

# Welcome To Barrett Summer Playground 2017

We are so excited for an amazing summer at Barrett Playground! Our director John Fahey Jr. and our assistant director Jean Valenzisi can't wait for camp to begin! Our Site Supervisor Bobby Pentino will be entering his fourth year with us. He can be reached with any questions or concerns at 203-977-4645. We'll see you at camp on June 26th, 2017!

## Barrett Playground Rules!

1. Treat fellow campers and counselors with respect.
2. Counselors must be treated as teachers are during the school year.
3. Keep your hands to yourself; no kicking, hitting, biting or throwing objects.
4. Stay with your group at all times, you must ask to use the bathroom.
5. Swearing and other inappropriate language will not be allowed at camp.
6. Smoking is prohibited.
7. Clean up your lunch table and group room.
8. Respect others belongings and backpacks.
9. Fighting is not allowed in camp and is grounds for suspension and/or dismissal.
10. Sneakers must be worn at all times. NO SANDALS!
11. Leave all personal items at home. Toys, iPods, radios, etc. should not be brought to camp.
12. Do not bring any sharp objects or weapons to camp.
13. NO CELL PHONES!
14. Safety first; rules are made for the safety of the group.
15. Raise your hand to get your counselors attention.
16. NO child is allowed in the woods.
17. Wear sunscreen at all times, and bring a reusable water bottle to camp.
18. No bullying, including racial intolerance.
19. We reserve the right not to let a camper sign up for a field trip if they are not behaving at their site. All parents must sign a permission slip for each trip this year.
20. No hitting, punching
21. Campers are not permitted to go home with anyone except their parent/guardian without written permission in advance. Please see a staff member for a permission slip form.
22. Fidget Spinners are not permitted at camp!

**Note: Any child that is having behavior problems in camp or fails to follow the above rules will receive a verbal warning first, a written warning second and the third strike will be a suspension or dismissal from camp. Any camper dismissed from camp will not be permitted to register the following year. Camp Opens, Monday June 26th, 2017!**



### CAMP HAPPENINGS

All parents/guardians must sign your child in! **Camp starts at 8:30am and ends at 4:30pm.** No one is to be dropped off before 8:30am. If you are late to pickup—you will be charged \$1 per minute per child.

(Ex: 15 minutes late = \$15.00) **Your child will not be allowed back at camp until the fine is paid at the Recreation Department Office (888 Washington Blvd. Stamford CT 06901).** Your child will only be dismissed to a guardian unless otherwise documented.

ID's need to be shown for ALL pickups. No exceptions!! Don't forget to put sunscreen on your child before coming to camp. If your child is attending summer school, please fill in the summer form and hand it in to your child's counselor. We have name tags for all children attending summer school. Walkers and alternate pickup forms need to be completed and handed to a counselor or the director ASAP. The form is available on our website, as it is preferable you complete it in advance. **Finally, family day will be held on Thursday, August 3rd, 2017.**

### Breaking News

#### Field Trips

July 12th, 2017

**Bounce U @ Elmsford NY  
Depart @ 11:30am**

July 26th, 2017

**Legoland @ Yonkers NY  
Depart @ 9:45am**

**Field trips are filled on a first come first serve basis. Sign ups will be done one week before each trip. All trips will be supervised by Jean or John! Parents must sign campers up for field trips.**

### RECREATION STAFF

**John Fahey Jr.  
Director**

**Jean Valenzisi  
Asst. Director**

**Laurie Albano  
Superintendent of Recreation**

**Scott Kassouf  
Asst. Superintendent of Recreation**

**Bobby Pentino  
Recreation Supervisor**

**Zach Wright  
Camp Assistant**

**Jamie Michaels  
Special Ed Supervisor**

# Summer Camp Information:

If your child is attending summer school this year, please read the following information carefully. **Any parent that wants their child bused to BARRETT PLAYGROUND each day after summer school, must contact the Board of Education to make arrangements.** Stamford Recreation has nothing to do with scheduling bus transportation following morning summer school classes for campers. **Please make sure to confirm your transportation with the BOE before camp begins on June 26th, 2017.**



When campers that are involved in summer school arrive at camp, they will be taken off the bus by the director and signed into camp. They will then go right to lunch where they will meet up with their assigned group. Please make sure that you see the camp director John Fahey Jr. the first day of camp to let us know your child will be going to summer school. The director will have you fill out a form that will be kept on file saying that your child is attending summer school.

## Barrett Playground Lunch Info:

Barrett Playground will qualify for the Marriott School Breakfast and Lunch program. The lunch program will cover the entire duration of Camp. A menu for each week will be sent home in the BARRETT Newsletter each Friday. If you wish to participate in the breakfast and lunch program beginning June 26th please sign up with the your child's camp counselor the first day of camp.

If you do not want your child to participate in the food program, please pack a lunch each day in a cooler bag with an ice pack.

If you have any further questions about the lunch program, please see the camp director on the first day of camp.

## SWIMMING INFORMATION 2017

We will be swimming on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Mondays will be our oldest group, Tuesdays will be the middle age groups and Fridays will our youngest campers that go swimming. First 40 to sign up will go in each age group each week. Campers are allowed to sign themselves up for swimming and the earliest they can do this will be 24 hours before their scheduled swim day. Add-ons will be provided only if there are empty spots. Please bring your bathing, towel and other supplies you may need on days you wish to go swimming. **You must wear a bathing suit to be allowed into to pool. No street clothes are allowed.** You may also bring a life jacket if you need. For more information see your child/children counselors.

### Important Bus Information:

There is bus transportation available from the front of Cove Beach to Barrett Playground. Cost = \$75.00 per camper for the whole summer. The bus will leave Cove at 8:15am every camp day, and return back to Cove at 4:30pm every camp day. For more details, and to sign up, contact the Recreation Services Office 203-977-5214

## Barrett Staff!

John Fahey Jr.  
Jean Valenzisi  
Amber Redshirt  
Travis Clark  
Ashnique Powell  
Shaki Sumpter  
Olec Nararouets  
Zac Baines  
Shayla Herendez  
Demarie Lopez

## Camp Weekly Themes

Week 1: Super Heroes  
Week 2: Stars & Stripes  
Week 3: Disney Week  
Week 4: OOZY GOOY Science  
Week 5: Challenge Week  
Week 6: Splish Splash Week  
Week 7: Directors Choice

Cartooning With Mr. Mike  
This summer Mr. Mike will visit us on Wednesday mornings and Friday Afternoons. Campers will learn to draw cartoons and other great pictures!