

Welcome to a New School Year!

Describe something you did this summer that is related to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) or STEM processes.

An example would be, “I rode my bicycle.”

Did you ever think of the process of riding your bike—pedaling—how that makes the bike move? What about steering the bicycle? How does a bicycle work? Could you engineer a bike that is more fun or easier to ride?

 **There are so many examples!**

Give the activity and make sure to describe the STEM connections. If time permits, research some of the connections.

- **Visited a water park**
 - **Played on a playground**
 - **Roasted marshmallows over a campfire to make S'mores**
 - **Traveled on an airplane**
 - **Traveled in an automobile**
 - **Made cookie batter and baked the cookies**
 - **Worked in the family garden**
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