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The STEM Bridge program at Eastern New Mexico University was designed to assist incoming freshman who are interested in STEM fields and who fall just below the minimum placement criteria for college level math. This intense full-day 5 week program strives to fill the Algebra gaps that incoming high school graduates have, train students about metacognition, and engage students in interesting science explorations. The students also engaged in half-day activities that would range from bird watching to chemistry experiments to meeting with offices around campus to familiarize themselves with the campus experience. Full details about the STEM Bridge program will be provided. (Received September 12, 2014)