



LEGO League Jr is a STEM program for Bel Air first and second graders. Teams of 6 students explore a challenge topic, build and program a motorized LEGO model, and create a poster that shows what they have learned. At the end of the season, teams present their project to judges at a local non-competitive exhibition.

Throughout the 12 week program, your child will learn teamwork, critical thinking and presentation skills, along with gaining experience in beginner-level programming using a block-based programming language. Parents join the weekly team meetings to provide guidance and inspiration. LEGO League Jr is a great way to reinforce skills used in the classroom while also strengthening parent-child bonds.

COST: \$20.00 (cash, or check made out to Bel Air Elementary School)

MEETING TIMES: Most teams meet for 1½ hours, once a week for 12 weeks. Each team chooses their own meeting time based on members availability. Locations can range from a member’s home to a local library or other public place where there is internet access. Meeting times and location will be decided by the team at the kickoff party.

PARENT Teams are parent-led, so parents are asked to stay at the meeting to join the fun.

PARTICIPATION: Each team will choose 2 adults to act as “coaches”, with the rest of the parents acting as “helpers”. The team will follow a weekly guide showing what to do at each team meeting. No teaching experience needed, just follow the guidebook!

IMPORTANT Monday, November 12th is the all-team kickoff meeting 5:30-6:30

DATES: Saturday, February 23rd is the Mounds View District exhibition at Highview Middle School (alternate make-up dates available at other metro schools)

For questions about the Bel Air program, contact Aaron Opheim at aaron.opheim@moundsviewschools.org
For questions about the LEGO League Jr program, go to www.firstinspires.org/robotics/fljr

Teams will be set by November 7th , 2018

-Bel Air students only. There is only room for 12 to 18 students. First come, first serve.-

Child name: _____

Parent name: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____ Teacher: _____

