

## 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 5, 2017 - August 3, 2017

## What is the Jumpstart Program?

The 2017 Summer Jumpstart program is designed to offer our young 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 2017 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.

## Longer Hours!

This year the program is scheduled to run from Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. beginning on Wednesday July 5, 2017, and ending on Thursday August 3, 2017. During the week of July 4<sup>th</sup>, classes will meet from Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, to Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>. For the rest of the five-week program, classes will meet from Monday to Thursday. Classes will end on Thursday, August 3, 2017.



## Is there a fee for the Program?

There is a \$400 fee for the five-week program. Payment is by check or money order, made out to the Rutherford Board of Education. Cash payments will not be accepted.

## Will before and aftercare be provided?

Aftercare will be available for a separate fee, depending on parent interest. Children who are staying will need to bring a brown bag lunch.

### ***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 Jumpstart program may be paid at registration.

## How can I register for the program?

Fill out the attached registration form and mail it, along with your check or money order, to the address on the form. You may also drop it off at the district office at 176 Park Avenue, fl.2, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00p.m. The registration deadline is **Tuesday, May 16, 2017.**

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



# 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 \$400.00 check payable to the Rutherford Board of Education. If you plan to use the 8am early drop off childcare, the fee will be \$500.00.

**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 2017: Kindergarten  1<sup>st</sup> Grade

\_\_\_ I would like to enroll my child in the 8am early morning childcare program for an additional \$100.

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

School last attended (if any) (name and address): \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent Information

Parent 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child resides with: Y  N

Child resides with: Y  N

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 (Must provide court custody document.)

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):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship to child</u>
_____	
_____	
_____	

Please enter all information and sign below.

Signature of Parent and/or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this enrollment form and \$400.00 check, or \$500.00 for those children in early drop off program, payable to:

Rutherford Board of Education  
176 Park Avenue  
Rutherford, NJ 07070

(201) 438-7675 x1112

**Deadline for registration: Tuesday, May 16, 2017**