

Makerspace Club

2019-2020

Makerspace Club is a before-school club that focuses on students thinking and participation in age appropriate activities in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) within a supportive environment. Students come before school to work with a group and stretch their creativity and thinking to create projects and focus on teamwork. Students in Kindergarten through 5th grade are eligible to participate in Makerspace Club. We meet from 7:15 – 7:55 for 3-5th grade and 7:30-7:55 for K-2nd in the library and students are released to class at 7:55 am.

Parent volunteers are an important part of the Makerspace Club. Students are placed in groups led by a parent volunteer in prepared activities with provided materials. Students only need to bring their creative thinking caps and willingness to try! Students whose parents are group leaders for all six dates are guaranteed a place in the club!

5th Grade Dates: Thursdays – October 17, 24, 31, November 7, 14, 21

4th Grade Dates: Wednesdays – October 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20

3rd Grade Dates: Mondays – October 7, 21, 28, November 4, 11, 18

2nd Grade Dates: Thursdays – February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 5, 19

1st Grade Dates: Wednesdays – February 5, 12, 19, 26, March 4, 18

Kindergarten Dates: Mondays – February 3, 10, 24, March 2, 16, 23

Recyclables and other materials are also needed for Maker Space! Please consider donating any paper towel and toilet paper tubes, cardboard boxes (like cereal boxes and other thin cardboard), large Solo cups, Craft Eyes, Plastic Straws, Pipe Cleaners, Masking Tape, Painter's Tape, Newspapers, Craft Sticks, Rubber Bands, Construction Paper, Film Canisters with lids, Yakult Containers with lids, Clear Solo Cups (16 and 9 oz size), Toothpicks, Aluminum Foil, Glass Jars, Balloons, Computer Discs, Cotton Balls, Paper Towels. More information will come about where to leave donations.

To Sign Up for Makerspace Club, Please fill out and return the form on the next page. Students will be notified in September if they are selected to participate in Maker Space Club. The number of students for each grade level depends on the number of parent volunteers (4 per adult). **PLEASE PRINT NEATLY!** Communications will be sent via email.

MAKERSPACE CLUB APPLICATION

1. Student Name _____ Grade _____
2. Student Name _____ Grade _____
3. Student Name _____ Grade _____

Parent Name _____

Parent Email _____

Parent Phone Number _____

_____ Please place my child/children number(s) _____ in the lottery for joining Makerspace Club. I am unable to commit to volunteering on all six dates.

_____ Please automatically enroll my child/children number(s) _____ in Makerspace Club. I will commit to assisting with a group on all six dates for each child enrolled. I will be in charge of facilitating a group on all dates my child attends.

Please return forms to school by September 13th 2019.

There is a \$5 fee per child for Makerspace Club. Please **DO NOT** attach this money now. It will be requested when confirmation letters are sent.

Guidelines for Parents:

1. Parent Volunteers should register at ccisd.net using the following web address:
<https://web.ccisd.net/online-forms/volunteerregistration>
2. Parent Volunteers must attain a Volunteer Pass from the office on the day of volunteering.
3. Parents should arrive by 7:15 am and park in the front parent lot, NOT the larger teacher lot.
4. Siblings must remain with you at all times and cannot be left unsupervised in another area. Due to material limitations, we ask that siblings not participate in the activities, please bring something to occupy their attention.
5. If a parent group leader cannot attend due to unforeseen circumstances, please notify Christine Reichert makerspace@brookwoodpta.com as soon as possible. Parents whose child/children are automatically enrolled should not attend without the parent as their group will not have a volunteer.

Student Guidelines:

1. Be willing to TRY! Makerspace is all about figuring things out. It may not work the first time and that's OK!
2. Be on your best behavior and work as a TEAM! We are here to learn and have fun. Students who choose to consistently misbehave will be unenrolled. We don't want that to happen!

I agree to the above guidelines for myself and my child.

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____