V~SEA

2013

Verona Summer Enrichment Academy

"Where Learning and Fun Come Together!"

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VERONA SUMMER ENRICHMENT ACADEMY

Verona Public Schools

A Note From the Directors

Dear Parents,

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

We invite your children to participate in this creative experience. The students are taught in an enriching environment which features such things as explorations of Medieval history, Archimedes, dinosaurs, cryptology, forensics, crime scene investigation, prime and composite numbers, Aesop's fables and much more.

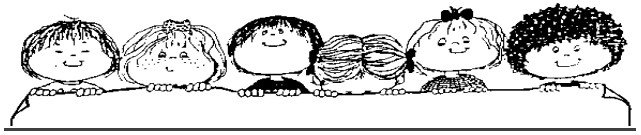
The V~SEA experience welcomes children who ask questions and exhibit curiosity about the world and how it works. This form of learning only occurs in an atmosphere where imagination and daring to "think out of the box" is appreciated and valued.

All Pre-K (students entering kindergarten in September 2013) 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 and high school classes will be held at Verona High 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

V~SEA Co-Directors



Pre-K through 4th Grade Program - The Pre-K (students entering kindergarten in September 2013) 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*: $365.**

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*: $182.50**

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 plan 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*: $182.50**

High School Program

Program information will be distributed to high school students in early spring.

Summer Enrichment Academy

Verona Summer Enrichment Academy 2013 Registration Form Pre-K through 8

Student Name:_____

Address:_____

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Present Grade;_____

Date:_____

Current School:_____

Name of Parent/Guardian:

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Home Phone:_____

Work Phone:_____

Cell Phone:_____

Email Address:

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Yes, I would like to enroll my child in the 2013 Verona Summer Enrichment Academy. I have enclosed my check for **$365** (Pre-K thru 4 program) *or* **$182.50** (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, 2013 or a *50% refund* on or before May 10, 2013. I am aware there will be *no refunds* after May 10, 2013.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

2013 Schedule		
DATES	TOPIC	LOCATION
March thru Friday, May 10th	Registration	
Tuesday, March 19th	V~SEA Parent Information Session	Forest Avenue School Library @ 7:00 PM
Tuesday, June 25th	V~SEA Begins	Pre-K thru Grade 1 at Laning Grades 2 thru 4 at F.N. Brown Middle School and High School Programs at Verona High School
Thursday, July 4th	Fourth of July Holiday No Classes	
Tuesday, July 23rd	Final Day of V~SEA	

Please forward your registration form and payment to:

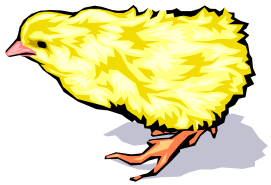
Mr. Jeffrey Monacelli
Forest Avenue School
118 Forest Avenue
Verona, New Jersey 07044

For further information, contact:

Jeffrey Monacelli at (973) 571-6754
or
Larry Siegel at (973) 571-6753

Program Hours are 8:30 – 11:30 AM for the Pre-K thru grade 4 programs.

See course descriptions for middle school and high school program hours.



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