Additional Information for Parents of Minecraft Camp for Ages 7-10

Pre-requisites:
- Your child must have played a minimum of 10 hours of Minecraft before coming to camp on Monday morning.
- At least HALF of this time must be played ***on a computer***. There are completely different controls between the Xbox, touchpad and computer. We don't want your child to be frustrated during the first several hours of camp!

A large portion of this camp will include typing short scripts into the "Command Block." Therefore, a familiarity with a computer keyboard is strongly recommended.

If your child needs practice typing, you can find lessons at http://www.typing-lessons.org/ or http://www.freetypinggame.net/default.asp. Please be aware with the second program that we recommend that your student **not** keep their scores on-line since they will require additional information.

We will be using MinecraftEdu, which creates a safe server environment in which the instructor can control where students build, freeze and un-freeze players, and broadcast instructions across all computers in the server.

To download Minecraft, please go to www.minecraft.net and purchase a license. To find more information on how to play and get started, go to http://minecraft.gamepedia.com/Minecraft_Wiki

In order for your child to continue playing Minecraft at home between classes and after camp is over, you will need to purchase a license from Minecraft, if you have not already done so. You can purchase a license at minecraft.net for $26.84. Once you have purchased the license, downloading the game is free! You can also play the demo version for free on the website. We will have a licensed version that the children can use during camp.