



Free GSK Science in the Summer™ classes return to Philadelphia libraries with new Science of Sports course

- Registration begins May 5 at noon, space is limited



WHO: Philadelphia students entering second through sixth grades are invited to register and attend GSK Science in the Summer™, a free and fun science enrichment program sponsored by GSK, administered by The Franklin Institute, and hosted in partnership with local libraries. GSK Science in the Summer™ courses are taught by certified, local teachers with exciting, hands-on experiments designed to instill students with a lifelong love of learning and discovery.

WHAT: This summer, students in the Philadelphia area will have the opportunity to explore the science behind their favorite sports through a brand new GSK Science in the Summer™ course – the Science of Sports. Students will learn how science is used as a tool to help athletes improve their performance. Behind every professional basketball player, gymnast, swimmer, and sprinter is a team of scientists who help athletes excel in their sport, from trainers, nutritionists and physical therapists to statisticians and equipment engineers. Students will learn about these scientists and tackle basic STEM¹ concepts through fun, hands-on activities like experimenting with healthy sports drink recipes and creating their own bouncy balls to test bounce height against other sports balls.

WHEN: In Philadelphia, GSK Science in the Summer™ classes are available for a one-day course that spans four hours, or a two-day course with two-hour sessions each day. Level 1 classes are for students entering grades 2-3 in the Fall 2017 school year. Level 2 classes are for students entering grades 4-6. Class dates and times vary by location (see below for library listings).

Students must be registered to attend this program. Philadelphia registration is available online only beginning at noon on May 5 at www.scienceinthesummer.com.

WHERE: *GSK Science in the Summer™ classes take place at local libraries throughout the Greater Philadelphia area. A list of class dates and participating libraries can be found at www.scienceinthesummer.com.*

¹Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

