

Giles County Summer STEM Camp

Science, Technology Engineering, & Math

Dear Parents:

Giles County has implemented a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) program. The purpose of the STEM program is to promote student interest and learning in science, technology, engineering, and math through the use of hands-on, engineering design-based activities.

As part of the STEM program, we will host a 3-day Summer STEM Camp for **rising 5th grade – rising 9th grade** students. The camp will be **Monday – June 25th, Tuesday – June 26th, and Wednesday – June 27th from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at Giles High School. This year's camp theme is "Journey To Mars!"**

Students participating in the Summer STEM Camp will get to experience a variety of interactive activities designed to promote design, innovation, and creativity. As part of the program students will design a colony for Mars, use robotic rovers to search for water, and explore 3D printing and computer programming. Students will also have the opportunity to test their engineering skills in a Mars themed design challenge.

The camp is free for all students. Transportation for the Summer STEM Camp will be furnished via central bus routes. Please see registration information for further details.

Light snacks will be provided during the camp.

Registrations are due by **Friday, June 1st**. Please return registration forms to your child's school office no later than the registration deadline.

We look forward to your child participating in this exciting opportunity with us!

For questions about the Giles County Summer STEM Camp, please contact Christina Martin at 626-7281 or at cmartin@gilesk12.net.

Sincerely,

Christina Martin
STEM Education Program



Summer STEM Camp Bus Schedule

The bus schedule for Summer STEM Camp is listed below. Please remember that all of these times are estimates, and we appreciate your patience. Buses may arrive at stops early but will not depart for Giles High School prior to the times listed. It may be necessary to make adjustments to this schedule if busses are too full, etc. Students will be told of any changes to the bus schedule.

	Morning departure from bus-stop	Afternoon arrival at bus-stop
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Glynn Lynn – Rich Creek – Pearisburg:

Glen Lyn Post Office	7:40 AM	12:45 PM
Rich Creek Post Office	7:50 AM	12:35 PM
Narrows Elementary	8:00 AM	12:25 PM
Macy McClagherty / Middle School	8:15 AM	12:10 PM

Pembroke – Newport :

(AM) Pembroke 1 st United Methodist Church	8:10 AM	
(PM) The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints		12:20 PM
Eastern Elementary / Middle School	7:55 AM	12:30 PM
Newport Christian Church	7:40 AM	12:45 PM

Students are not supervised at bus stops; therefore, it is recommended that parents should remain at each stop until the bus arrives/departs. In cases where the bus stop is at a store, church, post office, etc. please advise students to stay away from entrances and out of these buildings while awaiting the bus’s arrival to avoid congestion and confusion.

****The bus will only run to each location if students have registered for that stop! If there are no registrations for that stop, the bus will follow only the remaining portion of that route, at the same times listed above.**

Please keep the bus schedule to ensure prompt arrival at bus-stop locations. If you decide not to use bus transportation, students can be dropped off at the front entrance of the school after 8:00.

**Registration Form
Giles County Summer STEM Camp 2018**

***Please note: Registrations cannot be accepted without completed Medical Permission Form.**

Camp Registration

Student Full Name: _____ **School:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Phone Number: _____ *(number where you can be reached during camp hours)*

Grade Level: Please check one

- Rising 5th Rising 6th Rising 7th Rising 8th Rising 9th

Please indicate prior STEM experience. (No experience is required for camp).

- I have participated in STEM after-school programs.
 I have not participated in STEM after-school programs.



Transportation

Will your child need bus transportation? Yes No
If "Yes", which stop will your child use?



- _____ Glen Lyn Post Office
- _____ Rich Creek Post Office
- _____ Narrows Elementary
- _____ Macy McClaugherty School
- _____ Eastern Elementary
- _____ Pembroke
- _____ Newport Christian Church

**Please make sure you indicate what stop you will be using.
If there are no requests for specific stops, the bus will not stop at that location.**

