



# Camp Captivate

## Welcome to the STEAM Jr. Technology Tips for Success with Distance Learning

June 2021

Hello Parents,

Thank you for choosing Camp Captivate! We have an excellent week of art and science planned for your child!

**Zoom meeting codes (invitation) will be shared the weekend before the start of your camp.**

### Before the first meeting:

- Check that you have everything that is included in the packing list. Some materials will be used everyday, some materials will be used only on certain days. Your child should have their Camp Captivate notebook and a writing utensil for every session.
- Prepare a lab station for your child to work. Some of the activities can be messy! Find a location where you are okay with your child doing art and chemistry projects. Your child will need to have enough space to work. You may consider setting up a table outside, since some activities may be wet or messy and require a large working area.

### Meetings

- Log into Zoom at least 10-15 minutes before the start time of class each day to test connection and familiarize your child with Zoom.
- Be on time! Students will not be admitted after the first 10 minutes of the class.

### If you experience technical difficulties during a session:

- Sign back into Zoom using the same code each day. Our staff will let the kid back into the class as soon as possible. **The teacher will not pause instruction.** The teacher will repeat instruction for students with technical difficulties when possible.
- If technical issues cause you to miss a half hour of class, recorded classes are available to those experiencing connection issues.
- If the teacher is experiencing technical difficulties and the session ends prematurely, we will attempt to have another teacher step in to lead the class instead.

- **Technical Support** - contact director, Ildiko Stennis
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  - JC Martin at [jeanneclaudius@gmail.com](mailto:jeanneclaudius@gmail.com)

### **Tips on Setting up a Distance Learning Work Space**

- Have a large cleared off table. If there is a “messy project”, a table outside may be preferable.
- Make sure all electronic devices (laptops, etc.) are fully charged.
- Put the laptop up on a box above the workspace to protect electronics from spills.
- Put down newspaper or plastic table covering to protect the table.
- Have a waste can nearby.
- Have pre-packed snacks and drinks nearby.
- Have baby wipes and hand sanitizer at the workspace, or access to a sink with soap and water for hand washing.
- Have paper towels and tissues at the workspace.
- Use headsets and microphones, if available, to tune out distractions.
- Make sure your child has a comfortable chair. Use a cushion if needed.
- Provide basic school tools: markers, colored pencils, scissors, ruler