



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

### *A Note From the Directors*

Dear Parents,

Welcome to V~SEA's 11<sup>th</sup> 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 eleven 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 2015) 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 Whitehorn 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 & Dr. Larry Siegel



**Pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Program** - The Pre-K (students entering kindergarten in September 2015) 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-4<sup>th</sup> grade programs meet for three hours per day from 8:30-11:30.  
**Fee: \$375.**

**Middle School Program - Algebra I Readiness: (For students entering 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> and 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 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.*

2015 Schedule		
DATES	TOPIC	LOCATION
thru Friday, May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Registration	
Tuesday, March 24 <sup>th</sup>	V~SEA Parent In-formation Session	Forest Avenue School Library @ 7:00 PM
Tuesday, June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	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
Friday, July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fourth of July Holiday No Classes	
Tuesday, July 21 <sup>st</sup>	Final Day of V~SEA	



**Verona Summer Enrichment Academy 2015 Registration Form Pre-K through 8**

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

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

Present Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ 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 2015 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 3, 2015 or a *50% refund* on or before May 8, 2015. I am aware there will be *no refunds* after May 8, 2015.

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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 or Larry Siegel at (973) 571-6753**