



Wilkerson Science Club

2018-19





What is it?

An opportunity for students to enrich their Science knowledge and experience some amazing guest speakers and field trips.



When does Science Club meet?

Science Club meets once a month on a Tuesday and has a field trip once a month on a Saturday. Dates are listed on the application and should be posted at home to help everyone remember.



What are the requirements?

Students need to have passing grades of a 70 or above on all progress reports and report cards.

Students should not have any bus referrals or administrative referrals. Good behavior is expected.

Students need to wear their Science Club shirts all day on meeting days and bring a journal and something to write with. It should be one used only for Science Club meetings and trips.



Can you tell me about the meetings?

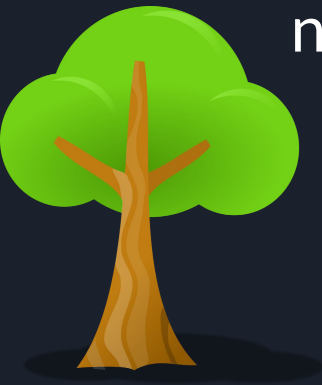
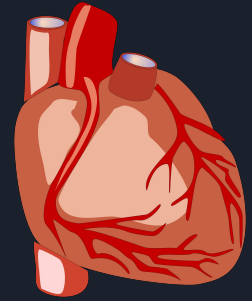
Meetings start after all buses have been called. Students collect backpacks and instruments and meet on the 6th grade playground for snack. When snacks are finished, the members go to the gym and prepare for our guest speaker. They are to take notes in their journal during the presentation.



What topics will students learn about?

Our guests include....

a tree expert, some master gardeners, a crossfit coach, a heart specialist, and Woodlands Township naturalists.





How about the trips on Saturdays?

Trips vary in length and location. All trips are by CISD bus. Each trip has its own permission slip. Most trips have a limit of 50 students. Students turn the permission slips in to the front office, not their teacher. Students need to wear their Science Club shirt and bring their journal. Students can bring money, cell phones etc., but Wilkerson is not responsible if anything is lost or broken.

Science and Technology Club of the Universe
2018-2019 Information Sheet

Dear Wildcats,

Here is your chance to sign up to be a part of the *Science and Technology Club of the Universe!* You will have the opportunity to investigate and learn more about science through guest speakers, activities, and field trips. Science Club is open to any 5th or 6th grade student who is interested in learning more about science and technology. Please read the following requirements carefully.

1. Keep your grades on your progress report and report card at 70 or above in every subject. Parents please contact Wendy Park if grades fall below 70. We will work together to help your child be successful.
2. Good conduct in class is important. Parents please contact Wendy Park if your child receives an administrative referral. We will work together to decide the best plan of action.
3. You must be willing to behave and participate appropriately in all Science Club activities.
4. You must bring a journal and pencil to every meeting and field trip to take notes on material presented. A spiral notebook is fine. It needs to be dedicated to Science Club only.
5. You must agree to attend monthly meetings. You will need to post the dates of the meetings and remind parents to pick you up on the appropriate days. *******Meetings are on Tuesdays from 4:20 – 5:30 pm. in the Wilkerson cafeteria. Parents must pick you up at the back of the school for safety reasons.** Parents should park their vehicles and walk to the building. Children are to be picked up before 5:45 pm.
6. You will need to purchase a Science Club T-shirt for \$10.00 or use one from a previous year. All members are encouraged to donate \$10 to help pay for snacks and guest speakers. That would make your total payment of \$20. **You must wear your Science Club T-shirt all day on days of meetings** (except the first one) **and to all field trips.** You will not be allowed to call home to get your shirt on meeting days. Parents should not drop off your shirt on the day of the meeting. You need to plan ahead. If students are not wearing their t-shirt during 1st block on the day of the meeting, they will not be able to attend the Science Club meeting after school. Parents please understand that we are trying to increase individual responsibility and to make sure that you are aware that it is a meeting day. Let your child be responsible.
7. If you choose not to donate to the snack and guest speaker fund, you may bring a snack and/or drink from home to eat before the meeting begins.
8. Fill out the attached form and return it to the front desk. Keep this form for reference at home.

Note: If you have a financial concern regarding the purchase of a T-shirt or snacks, please attach a note to Wendy Park, Science Club Sponsor.

Science Club Meetings are held on Tuesdays from 4:29 – 5:30 pm. in the Wilkerson cafeteria. Please mark your calendar. Pick up only in the back of the school for safety reasons. Students not wearing Science Club shirts will be asked to go home their usual way. Please do not bring t-shirts to school on the meeting days. Encourage your child to plan ahead.

September 11, 2018

January 8, 2019

October 9, 2018

February 12, 2019

November 13, 2018

March 5, 2019

December 11, 2018

April 16, 2019

May 7, 2019

Wendy Park's cell phone # 832-515-6529



SOME OF THE TRIPS THIS YEAR INCLUDE

ASTRONOMY DAY AT BRAZOS BEND STATE PARK

GEM AND MINERAL SHOW/PIONEER DAY

SPACE CENTER HOUSTON

HOUSTON MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE

A&M VET SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

A&M ENGINEERING FESTIVAL

MORE TO BE NAMED LATER



QUESTIONS????