



# MINI-CAMP GUIDE



## 2025





# HELLO PARENTS

We are excited to be opening Discovery Lab STEAM Mini-Camp 2025! We welcome your children to our Mini- Camp for a day of fun, friends, adventures, but most of all Science.

We have prepared a packed schedule full of hands-on science activities that will encompass the five areas of S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) We will be incorporating some of our most popular themes: Biology, Earth, Matter, Chemical Reactions, Energy and much more.

We are excited for all the new discoveries this will lead.



# AN INTRODUCTION

SAFETY is our first priority! We will be implementing necessary regulations for our facilities, staff, volunteers, campers and guests so that we can all have a wonderful experience.





# Science Lessons, Engineering Centers, Animal Interaction:

Campers will be learning four different lessons every week from the following branches of science: Biology, Matter, Earth and Physics. Campers will also experience outdoor nature walks, discovery research time and our fun and educational engineering center. During each week of camp, Jr. Scientists are divided into Scientific groups according to their age.

Atoms 4-5 years old

Electrons 5-6 years old

Protons 6-7 years old

Molecules 8-9 years old



# **SAMPLE SCHEDULE**

**DROP -OFF | 9:00AM**

**STEAM ACTIVITY | 9:00 AM TO 9:45AM.**

- **STEAM INDEPENDENT MORNING ACTIVITY, MANIPULATIVES THAT WILL ENHANCE MATH AND DESIGN CONCEPTS.**

**SCIENCE LESSON/ ENGINEERING CENTER | 9:45AM TO 10:45 AM**

**SCIENCE LESSON INTRODUCTORY VIDEO AND DISCUSSION.**

**SCIENCE LAB/ ENGINEERING CENTER/ SPLASH & PLAY/ NATURE WALK | 10:45AM TO 11:45AM**

- **SCIENCE LAB IS THE TIME TO PUT YOUR SCIENTIST GOGGLES ON AS WE CONTINUE DISCOVERING AND LEARNING ABOUT OUR SCIENCE LESSON THROUGH HANDS-ON ACTIVITY/LAB.**

- **ENGINEERING CENTER ARE CENTERS DESIGN FOR CHILDREN TO HAVE FUN WHILE THEY USE THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE TO DESIGN, CREATE AND IMPROVE SOLUTIONS TO ENGINEERING.**

- **SPLASH & PLAY A WATER PLAYGROUND AT THE PINECREST LOCATION ONLY.**

- **NATURE WALK IS THE WAY WE CELEBRATE OUR AMAZING EARTH. JR. SCIENTIST HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO INTERACT WITH THE ENVIRONMENT .**

**LUNCH/RELAX TIME | 12:00PM TO 12:45PM**

**TIME TAKE OUR LUNCH BREAK AS WE SIT AND TALK ABOUT THE POSITIVE THINGS THAT HAPPENED DURING THE DAY AND WATCH A PORTION OF AN AGE-APPROPRIATE MOVIE.**

**DISCOVERY/ RESEARCH / SCI. READING / OUTDOOR PLAY| 12:45PM TO 2:15PM**

**DISCOVERY SNACK BOARD AND TABLE GAMES | 2:15PM TO 2:55PM**

**PICK-UP | 3:00PM**





# DATES & PRICES

## CAMPERS AND PRICE

To regulate the number of people occupying our facility space, we will be accepting up to 40 campers. Each scientific group will have approximately 12 campers 1 lead counselor, 1 counselor assistant. This number of campers and staff ratios will ensure safe one on one safety procedures and quality time in each activity. The price of the Mini-camp will be :

**\$85 per camper (Pinecrest)**

### Mini- Camp Days:

Tuesday September 23 , 2025 "KEVA Engineering Building Blast"

Thursday October 2 2025 "Creepy, Crawly Spooky STEAM"

Friday April 27, 2026 "STEAM into Spring"

Each week will follow similar schedules with activities varying depending on the STEAM theme We will ensure that not days will be the same, we carefully plan new and exciting lesson/experiments and lab activities for each Mini-Camp, allowing your camper more opportunities to join the adventure!

# PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

**\$75/child/Pizza including**

## **PARENT'S NIGHT OUT DAYS:**

FRIDAY OCTOBER 11, 2025 "SPOOKY GLOW IN THE DARK STEAM FUN"!

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2026 "FULL STEAM AHEAD WITH LOVE"

SATURDAY APRIL 11, 2026 " ENGINEERING AFTER DARK"



# WHAT TO BRING

Here is a list of items that campers will NEED to bring in order to attend the mini- camp.

- Discovery Lab Summer Camp Shirt (if they own one)
- Bag Lunch (No Nut Policy)
- Morning and afternoon snack
- Refillable water bottle (label with camper's name)
- Sunscreen & Bug Spray (Applied prior arrival and add additional in Lunch box)
- Hat (optional but recommended for nature walks)
- Bathing Suit
- Towel
- Change of clothes (camp t-shirt if your child owns one )
- Closed toe shoes (NO CROCS)
- Water shoes (optional)
- Carry-on backpack to hold personal items
- Any medication required need to be placed in a labeled plastic zip-lock bag and be given to camp director. Counselors are not allowed to administer medications.

The following items are recommended, but not required:

- Plastic bag for wet clothes
- Extra Snacks (Especially for campers with Food Allergies)



# INFORMATION

## Additional Information

Please read all summer camps rules. These rules will be discussed the first day of camp:

- **GOOD BREAKFAST:** It is very important that your child eats a good breakfast rich in protein and whole grains before arriving to camp due outdoors activities.
- **CAMP HOURS:** Camp hours are 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM. Parents will be required to sign out their child during pick up. Only the people authorized on the registration form will be allowed to pick up campers. ID is required during pick up.
- **ARRIVE ON TIME:** We require all campers to arrive by 9:00 am. We have prepared a busy and fun day for your Jr. Scientist and we want to make sure they are able to participate in all the activities and lessons.
- **WEATHER:** All activities are subject to weather.
- **HOW TO REACH US:** If you need to reach out any of our counselors, please TEXT us at the following mobile number

Pinecrest Gardens-(305) 342-1401 Ms. Monica

We will respond as soon as possible.

- **PHOTOS:** After and during each day, we will be making lives and postings photos on our Instagram and Facebook pages. Please like our page and enjoy the adventures from home!







## MINI- CAMP TERMS OF SERVICE



These Terms of Service are applicable to both parents and children attending or participating in any or all Mini-camp programs, or activities associated with Discovery Lab Inc

### General Terms

- The directors reserve the right, at their discretion, to withdraw any camper whose influence or actions are deemed unsatisfactory, dangerous or incompatible to the Mini Camp or who will not live within the rules and policies of the Mini- Camp. If this occurs, no reduction or return of fee, or any part thereof will be made. Parents will also be responsible for any extra costs associated with returning their child home early.
- Children maintaining the highest standard of conduct is required at all times. Using profanity, disparaging dialogues, physical violence or threats during participation in the Mini- Camp is strictly prohibited. Mini- Camp rules and instructions of Mini- Camp counselors and staff must be followed at all times.
- By accepting these Terms of Service, the parent confirms that his or her child has permission to participate in all camp programs, camp trips, special outings planned and supervised by Discovery Lab Inc
- I hereby consent to my child receiving medical treatment which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident, and/or illness during any activity and understand that DISCOVERY LAB INC. (and/or their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives, partners and agents, activity holders and sponsors), ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE for any medical expenses and/or treatment.
- All prescription medicine provided by a licensed doctor must be turned into the Discovery Lab Inc Director upon arrival with instructions in English. This will be dispensed by Discovery Lab Inc staff only.



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## GENERAL TERMS Part 2

- All your child's personal belongings are their own responsibility. Expensive and treasured items such as jewelry, designer clothes or shoes, trainers, etc., should not be brought to the Mini-Camp.
- All children at Mini- Camp are prohibited from bringing or using all tobacco products, alcohol and drugs of any kind.
- No electronic equipment, including but not limited to mobile phones, computers, TVs and video games are allowed at Mini- Camp. No food items, including candy or any nuts related food, are allowed at Mini-Camp. Please do not send packages to your child that contain any of these items.
- Parents agree to support Mini- Camp by encouraging children to abide by the highest standards of positive conduct. They will discuss constructive concerns, if any, regarding Mini-Camp, counselor or staff behavior or company policies with Discovery Lab Inc management.
- Parents agree to pay for property damage caused directly, or indirectly, as a result of negligent action of their child.
- By accepting these Terms of Service, the parent confirms his or her acceptance that his or her child may be pictured/photographed and that such material can be used by Discovery Lab Inc, Discovery Lab Palmetto Inc and/or Pinecrest Gardens for promotion or marketing of the Mini-Camp and any other educational program related to Discovery Lab INC.

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## GENERAL TERMS Part 3

### CANCELLATION POLICY

- Registration fees are non-refundable.
- All sales are FINAL. No REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED.
- Cancellations prior 60 days from the start of Mini- Camp will be issued minus the REGISTRATION FEE. After this day NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED.

Cancellations prior to 30 days from the start of Mini- Camp due to medical reasons that can be fully documented with a physician's written explanation may receive a 50% refund of the Mini- Camp payments.

- All other cancellations are not eligible for a refund.
  - Cancellations made by Discovery Lab due to weather or other reasons will be refunded minus registration fees.
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- By payment of any sum to Discovery lab Inc you are acknowledging your agreement to the Terms of Service of Discovery Lab Inc as described herein.



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



1. How do I enroll my child in the Mini-camp?

We encourage parents to use our online registration option (if you have any question or need any help registering online please give us a call and we will be happy to assist you.

To register online copy the following links depending on the location you need:

**Pinecrest Location:**

<https://www.discoverylabcamp.com/pinecrest-camp>

2. Can my child attend half days or make up missing days?

We do not prorate days or weeks. Registration is based on the full week regardless of how many hours your child attends camp.

3. Where do I drop off and pick up my child?

**Pinecrest Location:**

Campers will be dropped off and picked up in the Hibiscus room and Chandelier room located in the main entrance of the gardens.

4. How do I contact camp?

Pinecrest Location: (305) 342-1401 Ms. Monica

We will respond as soon as possible.



**WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!!!**

