

What to Know About STEM Camp

Camp Hours

Camp Time: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Drop-off time: 8:30 am - 9:30 am*

Pick-up time: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

*Drop off before 8:30 am is not permitted. Please respect our teachers' space and time. They need time to prepare for the day and set up activities. They will be happy to start taking children promptly at 8:30 am,

Drop-off & Pick-up Location

Location: SJA Classroom

Drop Off: Main School Entrance

School address: 1525 Sand Hill Rd, Hummelstown, PA 17036

School phone number: 717-533-2854

School website: www.stjoanhershey.org

LATE PICK-UP POLICY

Be sure you arrive for pick-up on time, because this year we will be charging anyone who picks up their children late. This is to help ensure that our teachers' time is being respected. Please note, this does not mean we offer pick up after 4:30 pm as a service, this is a policy put into place to discourage parents from arriving later than our camp hours allow. Our teachers need time to rest, have personal lives, and prepare for the next day's camp.

Camp Schedule

8:30 am - 9:30 am

9:30 am - 11:30 am

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Arrival

Morning Session

Lunch & Recess

Afternoon Session

Pick-up

Things to know

****Children need to be signed in and out of STEM Camp every day**

- Lunch will be around 11:30 am.
- We do not have access to microwaves or refrigerators.
- Children will be given an afternoon snack. Snacks will be provided by St. Joan of Arc School.
- Children will be engaged in many hands-on activities (some may be messy).
- Children will be going outside on the playground several times throughout the day.
- Some days we may have water play.
- The camp t-shirt may be worn at any time, it is not part of a uniform.

What to bring

- A packed lunch, a refillable water bottle, a towel, sunscreen, and a positive attitude

Contact Numbers

If you need to contact camp teachers during regularly scheduled camp hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm) for any reason, please call the following numbers.

- Specific Numbers to be handed out during your first day of camp. (If you need to reach someone on the first day, please call the school office.)

Behavior Policy

Children who misbehave will be separated from the rest of the group and may not be able to participate in some of the day's activities, as decided by the camp teachers. Children who intentionally hurt others will be completely removed from the classroom in an effort to protect the rest of the group. **If any child is constantly and intentionally hurting others throughout the week, he or she may be asked to leave camp and not return.** If this is the case for your child, you may be asked to pick him or her up in the middle of the day, depending on the gravity of the situation. This is our way of keeping all of our campers safe throughout the week. Any child who is asked to leave camp because of violent or aggressive behavior will not be subject to a refund.

Questions

If you want to change any of your registration info such as medical history, accommodations, emergency contact, or sign up for additional weeks, please sign into your Simple Tuition Solutions account (<https://app.simpletuitionsolutions.org/login>) to update your information. If you need help with other technical or payment issues, please contact me at jstoltzfus@stjoanhershey.org

If you have questions about camp themes, learning objectives, activities, or teaching staff, please direct your questions to our Camp Directors, Amanda Ringenbach (aringenbach@stjoanhershey.org) and Ann LaGrelus (alagrelus@stjoanhershey.org).

Please direct all other inquiries to Debra Rizzotto at drizzotto@stjoanhershey.org

Thank you for choosing St. Joan of Arc STEM Camp! We hope your child will make many fun summer memories and great friendships.

For more information, visit school.stjoanhershey.org/summer-camp