

# WELCOME TO GRADES 3-4

Happy Days Parent Information Booklet

Summer 2024

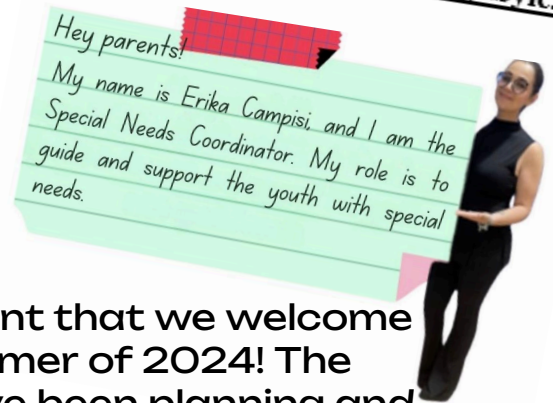


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# Welcome!

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Hello Parents/Guardians!



It is with great pleasure and excitement that we welcome you to Grades 3-4 Centre for the summer of 2024! The Happy Days Summer Camp Staff have been planning and preparing for the upcoming summer, and it's finally here!

In this booklet, you will find all the necessary information regarding the camp program for this summer. Should there be any unclear information, please don't hesitate to contact us.

We have a great group of animators ready to welcome and lead the campers into this summer with activities that will make their summer experience amazing! They share the qualities of responsibility, dedication, and compassion. We look forward to this summer and bonding as a camp family!

On behalf of us and the animators, we are excited to spend the summer with each one of you as we know it will be a summer to remember!

Joseph Cuzzocrea & Sofia Molinaro

-Grades 3-4 Coordinators-

# Get to know the Coordinators!

## Joseph Cuzzocrea

Hello everybody! My name is Joseph Cuzzocrea. I have worked at the DBYLC summer camp for 2 years and started off being an animator. I have been involved in the Teen Spirit Program during the year and also have tutored at the DBYLC. I was an animator last year working with grade 3. Outside the YLC, I attend Concordia University in the elementary education program. I look forward to meeting all campers and parents this summer! I will make sure that all campers have an amazing summer experience filled with unforgettable memories while providing Safe Fun for all of our campers!



## Sofia Molinaro

Hi everyone! My name is Sofia Molinaro and this is my fourth year back at summer camp. I've been at the YLC for 13 years in total, starting off as a camper in Smiley Bunch, working up to Teen Spirit, and then as an assistant animator. I have been involved in YLC programming during the year like Funky Dance, Leadership Council, and Youth Festival Coordination. I was also a C.I.T (Coordinator in Training) last summer working in Smiley Bunch. Outside the YLC, I attend Vanier College in the Mental Health and Happiness profile. I look forward to meeting everyone and our

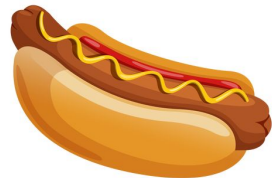
campers this summer! I am super excited to have a summer filled with new experiences and new memories as well as providing a Safe Fun summer for your children!

# Theme Days/Outings

**\*ALL INFO IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\***

## Week 1

- **Olympic Challenges (Every Monday, starting July 8th):** Campers will complete daily challenges throughout the day and earn points for their groups!
- **Soccer Day! (Thursday, Week 1, July 4th):** Planned by some of our animators, our camper will engage in soccer related safe-fun activities throughout the day! Each group will go head-to-head and compete to win points for their groups!
- **Carnival Day (Friday, Week 1, July 5th):** Planned by the coordinators, all campers will get together for Carnival Day! Carnival day will consist of fun games and entertainment that all campers will enjoy!



## Week 2

- **Science Day! (Tuesday, Week 2, July 9th):** Planned by some of our animators, our campers will engage in science experiments that will keep our campers wanting for more! Their minds will explode from too much science!
- **Olympic Magician (Wednesday, Week 2, July 10th):** Planned by our coordinators, our campers will get to see a magician!!! Be there and be amazed!







- **Summer Beach Day (Thursday, Week 2, July 11th):** Planned by our coordinators, our campers will engage in summer activities with a treat at the end of the day...

### **Week 3**

- **Olympic Race (Tuesday, Week 3, July 16th):** Planned by some of our animators, our campers will engage in relay-race related safe-fun activities throughout the day! Our campers will exhaust themselves and their legs!
- **Off to the Obstacles (Thursday, Week 3, July 18th):** Planned by our coordinators, our campers will engage in obstacles to put their agility to the test!
- **Sports Festival (Friday, Week 3, July 19th):** Planned by the coordinators, all campers will engage in a variety of different sports. Campers will be teamed up with other campers from other centres to put teamwork to the test!



### **Week 4**

- **Olympic Splash Day! (Tuesday, Week 4, July 23rd):** Planned by some of our animators, our campers will engage in water activities that will keep our campers cool as cucumbers! Make sure each camper brings their bathing suit, sunscreen, and all of their energy!
- **Spa & Sports Day (Thursday, Week 4, July 25th):** Planned by our coordinators, our campers will participate in large sport & spa activities that will keep our campers engaged and relaxed!



## Week 5

- **Boulzeye (Monday, Week 5, July 29th):** Planned by our coordinators, this outing will have our campers engage in bowling and laser tag! Our campers must have a good strategy to triumph in both activities!



- **Olympic Dribble Day! (Tuesday, Week 5, July 30th):** Planned by some of our animators, our campers will engage in basketball related safe-fun activities throughout the day. Our campers must put their dribbling skills to the test if they want to become the Don Boscolympic Gold Medalists!

- **Scavenger Hunt! (Thursday, Week 5, August 1st):** Planned by our coordinators, our campers will roam around RDP and complete a check-list. The group with the most points wins the Scavenger Hunt!



- **Walk-a-thon (Friday, Week 5, August 2nd):** Planned by our coordinators, all campers will participate in our annual Walk-a-Thon for Charity! Every step is a step towards a great cause!

## Week 6

- **Olympic Disco (Wednesday, Week 6, August 7th):** Planned by some of our animators, our campers will celebrate the ending of camp with an Olympic Disco inspired by the 80's. Campers are expected to bring a change of disco clothes to ensure all campers look as funky as possible!



# Rules and Regulations

## What should campers bring to camp?

- At least 2 water bottles.
- Sunscreen (30+)
- A healthy lunch and snack.
- Comfortable running shoes and socks.
  - Sandals and flip flops for the pool (optional)
- Bathing suit and towel.
- A change of clothes.
- A baseball cap.
- On FRIDAY'S and OUTINGS: campers must wear their camp T-Shirt, last year's camp T-Shirt or a red T-Shirt.

## **\*\*IMPORTANT MUST READ\*\***

## **UPDATED HEALTH PROTOCOLS 2024:**

Think your child may be sick with an infection or virus? (Fever, gastro, respiratory infections, head lice, etc.) Should your child have:

- Just a runny nose, they may come to camp.
- A cough with fever, they are to remain at home.
- A fever, they are to remain at home for at least 24 hours without fever.
- Diarrhea or vomiting, they are to remain at home for at least 24 hours after their last episode.
- Head lice, they are to remain at home and you are responsible for telling your centre coordinator.
- When a child is lethargic and unable to follow the day's activities, we will contact you to come and pick up your child.
- Your child can return to camp when they are fever and symptom free for at least 24 hours without taking tylenol or advil.
- Please inform us if your child is COVID positive.

## Centre Rules

- No food containing nuts.
- Respect towards other campers, animators, and coordinators.
- No vulgar language.
- NO BULLYING! WE ARE A NO BULLY ZONE!!!

## Entry Procedures

- Camp will begin everyday at 9:00am.
- All campers must come in through the entrance located at the rear of the building in the parking lot (this parking lot will be closed all summer.
- Campers are to go to the 2nd floor of the YLC.
- If your child is not in daycare, they should only be dropped off between 8:50-9:00am.

## Dismissal Procedures

- Camp will end everyday at 4:00pm.
- Campers that are not in daycare will be dismissed and brought to the YLC parking lot by their animators and will wait for pick-up.
- Please note that campers will not be dismissed to parents waiting in their cars.
- We ask that you pick up your children at the parking lot. If your child is not picked up by 4:15pm, your child will be brought back to the centre daycare and must be picked up there.

## Early Dismissal Procedures

- All campers needing to be dismissed from camp before 4:00pm must submit a written notice to the coordinators **THE MORNING OF OR THE DAY BEFORE** stating when the child needs to be dismissed and who will be picking them up.

- Due to camp protocols, we cannot dismiss campers before 4pm if no call was made or note was given.
- The letter must be signed by the legal guardian.
- Your child must be signed out before they can leave.
- We ask that you pick up your children at the coordinator's office.

**Daycare Procedures:**

- Daycare is from 7am to 9am in the mornings and 4pm to 6pm in the afternoons.
- Those picking up a camper must sign the dismissal log.
- Please ensure that daycare times are respected, or additional fees may be enforced.



# How Can You Help?

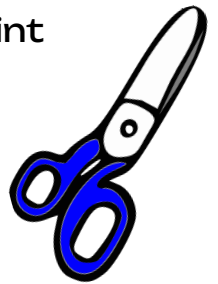
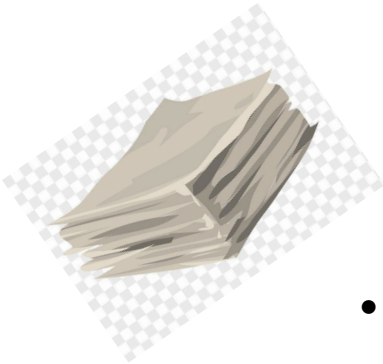
## We are looking for...

We are always looking for donations and supplies. Help us make this the best summer ever! Any donation or contribution is greatly appreciated and valued.

Any financial contribution or sponsorship of \$50.00 or more, you are entitled to an income tax receipt. Please check out [dbylc.com](http://dbylc.com) for more information!

### We are looking for the following items...

- Coloured Pencils, markers, waxed crayons and paint
  - Scissors
  - Sharpeners
  - Loose leafs
  - Colouring books
  - Construction Paper
  - Sports equipment
  - Toys (legos, puzzles, etc.)
- Hula hoops, jump ropes, and water guns
  - Balls
  - Soccer cones
  - Buckets
  - Bins
  - Ziplocs
- Nut-free snacks
  - Mr. Freeze



# Grades 3-4 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1  EUROPE	1  NO CAMP!	2  WELCOME!	3  Regular Activities	4  Soccer Day	5  Carnival Day!
WEEK 2  ASIA	8  Olympic Challenge	9  Science Day	10  Magician	11  Summer Beach Day!	12  Regular Activities
WEEK 3  AFRICA	15  Olympic Challenge	16  Olympic Race!	17  Dynamics	18  Off to the Obstacles!	19  Sports Festival Day!
WEEK 4  OCEANIA	22  Olympic Challenge	23  Olympic Splash!	24  Regular Activities	25  Spa & Sports Day	26  Regular Activities
WEEK 5  AMERICAS	29  Boulzeye!	30  Olympic Dribble	31  Regular Activities	1  Scavenger Hunt	2  Walk-a-thon
WEEK 6  RDP	5  Olympic Challenge	6  Animator Appreciation Day	7  Olympic Disco	8  Big Show Practice	9  Big Show!



# Grades 3-4 Outing Form 2024

Please cut along dotted lines and put this permission form in a sealed envelope with your child's name and group. Please give this form to your child's animator asap. Thank You!

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Week	Outing/Event	Date	Yes	No
Week 2	Magician	Wednesday, July 10th		
Week 3	Dynamics	Wednesday, July 17th, 2024		
Week 5	Boulzeye	Monday, July 29th, 2024		
Week 6	DBYLC Big Show!	Friday, August 9th, 2024		

Camper Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Group #/name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

