



SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS – REC-LOT SUMMER 2023

Verona Recreation is excited to announce that we are running 5 playground programs this summer. We are going to continue to host 1 program at the Verona Community Center and 4 of the playground programs will return to the schools. **REC-LOT** will return to Brookdale School this summer and is for children turning 4 years old on or before October 1st of 2023 and up to children entering kindergarten in the fall of 2023. **REC-PARK** (Former Primary-Park) will return to Laning School for a full day and is for children entering 1st & 2nd grade in the fall of 2023. **ELEMENTARY ZONE** is open to children entering 3rd & 4th grade in September of 2023 and will return to F.N. Brown for a full day. **JUNIOR ADVENTURE** is open to children entering 5th & 6th grade in September of 2023 and will return to H.B.W. Middle School for a full day. The program we are running at the VCC is **SUMMER ADVENTURE** which is open to children entering 7th & 8th grade in September of 2023. All playground programs will begin on Monday, June 26th and run through Friday, July 28th. All playground sites operate on a Monday through Friday schedule from 8:00am to 3:00pm.

****Please note all Playground programs will be closed on Monday, July 3rd & Tuesday, July 4th. ****

Program Goals & Objectives

The Verona Recreation Department's summer program is a safe and fun way for children to spend the summer season. The staff is trained to provide creative, quality age appropriate activities and to act as a positive role model to all children enrolled in the program. Children will develop socially and physically through experiences that encourage teamwork, good sportsmanship, skill development and self-confidence.

CAMP SITES:

REC-LOT; BROOKDALE SCHOOL: *DROP OFF WILL BE OUTSIDE THE GYM, IN THE REAR OF THE BUILDING.*

- For children turning 4 years old by 10/1/2023. This program is for preschoolers and children entering kindergarten in September of 2023. When registering for this program you must present a birth certificate and a copy of your child's immunization records from a physician stating that your child is current on all immunizations and free from contagious disease. This must be turned into the Recreation office by Friday, June 2nd.



WELCOME TO REC-LOT!

PARENT TIPS:

- Your child should bring a clearly labeled water-bottle and plenty of fluids they need for the day.
- Please do not let your child bring any toys to camp.
- Please apply sunscreen to your child before camp. If you would like them to have sunscreen reapplied, please send them with a labeled spray can.
- All snacks and lunch items must be PEANUT FREE/ TREE NUT FREE.
- We do not have access to refrigerate snacks or lunch items, so please send in an insulated bag if needed.
- Please make sure all of your child's belongings are clearly labeled with both first and last name, prior to the start of camp.
- Lastly, attendance is taken by signing in each day at the sign in table. If you are running late or not attending camp on a particular day, it is ok, you do not need to call and report your child's absence.



REC-LOT - TYPICAL DAILY SCHEDULE:

8:00-8:30 – Sign in- Free Play

8:30-9:30 – Morning Station (Different Groups will rotate through different stations)

Stations will include: Sports & outdoor game, arts & crafts, indoor gymnasium game, black-top free time (4-square, hula-hoops and jump ropes)

9:30-9:45 – Water Break-Bathroom Break- Hand Wash Break

9:45-10:15 – Snack Time

10:30-11:15 – Group Rotation (Groups will start a new station)

11:15-11:30 – Water Break – Hand Wash – Ready for Lunch or early pick-up

11:30-12:15 – LUNCH – PEANUT AND TREE-NUT FREE

12:15-1:00- Outside Game Time – Kids will learn the rules to some of the most popular school yard games during this after lunch station. Kick-Ball, Hop-Scotch, Jump Rope etc...

1:00-2:00- Last Group Station

2:00-3:00 – Clean up and Free play before pick-up

***Please note the above daily schedule will adjust due to planned activities such as Safety Mondays when the Fire Department will visit and speak with the children.**

***The Ice cream truck is going to visit on Thursdays at 12:30pm. If you would like your child to purchase ice cream, please send money in a clearly labeled envelope with your child's name. Please do not send children with big bills (\$20.00 or greater), exact change is preferred and all ice cream options at this site will be 1 set price that will be communicated to everyone registered prior to the start of camp. An email will go out in May with a schedule of important dates for the upcoming summer.**

LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT PLAYGROUND EXPERIENCE!!!!