

Dear Silver Springs students,

This year we are starting something new!!!!. A Silver Springs Robotic team. !!!!
We will create out of LEGOs a Robot and we will program it with a little controller. Our final robot will be shown in December during one of the FIRST Robotic Expos. If you like LEGOs or Robots, please join our team.

Parents, this program will be run by parents for our students and it is our first time. There will be some challenges and problems to solve but the goal is to make this a fun and exciting experience for the twelve weeks the teams will be meeting.

FIRST requires for the FIRST LEGO Robotic jr. team 2 parents volunteers. FIRST calls these parents coaches. We need 2 coaches per team of 3-6 kids. Please consider to volunteer to coach a team. Volunteers/coaches should supervise the kids, not building or programming for the students!!!!. The FIRST JUNIOR LEGO LEGUAGE JR. is design, that kids from 6-10 can do all by themselves. The WEDO 2.0 what will be used to "program" the LEGO robot will be controlled by an app. Parents don't need any kind of programing skills to be able to volunteer. Just the fun to let kids playing with LEGOs and to solve the challenge.

Winter is coming and parent volunteers or their kids can be sick. If you can't be volunteer every week, maybe you can jump in as a substitute for a volunteer/coach.

We will meet Tuesdays at 6 -7pm at Silver Springs. the first meeting is September-25 and we are planning to join the EXPO in Northville to show our work on December-15.

The costs for this program is \$86. This includes the LEGOs and the controller, the costs for FIRST and some basic other materials we will need.

Any questions? silversprings.robotics@gmail.com

*****Please return to the school office by September-19*****

2019 Silver Springs Robotic Team

Student first and last name _____

Grade: _____ Teacher _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent email: _____

The teams will meet starting at September-25 to December-11 at 6-7pm at Silver Springs.

Please make the check payable to Silver Springs PTA

Parents:

___ I would be willing to be volunteer/coach

___ I would be willing to be substitute volunteer/coach