# WHY 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 IN KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 3

#### 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 throughout 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.

#### 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 2023. Space is limited and on a first come, first served basis.

## WHO WILL TEACH?

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

#### WHERE WILL THE PROGRAM BE HELD?

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



# WHAT KINDS OF ACTIVITIES WILL BE OFFERED?

Students will be engaged in thematic units that integrate reading, writing, math, science, social studies, art, technology, and physical education. 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 Wednesday, July 5, 2023, and ending on Friday, July 28, 2023.

# WHAT IS THE FEE?

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.

#### WILL AFTERCARE BE PROVIDED?

No, there is no aftercare provided through the SEA Program; however, the Rutherford Recreation Department runs a Summer Day Camp for a SEPARATE fee. Forms and information are available in the Recreation Department (201-460- 3015). SEA offers a complimentary bus to transport students from the SEA Program to the Summer Day Camp. Busing space is limited and sign up for the bus is through the SEA registration form.

## HOW CAN I REGISTER?

Complete the registration form, which can be found on the Summer Program website

https://sites.google.com/rutherfordschool s.org/summerprogramsite/registration. The registration deadline is April 28, 2023.

## HOW DO I PAY?

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

\*No refunds AFTER May 31st. \*

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