



## SAND CREEK OCTOBER, 2020

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New York State Office of Children and Family Services.*

Hello Friends and Families! My name is Aliyah Massaconi and I am the site supervisor here at Sand Creek! For those of you who may not know I am a senior studying Physical Education at Russell Sage. This will be my 3rd school year with CYC! Although times may be tough now, we're going to do the best we can to make the after school program a fun experience.

Due to the pandemic, we ask that no parents enter the building. If you arrive at program and need to pick up your child(ren) the number to call is (518)227-8097 and we'll meet you at the door. If there is already a family at the door, please stay 6ft apart from them or stay in your car until it is your turn.

When your child (ren) arrives at the program they are placed in a specific cohort. Once in this cohort they will remain in that same cohort for the remainder of the semester. 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.

Despite the pandemic, we are going to try some new things at program! This month we will have Halloween Bingo on October 30th! We will also plan some fun themed crafts!

Weather-permitting we will go outside as much as possible. Please make sure to send your child with appropriate attire as the cold weather will be here soon!

We are super excited for the months to come! Again, if you have any questions, comments or concerns please don't hesitate to ask.

~ Aliyah, Charles & Danielle ~

### IMPORTANT DATES

Oct. 8 (Thu) Early Release Day  
Program begins at dismissal

Oct. 9 (Fri) Prof. Dev. Day  
Remote learning/No Program

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



### LOOKING AHEAD

Nov. 3 (Tue) Parent/Teacher Conf  
No School / No Program

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