

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE SUMMER OF 2014?

The following is a brief description of each of the activities happening throughout the 4 weeks of Summer Recreation. We are going to have a really great time! **ALL BUSES FOR ALL TRIPS LEAVE AT 9:00 SHARP!**

REGULAR RECREATION HOUR TRIPS AND SPECIAL VISITORS

WEST HUNTERDON BOWLING LANES (K-8): Frenchtown, New Jersey. Children need to be prepared with a pair of socks and knowledge of their shoe size, or come to Recreation wearing their sneakers. Refreshment money is optional. **(This trip is available to the first 98 children who sign up)** If you are interested in learning more about this facility, check out the website:

<http://www.westhunterdonlanes.com/>

COMMUNITY CENTER AND JJ SCOOPS WALKING TRIP (K-1): Students will walk to the Community Center to play. On the way home, we will stop in at JJ Scoops. If children would like to purchase an ice cream – they will need \$2.00 for a small child's cone. (Weather Permitting Trip) **(There is no limit on the number of K-1 children who sign up for this trip)**

JJ SCOOPS WALKING TRIP (2-3): Students will walk to JJ Scoops. If children would like to purchase an ice cream – they will need \$2.00 for a small child's cone. They can bring additional money if they would like something else. (Weather Permitting Trip) **(There is no limit on the number of 2-3 children who sign up for this trip)**

BRANCHBURG SPORTS COMPLEX (K-8): Branchburg, New Jersey. This trip includes 1 game of Laser Tag and time in the PlayMaze. Children may bring additional money if they would like to play in the arcade. **(This trip is available to the first 98 children who sign up)** See the website if you would like to check it out further:

<http://www.branchburgsportscomplex.com/entertainment/drop-laser-tag-arcade-nj-laser-tag/#playmaze>

RIEGEL RIDGE COMMUNITY POOL (K-8): Holland Twsp, New Jersey. Children will have a morning of fun in the sun at the pool. This pool has a slide, diving board, whirlpool, small slides for younger children, sprinklers and dumping water buckets. Children may bring money to purchase snacks at the snack shack. **(This trip is available to the first 98 children who sign up)** Check out the website if you would like to view photos of the pool. (Weather Permitting Trip)

<http://www.riegelridgecc.org/pool/>

JUNGLE GYM N' BOUNCE (K-3): Flemington, New Jersey. Children will have fun jumping, bouncing, and sliding during their time here. Please have your children bring a pair of socks with them. For a preview of the facility, please visit the website: <http://www.junglegymnbounce.com/open-bounce> **(This trip is available to the first 48 children who sign up)**

BEAVER BROOK COUNTRY CLUB (K-8): Clinton, NJ. This trip offers two different opportunities. All children who sign up will have full use of the pool. There is a snack shop pool-side available for children if they choose to bring additional money. There is also the opportunity for the 1st 12 children ages 3rd grade – 8th grade, to have a 1 hour course by a golf instructor on the green. Those 12 children will have time to swim after their instruction. I am including the Beaver Brook website, however there is not a picture of the pool for your viewing pleasure: <http://www.beaverbrookcc.com/> **(This trip is available to the first 98 children who sign up – 12 of those children have the option to sign up for the session with a golf instructor)** (Weather Permitting Trip)

JIMMY'S CUSTARD STAND AND MINI-GOLF (4-8): Milford, NJ. This trip allows children to play as many rounds of golf as they would like during their time there. There is also a nice creek along-side the

ice cream stand, where children can wade in and cool off. (They should have water shoes if they are planning on going in the creek) There is both hot and cold foods available for purchase. There is not a website available for this facility. **(This trip is available for the first 48 children who sign up)**

LANGUAGE OF DRUMMING IN-HOUSE WORKSHOP (3-8): This is a fun, hands-on workshop. Children learn to play percussion instruments from around the world, create instruments, and jam with percussionist and teaching artist, Josh Robinson. Learn more about Josh at the following website:

<http://www.yanj-yaep.org/artist/josh-robinson/>

(There are two 1-hour workshops available. Each workshop is open to the first 25 students who register)

CONTESTS

ICE CREAM EATING CONTEST (K-8): Get ready to get messy! Each grade level will compete for two prizes – Messiest and Neatest. **Make sure you wear appropriate clothing on this day if you are going to participate.**

CRAZY HAIR CONTEST (K-8): Create a unique style. Each grade level will compete for a prize in the following category: MOST CREATIVE

WATER BALLOON TOSS (K-8): Children will have fun tossing their water balloons to their partners and getting wet in the process. The winners from each K-1, 2-3, and 4-8 group will get a prize.

JUMP ROPE CONTESTS (2-3): Children will compete for prizes. The categories are CONSECUTIVE JUMPS and AMOUNT OF JUMPS IN TWO MINUTES.

BALLOON CONTEST (K-3): Children will each get a balloon. Whoever is able to keep it bouncing in the air longest without it falling to the ground, wins a prize!

3-LEGGED RACES (K-8): Children will compete for prizes. The team to cross the finish line in each grade level group will win a prize.

BASKETBALL CONTESTS (4-8): Children will participate in two free-throw contests: TIMED and BEST OUT OF 10.

50-YARD DASH (K-8): Children will race to see who is the fastest! The person who crosses the finish line first, wins a prize!

MUMMY CONTEST (K-8): Children will be placed in groups of 3. Two of the members will wrap the third group member in toilet paper. The group to have their partner look most like a mummy – wins!

NIGHT CRAWLER RACES (K-5): Go outside and dig for some squiggly, wiggly worms. Bring in your wiggliest night crawler to compete for a prize. Your worm must cross the finish line first!

SCOOTER RACES (K-8): Children will push their partner around an obstacle course to be the first group to cross the finish line for prizes.

MUSICAL CHAIRS (K-8): An old-time, traditional game for all ages. Children will listen to the music and find a seat before everyone else. The last one sitting – wins a prize!

MARSHMALLOW CONTEST (K-8): Children will lick a marshmallow, stick it to their forehead, and race to the finish line for a prize. The marshmallow must stick or you have to go back to the starting line and try again.

BUBBLE GUM CONTEST (6-8): Children will be given 60 seconds to put 3 pieces of bubble gum in their mouth, chew it, and blow a bubble. The person who has the biggest bubble – wins!

CUP STACKING CONTEST (4-8): Children will compete to see who can pyramid stack cups the fastest. The fastest stacker – wins!

TOURNAMENTS AND OTHER IN-HOUSE EVENTS:

NOK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT (4-8): Children may participate in the annual Nok Hockey Tournament. The winner will receive a prize and ribbon.

DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT (4-8): Children will team up with fellow Summer Recreation friends to verse each other to win first place in this competition. Each member of the winning team will receive a prize.

TIE-DYE DAY (K-8): Children will each tie-dye their own shirts. **Please be sure to have your child bring a light colored t-shirt from home.**

PET SHOW (K-8): Children are encouraged to bring their pets in for our annual pet show. Pet must be friendly to both other animals and people. Children are allowed to bring caged pets (gerbils, iguanas, hermit crabs, etc.) to the recreation program at 9:00AM as long as the pets remained caged, and their owners take care of them. Otherwise, parents may bring pets to school at 11:00AM. Pet owners are responsible for providing food and water as needed. **Pet owners are also responsible for cleaning up after their pet if needed! (Even outside on the field!)**

BALLOON SQUASH (K-8): At the end of almost everyday, we will sit on the hill behind the school and have the balloon squash. Names will be announced to sit on our big water balloons. (If your child's name is called and they do not want to participate, they do not have to.)

SLIPE-N-SLIDE (K-8): Children will have an opportunity to cool off in a fun way. You will need to send your child in with a bathing suit and towel. To ensure the longevity of our material – please make sure your child's bathing suit does not have zippers, snaps, or buckles on it.

LAST DAY EVENTS FOR ALL K-8TH GRADERS

INFLATABLES: Students will have the opportunity to go on a 40 foot obstacle course and a giant 21 foot slide on the last day.

PICNIC: To conclude our last day children will feast on hot dogs, juice boxes, chips, cookies, and ice pops.