

What is the Jumpstart Program?

The 2015 Summer Jumpstart program is designed to offer our youngest students an opportunity to be better prepared for kindergarten and grade one. They will be involved in both academic and social activities that are appropriate to their age group. Learning and fun will be combined to make this productive and exciting.

Who can attend the program?

The program is open to students who will be in kindergarten or first grade in September 2015 in the Rutherford Public Schools.

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 for all students who enroll in Jumpstart.

What kinds of activities will the children be involved in?

Developmentally appropriate activities may include early literacy skills, phonemic awareness, and math. The children will be exposed to these skills through interactive, hands-on, and fun experiences. There will be plenty of time for socialization, physical activity and the arts.

What are the hours?

The program is scheduled to run from Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. beginning on July 6, 2015, and ending on August 6, 2015.

Is there a fee for the program?

There is a \$150 fee for the five-week program.



Will before and aftercare be provided?

The YMCA will be providing before and aftercare for a separate fee. Please see the enclosed application.

Will my child be served lunch?

Children who will be attending the aftercare program with the YMCA will need to bring a brown bag lunch. An afternoon snack will be provided by the YMCA.

How can I register for the program?

Fill out the enclosed registration form and mail it to the address on the form or drop it off at the district office at 176 Park Avenue between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. by May 15, 2015.

*If you need assistance with the fee, please send a confidential note to Mr. Hurley at 176 Park Avenue, Rutherford, NJ 07070

Why a Summer Jumpstart Program?

In Rutherford, we are committed to providing our students with a variety of opportunities to ensure their success in school. The research reports that the level of school readiness among children is closely linked to performance and adjustment to school later on. A summer program that prepares students for the next grade is one way to accomplish this.



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Summer Jumpstart Program

for

Students Entering
Kindergarten

or

Grade One



July 6, 2015 - August 6, 2015



Rutherford Public Schools Jumpstart Summer Program

Any child who is pre-enrolled in the Rutherford School District for kindergarten or first grade is eligible to attend the Jumpstart Summer Program. Please complete this enrollment form and include a \$150.00 check payable to the Rutherford Board of Education.

Student Name (listed on birth certificate): _____ **Preferred Name:** _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Home Phone: _____

Gender: M ☐ F ☐ Birth date: _____ Birthplace: (City, State, Country) _____

Entering Grade for September 2015: Kindergarten ☐ 1st Grade ☐

Child's first language: _____ Other language(s) spoken by child: _____

School last attended (if any) (name and address): _____

Parent Information

Mother: Child resides with: Y ☐ N ☐

Father: Child resides with: Y ☐ N ☐

Mother's Name: _____

Father's Name: _____

If the address is the same as the one to the left check here: ☐

Address: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

This is the child's primary address: Y ☐ N ☐

This is the child's primary address: Y ☐ N ☐

Work Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail _____

E-mail _____

Other LEGAL Guardian Information (List any other LEGAL guardian.)

Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Day Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Summer Emergency Contact Information (other than Parent/Legal Guardian)

Name	Relationship to child	Phone 1	Phone 2
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			

Emergency Messages

Primary home phone: _____

Primary Phone 2: _____

Primary Email: _____

Primary Email 2: _____

Does your child have any medical conditions we should be aware of? Please list them.

The following person(s) may pick up my child(ren):

Name

Relationship to child

Please enter all information and sign below.

Signature of Parent and/or Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Please send this enrollment form and \$150.00 check
payable to:

Rutherford Board of Education
176 Park Avenue
Rutherford, NJ 07070

(201) 438-7675 x1112

Deadline for registration: Friday, May 15, 2015