

Where/When?

Two Sessions:

- **July 17-20, 2017** – Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon. This session of camp will be held at the GEARS Building in Accident, Maryland.
- **July 24-27, 2017** – Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon. This session of camp will be held at Yough Glades Elementary School in Oakland, Maryland.
- We will conclude these camps on Thursday from 11:00 until 12:00 noon, with the students presenting their projects and slideshows.



Cost?

Tuition is \$90.00 per student.

Who?

The Primary Technology Day Camp is open to any student currently in first or second grade this school year (2016-2017). A total of 20 students will be selected on a first come, first served basis as applications are received. A minimum of two teachers will be involved in the instruction and direction of the camp's activities. We would also like to encourage you to consider being a parent volunteer for the week to work with the students as they build their projects.

What?

The camp offers students the opportunity to learn as they build models that are examples of simple machines in the real world. Participants will gain experience in applying technology as a tool in a variety of activities such as:

- **Lego Dacta:** Lego Dacta is the educational division of Lego. We will use the Simple Machines Mini Sets to build simple machines to perform specific tasks. Lego Dacta activities provide experience in visual and logical reasoning, math and science applications, and problem solving. We will do extension activities with Lego Motorized Simple Machines Sets for students who attended last year's camp.
- **Simple Machines CD Rom:** Participants will be guided through real world examples of how simple machines make work easier.
- **Multimedia Projects:** Multimedia involves using computers to bring digital pictures, and sound together to communicate ideas. Students will create multimedia products which describe their camp experience using Kid Pix software and a digital camera.
- **Technology Show:** All activities will be "hands-on" and the week will culminate Thursday afternoon from 11:00 until 12:00 noon, with the students technology show for families and friends.

How?

- Students wishing to attend must apply using the application provided below.
- Complete the application form and sign the permission statement. Applications will be accepted through June 16, 2017. Participants will be accepted on a first come-first served basis.
- Make your check for \$90.00 payable to the **Garrett County Board of Education**.
- Submit your check, the completed application form and permission statement by June 16, 2017 to the address at the bottom of the form.
- For more information or questions contact: Chuck Trautwein (chuck.trautwein@garrettcountyschools.org) or Cheryl Gnegy (cheryl.gnegy@garrettcountyschools.org) at 301-334-8926

Garrett County Primary Technology Day Camps 2017 APPLICATION FORM

Student Name: _____ First Name for ID Button: _____

School: _____ Current Grade: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Session: **GEARS Building, Accident, MD** **July 17-20, 2017**
 Yough Glades Elementary School, Oakland, MD **July 24-27, 2017**

My child attended Primary Tech Camp last summer: Yes No

Parent Volunteer: Yes, _____ will be available from 9:00 a.m. until noon to assist students with the Lego building projects.

PERMISSION STATEMENT

I grant permission for my child to apply to this program. If my child is selected I will:

- *permit my child to participate in media events designed to promote the benefits of the program.*
- *provide transportation for my child to attend the technology camp.*

Name of Parent/Guardian (Please Print)

Day Telephone Number

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Evening Telephone Number