

February 2020

Dear Horizons Family,

In November, we reported that due to the success of the 2019 program, SPROG was invited to become a Horizons National affiliate as of January 1, 2020. As a result, our name has changed to Horizons St. Louis in Kirkwood. Recognizing our long tradition as SPROG as well as our bright new future, we are using the tagline of SPROG Moving Forward.

And now, Horizons St. Louis in Kirkwood, SPROG Moving Forward is **FULL STEAM AHEAD**! We are excited to announce that the application process for the 2020 program is now open. Please sign up your child early to secure a spot for this summer’s session. Space is limited, so please complete one application for each child applying to the program and return all forms along with payment as soon as possible.

To request a fillable form with pre-set selections, email horizonsstlkwood@gmail.com. After completing the fillable form, print, sign, and save the file as a PDF with the filename as the last name, first initial of the Student. **Signed applications may be returned to your school, or mailed or emailed to Horizons St. Louis in Kirkwood no later than March 13, 2020. Fees must be paid by April 1, 2020 and should be mailed to: Horizons St. Louis in Kirkwood P.O Box 220274 St. Louis, MO 63122. If your application and fees are not received by these deadlines and your child is otherwise eligible to participate in the program, your child’s name will be placed on our waitlist for consideration based upon remaining availability.**

Each class will serve approximately 15 students with a 5:1 staff to student ratio. Students are selected based on school recommendation, family support, financial need, and demonstrated good behavior. Academic instruction focuses on reading and STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) and enrichment includes swimming instruction, the arts, field trips, sports, and many other activities. All applicants must be eligible to attend the Kirkwood school district.

**2020 Summer Program**

Session Dates (6 weeks): June 8 – July 17 (off July 3)

Participant Grade Level: Completed Kindergarten – Completed 5th Grade

Meals are provided (breakfast, lunch, and snacks)

Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 3:10 pm

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| Registration Fee | $25 |
| Tuition:  |  |
| Kindergarten – 3rd Grade | Free |
| 4th and 5th Grade | $245 for six-week program |
| Before and After Care (7-9am and 3-5pm) | $60 per week |
| Before and After Care (Part-time) | Prorated fee based on usage |
| Daily Bus Transportation | $50 for six-week program |

We see our program as a three-sided partnership between families, Horizons St. Louis in Kirkwood, and our community, with all of us working together to give our children the best possible opportunities to help them achieve their fullest potential. All we are asking from each student and their family is: the intent to remain in the program through 5th grade, full participation in the summer session and in school-year activities, timely completion of required paperwork and payment of fees, family participation in events as they occur, and a commitment to academic achievement in school and in the program.

If you have questions, please call Vicki Johnson at 314-821-3477 or email horizonsstlkwood@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Robert West, President Horizons St. Louis in Kirkwood



**SCHEDULE OF FEES**

**2020 SUMMER PROGRAM**

**Grades\* Charges Amount Date Due**

K-5 Application Fee $25.00 April 1, 2020

 Daily Transportation $50.00 April 1, 2020

 (if selected)

 Before/After Care $60.00 per week or

 (if selected) $7.50 per session for

 part days

4-5 ONLY Application Fee $25.00 April 1, 2020

Tuition $245.00\*\* April 1, 2020

ALL FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE UNLESS (1) YOUR CHILD IS NOT ACCEPTED TO ATTEND THE SUMMER PROGRAM OR (2) YOU WITHDRAW YOUR CHILD’S APPLICATION BY WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WITHIN 1 WEEK AFTER YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN ACCEPTED INTO THE SUMMER PROGRAM, IN WHICH CASE ALL AMOUNTS PAID WILL BE REFUNDED EXCEPT THE APPLICATION FEE.

 \* Last grade completed

\*\* Partial scholarships may be available for financial need at the discretion of the Executive

 Director.