



2016

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

A Note From the Director

Dear Parents,

Welcome to V~SEA's 12th 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 appreciated and valued.

All Pre-K (students entering kindergarten in September 2016) through 4th grade students are invited to participate in the elementary program. The Pre-K, Kindergarten and 1st grade programs will be held at Laning Ave. School. The 2nd through 4th 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



Pre-K through 4th Grade Program - The Pre-K (students entering kindergarten in September 2016) through 4th 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-4th grade programs meet for three hours per day from 8:30-11:30.
Fee: \$375.

Middle School Program - Algebra I Readiness: (For students entering 7th, 8th or 9th grade who will be taking Algebra I in September) Algebra I is the foundation of all high school mathematics classes. The main goal of Algebra I is to develop fluency in working with linear equations. The Algebra I 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 I. Topics that will be covered include integers and their operations, rational numbers, simplifying expressions, solving one and two step equations/ inequalities, functions and graphing in the coordinate plane. The Algebra I Readiness class will meet for 1 ½ hours per day from 8:30-10:00. **Fee: \$187.50**

Fundamentals of Pre-Algebra – (For students entering 7th and 8th 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 ½ hours per day from 10:00-11:30. **Fee: \$187.50**

Participation in V~SEA will not preclude involvement in Verona Summer Recreation and/or Verona Summer Music programs.

2016 Schedule		
DATES	TOPIC	LOCATION
thru Friday, May 6th	Registration	
Tuesday, March 22nd	V~SEA Parent Information Session	Forest Avenue School Library @ 7:00 PM
Thursday, June 23rd	V~SEA Begins	Pre-K thru Grade 1 at Laning Grades 2 thru 4 at F.N. Brown Middle School Programs at HB Whitehorne MS
Monday, July 4th	Fourth of July Holiday No Classes	
Thursday, July 21st	Final Day of V~SEA	



Verona Summer Enrichment Academy 2016 Registration Form Pre-K through 8

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Current Grade (2015-16 school year); _____ Current School: _____

Date: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Yes, I would like to enroll my child in the 2016 Verona Summer Enrichment Academy. I have enclosed my check for **\$375** (Pre-K thru 4 program) or **\$187.50** (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 4, 2016 or a *50% refund* on or before May 6, 2016. I am aware there will be *no refunds* after May 6, 2016.

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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:

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