
Transportation Continued

Your child can only be picked up and dropped off at the same bus stop. This will avoid confusion and delays of the route. There will be no exceptions to this policy.

HappyGrams

Campers will bring home our HappyGram each Monday. This Newsletter will broadcast coming events and to tell you about all the fun things your child is engaged in here at HappyLand.

Visiting Camp

We do not have a special visiting day during the camp season as we have found that they tend to disrupt the daily program routines. A visit can be arranged by calling the office for an appointment.

Location

Orbit Drive is off of Tonawanda Creek Road, 100 yards East of Hopkins, 1 mile east of Campbell Blvd. and 3 miles West of Transit Road.

HappyLand Day Camp is required to be licensed by the NY State Department of Health. As required, the camp is inspected at least twice each season. All inspection reports are filled with the Niagara County Health Department.

**Thank you for sharing your
child with us this summer!**

Tricia Rosenthal
and Daryl Helfman,
Co-Directors

Please retain this pamphlet for your reference.



Business Address:

P.O. Box 1834
Williamsville, NY 14231

Summer Address:

1 Orbit Drive
Amherst, NY 14228

Phone/ Fax: 716-688-9518
www.happylanddaycamp.com



Parent Information

Monday - Friday
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

688-9518

Important information

MEDICAL FORMS must be returned to us prior to the beginning of Camp. ***NO child will be allowed into camp without completed Medical & Emergency forms.***

In fairness to all of our campers, we ask that you do NOT send your children to camp if they exhibit symptoms of illness. In cases of illness or accident at camp, we will call the parents first, then the emergency phone number, and your physician if necessary.

Tuition & Fees

Camp tuition was due by May 1. If you still have an open balance please remit it today.

To pay by Visa/MC/Dscvr, or for other payment arrangements please contact the camp office at 688-9518.

Camp Attire

Generally, shorts or pants, t-shirts, sneakers or shoes (no flip-flops or sandals), and a sun hat are most practical. Campers should be dressed according to the weather when they leave in the morning, and carry with them the clothing they may require for the day's forecast.

Swim wear and towel are to be brought daily in a labeled, waterproof bag.

Campers in the Kiddies (preschoolers) group should bring a complete change of labeled clothes in a separate bag, to be left at camp in case of an accident.

Please LABEL all articles brought or worn to camp. We have found that most young children tend to be just a little carefree & forgetful about their belongings. Each day, lost articles are gathered and returned to their owners. Name tapes or indelible laundry markers are recommended.

Lunches & Cookouts

Campers bring their own lunches in a brown paper bag, labeled with the camper's name and group name. Lunches will be refrigerated upon arrival. Weekly cookouts are held on Wednesday. Milk and juice drink will be provided daily.

Special Requests

If you have a special request, e.g. leaving early, no swimming for the day, etc. please send a note with your child or call the camp office. Notes should be given to the bus counselor.

Child Placement

Campers are placed into groups according to age, grade and period of enrollment. Where possible, we try to place friends together when requested. In every case, we try to place a child where s/he will be HAPPY and benefit most from her/his summer experience.

Camper Adjustment

You can tell at home how happy your child is at HappyLand. We can tell if there is an adjustment problem at camp and will call you to discuss the matter. Open communication is essential. If you wish to give additional background information about your child, please call us.

Transportation

Our bus routes and pick up points are designed so that our campers are on the bus for the shortest possible time. Buses will begin the pick up at 8:55 am and depart camp at 4:00 pm, sharp.

The times of the "bus stops" are available on our website. Campers should be waiting for the bus at their "bus stop" early for the first few days of camp. After that, you will know what time to expect the bus at your stop.

REMINDER: It is the parent's responsibility to deliver their child to the "bus stop" on time each morning & to supervise the child until s/he boards the bus.

In the afternoon, the bus counselor will assist the camper off the bus. It is once again the parent's responsibility to have someone meet the child at the "bus stop." If there is a problem meeting the bus on time, please call camp by 3:30 pm to notify us.

If you can not be at the bus stop on time, call camp as soon as possible. If a parent is not at the bus stop, the child will NOT be discharged from the bus. We will communicate by bus-radio to coordinate the pick-up after hearing from the parent.

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