



FORTS FERRY OCTOBER, 2020

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New York State Office of Children and Family Services.

We've had a great start to the school year with your children! My name is Noah and I am the new Supervisor of the Forts Ferry Before and After-School Program. 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 After-School Program for the past two school years and I'm looking forward to continuing my time at Forts Ferry.

As we're all aware, things this school year look quite different than any other year which in turn means that our programs are a bit different. Just a reminder to parents, grandparents, etc. - we are NOT allowed to welcome you into the school to sign your children in or out of program. If a staff person is not at the door, please call the site phone to tell us you're here. Also, children have been divided into groups to maintain appropriate social distancing. If your child(ren) bring any issues to your attention about grouping please let Noah (Supervisor) know ASAP to make any changes! We're trying our best to accommodate your children's needs while maintaining safety protocols. Outdoor play will take place as often as possible (weather-permitting) to avoid having too many of the children in the same room. Children are asked to wear their masks during program, however, they are more than welcome to ask a counselor for mask breaks when needed.

An issue we're running into is children bringing toys from home to school. We ask that you check their bookbags before dropping them off to ensure they do not bring toys! We can't sanitize their toys and prevent sharing like we wish we could. As challenging as all of the new rules are this year, we're trying to ensure that program is as safe as possible!

Thank you all for your patience and cooperation during these crazy times.
Sincerely,

Noah and the Forts Ferry counselors

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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