



Dear Parents of Fifth Graders,

We are now ready to begin our Lego Robotics Club for the year. There are so many possibilities for the future of Robotics, and it all begins with basic understanding. That is what we hope to achieve in our after school program. The amount of equipment we have to offer will only support 14-16 students at a time, so if you are not in the first round, we will do it again, so don't get discouraged.

Classes for this activity will *normally* be held after school on Mondays with the exception of the first class. We will have an extended class the first week to get a greater understanding as well as have time to begin a project. That extended class will be held on Friday, September 11th from 3-6:30. After that, we will meet from 3-4:30 every Monday for the duration of the class, which is about 7-8 weeks long.

Students who want to sign up should be informed that this is NOT just about playing with LEGOs. It is MUCH deeper than that. They will need to be dedicated to the task at hand, and must know that their attendance, good behavior, and excellent teamwork are absolutely required! I will have to ask students to leave the group if their behavior is causing problems. Students must be able to work with their partner to create and program a robot to do a challenge. This can't be done without team effort!!!

If this sounds like something you would like to do, please return the form on the next page to Mrs. Mitchener as soon as possible. Students will be added to the list on a first come first served basis.

Thanks for your interest,
Mrs. Mitchener

My child _____

Who is in Mr(s). _____'s class is very interested in Lego Robotics. They understand that good behavior is 100% expected, and they know that failure to work as a team player will result in being asked to leave the class.

The first class will start on Friday, September 11, 2009 from 3-6:30.

Students will be notified as to which rotation they will be placed. Students who are in the first round will need to bring a snack and a drink or \$.75 for a drink. Drinks will be purchased during this extended session only!!!!

The remaining classes will be on Mondays from 3-4:30. For these classes, each child can bring a snack to be eaten before we begin, but we will Not be going to the drink machine.

Parents phone #'s please: _____

Student signature...agreeing to be a good participant: _____

Parent signature for permission to participate: _____

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For Mrs. Mitchener's use only: This permission slip is #_____.