



## VEEDER - JANUARY

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Hello Parents and Guardians! Welcome to 2022! My name is Whitney Flynn, and I'm the site supervisor here at Veeder. If you don't always see me here, I'm either at Roessleville Elementary, Lisha Kill Middle School, or helping out any school in need. If you need something and don't catch me at program, my email is [wflynn@colonieyouthcenter.org](mailto:wflynn@colonieyouthcenter.org). I have an amazing head counselor who will be in charge when I'm not at program; Ashley Grimes can answer any of your questions, comments, or concerns.

**This month we'll be having a PJ/Movie Day on Friday January 28<sup>th</sup>!** We'll also be going outside as much as possible so please send your child with appropriate clothing and footwear to ensure they can play different activities outside or in the gym.

We ask that no parents enter the building. If you are at program and need to pick-up/drop-off your child(ren) the number to call is (518)227-9118 and we'll meet you at the door. If there is already a family at the door, please stay 3ft apart or stay in your car until it's your turn.

Masks are required inside at all times and optional outside for all staff and children. We still maintain cohorts. What this means is upon arrival to program your child(ren) will be placed into a group and will remain in that group. This is to ensure we are following CDC guidelines, OCFS guidelines, AND we are following what the school district is asking of us. If there are any issues, please do not hesitate to reach out.

We recommend that children do not bring toys from home, as it prevents things from getting broken, lost, or stolen. Additionally, electronics are not allowed at program at any time. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding.

Snack is no longer provided in the afternoon. Children may bring snack but please be advised we are a peanut/tree-nut free program.

Thank you! Whitney, Ashley and staff

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**January 17 (Mon)** – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
No school / no program



### **LOOKING AHEAD**

**February 21 (Mon)** – President's Day  
No school / no program

**February 22-25 (Tue-Fri)** – Winter Recess  
Vacation Camp Offered: pre-registration required

### **IN CASE YOU MISSED IT**

→ [School Closing Policy](#)

→ [Vacation Camp Info:](#)

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### **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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