

Engineering Is Elementary

March 27 – 31, 2023

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Grades 1-5



Parent/Guardian Information

We look forward to seeing your child/children for an Engineering Adventure this spring break!

Camp Theme: Animal Sounds!

We are using Engineering is Elementary curriculum from EiE. This is a hands-on Engineering/STEM curriculum. In the “Sounds Like Fun: Seeing Animal Sounds” curriculum, campers will investigate the properties of sound and their many applications in engineering. They will read a storybook about a boy who explores the field of Acoustical Engineering in order to communicate with his cousin. Over the camp sessions, campers will learn about the properties of sound and the many applications of Acoustical Engineering in fields from animal research to the design of musical instruments. Campers will use the Engineering Design Process to imagine, plan, create and improve their own systems for representing animal sounds.

Camp Schedule:

Campers are welcome to begin arriving as early as 12:45 each day. The church is located at 72 W. Franklin Street in Bellbrook.

1:00 Welcome and Check – In

1:15-2:15/2:30 – Animal Sounds!

2:15/2:30 – Break – water and a gluten free snack will be provided

2:30/2:45 – Animal Sounds

3:45 – Clean up and get ready to go home

4:00 pick up

What to Wear/Bring:

- Comfortable clothes. A light jacket or sweatshirt is suggested since room temperatures vary.

What Not to Bring:

- Personal technology/gaming devices. The Bellbrook Presbyterian Church is not responsible for any valuables or money that may be lost or stolen. Please leave these types of items at home.
- Cell phones are permitted but must be set to silent or turned off between 1 and 4 p.m. If a cell phone becomes a distraction, a volunteer may take the cell phone during the camp session and return it at the end of the day to a parent/guardian if these guidelines are not followed.

Behavior Code (As agreed upon when registering):

Campers are expected to demonstrate respect for all persons and property at all times. We reserve the right to dismiss any child from camp for the remainder of the week who is disruptive, disrespectful, or jeopardizes his/her own safety or the safety of any other camp participant, volunteer, or staff. If a student is dismissed from camp, The Bellbrook Presbyterian Church will not refund the camp fee.

Potty Trained (As agreed upon when registering):

All campers must be potty trained and free of accidents to attend our camps.

Camp Rules (Please review with your child.)

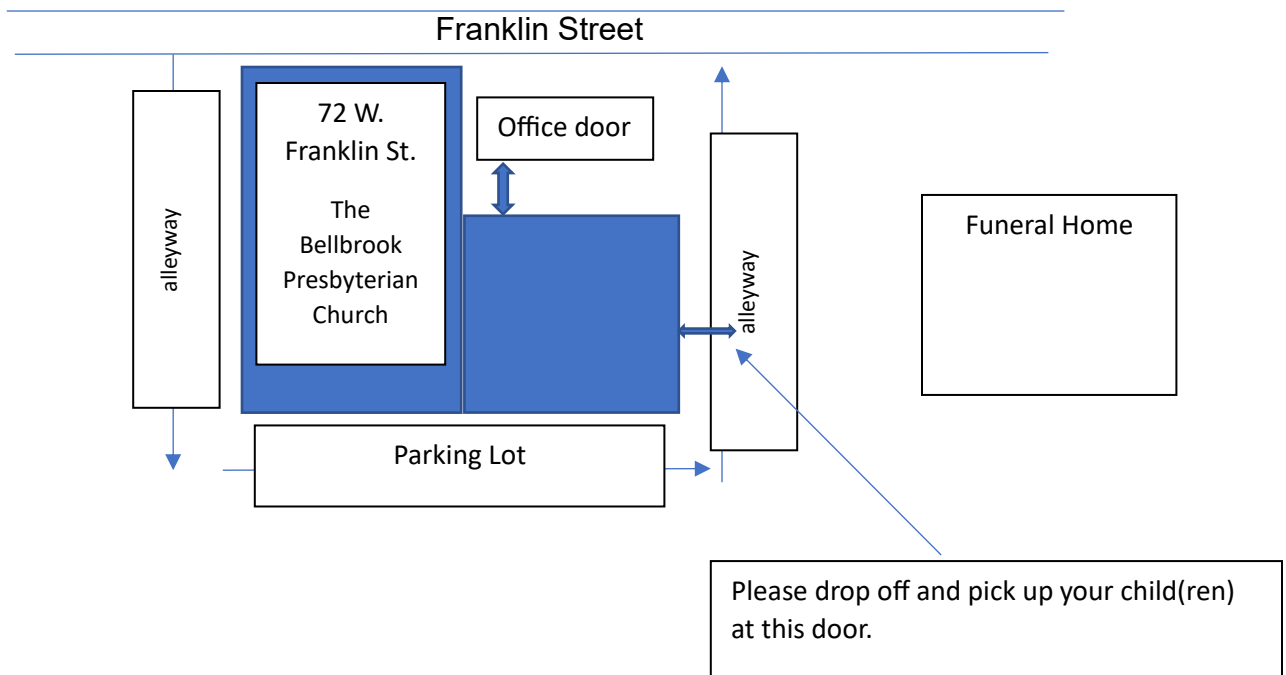
1. Speak for yourself and not for anyone else.
2. Listen to others and then they will listen to you.
3. No put downs.
4. Participate in the activities and stay with the group.
5. Show respect.
6. Take charge of yourself. You are responsible for yourself and the choices you make.
7. Follow all safety rules.
8. Have fun!

Drop Off and Pick Up:

We ask for your cooperation and patience during all drop-off and pick-up procedures so that we may do our best to ensure all campers' safety. Your children are very important to us!

Drop Off:

You may drop off your children at the side entrance of the church (drive through) or at the front office door of the church. See diagram below.



Pick Up:

You may pick up your children at the side entrance of the church or at the front office door of the church. An ID will be required prior to children being released. If a camper is not picked up by 4:20, a late fee may be charged.

Commonly Asked Questions:

1. What if a camper will be late? Please call the office at (937) 848-2378. State the child's name and grade and what time they will be arriving.
2. What if a camper needs to be picked up early? Please call the office at (937) 848-2378 so that we can let you in the office door or bring the camper out to you at the side door. An ID will be required prior to the child(ren) being released.
3. What if there is an emergency or late pick-up?
 - a. If there is an emergency in which no one on your list can pick up your child, the primary parent/guardian must call (937) 848-2378 and speak with a staff person to allow another adult to pick up your child.
 - b. If an emergency arises that causes a delay in picking up your child, please call us so we can reassure them that you are on your way. If you pick up your camper after 4:20 p.m. from camp a late fee may be charged.
4. What if my child isn't feeling well? We request that parents keep their child home when showing any sign of illness. Children displaying obvious signs of illness or with a temperature in excess of 100 degrees will not be permitted to remain in our care and parents/guardians will be called to pick up their child immediately. Ill children will be isolated from the others in the program until they are picked up by an authorized person.

What if a camper becomes ill or is injured?

If a camper becomes ill or injured during the camp hours, we will notify the primary parent/guardian listed on the registration as soon as possible so that you may pick up your child if necessary. If you are not available, we will call the other contacts listed on your form. In an emergency, we will call 911.

What if a camper has special needs?

Please be sure we have been notified about any special needs or allergies (food, latex, etc.). Staff will contact you prior to the start of camp to get more information on your child's particular needs.

Questions? Concerns?

Call us (937) 848-2378

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