026)

2. Intramurals:

Intramurals are offered four days a week, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 3:05-4:05 PM. This program is primarily recreational in focus and allows students the opportunity to play and enjoy friendly activity under the supervision of certified staff.

Offerings vary every 6 to 8 weeks and may include: Indoor Soccer, Flag Football, Basketball, Whiffle ball, Badminton, Fitness Center, Rollerblading, Ping Pong, Tennis, Volleyball, Dance and Floor Hockey.

Check the daily announcements on the EMS website or in Advisor Base for the daily intramural schedule.

- No try out required
- No forms required
- Students may come on the days that best fit their schedule
- Intramurals will conclude in time for students to make the late bus, which leaves at 4:15 PM. (Late buses are on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays).

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