S.T.E.M. Behavior Guidelines

2017/2018

STEM is a Christian program designed to teach Creation based science. Each class will begin with prayer and also refer to Biblical references for teaching.

STEM is a hands-on science program which integrates science, technology, engineering and math. STEM also provides a great classroom environment with social skills interactions. Classes are available for students ages 5 – 15 (K - 9th grade). This program is designed for students who are eager to listen, learn and work as a team with other students. STEM is not designed as a child care program. All students are expected to participate in activities with a good attitude.

Children of all learning types are welcome but no students may cause a distraction for the rest of the class. We are willing to work with students with special learning needs with the conditions that we have open communication and support from home. We are willing to partner, not babysit. However, if behavior disintegrates to the point of impeding learning for the other children due to lack of communication, a student may be asked to leave, no refund.

Inappropriate behavior that disrupts the class or hurts others will NOT be tolerated! This would include bullying, hitting, disrespect, crude language, etc. Parents of students not easily corrected will be issued a warning.

All students are encouraged to complete home work assignments given in order to reinforce skills taught in class.

ALL students must remain INSIDE the building AT ALL TIMES unless their entire class is outside working on a project. Going outside on breaks is not permitted. We need to keep all our students safe. Please discuss this with older students so that they understand the expectations. Parents of students found outside will be issued a warning. Students must also remain in their assigned classroom until they are excused by an assigned car line runner. Students may not wander outside or visit other classrooms while waiting for pick up.

Please leave ALL electronic gadgets at home. Any gadgets brought to class will be returned to the parent during car line pick-up. (Cell phones and tablets are an exception for our older students, but students are not permitted to use their phones or tablets for texting or playing games during class time. This is a disruption to the entire class, and the phone/tablet will be confiscated and returned at pickup with a warning to the parent.)

All students are expected to pick up after themselves and to throw their trash in the trash cans, not under the tables or behind the chairs.

Students are also expected to mind their own belongings and to be respectful of other students' belongings including backpacks, books, and other personal items.

Student's focus should be on lessons, discussions, and lab activities. Trading Legos, toys and/or card collections with other students is not allowed during classroom time.

The following process will be followed for students who fail to meet these expectations:
1. Teacher will speak with parent/warning.
2. Student will miss a week of STEM.
3. Student will be expelled from the program.

Parent Signature_____ Student Signature_____

*Additional students may sign below.