

# SCIENCE CAMP-1 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> graders

Come join the fun !!! Two Science Camps will be available for students at Westbrook during the lazy days of summer. Catherine Logan will be conducting the camps. Space is limited. There will be 12 spots available for each camp, past this number, safety and sanity become issues. If you are interested please fill out the form below and reserve your place. First come-first serve. Bring your form to the office and pick up your "contract" to read over and sign before the camp begins. You can bring your money on the first day of camp- cash please.

CAMP 1 for budding young scientists: This camp will be available for students entering the 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grades. There will be various science activities and experiments -all "hands-on" fun for inquiring minds. (Camp 2 is for grades 6 - 8.)

WHEN: July 26 - 30

TIME: MONDAY - FRIDAY 9- 12

COST: \$95 PER STUDENT

Name of scientist: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents of scientist: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #'s \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

Questions??? Catherine Logan 256 490 3073

current email: clogan@westbrookchristian.org

Dear Parents,

Thank you for enrolling your child in Science Camp 2010. I know we will have a week of learning and fun. I am excited about directing the camp and I expect your child to have a terrific experience.

#### LAB SAFETY

I am very conscientious about lab safety for your child and the others in the classroom. It is absolutely necessary that all children follow the lab rules for this reason. Below is a list of general lab rules that we will follow. All of them are given to help insure we have fun in a safe environment.

1. **NO PLAYING** ---- This is probably the most important rule that must be enforced with children. I want them to have fun with the science, but I cannot allow them to do things that jeopardize safety.
2. **NEVER TASTE OR DRINK ANY CHEMICAL THAT WE USE FOR EXPERIMENTS.** Don't "pretend" to eat or drink chemicals—remember "no playing".
3. No food or drink allowed in the lab. There will be an exception to this in one of the labs.
4. Do not carry out an unauthorized experiment. All directions **MUST** be followed to ensure safety.
5. Stay at your assigned lab station to complete your experiments. I will give you permission to move to another area at times when it is necessary.
6. Tie back long or loose hair. Loose sleeves should not be worn.
7. Westbrook dress code applies.
8. If I have a consistent problem with any young scientist not following lab safety rules, they will have to watch as the experiments are done. If the problem persists, they will not be allowed to continue the camp. Sometimes, children have not reached the maturity level required to be in the lab for an extended time.

Note: Other safety rules and guidelines will be taught on the first day.

## SCIENCE CAMP CONTRACT

Parents: Please read and sign below.

- \_\_\_1. I have read the safety rules and I understand that my child must abide by the lab safety rules in order to be allowed to remain in the camp. No refund will be offered.
- \_\_\_2. Children in camp 1 and camp 2 must be brought to the lab by an adult to be checked in. There will be a sign in and sign out sheet.
- \_\_\_3. Children must be checked out by an adult at the end of each day.
- \_\_\_4. Please list the adults that will be allowed to pick up your child. I will not release any child to an unauthorized person. If I don't know the adult I will ask for an ID. I plan to have the children at the front of the school to be picked up at 12:00. Please be on time.
- \_\_\_5. I understand that all school rules apply.
- \_\_\_6. I will not hold Westbrook Christian School or Mrs. Catherine Logan liable for any unforeseen event or accident that should occur while on school grounds.

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent phone numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_

Adults that will be allowed to pick up my child from the Science Camp:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Young Scientist: Please read the basic safety rules. Please sign below that you understand your responsibility to behave in an appropriate manner in the lab. We are going to have tons of fun—but you must follow the safety rules.

Young Scientist: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you attending Camp 1 for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade students? \_\_\_\_\_

Date for Camp 1 is July 26 - 30 Monday - Friday 9 - 12

Are you attending Camp 2 for 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade students? \_\_\_\_\_

Date for Camp 2 is July 12 - 16 Monday - Friday 9 - 12

Thanks, Mrs. Logan 256-490 3073// home email address -to be announced