

Welcome to Grades 2-3

Happy Days Parent Information Booklet

Summer 2023



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Please note theme days and outings are subject to be changed due to unforeseen circumstances

Welcome

Hello Parents/Guardians!

It is with excitement and joy that we welcome you to the grades 2&3 Center for summer 2023! The Happy Days summer camp staff has been planning and preparing for the upcoming summer, and it is finally here!

In this booklet, you will find all the necessary information regarding our center's camp program for this summer. If ever you have any questions or need clarification, do not hesitate to call us at our center phone number: 514-648-0043.

We have a great group of animators ready to lead the campers into activities that will make their summer experience the best one yet! We look forward to this summer and bonding as a camp family!

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

Sarah Anastacio & Gino Stea
- Grades 2-3 Coordinators-

About the Coordinators

Sarah Anastacio

Hey everyone! I have worked at Happy Days summer camp for 6 years and I have also been a part of YLC programs in the past including the tutoring program. Working at camp has always been the highlight of my year and I look forward to meeting everyone of our campers this summer. I am so excited to have a summer filled with new memories, new experiences and safe fun activities!



Gino Stea

Hello everyone, my name is Gino Stea. I have been involved with the YLC since 2017 as a Junior and Senior FNHL ball hockey coordinator, as well as many roles at camp such as animator, coordinator in training and lastly a coordinator last year. Both Sarah and I are extremely excited to enjoy many wonderful camp memories with our campers and hope to provide a SafeFun and enjoyable summer for them!

Rules & Regulations

What should the campers bring with them everyday?

- Sunscreen (**minimum SPF 50**)
- A healthy lunch and snacks
- 2 water bottles
- Bathing suit and towel
- Running shoes with socks
- Change of clothes
- A cap
- **Ziploc for memos being sent out to parents**

Centre Rules

- We are a **NO BULLY ZONE** (zero tolerance)
- Foul language will not be acceptable at camp
- Respect animators, coordinators and fellow campers
- **Peanut Free** lunches and snacks
- Do not send child to camp if they have lice

Entry Procedures

- Camp will begin everyday at 9:00 am
- 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 to traffic as of 8:30 am
- Campers are to go to the 3rd floor of the YLC
- If your child is **not** in daycare, they should only be dropped off between 8:50-9:00 am

Dismissal Procedures

- Camp will end everyday at 4:00 pm
- 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 entrance.

Early Dismissal Procedures

- All campers needing to be dismissed from camp before 4:00 pm must submit a written notice to the coordinators, stating when the child needs to be dismissed and who will be picking them up. The letter must be signed by the legal guardian.
- Those picking up the camper must submit a piece of photo ID and must sign the dismissal log to ensure the safety of the camper.

→ **All dismissals will be done by the coordinators' office located on the 3rd floor of the YLC.**

Pool Procedure

- Campers of this center will be using the pool located at Don Bosco Park and Jean-Grou Pool
- Campers must bring their bathing suits and towels with them everyday
- Campers must wear proper pool footwear
- Swimming goggles are optional
- Parents should advise the animatos if there are any concerns with their child's swimming ability

Camp Attire

- Campers should come to camp dressed appropriately and comfortably
- Campers **must** wear running shoes and socks everyday (no open toe shoes!!!)
- On Fridays, Campers must wear their camp t-shirt!
- **Please note that we are not responsible for any lost/stolen/damaged items. It is best to leave valuable items at home!**

Outings

- Campers must wear their camp t-shirt on **ALL** outings
- Campers must bring a lunch, snacks and extra water bottles in case a water fountain isn't available to us
- If your child does not attend the outing, they will be placed in another group for the day however, on universal outings, they must stay home for the day,
- **Please return the outing permission form ASAP**

Candyland

Please note these activities and outings are subject to change due to modifications because of covid protocols and/or weather. We will be sure to provide you with regular updates if and when necessary.

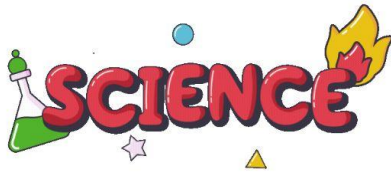
Week 1: Peppermint Forest

This week is an exploration week where the campers will participate in some fun icebreakers to get to know their new friends and animators. Campers will be coming up with their group names, posters and chants! We will be kicking off this week with having the campers create their own ice cream sundaes on a hot summer day, with having them explore through the Safari (Safari Day) and a Carnival Day!



Week 2: Nana's Chocolate House

This week the campers will indulge in various adventures! They will be practicing their Sweet yoga and Zumba dance moves! Campers will also participate in the Jason Di Tullio Tournament where we will honor the memory of Jason Di Tullio who had a great impact on our community, by playing a sports tournament with a twist! The campers will also get to partake in cool experiments on our Science Day!



Week 3: Gumdrop Valley

Gumdrop Valley is where the campers will travel down the exciting path of a fun pajama day, a thrilling outing and our traditional water day to cool off the campers in the hot sun! We will end off the week with our Survivor day where the campers will complete cool races and challenging obstacle courses!



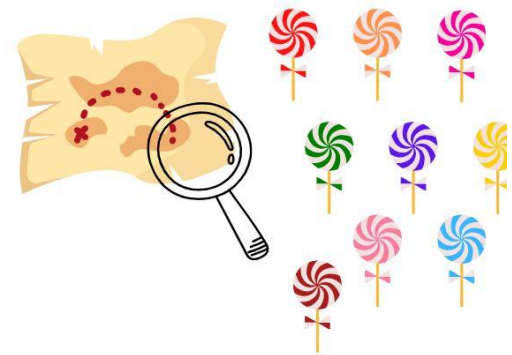


Week 4: Frosted Palace

This cool and frosty week will be one to remember! The campers will enjoy themselves with our luau party where we dress the part and enjoy some fresh lemonade and participate in some fun activities! Following the theme, we will then experience an enchanted winter wonderland where campers will participate in winter themed activities and crafts. To top it all off, we will end the week with our annual Derby Race!!

Week 5: Lollipop Palace

This sweet palace will treat the girls to a nice and relaxing spa day and will treat the boys to a fun filled sports day! What is a lollipop palace without a lollipop hunt? That's right! The campers will participate in a lollipop hunt led by clues and yummy surprises! Finally, on Friday, we will have the annual DBYLC Walk-a-Thon: an active and fun way to support an important cause.



Week 6: King Kandy's Castle

The final week of camp will be one to remember! The campers will show gratitude towards their animators' hard work and dedication throughout the summer and will then participate in a royal party (mini gala), a black tie event where campers will be looking like true royalty! At King Kandy's Castle we will crown the official King Kandy Challenge Winners! Finally, it is time to prepare for the camp-wide Big Show where we will impress everyone in RDP with our cool and gracious dance moves!



Day-to-Day Breakdown

Mondays: King Kandy Challenges

Every monday, each group will participate in a challenge led by the coordinators, where a winning group will be declared at the end of the day and will get to move up on the reward system! Challenges will test artistic, creative, and physical abilities to ensure that a variety of activities will be led.

Tuesdays: Theme Days

On Tuesdays, theme days and/or time-blocked activities will be held for all campers to participate in! Campers can expect various treats, and fun activities in the morning or afternoon.

Wednesdays: Outings/Regular Activities!

Wednesdays are our days reserved for outings (whether it be in-house or needing a school bus). On the weeks we don't have outings, campers can expect to bond with their groups in fun games led by their animators and trips to the pool if weather permits!

Thursdays: Theme Days

Every Thursday, campers can expect a series of games, and activities that are linked to the week's theme. Under coordinator supervision, these theme days are planned by the camper's very own animators who go out of their way to make sure everyone is having SAFEFUN!

Fridays: Universal Events

On Fridays, the entire Happy Days camp comes together and takes part in camp-wide celebrations! It is on Fridays that we come together as one big happy camp family!

How You Can Help:

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.

We are looking for the following items:

- Art supplies
 - ◆ Construction paper
 - ◆ Pencil crayons
 - ◆ Markers
 - ◆ Scissors
 - ◆ Sharpeners
 - ◆ Paint
- Coloring books
- Toys (legos, puzzles)
- Reading books
- Water guns
- Balls
- Mr. Freezes
- Nut-free snacks
- Buckets
- Bins
- Skipping ropes
- Hula Hoops
- Cones (soccer cones)
- Ziplocs

Grades 2 & 3 Outing Form 2023

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!

Outing and Special Events Permission Form 2023: Grades 2 & 3

Week	Outing/Event	Date	Yes	No
Week 1	Carnival Day	Friday July 7th, 2023		
Week 3	Dynamix Outing (YLC)	Wednesday, July 19, 2023		
Week 5	Funtropolis Outing	Wednesday, August 2nd. 2023		
Week 6	DBYLC Big Show (location tbd)	Friday August 11, 2023		

Please take note of the following:

- Campers must wear their camp t-shirt to ensure their safety on **All** outings
- If your child does not attend the outing, they will be placed into another group/center for the day

Camper name: _____ Group #: _____

Parent name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____