

YMCA Family & Community Partnership (YFCP) and STEM Beginnings “Young Scientists” Guidelines for Families

For the safety and success of this program, please take note of the following guidelines:

- “Young Scientists” is a parent/child program. Parents and caregivers are expected to supervise and help their children during class but may leave the room to care for an infant or busy toddler.
- Class materials will be provided by STEM Beginnings to 12 registered participants, ages 3-6. Younger siblings are welcome to watch and listen to the story. In the event of absences, the STEM teacher may share materials with siblings.
- Please cancel your registration if you can no longer attend so a family on the waitlist can be contacted in advance.
- Cell phone use and side conversations should be limited during the lesson so that you are available to participate and help your child.
- Hot beverages are not allowed due to child safety regulations from the Department of Early Education and Care.
- Please do not attend class if you or your child is sick. Children should be fever-free for 24 hours before attending class.
- Please refrain from taking photos of other children or ask permission first.

Thank you for helping to make class a safe learning environment for all children!

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