



Hastings Day Camp

2018



New Trips!!
New Classes!!
Same Great Kids!!

Welcome to the Hastings Day Camp 2018. We are all very excited about this upcoming camp season. Camp will be taking place at Hillside Elementary School. Camp begins June 25th and ends August 3th. Camp will start at 9:00 am and will end at 3:00 pm. Campers may be dropped off between 8:45 am- 9:00am and pick-up is between 2:45pm-3:00pm. Both drop off and pick up will take place on the field. The circle at Hillside Elementary School is a fire lane and therefore no one is permitted to park there at any time. Cars parked there will be ticketed and towed at owner's expense, because of this extra parking will be available at Chemka Pool. Any late campers should report to the Camp office with a parent or guardian. If a parent wishes to pick up their child early from camp they should call the camp office beforehand, and expect to pick up their child in the camp office.

We encourage parents to take time with their child before camp to discuss the issue of sharing any type food with any other camper due to the increase in food allergies.

Hastings Day Camp follows the same policy as Hillside Elementary School regarding all health policies.

Below are suggestions and guidelines for what your child should bring to camp:

- A backpack
- A towel
- Snack and Lunch (use your own discretion when packing campers lunch because refrigeration is not available)
- Refillable water bottle
- Bathing suit (campers should come to camp with their bathing suit underneath their clothes to maximize swim time)
- All campers' belongings should be labeled with their full name
- Children should bring a note signed by a parent regarding any changes to their daily routine such as pick-up

Below is a list of items that should **not** be brought to camp.

- Pets (parents should refrain from bringing pets during drop off and pick up)
- Jewelry
- Money
- Electronic Devices
- Campers should keep valuable belongings at home. Camp is not responsible for any lost items at camp.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the recreation department at 478-2380 or via e-mail at Loreilly@hastingsgov.org

Sincerely, Lisa O'Reilly

Beth Conner

Camp Director

Camp Assistant Director

DESCRIPTION OF CAMP:

This camp is open to children entering grades 1st through 8th in September fall. This camp is a full day program. Drop-off takes place between 8:45am – 9:00 am. Please DO NOT drop off your child earlier than 8:45am. The camp takes NO responsibility for children dropped off prior to 8:45 am. Pick up takes place between 2:45pm - 3:00pm. PLEASE BE ON TIME,

WHEN PICKING UP YOUR CHILD. Parents who are late will be charged the daily After Camp fee. All children attending the day camp are eligible to participate in all camp trips and activities. Activities will include Swimming (Instructional & Free), Arts & Crafts, Sports, Game Show, Music, Theme Week Fun, Trips and various Special Events. The camp is under direction of Lisa O'Reilly

CAMP ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE PROCEDURES:

To ensure the safety of your camper, a formal camp arrival and departure procedure must be followed. A copy of the arrival and departure diagram can be found at the back of this guide. Traffic attendants will be on site to monitor and regulate this system. Please cooperate with the traffic attendants. They are there to ensure the safety of the campers. **THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO PARKING IN THE CIRCLE.** The circle will be opened for drop offs only. If you wish to walk your child to their group, please utilize the parking spots available at the school. There is additional parking at the pool for your convenience. **Please share this information with all those who drop off and pick up your child(ren).** In the event of rain, drop off and pick up will take place in the Big Gym.

To ensure that your child leaves camp safely, please fill out the Dismissal form. This allows the camp staff to know who has permission to pick up your child. Whenever your child is leaving camp in a different fashion than stated on this form, a **WRITTEN** note must be presented to your child's head counselor for the Director's file.

SUMMER CAMP

Early Bird registration will run from April 3, 2017 thru April 28, 2017

All Camps will run from June 26, 2017 thru August 4, 2017

Hillside Day Camp: 9:00am-3:00pm

Grades 1st- 8th

Early Bird Full Season \$550

Early Bird Weekly \$125

Regular Full Season \$600

Regular Weekly \$150

Before Camp

**This program is designed to help working
Parents who need additional childcare
Prior to the 9:00am start to of the camp day.
Activities will include arts & crafts, sports & games**

When: Monday-Friday for 6 weeks

Times: 7:30 A.M- 9:00 A.M

Where: Hastings Day Camp

Starting: Monday June 26th thru Friday August 4th

Daily \$20

Weekly \$75

Full Season \$400

After Camp

We also offer after camp 3:00pm-6:00pm

**This is an extension of Hastings camp. On nice days, campers will go to the
pool and on rainy days, activities will be at the camp.**

Daily \$20

Weekly \$100

Full Season \$475

Hastings Day Camp Trips

TRIPS FOR 1ST THRU 3RD GRAD

- _____ Trip 1: \$40.00 LIFE THE PLACE TO BE July 5,2018
- _____ Trip 2: \$50.00 BOWLING July 12,2018
- _____ Trip 3: \$50.00 BOUNCE U July 19,2018
- _____ Trip 4: \$40.00 MADAGASCAR PLAY July 26,2018
- _____ Trip 5: \$40.00 SPORTS TIME USA August 2,2018

TRIPS FOR 4th THRU 8th GRAD

- _____ Trip 1: \$40.00 LIFE THE PLACE TO BE July 3, 2018
- _____ Trip 2: \$50.00 BOWLING July 10, 2018
- _____ Trip 3: \$50.00 DAVE & BUSTERS July 17, 2018
- _____ Trip 4: \$50.00 PLAYLAND PARK July 24,2018
- _____ Trip 5: \$50.00 GRAND PRIX GO KARTING July 31,2018

**** LUNCH IS INCLUDED ON ALL TRIPS****

**SOME DESCRIPTIONS OF WHAT ACTIVITIES AND CLASSES
ARE BEING OFFERED TO CAMPERS THIS SUMMER!!**

Sports: Twice a week camper will enjoy playing such games as Soccer, Mat Ball, and Bonzi. All children's favorites that are played in Physical Education all year.

Arts & Crafts: Twice a week campers will enjoy making different Arts & Crafts projects to take home

Theme Scene: Twice a week campers will have fun with a different theme. Each week the theme will change. Example: Harry Potter Week, Color Wars. And much more

Minute To Win It: Twice a week campers will have fun playing various competitive games. Example: Pictionary, Minute To Win It, Wheel of Fortune. Campers win prizes weekly.

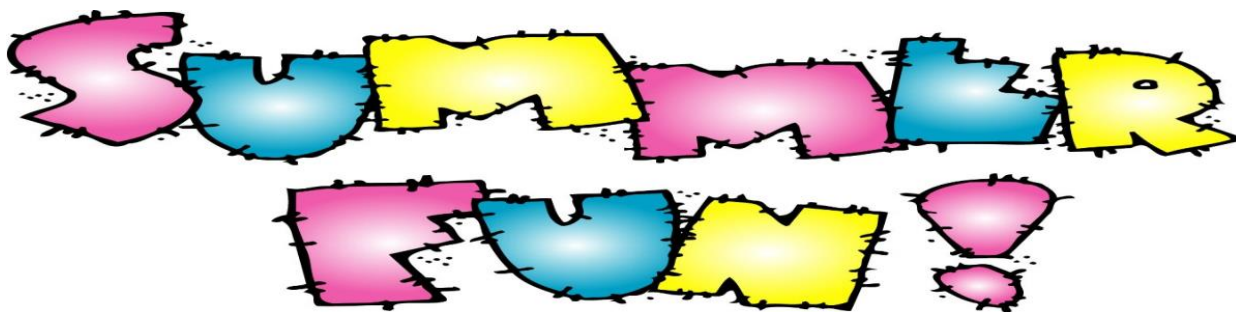
Dance: Twice a week campers will have fun learning new dances in addition to playing fun dancing games. At the end of the camp season campers will put on a great performance for all of camp to enjoy.

Campers Care: This class will center on "Pay it Forward" and Volunteering efforts that will make Hastings Day Camp proud of all its campers and staff.

Water challenge games: *This class will have fun new water games campers will no doubt want to play with friends at home. Like Duck, Duck, Splash frozen t-shirt race, pass the water relay. And soooo much more*

Swim lessons: Swim lessons will be provided to each camper at The Chemka Pool. Lessons are taught by WSI certified instructors.

Free Swim: Each afternoon campers will enjoy 1 hour of free swim at The Chemka pool.



Some Fun Special Events That Take Place At Camp!

SNOW FOAM DANCE PARTY!!!

TIE DYE CAMP SHIRTS!!

PIZZA FRIDAYS!!

DJ KARAOKE!!

SIMON SAYS MASTER!!

CAMP ROCK BE A ROCK STAR DAY!!

ICE CREAM SUNDAE DAY!!

CAMPERS CARE TAG SALE!!

COLOR WAR WEEK!!

ICE –POP BONANZA!!

10 EXCITING CAMP TRIPS!!

PLUS, MUCH MUCH MORE!!

HASTINGS DAY CAMP WILL GO ON A TOTAL OF TEN TRIPS THIS SUMMER!!!

Life The Place To Be 1st thru 8th Campers will enjoy a 2 hour unlimited arcade game cards, bowling indoor play area Lunch and soft drink/water for all campers (4th8th graders will not play in the indoor play area they will instead have a 1hr DJ dance party)

Lunch at DAVE & BUSTERS 4th thru 8th Dave & Buster's dubbed their arcade section "Million Dollar Midway" which is packed wall to wall with interactive games and simulators **AND LUNCH at Dave & Buster's** Burgers, Pretzel Dogs, Crispy Chicken Bites with Ranch dressing, Four Cheese Pizza Bites, Fresh Stack of BBQ Potato Chips French Fries Soda water.

Sportime USA 1st thru 3rd

Campers will enjoy 2-hour unlimited arcade game cards two rides and lunch and a soft drinks.

Playland 4th thru 8th : Campers will enjoy an afternoon at Westchester County's largest theme park with unlimited ride pass, Lunch, snacks and a drink all include

Bowling and Arcade Fun 1st thru 8th Upscale lanes, posh lounge seating, dynamic video walls playing your favorite movies and music videos, roll like a VIB (Very Important Bowler) whenever you pick up a ball. Grab fun by the controls and get ready to experience some of the newest, coolest, and most innovative games and redemption around. From retro to super new school, our brand-new arcades feature 4-D adventures, interactive dome screens, multiplayer table games, and 'More.

BOUNCE-U 1st thru 3rd They have created the perfect venue – with ginormous inflatables, dedicated, friendly staff, who handle all the details,

GRAND PRIX GO KARTING 4th thru 8th Grand prix is proud to offer two perfectly manicured go kart tracks that are 24 feet wide and over a quarter of a mile in length each. Grand prix new york has over 100 of the top industry games and approximately 6, 000 square feet of the most exciting redemption arcade in the tri -state area. All that and lunch

MADAGASCAR!!!1st thru 3rd **Live Westchester sandbox theatre** Adventures of four Central Park Zoo animals who have spent their lives in blissful captivity and are unexpectedly shipped back to Africa. Now they must struggle to survive while attempting to return to New York City with the help of a crafty cadre of penguins and with many other characters along the way.

CAMP PHILOSOPHY:

The Hastings Camp program provides participants with a wide range of activities, each varying depending on the camp. We like to provide participants with experiences and activities which will allow for development of each camper's growth, maturity, and to improve the quality of life through creative and constructive use of leisure time.

The underlying goal of Hastings day camp programs is to provide the children of our community with a safe, healthful, stimulating, and enjoyable summer camp experience.

We will strive to:

- Provide the finest adult and young adult role models for campers to identify with and relate to.**
- Provide exciting, fun and memorable recreational, educational, and social activities for each camper.**
- Instill a sense of self-assurance and confidence in each camper through the use of active participation and positive involvement in a variety of leisure time pursuits.**
- Stimulate friendships and break down barriers that tend to isolate children, inhibit creativity and undermine confidence.**
- Help each camper acquire new skills and interests as well as provide them with opportunities to improve existing skills.**
- Make every child feel safe, accepted, and worthwhile.**

Swimming Levels

SWIMMING: All Hillside campers will receive swim lessons from WSI's (Water Safety Instructors) at the Chemka Pool. Lessons will take place in the morning hours. According to the Department of Health, each camper must be assigned a swim classification. Each camper who has not previously attended the Day camp will be tested during the first week of camp to determine their swim classification. The classifications are Non-Swimmer, Beginner, and Swimmer (Descriptions can be found below). These classifications will be used for swim lesson groups as well as free swim time.

Non-Swimmer is a camper who is unable to demonstrate to the staff that they can swim from one side of the shallow end to the other end without stopping. Non-Swimmers **MUST** remain with a counselor at a ratio of 1 counselor to 3 non-swimmers. These campers may only swim in the shallow end and must wear a bracelet.

Beginner is a camper who can successfully demonstrate to the staff that they can swim from one end of the shallow end to the other without stopping. Beginners do not have to be accompanied directly by their counselor but must remain in the shallow end of the pool.

Swimmer is a camper, who can successfully demonstrate the ability to swim two laps without stopping in the middle of a lap and can tread water for one minute. When treading water campers may not touch the wall and must keep their head above water during the minute. These campers are allowed in the deep water and throughout the pool, provided that a counselor is that area of the pool.

BUDDY CHECKS: We are mandated by the Board of Health to implement a buddy system. This Buddy System is the only way to ascertain the accountability of a swimmer. As mentioned above each camper is assigned swim ability. Each morning every camper is assigned a buddy with the same swim ability. The pool staff performs a buddy check when the camp group enters the pool, then every 15 minutes thereafter. When the group leaves the pool, a final buddy check is performed, prior to them returning to camp. It is the camper's responsibility to report to his or her counselor if his or her buddy is missing. These buddies must swim together in the same pool area. If one buddy leaves the pool, the other must leave as well. In the event, when a buddy check is done, a camper is missing, the waterfront director will put the "Lost Swimmer Plan" into action.

LUNCH/SNACK

Each camper must bring lunch and snack labeled with their name and group. Refrigerators are NOT available to keep lunches cool. Please do not pack things that will spoil (ex. Mayonnaise) Some suggestions for keeping lunches cool are as follows:

- ✓ Freeze or refrigerate lunch the night before
- ✓ Freeze the drink, which will act as cooler

HEALTH DEPARTMENT INFORMATION:

The Westchester County Health Department requires that all parents be informed that:

- A) All camps are licensed by the Westchester County Health Department.
- B) Camps are to be inspected at least twice a camp season.
- C) Additional information may be obtained at the Westchester County Health

Further information may be obtained by calling the Recreation Dept. at 478-2380

If your child is diagnosed with Lice; camp policy is that the child they must stay out of camp until there are no traces of Nits. The camp follows a NO NIT policy. They will not be able to return to camp until the medical director has cleared them.

EARLY DISMISSAL: If your child needs to be dismissed from camp early, a signed note from the parent/guardian must be brought to your child's head counselor. The note should include your child's name (first & last), group number & what time they will be leaving. The child **MUST** be signed out in the office by the parent or guardian; therefore children **MUST** be picked up in the Camp Office.

LOST AND FOUND: The Lost & Found box is located in the Camp Office. If your child has misplaced something, please stop in the office and check the box. To avoid lost articles, please **LABEL EVERYTHING** that your child brings to camp. If an item is found, the item will be held aside for your child.

BEHAVIOR POLICY: The Hastings Camp Programs uphold the highest standard of behavior in our campers. If a child is misbehaving, the following is our Discipline Policy:

1st incident: Child is spoken to and given a 1 - 5 min. timeout; Incident is brought to the attention of the director. Incident is logged in Daily Log.

2nd incident: Child is spoken to and given a 5 - 10 min. timeout. Parents are notified of the situation.

3rd incident: Incident is brought to the Senior Recreation Leaders attention. Senior Recreation Leader will contact parent. Incident is logged in Daily Log.

4th incident: Child is suspended from camp for 1 day or until problem is resolved.