



## Horizons Summer Program Fact Sheet

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### What is the Horizons Summer Program?

Horizons is a **six-week summer enrichment program** of academic, cultural and recreational activities for boys who have finished their Kindergarten year, who attend Greenwich public schools and are eligible for Federal Free/Reduced-Price lunch. Our program **has one class of 15 students** for each grade, K-3rd, for the summer of 2016 and will add an additional grade each year, up to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Students begin the day in academic classes that include reading, writing and math. Music, art and science classes will also be included in the curriculum as well as sports and swimming instruction. Classes are taught by experienced teachers. A healthy breakfast and lunch is provided everyday. There are field trips offered throughout the six-week program.

### Goals of the Program

- **To prevent or reduce summer learning loss**
- **To serve students from Title I Greenwich Public Schools**
- **To foster lifelong desire for learning**
- **To provide cultural experiences and social growth**
- **To insure that children learn to swim, a life skill that saves lives and builds confidence**

### Where is the program held?

The program takes place at Brunswick School, a school with a strong commitment to community outreach. The swimming program takes place at the Brunswick School pool, with certified staff who will provide safe and enjoyable swimming instruction.

### What are the dates and hours of the Summer Program?

The program runs for **six weeks beginning June 29<sup>th</sup> through August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016** (no school on July 4th) Children attend the program **Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.**

### What is the cost for the program?

Horizons is a scholarship program and the only fee for families is a \$25 registration fee for your child. You pay this fee only if your child is accepted into the program.

### Transportation?

We provide bus transportation and you will be given complete information if your child is accepted into the program.

### What is the attendance policy?

We have a very **firm “no vacation” policy** and children are expected to attend the program every day for the full six weeks. It is of utmost importance that your child arrive on time every morning and be picked up on time every afternoon.

### When will parents receive admissions notification from Horizons?

You will be notified in late March or early April if we are able to enroll your child in this exciting summer program.