

PARAMUS RECREATION PRESENTS

ENRICHMENT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN WITH DIFF-ABILITIES

Paramus Recreation is offering an affordable enrichment program for Paramus Children K-6 with Diff-Abilities. What does diff-abilities mean? Diff-Abilities is a term used by some organizations, including the Special Olympics, in an effort to remove the negative connotation of 'dis'abilities and focus on the student's skills and abilities.

Program Details

Dates/ Times: Tuesdays, September 10th- November 19th, 4-5:30PM

Location: Ridge Ranch School (345 Lockwood Drive)

Cost: \$65.00

Students with a 1:1 Aide during the school day will be required to be accompanied by an adult capable of assisting the child

Activities

This program was created by and will be overseen by speech pathologist Barbara Anderson. It features a multidisciplinary curriculum allowing children to experience a wide variety of activities.

Classes will feature the following:

- Creative Arts Segment: Including Music or Art Therapy
- Wellness Segment: Including a variety of activities depending on the session (ex: Copiera, yoga, dance, hockey, gymnastics, and/or soccer).
- Pet Therapy with certified therapy dogs and their handlers
- Preparedness & Safety: hands on practical experience with some of our Borough's emergency services.

Activities subject to change

How to Register

- **In Person:**
 - In- person registration occurs Monday-Friday, 11AM-4PM at the Recreation Office. New registrants are required to register in person and show proof of residency and a birth certificate for the child.
- **Online:**
 - Online registration can be completed by logging into community pass.