

Discovering STEM Program Volunteer/Parent Letter

Date _____

Dear Parents:

We are very excited to announce a new program, which is being offered through the [Name of your school here] in collaboration with the Regional Math and Science Center from Grand Valley State University. This program is the **Discovering STEM** and it is a non-competitive program for elementary students. **Discovering STEM** allows students to explore the world of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (*STEM*) while involving them in the excitement of hands-on, minds-on *STEM* activities. Our goal is to increase your student's interest in *STEM*-based programming while motivating them to learn in a cooperative, supportive manner.

This year at your school the **Discovering STEM Program** will be held on:

from _____ to _____

We would urge you to encourage your child to take part in this fun filled program.

Your school needs **volunteers** to help with the **Discovering STEM Program** events in many different ways. You could coordinate the set-up of an event, be a student supervisor, or manage student participation in the activities.

If you are interested in assisting your child's class during the *Discovering STEM* Program event please indicate below with your name and phone number and return this slip to you child's teacher. Your school will contact you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your interest. Please call the school if you have any further questions. Once again, we are looking forward to having you join us for this educational and fun-filled day.

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Yes, I am interested in assisting with the **Discovering STEM Program**.

Name: _____

My daytime phone number _____ my evening phone number _____

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