

Summer Camp 2023

STEM Encounters

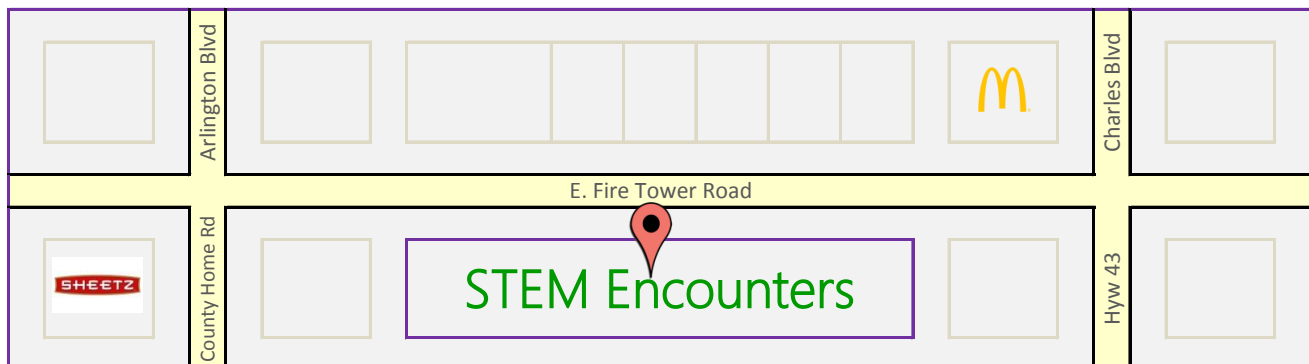
THEMED CAMPS EACH WEEK

Full Weeks
7a-6p Mon-Fri

Half Day
8a-12 or 1-5p Mon-Thurs

Single Day
7a-6p Any Day

Morning Enrichment Camp
10a-12p Mon-Thur



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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Summer Camp! Follow the online Summer Calendar at www.stemencountersnc.com for schedule. We have a fun summer planned. Our camp themes change from week to week but field trips stay mostly the same. Fridays will be slightly different. Below you will find important camp information, a typical daily schedule, and some helpful field trip information.

Energy is Important! Our campers get busy, and although our activities are planned to help campers regulate their energy usage and to recharge, they can still get run down. Help your child to be well-rested each day, particularly as fatigue sets in later in the week. Dress them appropriately every day. Also, children benefit greatly from fresh nutritious lunches that include a protein, vegetables, fruits, and grains. When in doubt, a colorful variety works well. Kids need lots of mental and physical energy to be able to get the most out of a very active day at STEM. Therefore, a nourished, well-rested child who feels prepared stays fresh all day and rarely feels bad feelings or gets overstressed.

The Goal of Inclusion - The "We". Our goal is for campers be able to participate in activities and field trips. However, we understand how some campers may not be ready for all activities and trips, or may have setbacks. From time to time the STEM directors will decide that it's best for a camper to stay at STEM. Special attention is be given to coincide with creating good habits and setting appropriate limits. There are always teachers and activities at STEM for campers who are not traveling. Field trips are arranged for our Full-day Weekly campers who regularly exhibit self-control, a positive attitude, good judgment, and are fully potty-trained, as assessed by STEM directors.

Friday Field Trips are often out-of-town trips that are best suited for older campers. There is an alternative schedule for younger campers. STEM directors will select campers to be in Group C on Fridays. Group C is made up mostly of campers ages 6 and under. Group C will have a special field trip in town. Older campers may go with Group C as an alternative to the regular longer Friday field trip, when appropriate. Please note: Friday field trips are usually longer and further away, requiring an early start and more travel time - please check the *Summer Calendar* online for departure times and other info. If your camper ever needs to stay back from a trip due to being picked up early, that is not a problem and we are happy to accommodate.

Things Your Child Will Need to Bring to STEM (also see below) Campers will have cubbies to keep things day-to-day, such as lunch boxes, sneakers for dry field trips, water bottles, extra clothes, sunscreen sticks, swimsuits, towels, library cards, etc. Campers do not have to bring money for field trips, but may bring money with parents' permission. STEM frequents non-profit organizations in the summer and gift shop spending is allowed on field trips, time permitting. Also, there is a Treat Trolley at STEM with candy bars and lollipops for sale. STEM doesn't prohibit electronics per se, but it's not really what we're about. Electronics are permitted at STEM, but kids should not expect to get to use them much; we're too busy. We look forward to you joining us for another great summer.

Field Trip Groups Each school age child will be assigned to Group A or B. Group C is for Friday field trips only. On days you

Bring These Items

- Daily..... Large water bottle (can be kept in cubby if it doesn't get the cubby wet), extra clothes, sneakers for field trips
- Lunch..... Lunch box with name on it (no plastic grocery bags) and don't pack frozen meals
- Park..... Sneakers, sunscreen stick, large water bottle (even disposable water bottles are okay)
- Library..... Library card, if you want to bring it (you can get one from any library in Sheppard Library system)
- Pool..... A pool bag that can keep wet clothes and towels from getting cubbies wet, a towel of proper size, floaties/float jackets, shoes that might get wet, sunscreen stick (please no spray-on sunscreen) No pool July 4 and Aug 22 weeks

Don't Bring

Don't bring more than you yourself can carry in one trip, or more than will fit neatly in your cubbie. Toys that make noise usually have a dominant effect on the room, so be mindful (or just ask us what we think before deciding to bring it).

Also note that

Electronics and cell phones are allowed at STEM, but using them may only be done by special permission only. Out of respect for family boundaries, campers are not allowed to share games with others or watch others use electronics. Therefore, electronics may only be used with special permission by oneself, with nobody watching, as a personal retreat from social stimulus, when appropriate.

Mondays-Thursdays See Summer Calendar online for details

- 7:00AM-9:15AM..... Parent Drop-offs, Morning activities, camper's choice
- 9:15AM-9:45AM..... Snack & preparation for Morning Camp Activities
- 9:45AM-10:00AM..... Morning Gathering
- 10:00AM-12:00PM..... Morning Enrichment Camp (weekly themed) - STEM is known for having an engaging creative curriculum
- 12:00PM-1:00PM..... Lunch
- After Lunch** *Me time* - individual time when campers choose activities to do alone without interruption
- 1:00PM-4:00PM..... Afternoon field trips (times will vary, but all field trips are back at STEM by 4:15/4:30)
- 4:00PM-5:00PM..... Afternoon activities, camper's choice
- 5:00PM-5:30PM..... **Fun@Five** group activity
- 5:30PM-6:15PM..... Parent Pickups, Afternoon activities, camper's choice (of course parents may pick up earlier)
- Fridays**..... **Long Field Trips/Special Activities instead of normal morning themed camp activities**

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TEACHER:

FTG

PARENTS _____

CAMPER 1 _____

DOB _____

ADDRESS _____

CAMPER 2 _____

DOB _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

CAMPER 3 _____

DOB _____

*CREDIT CARD NUMBER REQUIRED _____

*EXPIRATION DATE _____

PLEASE RUN MY CARD EVERY WEEK RUN FOR TOTAL

PLEASE RUN MY CARD ON THE 1ST OF MONTH

REGISTER HERE- the number of weeks determines rate School Age Camper Pricing Per Week 1-3weeks \$175 per wk 4 -6 weeks-\$165 per week 7-11 wks-\$150 per week		FULL WEEKS			SINGLE DAYS			HALF DAY			HALF DAY			MORNING ENRICHMENT CAMP		
Early Bird Rate - If you register before March 15, you get the weekly rate of \$125		Mon-Fri 7:00-6:15 \$125-\$175			Any Day M-F 7:00-6:15 \$45 per day			Mon-Thurs 8:00-12:00 \$135			Mon-Thurs 1:00-5:00 \$135			Mon-Thu 10:00-12:00 \$120		
WEEKS	THEMES	CHLD 1	CHLD 2	CHLD 3	PLEASE CIRCLE			C1	C2	C3	C1	C2	C3	CHLD 1	CHLD 2	CHLD 3
May 29-June	STEM Sampler				T	W	Th	F								
June 5-9	STEM Sampler				M	T	W	Th	F							
Jun 12-16	Digging for Dinosaurs				M	T	W	Th	F							
Jun 19-23	Sports Camp				M	T	W	Th	F							
Jun 26-30	Escape Room: Pirate Edition				M	T	W	Th	F							
July 5-7	Lego Creations					W	Th	F								
July 10-14	Dinosaur Detectives				M	T	W	Th	F							
July 17-21	Nature Discovery Camp				M	T	W	Th	F							
Jul 24-28	Sports Camp				M	T	W	Th	F							
July31-Aug 3	Aviation and Aerospace Engineering				M	T	W	Th	F							
Aug 7-11	Escape Room: Space Edition				M	T	W	Th	F							
Aug 14-18	Maritime Travel				M	T	W	Th	F							
Aug 21-25	Lego Creations				M	T	W	Th	F							

Sibling Discount \$10/week ~ Registration Fee \$25/household ~Deposit \$25/week non-refundable, due by May 29, 2023
all field trips and activities are included

Early Bird Rate of \$125 per week if registered by March 15, 2023.

All registrations are on a first come, first serve basis and registration will close once all spaces are full.

Terms & Conditions This is a contract. Registering obligates you to pay for the amount of the contract, regardless of attendance. You have until May 31st to make schedule changes to this contract. After that, the contract will be followed and payment for all registered weeks must be made, regardless of attendance. You may add weeks later at your summer rate if space is available. Your credit card will be charged if your account is in arrears. **To Register you must pay a Registration Fee of \$25 per household and pay a Deposit of \$25 per week per household by the start of summer for any weeks registered, including weeks with Single Days.** Registration Fee and Deposit will not be refunded. Remainder payments are due no later than the Monday of the registered week. The Late Fee is \$10. Your credit card will be charged if your account is in arrears with late fees and overages added. STEM Encounters reserves the right to refuse service at any time for any reason.

Field trips are arranged for Full-day Weekly campers who regularly exhibit self-control, a positive attitude, good judgment, and are fully potty-trained. STEM Encounters staff will determine whether campers travel on a daily and ongoing basis. Due to COVID-19 restrictions we will make determinations regarding field trips on an ongoing basis. When a venue is unavailable or inappropriate to visit during the crisis we will replace with recreational activities on site at STEM Encounters.

If you are registered for Summer Camp, you will pay for every week for which you are registered, even if you no longer plan to attend. Your credit card will be charged for your unpaid balance. STEM Encounters is closed Memorial Day, Independence Day (observed), and Labor Day.

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I have read and agree to the above terms - sign here

X

date

director signature

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