

## REGISTRATION

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Entering: \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address & Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contacts: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

### Publicity Photo Release:

I give permission for my child to be photographed for publicity purposes.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

### SCHEDULE:

Each day will be divided into 3 periods of 45 minutes each. Snacks will be provided, immediately following the second class.

### TRANSPORTATION: please check if needed

Busses will pick up and drop off from:

\_\_\_\_\_ Brookside Elementary

\_\_\_\_\_ Donnelly Elementary

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 4<sup>th</sup>

\*\*Please drop-off in your school office or mail to:

Sara Gorton  
Summer Enrichment Coordinator  
R.T.S. Middle School  
P.O. Box 225 - 1040 Conklin Rd.  
Conklin, NY 13748

### PROGRAM CONTACTS:

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# LITERACY SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM 2008

July 7- 25

8:30 -11:00 AM

Monday through Friday

Richard T. Stank Middle School

Students Entering Grades 1-7



## COURSE REQUESTS: Number choices 1-6

Prioritize your child's choices from 1-6 on the lines provided next to the course names. Every effort will be made to accommodate your first three choices.

- \_\_\_\_\_ **“Outdoor Explorer”** Grades 1-7  
Students will spend time outdoors exploring plants and animals around the school. They will keep a log and record their observations like a scientist.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **“Popcorn, Poems and Photographs”** Grades 1-7  
Students will learn about writing poetry and taking pictures while enjoying popcorn treats. No camera needed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **“Travel to the Rainforest”** Grades 1-4  
Students will explore the rainforest environment, investigate the animals, learn why rainforests are important, and discover what they can do to help the rainforest.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **“Write to See”** Grades 3-7  
Students will write stories and create visuals to highlight those stories, including writing original fairy tales, animal myths, and autobiographies.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **“Amazing Inventors”** Grades 1-7  
Students will learn about famous inventors and the invention process. They will even develop a new invention of their own!
- \_\_\_\_\_ **“Fun with Fluency”** Grades 2-5  
Students will learn to read with expression and fluency. They will practice using reader's theater scripts and will create their own newscast or television commercial.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **“Storybook Puppetry”** Grades 4-7  
Students will write short, imaginative plays and create puppet characters for the plays. They will then practice and perform the plays for the class.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **“Amazing Alaskan Animals”** Grades 1-7  
Students will learn about extraordinary Alaskan animals that live on land and in the sea. They will discover the habitats and characteristics of many Alaskan animals.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **“Star-Spangled Fun!”** Grades 3-7  
Students will celebrate the Fourth of July all month long and learn about American history. They will read from a variety of sources, sing songs, and make crafts.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **“Everything Chocolate”** Grades 3-7  
Students will immerse themselves in a world of chocolate by researching the origin of chocolate, writing chocolate-themed poetry and stories, and making tasty treats.

## \_\_\_\_\_ **“Active Science”** Grades 1-4

Students will conduct science investigations, problem-solve, and find hidden clues as they work inside and outside of the school building.

## \_\_\_\_\_ **“Great American Sports Stories”** Grades 1-7

Students will read stories and articles related to a variety of US sports and athletes. They will also research an athlete and present the information to the class.

## \_\_\_\_\_ **“Newspapers: Writing or the Real World”** Grades 3-7

Students will create and publish their own newspapers, using information from the community and researching things they find interesting.

## \_\_\_\_\_ **“Math Stories—Go Figure!”** Grades 1-3

Students will read engaging math-related stories and use hands on activities to connect the stories to the math concept. They will also complete a math response journal.

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## GOALS:

- 1.) To strengthen and maintain language arts skills for Susquehanna Valley students entering Grades 1 through 7 in the fall of 2008. Students will receive content based instruction focusing on: reading, writing, listening and speaking by certified teachers.
- 2.) To nourish and foster children's love of reading and writing in a relaxed environment through teacher designed enrichment courses. Students will participate in a variety of learning centers & activities in the classroom setting as well as outdoors.

## OBJECTIVES:

Through a series of individual, small group and large group instruction, students will be engaged in learning communities. The focus will be to increase student proficiency in the four components of literacy skills:

- ◆ Reading      ◆ Writing      ◆ Listening      ◆ Speaking

Learning groups will be geared toward the appropriate grade level. All Susquehanna Valley students entering Grades 1 – 7 are encouraged to participate, including students in need of remediation.