

Summer Playground Program 2023

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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 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.

REC-PARK: LANING SCHOOL: *DROP OFF WILL BE ON THE PORCH OUTSIDE THE GYM DOOR, NOT THE MAIN ENTRANCE.*

- For children going into 1st & 2nd Grade in September of 2023. REC-PARK will utilize the gym, multi-purpose room and have access to the grass field and playground. This program is a safe and fun way for the children of Verona to spend their summer days with age appropriate activities, games and crafts.

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CAMP SITES: CONTINUED

ELEMENTARY ZONE: F.N. BROWN SCHOOL: *DROP OFF WILL RETURN TO THE SIDE ENTRANCE OF BUILDING- SIDE OPPOSITE THE DRIVEWAY.*

- For children going into 3rd & 4th Grade in September of 2023. This program will return to F.N. Brown School and utilize an indoor activities room, gymnasium and outside play area. Staff will instruct and supervise a variety of creative and age appropriate activities, games and crafts. This site will walk to the Verona Community Pool for scheduled pool time on a weekly basis.

JUNIOR ADVENTURE: H.B.W. MIDDLE SCHOOL: *DROP OFF WILL BE AT SIDE GYM ENTRANCE- BEHIND CHASE BANK, NOT IN FRONT OF SCHOOL.*

- For children entering 5th & 6th Grade in September of 2023. This program will return to H.B.W. Middle School for a full day. This site will take weekly trips to the pool for children to swim, play basketball, volleyball, ping-pong and any other activity within the pool grounds. A detailed schedule will be available at the end of April. This will include the pool schedule, trip dates, ice cream truck days and all other important dates for this age group.

SUMMER ADVENTURE: V.C.C.: *VERONA COMMUNITY CENTER*

- For children entering 7th & 8th grade in the fall of 2023. This program will take weekly trips to the pool to swim, play basketball, volleyball, ping-pong and any other activity within the pool grounds. A detailed schedule will be available at the end of April. This will include the pool schedule, trip dates, ice cream truck days and all other important dates for this age group.

Summer Adventure & Junior Adventure- Parents may give permission for child to leave at noon if desired.