



FORTS FERRY NOVEMBER, 2020

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Dear Families,

We've had a great start to the school year with your children! My name is Noah and I'm the new supervisor of the Forts Ferry Before and After-School Programs. Some families may recognize me from prior school years at Forts Ferry, Vacation Camps, or Summer Camp. I've been the Head Counselor at the Avis Drive After-School Program for two years. I'm looking forward to continuing my time with CYC at Forts Ferry!

As we're all aware, things this school year look quite different than any other school year. For example, parents, grandparents, etc., are NOT allowed into the school to sign children in or out of program. We ask that you give our site phone a call to tell us you are here if one of us is not at the door already. We've also divided the children up into groups to maintain appropriate social distancing.

If your child(ren) bring any issues to your attention about grouping, please let Noah know ASAP so we can work on changes! We're all trying our best to accommodate your children's needs while maintaining safety protocols. Weather-permitting, children will go outside in an effort to avoid having too many of the children in the same room. Children are asked to wear their masks during the entire program, however they are more than welcome to ask a counselor for a mask break when needed.

An issue we've run into is children bringing toys from home to school. Unfortunately, we cannot allow toys from home at this time as we can't sanitize their toys and prevent sharing like we wish we could. As intense as many of the new rules seem, we're simply trying to keep program as safe as possible! Thank you all for your patience and cooperation during these crazy times.

~Noah and the Forts Ferry counselors~

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov. 11 (Wed) Veterans' Day
No School / No Program

Nov. 19 (Thu) Half-Day of School
Remote learning/No Program

Nov. 25-27 (Wed-Fri)
Thanksgiving Recess
No School / No Program



LOOKING AHEAD

Dec. 24-25 (Thu-Fri)
Holiday Recess
No School / No Program

Dec. 28-31 (Mon-Thu)
Holiday Recess
*Vacation Camp Offered

January 1 (Fri)
Holiday Recess
No School / No Program

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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