

## **Jr FIRST LEGO LEAGUE (At the Children's House)**

What is Jr First Lego League?

<http://www.usfirst.org/roboticsprograms/jr.fl>

The best answer I have found for this question is, playing with Lego's for a purpose. The Jr's are meant for kids ages 6-9. A team of no more than 6 kids works with a coach to research a problem and then create an object out of Lego's that addresses the problem. The materials also include a motor that allows the project to have movement. The team works on the problem and project for a series of weeks. When the conclusion is reached, the team presents their project and findings to a group of people for demonstration and entertainment.

You may find the websites "frequently asked questions" section helpful.

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It looks like a great experience and fits with our Montessori principles. Michele has agreed to support this after school effort so...here we go.

### **Our Plan:**

We will hold our first meeting on

Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

3:45pm (after school)

At the Children's House in the parent room.

Please come and check it out. We will find out how many are interested and form teams at that time. A parent representative and child combo would be helpful for this first session. This is an after school activity and there is a fee for participation. Each team needs to have a Lego Kit that we will need to purchase. We will divide the cost among the team members which will be around \$30per member.

If I can help answer questions, please contact Mary Schiller at 231-642-6164 or through email. (In person works too!)