

BWE's STEM Room Safety & Responsibility Contract

Dear Families,

Your child has the privilege of participating in STEM class each week at Big Walnut Elementary. During the year we will be creating and exploring in many different ways in our room. In order to do this, we will be using various hands-on tools and materials such as plastic, kid-friendly cardboard cutting tool, cool temperature glue guns, screwdrivers, robots, etc. Lessons and demonstrations on the proper safe operating procedures of tools/materials are embedded within class instruction. In addition, during each class period, discussions take place reviewing expectations for necessary safe and respectful classroom conduct.

Please read over the following STEM Safety and Responsibility rules on the following pages with your child and sign the last page in order for your child to continue using these materials in our room. Please return this slip as soon as possible. If you have any questions, never hesitate to contact me at lindseyfrim@bwls.net.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Lindsey Frim

Rules:

- Be responsible, careful, and alert at all times.
- DO NOT work in the STEM room without a teacher present.
- Carefully follow all instructions: If you do not understand a direction or a part of a procedure, discuss it with your group, and then ask the teacher before proceeding.
- Perform only those activities assigned or permitted by the teacher. "Activities" include using materials, equipment, tools, computers and other devices; conducting experiments; completing projects, or anything else in the STEM room.
- All materials and equipment should be treated with care and respect.
- Safety goggles, aprons, gloves, or other equipment may be required for certain activities. If you are required to wear any safety equipment, you must keep it on.
- Immediately report an accident, mishandling, injury, or unsafe condition to the teacher, no matter how minor it may appear.

