



V~SEA 2024 "Where Learning and Fun Come Together!"

Welcome to V~SEA's 19th year!

Verona Summer Enrichment Academy's (V~SEA) goal is to expand students' knowledge base, build on their interests and encourage creative thinking. We invite your children to participate in this unique experience, where they are taught in an environment which features hands-on, materials-based learning. The program focuses on interdisciplinary investigations and activities in the areas of literacy, science and mathematics focusing on grade specific themes. Staff will construct a creative and enriching environment whereby students will enhance their skills and interests in reading, comprehending, writing and critical thinking in literature. Problem solving skills will be the focal point of the math component. Thematic science strands will be presented as a means to build the students' scientific curiosity throughout their lifetime.

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.

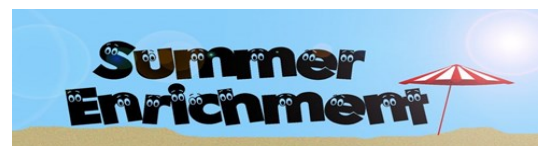
All K (students entering kindergarten in September 2024) through 5th grade students (current 4th graders/entering 5th grade in Sept. 2024) are invited to participate in the elementary program. The K, 1st and 2nd grade programs will be held at Laning Avenue School. The 3rd-5th grade programs will be held at FN Brown School.

K through 5th grade programs meet for three hours per day. K, 1 and 2 from 8:30-11:30 am (drop off begins at 8:20 am), and 3, 4 and 5 from 8:40-11:40 am (drop off begins at 8:30 am). The staggering of drop off and pick up is designed to help families with children at different sites. Fee: \$415.00. The first two children in each family pay full tuition. All additional children in that family pay a 50% reduced rate. Parents may enroll children for up to 10 days at a reduced rate of **\$207.50**. If a child attends for 11+ days, the full tuition will be charged. For enrollment of 9 days or less, the two-week tuition is charged.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jeffrey Monacelli, Program Director

Mr. Howard Freund, Assistant Program Director



V~SEA 2024 Program/Payment Information and Registration

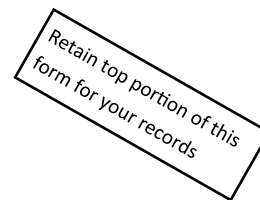
- ◆ Parent Information Session (virtual) Mon. March 18 @ 7:00 pm meet.google.com/tyq-epix-uzc
- ◆ 1st day of V~SEA Mon. June 24
- ◆ V~SEA Closed for 4th of July Thurs. & Fri. July 4 & 5
- ◆ Last day of V~SEA Tues. July 23



Registration information:

To be guaranteed a spot in V~SEA we must receive your registration and payment by Fri. May 3. After this date registrations are accepted based on specific grade level availability. Please forward registration & payment (checks payable to Verona Board of education) to:

Mr. Jeffrey Monacelli
Forest Ave. School
118 Forest Ave.
Verona, NJ 07044



Cancellation policy

Full refund on or before April 12, 2024 ~ 50% refund on or before May 3, 2024 ~ No refunds after May 3, 2024

For further information, contact: Jeffrey Monacelli at 973-571-6754 or email to vsea@veronaschools.org

Verona Summer Enrichment Academy 2024 Registration Form

Kindergarten through 5th Grade (based on grade level in 2024-25 school year)

Student Name: _____ Current School: _____

Please Circle Grade as of Sept 2024 K 1 2 3 4 5

Address: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

I would like to enroll my child in the 2024 Verona Summer Enrichment Academy. I have enclosed my check for \$415 payable to Verona Board of Education. I acknowledge the refund policy explained above.

⇒ Ice pops will be served on Fridays. Does your child have permission to eat an ice pop on these days? YES NO (circle one)

⇒ Each student will receive a V~SEA t-shirt during the last week of our program. Please indicate the size shirt you would like your child to receive.

(circle one)

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X _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date