

Rube Goldberg Club



4th and 5th graders,

We are excited to announce the Rube Goldberg Club again at Layer! Rube Goldberg (or chain reaction) Machines help children to understand physics and are a brilliant way to develop perseverance and patience. If you would like to apply for Rube Goldberg Club, please **turn in the bottom half of this form to Mrs. Caragan, by Friday, October 24th**. There will be 12 spots available. 😊

- ☐ We will meet weekly on **Monday and Thursday, from 3:15-4:15 pm**
- ☐ Make sure to check that you do not have other responsibilities at this time (tutorial, other activities or sports)
- ☐ **You will receive a letter in your classroom letting you know if you are accepted and explaining how to dismiss on these days**
- ☐ the first Rube Goldberg Club meeting will be Monday, November 3rd



Keep this half of the slip!

Mrs. Caragan

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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SEMINOLE COUNTY

SCHOOL-SPONSORED EVENT/ACTIVITY PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION FORM

Per Florida Administrative Rule 6A-10.089, regarding F.A.C., School-Sponsored Events or Activities, Section (5) of the rule requires parental notification and permission. This form must be read and signed by the Parent/Legal Guardian of student(s) for any school-sponsored event or activity. Student supervision will be provided by school personnel commensurate to the participation/attendance at the event.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

School: Layer Elementary School Teacher/Sponsor: Mrs. Caragan Date: _____

School-Sponsored Event/Activity: Rube Goldberg Club

Purpose/Nature of the School-Sponsored Event/Activity: Extracurricular activity

Event Location(s): Room 208 -Layer Elementary School

Event/Activity Date(s): November 3, 2025 - March 30, 2026

Event/Activity Time(s): Weekly on Monday and Thursday 3:15PM-4:15PM

For events/activities that are recurring, notate accordingly. (i.e., first Tuesday of every month)

PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION

I (Parent/Legal Guardian Name) _____ give permission for my student

(Student First & Last Name) _____ to participate in this school-sponsored event/activity.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Homeroom teachers: _____

Parent Email(s) and Phone Number: _____

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Club Information



Purpose:

Teams will design and build a Rube Goldberg Machine based on the annual challenge.

Structure:

There will be 3 teams with 4 students each. This is a student-led club, meaning students take charge of the planning, designing and building.

Materials:

Teams will need to supply their own materials for their machines. Recycled products are commonly used. Some material may be provided, but most will come from the students designs and resourcefulness.

