

Curious Minds

Science Club @ Lyme School
Fall 2018

A curious mind is one of the greatest assets to becoming a lifelong learner. With a curious mind you're more likely to question, ponder, explore, and extend what you might already know. Being a lifelong learner allows you to see the benefit of failure while holding the drive to keep trying, and eventually persevere.

In Fall 2018, the Lyme Early Education Foundation (LEEF) is offering an after-school science club, Curious Minds, on designated Tuesdays from 3:15pm to 4:30pm for students in grades 1 through 4. Curious Minds aims to be an activity that promotes science education through inquiry-based learning and allows students to further develop their scientific minds. Led by third grade teacher, Trisha Gautreau, participants this semester will explore patterns in nature and engineering and design.

Enrollment is limited to 20 students per grade group and will be confirmed only after a completed registration form and full payment is received.

Thematic Units	Grades 3 & 4	Grades 1 & 2
<u>Session One: Patterns in Nature</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Insects & Pollination● Leaves● Animal Tracks● Conifer Clues	September 18th October 2nd October 16th October 30th	September 25th October 9th October 23rd November 6th
<u>Session Two: Engineering & Design</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Bone Bridge● Aluminum Foil Boats● Peppermint Racers● Tallest Buildings	November 27th December 11th January 8th January 22	December 4th December 18th January 15th January 29th

Stay tuned for information on the exciting sessions that will be offered in Spring 2019, which include exploring vital human organs (heart, brain, lungs, teeth) and data collection and analysis (peep parachutes, catapults and hoops, and more!).

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Curious Minds Registration Form

Student's Name: _____ Grade Fall 2018: _____

Student's Allergies: _____

Please indicate where your child will go after Curious Minds:

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Street Address: _____

Town/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Mobile Phone 1: (____) _____ Mobile Phone 2: (____) _____

E-mail 1: _____ E-mail 2: _____

Please star (*) which contact to use in case of emergency during this session.

Please initial for permission to:

_____ Photograph student

_____ Post student photos on school website or other club communications

Session Selection (circle): 1 2

Participation in Curious Minds costs \$25 per session (\$50 for both sessions). If registration exceeds the maximum enrollment, priority will be given to students who have registered and paid for both sessions. Once enrolled, refunds will not be given for any reason. Financial aid is available for students with demonstrated financial need (contact lymeeef@gmail.com for details).

Curious Minds will be canceled any day on which the school is closed (e.g., snow day) or if the instructor is ill. If canceled, a make-up lesson will be held the following Monday from 3:15pm to 4:30pm.

Please submit a completed registration form and payment (cash or check payable to LEEF) to the designated LEEF mailbox in the school office. Students without completed paperwork and full payment will not be allowed to participate.

PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD WITH AN EXTRA SNACK.