



## BLUE CREEK OCTOBER, 2020

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

Welcome to October at Blue Creek!

Thank you to all of our families for being patient as we navigate through these unprecedented times. We'll continue to keep everyone in the loop regarding any changes to program!

The water fountains are turned off in the schools, so please be sure to provide a water bottle to be filled throughout program at the bottle filler stations.

Also, outdoor play will continue throughout the fall so be sure to pack weather-appropriate clothing.

Many students have chrome books this year and during program time these are to be used for educational purposes only.

If your child will be absent from the after-school program, please call the administrative office at (518)438-9596.

Feel free to ask myself or any of the other staff if you have any questions or concerns!

Thanks,

Bri, Victoria, and Staff

### IMPORTANT DATES

Oct. 9 (Thu) Early Release Day  
Program begins at dismissal

Oct. 12 (Mon) Columbus Day  
No School / No Program

Oct. 23 (Fri) Half-Day of School  
Remote learning/No Program

Oct. 28 (Wed) Half-Day of School  
Remote learning/No Program



### LOOKING AHEAD

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

### 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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