

Sinking Spring Playground 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians and Children,

Welcome to the Sinking Spring Playground Program for the summer of 2016! We have weekly themes, games, field trips and lots of fun planned for the summer. The playground program will start June 13 and end on August 5th.

The playground teams are:

Ruth Street/Main Playground:

Tanya Lorah, Supervisor

Emily Nelson

Lexi Haines

Brookfield Manor Playground:

Sam Peiffer, Supervisor

Allison Boeckle

Luz Rodriguez

Paige Pachuillo

Angela Garipoli

Leaders may be shifted between playgrounds based on coverage needs.

Hours are the same for both playgrounds:

Monday through Friday 9am to 1 pm

Monday through Thursday 6-8:30 pm

It is required that all children are registered for playground. Anyone who is not registered will not be allowed to go on field trips or participate in other playground activities.

Registration forms and field trip can be picked up at the playground, from the Sinking Spring Borough Hall or from the website.

Once registered, children are welcome to attend one or both playground programs.

Field Trips: All field trips will depart from the main Sinking Spring Playground, on Ruth Street, at the time designated on the form. On the day of fieldtrips the Brookfield Playground will be held at the main playground for those children not attending the fieldtrip. We require playground t- shirts to be worn on field trip days to make it easier for the group to stay together. Extended hours will be scheduled for the pool field trip. Permission slips will indicate dates and times. There is an additional cost for the fieldtrips. The cost includes the admission to the event as well as a transportation fee. We will always travel by a professional bus service. It is expected that it will be paid when you

turn in your permission slip. It must be turned in by the due date so that we can be sure to have enough transportation space. We may not be able to accommodate permission slips/payment past the due date. Many of our fieldtrip destinations require participant counts several days in advance.

Combined Playground Events: For the daytime sessions on June 15th (police car/fire co. tour. The nighttime sessions on June 24th (sports night), and June 30 (Olympic Games) both playgrounds will be combined at the main playground. There will be not be separate playground activities at Brookfield playground during those events.

Fridays will alternate between pizza day and hot dog day at both playgrounds. \$2 will get each child a hot dog or piece of pizza, a drink, a side snack and a dessert. It is a good idea to send a lunch and especially a drink with your child to the playground the rest of the week. There are refrigerators at both playgrounds where the kids can keep food and drinks cold.

The playground will be closed on July 4th. On days when the heat index reaches 100 degrees or there are thunderstorms, the playground will also close. In the event of a closure, parents will be called, sent a text or an email and are expected to immediately pick up their child. Please have a back-up if you are not available.

Please do not send your children with their ipads or tablets. We will discourage phone cell usage except to communicate with parents. We will ask that phones be stored and not be used for entertainment. We will be encouraging fun activities instead of the games on their phones!!

Bikes, scooters, et cetera are welcome for transportation to and from playground, but will only be allowed at the bike rack or outside of the fenced area at Brookfield. Bikes are not allowed under either pavilion.

Attached are rules of the playground and a photo release form. The calendar of activities and the field trip permission slips will be distributed in the next few days.

We look forward to a fun and exciting summer! Any questions or concerns can be directed to Tanya Lorah (main playground) at 484-641-3244 or Sam Peiffer (Brookfield Playground) at 610-334-3722.

Sincerely,

Tanya, Sam, Emily, Allison, Paige, Lexi, Luz and Angela