



Horizons at Rectory School - Fact Sheet

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What is the Horizons Summer Program?

Horizons is a **five-week summer enrichment program** of academic, cultural, and recreational activities for children who have finished their Kindergarten year, who attend Brooklyn, Pomfret, and Putnam public schools, and who are eligible for Federal Free/Reduced-Price lunch. Our program has **one class of 15 students entering first grade** in the fall of 2024. 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 are provided every day. There are field trips offered throughout the five-week program.

Goals of the Program

- To prevent or reduce summer learning loss
- To serve students from local public schools in the vicinity of Rectory School in Pomfret, CT
- To foster a lifelong desire for learning
- To provide cultural experiences and social growth
- To ensure that children learn to swim, a life skill that saves lives and builds confidence

Where is the program held?

The program takes place at Rectory School, a school with a strong commitment to community outreach. The swimming program takes place at the Rectory 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 five weeks beginning June 24 through July 26, 2024. Children attend the program Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Extended day is available.

What is the cost for the program?

Horizons is a free program for participating students.

Transportation?

Transportation is available. Details will be provided upon admission to 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 five 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 early June if we are able to enroll your child in this exciting summer program.