

# 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 5<sup>th</sup> grade – rising 9<sup>th</sup> grade** students. The camp will be **Monday – June 24<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday – June 25<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday – June 26<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at Giles High School. This year’s camp theme is “Engineering An Amusement Park.”**

Students participating in the Summer STEM Camp will get to experience a variety of interactive activities designed to promote design, innovation, and creativity. Students will design a roller coaster, build a working Ferris wheel, and create carnival games that they can play with their teammates.

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 **Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto: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) The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	8:10 AM	
(PM) Pembroke 1 <sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church		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 8:15.

**Registration Form  
Giles County Summer STEM Camp 2019**

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

**Camp Registration**

**Student Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please Print Clearly*

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

**Grade Level: Please check one**

- Rising 5<sup>th</sup>       Rising 6<sup>th</sup>       Rising 7<sup>th</sup>       Rising 8<sup>th</sup>       Rising 9<sup>th</sup>

**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.**

