



2017



## *V~SEA "Where Learning and Fun Come Together!"*

Dear Parents,

Welcome to V~SEA's 13th year! The purpose of the Verona Summer Enrichment Academy (V~SEA) is to expand students' knowledge base, build on their interests and encourage creative thinking.

We invite your children to participate in this unique experience. The students are taught in an environment which features hands-on, materials-based learning. Throughout our years of providing enrichment instruction, subject matter has included explorations of medieval history, Archimedes, dinosaurs, cryptology, forensics, Lego Robotics, crime scene investigation, prime and composite numbers, Aesop's Fables and much more.

The V~SEA experience welcomes children who ask questions and exhibit curiosity about the world and how it works. This form of learning only occurs in an atmosphere where imagination and daring to "think outside the box" is encouraged and valued.

All Pre-K (students entering kindergarten in September 2017) through 4<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to participate in the elementary program. The Pre-K, Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade programs will be held at Laning Ave. School. The 2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grade programs will be held at F.N. Brown School. The middle school classes will be held at HB Whitehorse Middle School. **The selection of grade levels at these sites facilitates the easy transfer of those children who will attend V~SEA in the morning and the Verona Recreation Department's programs (Primary Park, Elementary Zone & Summer Adventure) in the afternoon.**

Sincerely,

Mr. Jeffrey Monacelli, Program Director

Mr. Howard Freund, Assistant Program Director



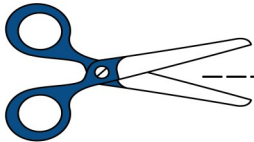
**Pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Program**—The Pre-K (students entering kindergarten in September 2017) through 4<sup>th</sup> grade program includes interdisciplinary investigations and activities in the areas of language arts, science and mathematics focusing on grade specific themes. Courses will be computer integrated in support of classroom projects. Pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup> grade programs meet for three hours per day. Pre-K, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:30-11:30 am, and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:40-11:40 am. The staggering of drop off and pick up is designed to help families with children at different sites. Fee: \$385.00

**Middle School Program**—Algebra 1 Readiness: (For students entering 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grade who will be taking Algebra 1 in September) Algebra 1 is the foundation of all high school mathematics classes. The main goal of Algebra 1 is to develop fluency in working with linear equations. The Algebra 1 Readiness Course is designed to assist students in mastering target standards with a primary focus on developing students' mastery of arithmetic concepts and skills. Through the topics presented in this course, students will solidify understandings introduced in Pre-Algebra and will be better prepared to tackle new topics that will be learned in Algebra 1. Topics that will be covered include integers and their operations, rational numbers, simplifying expressions, solving equations and inequalities, functions, graphing in the coordinate plane, writing and graphing linear equations, and solving systems of linear equations. The Algebra 1 Readiness class will meet for 1 1/2 hours per day from 8:30-10:00 am. Fee: \$192.50

**Fundamentals of Pre-Algebra** (For students entering 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade on-level math in September): Are you bored with Math and really do not want to take a Math class during the summer? Well, this isn't your typical Math class. You will still explore integers rational numbers, simplifying expressions, solving inequalities, functions and graphing. But you will learn to apply these concepts to your own life. For instance, you will learn how coordinate plane graphing is used in movie, animation, and video game making or how inequalities can be used to make smarter, wiser decisions in life. While learning how to apply these concepts to your everyday life, you will also build a foundation to take your math skills to the next level. The Fundamentals of Pre-Algebra class will meet for 1 1/2 hours per day from 10:00-11:30 am. Fee: \$192.50

## 2017 Schedule

Dates	Topic	Location
March 2 <sup>nd</sup> —May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Registration	
Monday, March 20 <sup>th</sup>	V~SEA Parent Information Session	Forest Avenue School Library @ 7:00 pm
Thursday, June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	V~SEA Begins	Pre-K thru Grade 1 at Laning (8:30-11:30am)  Grades 2 thru 4 at FN Brown (8:40-11:40am)  Middle School Programs at HB Whitehorne MS
Monday & Tuesday July 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Fourth of July No Classes	
Friday July 21 <sup>st</sup>	Final Day Of V~SEA	



### Verona Summer Enrichment Academy 2017 Registration Form Pre-K through 8

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade : \_\_\_\_\_ Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I would like to enroll my child in the 2017 Verona Summer Enrichment Academy. I have enclosed my check for **\$385** (Pre-K thru 4 program) or **\$192.50** (Middle School Program) payable to **Verona Board of Education**. I understand that if I change my mind there is a *full refund* on or before April 3, 2017 or a *50% refund* on or before May 5, 2017.

I am aware there will be *no refunds* after May 5, 2017.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

**Please forward your registration form and payment to:**

**Mr. Jeffrey Monacelli, Forest Avenue School, 118 Forest Avenue Verona, New Jersey 07044**

**For further information, contact:**

**Jeffrey Monacelli at 973-571-6754**

