



Stratford Recreation Department Summer Playgrounds

Dear Parent,

Your child has indicated an interest in attending the Stratford Recreation Department's Summer Playground Program. This program is for children ages five to fifteen. The program runs from Monday June 27 until Thursday August 11, 2011. Program hours are 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Children are to be picked up by 3pm. If this becomes an issue your child may be asked to leave the program.

This is **not** a day care center and should not be viewed as a licensed childcare program or as a substitute for such a program. Sometimes children come and want to leave an hour later. That is acceptable. **Children can sign themselves in/out whenever they want regardless of their age. Parents are not notified. Counselors cannot retain a child at the playgrounds if the child refuses.**

In case of inclement weather the playgrounds do close and if the weather permits we will reopen at noon.

Children are given a t-shirt and are asked to wear it on trips and to camp. If for some reason your child did not get a t-shirt please have your youngster wear a green shirt on trips. Children are asked to wear appropriate attire to the playgrounds; **flip-flops are not allowed.** Children are required to wear sneakers.

Children are **not** provided lunch. They may either bring lunch and place their name on it and put it in the camp cooler or go home for lunch.

The playgrounds do have special arts and craft projects and go on trips that require an extra cost. These specific craft costs and trips are in the detailed permission slip for every trip. Trips can be registered for online or in person at the Recreation Office, beginning May 16-June 10 until closed. Trips are popular and are on a first come basis for registration.

If your child has any medical problems or behavior issues please inform the staff at time of registration.

NO PROGRAM MONDAY JULY 4, 2011

PARENT INFORMATION MEETING WEDNESDAY JUNE 8 AT 7:00 PM AT
THE BALDWIN CENTER

PLAYGROUND SITES: HONEYSPOUT HOUSE, WILCOXSON SCHOOL,
SECOND HILL LANE SCHOOL, FRANKLIN SCHOOL, ELI WHITNEY SCHOOL
AND SHORT BEACH PAVILION #1