

Pound Ridge Day Camp

Week #3 E-Blast

7/15-7/19

Monday	<p>Kindergarten SCOOTER/BIKE DAY (optional) Those that do not want to ride will have another activity) (leave bike/scooter by the fence, must have a helmet to ride) Snack Bar Day: 6th & 5th Grades</p>
Tuesday	<p>OLYMPICS INTRODUCTION</p>  <p>1st Grade BIKE DAY (leave bike/scooter by the fence, must have a helmet) Snack Bar Day: 4th & 3rd Grades</p>
Wednesday	<p>ANIMAL EMBASSY (K-3) 10:30-11:00 / 11:00-11:30 Story Time: Kindergarten (12:00)</p>  <p>2nd Grade BIKE DAY (leave bike/scooter by the fence, must have a helmet) ICE POPS Snack Bar Day: 2nd Grade</p>
Thursday	<p>New Canaan Nature - Tots/K groups</p> <p>3rd Grade BIKE DAY (leave bike/scooter by the fence, must have a helmet) Snack Bar Day: 1st Grade</p>
Friday	<p>BUBBLES & BACKYARD GAMES DAY</p>   <p>Snack Bar Day: Kindergarten</p>

Reminders:

Snack Bar Days - Campers have an option to buy a snack

*This will start the 3rd week of camp. You may send your camper in with \$3 - \$5 to buy a snack or drink after pool time.

Monday- 5th/6th grades, Tuesday-3rd/4th grades, Wednesday- 2nd grade, Thursday - 1st grade, Friday - Kindergarten

GRATUITY POLICY

Many parents inquire about tipping, which is most appreciated but optional! We all know how important it is to express gratitude, so however you show thanks, whether it's daily, weekly, or at the end of the summer, our staff & counselors truly value it. I will enclose a list of all counselors and the grades they have been working with

If you're looking for recommendations, we suggest \$10 per week per counselor that your camper has spent time with (i.e. 1 week would equal \$10). We leave it to your judgment and we are available to discuss any gratuity concerns.

1. Tips should be brought in Friday the last day of camp or the campers last day if leaving early.
2. Please prepare tips in CASH only
3. For each counselor, place their tip in a separate envelope with their name written on the outside. Or, if you prefer you can give a group tip to be shared with your camper's group staff. You would need to put it in one envelope with the campers' name(s) and the staff will distribute it to those counselors. Most groups have 3-4 staff.
4. For any questions regarding gratuities, please contact parent Margo Sterling. She will be posting a flier around the park soon as she wanted to be able to get this information out to all.

Bike Days @ Camp

Kindergarten (Monday), 1st (Tuesday), 2nd (Wednesday), 3rd (Thursday)
Campers will have an option to ride a scooter or bike they bring from home. All riders must wear a helmet. We will always have a second activity available for those that do not want to ride.

Birthdays

When a birthday falls in the summer months of camp we will have the birthday child lead our morning line-up pledge of allegiance. If you would like to celebrate further, you may bring in ice pops to be eaten at the end of the day, for your child's grade on the designated day. Please reach out to the Assistant Director in charge of your group beforehand. (Jackie Grasso for 3,4,5,6 & Lena Nurenberg K, 1,2,3) FYI every Wednesday the entire camp gets ice pops at the end of the day.

Sign IN & OUT

Please sign your child IN and OUT each day with your senior head counselor. They will be located at the grade sign where the parking lot meets the field. You may also provide

a list of those that are able to sign your child out. Please give that list to the senior head counselor in charge of your group.

Medication

All medication MUST be turned into the camp EMT/Nurse with a doctor's note.

Rain

Always assume we are at the park unless you receive an email from me in the morning calling for a "Rain Day"

If we call a "Rain Day" in the morning before camp begins, then we will hold camp for tots-4th graders at Pound Ridge Elementary School. There will be no camp for 5th-8th graders on those days due to limited space.

Rain occurring during the camp day

- If rain occurs during the camp day we will do our best to modify the schedule as best as we can.
- If the rain does not let up and thunderstorms are around, we will send an email encouraging you to pick up your camper. Please have back up plans for inclement weather days.
- Safety is our number one priority and if we have to seek shelter during a thunderstorm then these will be the locations.
- K, 1, 2 will be under the pavilion
- 3, 4, 5, 6 will be in the pool shelter between the locker rooms and the snack bar
- 7/8 will be at the green camp shed

WHAT DO CAMPERS NEED EACH DAY

- Backpack with a change of clothes
- Sneakers and comfortable clothes for activities
- Swim suit, towel (goggles and sandals are optional)
- Lunch and a water bottle with campers name on it
- Sunscreen (please apply before camp)

Note: strongly advise you to have the campers name on everything. Much easier to get a lost item back