

What is the Summer Enrichment Academy?

Students will be involved in thematic units centered around a high interest topic. Teachers will integrate math, science, social studies, and language arts through the unit of study. Students will get to explore, delve deep into topics, and use their creativity to share what is learned. The goal is to get the children excited about learning, use higher level thinking skills, foster creativity, and have fun with friends. Check out: <https://sites.google.com/rutherfordschools.org/summerprograms/home> to read posts and see pictures from Summer 2019's program.

Who can attend the program?

The program is open to students registered in the Rutherford Public Schools who will be entering Kindergarten through third grade in September 2021. Space is limited and on a first come, first served basis.

Who will teach in the program?

The children will be taught by professional staff members who have experience in the primary grades. There will be a nurse on staff, as well.

Where will the program be held?

The program will be at Lincoln School at 414 Montross Avenue in Rutherford.

What kinds of activities will the children be involved in?

Students will be engaged in thematic units that integrate reading, writing, math, science, social studies, art and technology. Projects will be problem-based and hands-on. Each thematic unit will culminate with a showcase of student learning.

What is the schedule?

This year the program is scheduled to run from Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. beginning on Tuesday July 6, 2021, and ending on Friday, July 30, 2021.

Is there a fee for the Program?

There is a \$425 fee for the program.

As a convenience for working parents:

Parents who wish to drop off their children at 8:00 a.m. may do so. An additional fee of \$100 for early morning childcare for all of the days of the SEA program must be paid at registration.

How can I register for the SEA program?

Complete the registration form, which can be found on the Summer Program website <https://sites.google.com/rutherfordschools.org/summerprograms/>. The registration deadline is **April 16, 2021**.

How do I pay for the program?

Tuition will be paid online utilizing the website www.payforit.net. Transaction fees will be added based on payment method: ACH (checking account) \$1.75/ICF (credit card) 3.95%. Once the registration form is completed, tuition will be assigned to your Payforit account. Registration will not be complete until payment is received.

Please note: The Summer Enrichment Program will follow current social distancing guidelines as per the CDC and Department of Health. Masks will be required for all staff and students. There will be a nurse on staff in the building.



Why a Summer Enrichment Academy?

Children with inquisitive minds need to fulfill their desire to discover more of the world around them. The SEA promotes divergent thinking, enhances problem solving skills, and challenges academic development.



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Summer Enrichment Academy (SEA) for Students Entering Kindergarten-Grade 3

(Formerly known as
Jumpstart for Grades
K-1)

July 6 – July 30, 2021

