



## LATHAM RIDGE - OCTOBER

CYC School-Age Childcare programs are licensed by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services.

Happy October, and thanks for a great first month of school! It's been so nice seeing old faces and meeting all the new ones. Thank you for being patient with us as we familiarize ourselves and the children with daily routines. We hope to incorporate more crafts and activities into the program this month.

This month's theme will be Halloween and Fall! We're planning a couple special activities for the end of the month! A flyer with more details will be handed to you at drop-off or pick-up in the next few weeks.

We will continue to bring the children outside as much as possible, weather permitting. If we cannot go outside, the children will go to the gym. Please send your child with weather-appropriate clothing for outside play. Children must also wear sneakers to participate in any physical activities.

We would also like to remind you that CYC is an electronics-free program. While Chrome Books are allowed during program hours, they should only be used for assigned homework. Students will be asked to show proof of the assignment, either written down in a planner or posted online, before being allowed to use their chrome books. The children have been doing a great job following this rule so far this school year, and we appreciate your cooperation!

Parents are once again being asked to wait outside the building for pick-up and drop-off. Please continue to call the site phone number [\(518\)227-5883](tel:5182275883) when you arrive, and a staff member will come to the door! You can also feel free to call the site phone during program hours if you have any questions! We know changes to rules and procedures have been continuous due to our new normal, so please do not hesitate to ask any questions you may have.

We're looking forward to another great month!

-Yanique, Dom, and Staff

### IMPORTANT DATES

**October 8 (Fri) – Early Release Day**  
After-School Programs WILL operate

**October 11 (Mon) – Columbus Day**  
No school / no program

**October 22 (Fri) – Half-Day of School**  
\*Half-day Program offered

**October 27 (Wed) – Half-Day of School**  
\*Half-day Program offered



### LOOKING AHEAD

**November 2 (Tue) – Conference Day**  
\*Vacation Camp offered

**November 11 (Thu) – Veterans Day**  
No school / no program

**Nov 24-26 (Wed-Fri) – Thanksgiving Recess**  
No school / no program

*\* pre-registration is required; stay tuned for further details!!*

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- ❖ CYC promotes a NUT FREE environment. This means that any food provided by CYC will be nut/tree nut free. However, children are allowed to bring snacks from home which may or may not be nut free. In the event that a child enrolls with a "Life Threatening" allergy, this policy is subject to change.
- ❖ Before-school drop off begins at 7:00 am and after-school pickup is no later than 6:00 pm
- ❖ Children must be signed in at drop-off and signed out at pick-up
- ❖ Electronics are not allowed at program (unless otherwise noted)
- ❖ CYC is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items brought from home.

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