

2009 *Primary Program*



AT LAST!

ABSOLUTELY TERRIFIC LOCAL ACTIVITIES FOR SUMMER TIME!

*A three hour morning program for children entering grades
Pre-K through 2nd (as of Fall 2009) with an optional three
hour afternoon program on days of your choice.*

Welcome to the Primary AT LAST! Program 2009

**Nursery, Pre-Kindergartners, Kindergartners,
First and Second Graders (as of Fall, 2009)**

Manorhaven Elementary School

Full Session: July 6 – August 14

Mini-Session 1: July 6 – July 24

Mini-Session 2: July 27 – August 14

The Port Washington School District is pleased to continue its summer program. The program will be based at Manorhaven Elementary School. The AT LAST! Primary Program will provide enrichment and enjoyment for all students. Children in the Primary Program will participate in recreational and enrichment activities under the supervision of a highly experienced professional staff. The children will be grouped by age. If possible, when indicated on the registration form, they will be placed with one friend of their choice on the same grade level.

Classroom activities will include arts and crafts, cooking, literacy, outdoor play and math and science activities. Special activities include computer and physical education. Kindergarten students will have yoga classes. First and second graders will also enjoy recreational swimming twice a week at Manorhaven Pool. The program will include on-site cultural arts performances and trips to Bar Beach and Sands Point Preserve. Daily outdoor recreation will include sprinklers and water play when weather permits.

Transportation is available for students that are at least four years old by July 6th and reside in the Port Washington school district.

The AT LAST! program does not provide support services. Students who enroll should be able to maintain themselves adequately in a regular classroom setting appropriate for their age and grade in order to continue participation. Pre-school aged children **must** be toilet trained (Pull-ups are not acceptable). The program reserves the right to withdraw any child. If you are uncertain about your child's ability to participate, send a note with your registration form and we will contact you.

Afternoon Summer Discoveries

Summer Discoveries are an optional extended day program for children enrolled in the morning session. The program runs from 12:30 until 3:30. Children can attend on Monday/Wednesday, Tuesday/Thursday, Friday or every day.

Children will have lunch (brought from home) in a classroom. They will eat with their group leader who will remain with them for the afternoon classes. All children will be served a snack during the afternoon. Your child will participate in four activities including physical education/recreation every day. Afternoon classes last summer included: Story Time Theater, Cooking, Computer, Lego Lab, Weird Science, Arts & Crafts and Physical Education. Enrollees for Friday Summer Discoveries will enjoy a special activity each week:

- July 10 Fun with Kid Fit
- July 17 Swimming at Manorhaven Pool
- July 24 National Circus Project
- July 31 Teepee Ted - Native American Crafts
- August 7 Swimming at Manorhaven Pool
- August 14 Science Workshop

Students who have elected transportation for the AT LAST! program will be transported home at no additional cost at 3:30 P.M.

Registration Procedure

Space is limited. All enrollments will be processed in the order in which they are received. **Enrollment may have to be limited to maintain teacher-student ratio.**

Complete the primary registration form enclosed for AT LAST! Enclose registration, check, money order, or completed credit card information by May 30, 2009. Please use a separate check for each child. Refunds for AT LAST! are available less a \$100 processing fee until May 29th. Refunds for Summer Discoveries are available less a \$50 processing fee until May 29th. No refunds thereafter. If space is available, late registrations may be accepted after May 29th with an additional processing fee of \$150 per child.

For additional information call Continuing and Community Education 767-5470, visit the school district website: www.PortNet.K12.NY.US or email inquiries to: atlastinfo@PortNet.K12.NY.US

Registration deadline is May 29th.

Receive an early bird discount if your registration is postmarked by April 30th. See form for details.

Frequently Asked Questions About AT LAST!

When is the AT LAST! Program held?

- * Full Session: July 6 – August 14
- * Mini Session 1: July 6 – July 24
- * Mini Session 2: July 27 – August 14

What are the hours?

- * Early drop off at 8:30 A.M. for Grades K, 1 and 2
- * AT LAST! Program: 9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.
- * Summer Discoveries: 12:30-3:30 P.M.
- * Pre-K and Kindergarten begin 10:30 A.M. on July 6

Can I get my money back?

- * There is a \$100 non-refundable processing fee
- * No refunds after May 30, 2008.
- * Tuition discount for the third child is on registration form.
- * Tuition fees cannot be pro-rated.

Is there transportation to AT LAST!? Yes!

- * Must be 4 years old by July 6th to ride the bus
- * Must reside in the PW School District
- * Bus schedules distributed at Parent Orientation on June 15th at 7:00 P.M.

Is there financial aid for AT LAST! participants?

- * A limited number of scholarships are distributed based on eligibility for free or reduced lunch. Fill out the registration form and request a scholarship on the lines under Contract Agreement.

Are there extra-curricular activities?

- * Pee Wee Tennis (Grades K, 1, 2) is available in the morning program for additional \$30
- * Swimming - grades 1 and 2 (see next page)
- * Music
- * Summer Discoveries 12:30-3:30 P.M.
- * Enrichment classes in Computer and Physical Education.
- * Cultural arts performances on-site

Who can go to AT LAST?

- * The program is open to all (see non- resident fee).
- * PWSD residents are given priority



What is the staffing ratio for this program?

- * Most primary classes have not more than 18 students, some considerably fewer.
- * Each class has a teacher and assistant
- * Additional support is from a Counselor-In-Training
- * Support also by staff in special areas such as computers

How do I register and pay for AT LAST!?

- * Complete the enclosed form and send with payment by April 30 for the early-bird discount
- * Use Visa, AmEx, Mastercard, check or money order
- * Registration ends May 29, 2009

Can I register late?

- * If space is available, late registrations may be accepted after May 29th
- * There is an additional processing fee of \$150 per child
- * Transportation may be delayed or unavailable

Where can I get more information?

- * Parent Orientation meeting on June 15th at 7:00 P.M., Manorhaven Elementary School Auditorium
- * School district website: www.Portnet.K12.NY.US
- * Continuing and Community Education: 516 767-5470
- * E-mail questions to: atlastinfo@portnet.k12.ny.us

How does the swimming program work?

Children in the first and second grade swim twice a week at Manorhaven Pool (weather permitting). The AT LAST! Program has a shallow depth section of the pool for our exclusive use. Classroom teachers, assistants, certified Pool Activity Leaders and CITs accompany the children along with our own aquatic staff. Lifeguards from the pool staff are also on duty. If your child does not care to swim, he or she will sit out with an assistant and play quiet games. We have no provision for children who do not swim to remain at Manorhaven school. Please Note: There is no swimming on July 6th. The program fee includes all applicable pool fees.

**AT LAST! also offers an Intermediate Program
for students entering grades 3 –8 and a
Counselor-In-Training Program for current 7th and 8th graders.**

**View all the AT LAST! brochures and check for updates on
the district website www.Portnet.K12.NY.US**