



SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Join S&E for an adventure in science and engineering!

Cost: \$99 for 8 weeks

Classes begin 10/11/12 at your school

Regular Registration due to your PTA Coordinator by 9/24/12





PTA 10-10 Incentive Deadline (details on back) by 9/17/12

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ANATOMY & MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Featured Creatures	Jaws and Claws	Clue Club	Toy Creator
GRADES K-1	GRADES 2-3	GRADES 4-5	GRADES 2-4
 <p>Day <u>Thursday</u> Time <u>3:15-4:15</u></p> <p>Children compare animal movement, self-protection and bone structure as they relate to their outer shapes, through projects, games and explorations.</p>	 <p>Day <u>Thursday</u> Time <u>3:15-4:15</u></p> <p>Sharks, alligators, eagles, bears, and even people – everybody needs to eat! Children find out how teeth and beaks give us clues to an animal's diet.</p>	 <p>Day <u>Thursday</u> Time <u>3:15-4:15</u></p> <p>It's elementary, my dear. Children act as detectives and discover clues to life on earth from bones, owl pellets, and even by observing their friends!</p>	 <p>Day <u>Thursday</u> Time <u>3:15-4:15</u></p> <p>Calling all toy makers! Students make classic mechanisms, including wheels and axle assemblies, cranks, and springs, all from scratch.</p>

Register online at www.biglearning.org/science!

OR COMPLETE THIS REGISTRATION FORM AND RETURN THIS PORTION WITH PAYMENT TO YOUR PTA / PLEASE PRINT

Name _____ Gender _____ Grade _____

Parent's Name _____ Address _____

Phone (H) _____ Email _____

(W) _____ (C) _____

Name of PM Pickup Person or Aftercare _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Science & Engineering Class Choice _____

Daytime School _____ Health Concern? _____

- I have paid online at www.biglearning.org/science and have attached my payment receipt to this registration form.
- My personal check is made out to my elementary school PTA in the amount of \$ _____ and is attached.
- My payment reflects a donation to support the S&E Program. Donate online at www.biglearning.org/science or write a donation check to Big Learning Science & Engineering and submit with this registration. Thank you!
- I authorize Big Learning to take photographs and video recordings of my child and to use the photographs or videos for educational or promotional purposes in any type of media. Big Learning will not publish my child's name or location with any photographs or videos without my express permission.
- I have read and understand the General Policies (on back).

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

General Policies

Tuition Refunds: Once a class is formed Big Learning commits the tuition funds we collect to pay our cost in providing the class. For this reason, there are no refunds unless we cancel the program. If a class does not start due to insufficient enrollment, the PTA Coordinator will return tuition checks to parents and PayPal payments will be refunded.

Withdrawal: Parents who fail to pick up their children on time will be asked to withdraw them without a refund after the second "late pick up" offense. We reserve the option of requiring the withdrawal, without a refund, of any child whose inappropriate behavior prevents the class from proceeding constructively despite the efforts of staff and parents.

Drop-off and Pick-up: Big Learning programs are private programs operating outside of school day hours. Parents are required to drop off and pick up their children on time. There are no provisions for supervising children when they are not actually in class and neither Big Learning nor the school can assume responsibility for them.

Make Up Classes: Make up classes will be scheduled if there have been any cancellations due to weather or teacher absence.

Photos and Video Recordings: Photos and video recordings of the classroom may be taken periodically throughout the year by administrative staff and will be used for Big Learning purposes only.

Contributions

CONSIDER MAKING A DONATION TO Big Learning Science & Engineering– Donate online on our website via PayPal or send a personal check made out to Big Learning Science & Engineering. You may contribute the dollar amount of your choosing to support:

- **The Big Learning Science & Engineering program** – *our nonprofit organization partners with schools and communities to provide quality enrichment activities for children in Pre-K through eighth grade.*
- **Scholarship Fund** – *Makes Big Learning Science & Engineering classes available to children who would otherwise not have the financial means to attend.*

Regular Registration

All registration forms and payments are due to your PTA Coordinator by 9/24/12.

PTA 10-10-10 Incentive



Help the PTA become one of the 10 PTAs in the county to receive a Big Learning donation. Ten percent proceeds from registration fees will be given to the first 10 PTAs that reach the class minimum by 9/17/12. Each class must have a minimum of 10 students already signed up! Please complete registration forms and turn in to your PTA Coordinator by 9/17/12.

Payment

1. **PAY FEE ONLINE VIA PAYPAL** – Visit www.biglearning.org/science and click on the payment link. Follow the instructions to register and pay online!
2. **PAY FEE BY PERSONAL CHECK** - Make a separate check for each class you are registering for. Make check payable to your school's PTA (*i.e., Whetstone Elementary School PTA*). Attach your check to your completed registration form and place in an envelope addressed to your PTA Coordinator.
3. **REQUEST A SCHOLARSHIP** – Full and partial scholarships are available. Please contact your PTA Coordinator to request a scholarship.