



# Rock Brook School

*Individualized Programs  
Personal Success*

June 25, 2018

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)-

It is hard to believe the year has gone by so fast! We are looking forward to the upcoming Extended School Year (ESY) Program.

At the close of this letter, you will see your child's primary teaching team for the summer program.

Also, throughout the ESY program, we will have a weekly theme that will guide the trips and activities. Please see the attached Calendar of Events for a breakdown of themes and activities.

As we have done in previous years, we will continue to have water play and go on a field trip during the summer. We have enclosed a permission slip for all the summer trips/activities and request **\$15.00 (preferably cash)** to be sent in to cover the cost of the trips and special activities.

**We ask that the permission slip and money be sent in no later than 7/5/18.** Please have your child wear their Rock Brook summer t-shirt for the field trip. T-shirts will be distributed on the first day of ESY.

Lastly, an ice cream truck visits Rock Brook on Tuesdays throughout the summer program and if you would like to send in additional money for your child to purchase ice cream place it in a separate envelope marked as ice cream money.

We are also NOT having pizza lunches every Friday during the summer like we do in the school year, so make sure to send in lunch for your child on Fridays. **We will provide pizza to students only on Friday-7/6 and Monday- 8/13**

Please feel free to contact us if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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**FIELD TRIP PERMISSION SLIP**

**ESY Program 2018- PRESCHOOL**

Your permission is needed in order for your child to participate in:

The attached summer field trip/events, which include; water play activities, trip to Reading Cinemas in Manville to see the movie SING

The trip will take place on: see attached for schedule of days

Total cost of the trip: \$15.00 for all ESY trips/events (preferably Cash)

Special instructions: Have your child wear a bathing suit on water play days, wear water shoes, send in a towel, and change of clothes.

Please complete the permission slip and return it to the school along with the money to cover the cost of the field trips by no later than **7/5/18**.

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Please cut and return this portion to the school.

































I, \_\_\_\_\_, Parent/Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_,

give my permission for my child to accompany the teaching team on a trip/participate in summer activities on the attached list.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

PRESCHOOL- 2018 ROCK BROOK ESY- Calendar of Events

Theme	MONDAY	TUESDAY <i>(Ice Cream truck)</i>	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Summer Fun</b> 	Music classes 	 Every Tuesday	No School Happy July 4th 	 RBS Water Games & Fun 10- 10:30	Pizza PARTY!!  (lunch provided to students) 1:00 Early Dismissal
WEEK 1	2	3	July 4	5	6
<b>Green Thumb Week</b> 	Music classes 	Planting and Gardening Projects 	Art classes 	<u>Water Play</u> <u>10- 10:30</u> 	1:00 Early Dismissal
WEEK 2	9	10	11	12	13
<b>Art/ Music/ Theater Week</b> 	Music classes 	Rock Brook's 90's Talent (6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Talent Show)	Art classes 	Trip to SING movie- Reading Cinemas 9:15- 12:00 (Classes Preschool to 6)	1:00 Early Dismissal
WEEK 3	16	17	18	19	20
 <b>Sports Week</b>	~Wear a Sports Jersey or shirt to school~ Music classes 	 <b>Wheels Day</b> 10:30-11:45 (All classes)	Art classes 	<u>Water Play</u> <u>10- 10:30</u> 	1:00 Early Dismissal
WEEK 4	23	24	25	26	27
<b>Dino Week</b> 	Music classes 	Making fossils 	Art classes 	<u>Water Play</u> <u>10- 10:30</u> 	1:00 Early Dismissal
WEEK 5	30	31	August 1	2	3
 <b>Technology Week</b>	Music classes 	<u>Water Play</u> <u>10- 10:30</u> 	Art classes 	 Virtual Field Trips	1:00 Early Dismissal
WEEK 6	6	7	8	9	10
	Music classes  Pizza PARTY!!  (lunch provided to students)	See you in September!!! School Starts for Students at Rock Brook on Thursday, September 6 <sup>th</sup> .			
WEEK 7	13				

## Rock Brook School Summer Placement

During the summer program:

~For Occupational Therapy, we will be staffed with Rita Romayev, Dorrie Myers, Liz Reihl, and Payal Patel-Parikh during the summer program. Laurie Patullo will also continue to provide physical therapy services. Maggie Forsyth-Deeds will continue to support the Speech-language/ communication services for the students as well as being the Technology Literacy teacher 2 days a week this summer. The school counselor, Jessica Gosses will also continue to support the social/emotional needs of the students.

~We also welcome back our returning summer staff and extend a warm welcome to some new additions to the Rock Brook School.

~Your child's class for the summer will be in PRESCHOOL. The teaching team will include:

- Nkiruka Ballek- Classroom teacher
- Katie Mathew- Speech-Language Specialist
- Judi Johnson- Assistant