



# KINDER CAMP

<p><b>Camp Hours: (camp dates: June 25-August 17)</b>  <b>*week 2- no camp July 4</b></p> <p><b>Kinder Camp is located at the Rye Y: 21 Locust Ave, Rye NY 10580</b>          Just 3s Half Day          8:30am - 12:00pm  <b>Half Day - 4s &amp; 5s</b>          8:30 am - 12:00pm  <b>Full Day - 4s &amp; 5s</b>          8:30am - 4:00pm</p>	<p><b>Swimming:</b></p> <p>KinderCampers swim every day (5 times a week, both full and half day)          Curriculum: YMCA Swim Lessons          Aquatic Supervision Ratios: 1:3 beginners, 1:6 intermediate</p> <p>Safety (ACA and DOH regulations)          Campers have a swim evaluation conducted on their first day of camp          Campers receive a color-coded swim cap based on their swim level          Buddy checks conducted every 15 minutes          Special additional Camp Aquatic Director in the summers</p>	<p><b>Staff:</b></p> <p>The camp staff at the Rye Y is comprised of college, post-college and exceptional high school students. We are an American Camp Association accredited camp, we have a standard to hold our staffing structure to 80% of our staff being age 18+ (only 20% of our staff are ages 16-17).          Our staff goes through a rigorous hiring process, including background and reference checks. We also run a lengthy staff training and development program, focusing on coping skills to anticipate every possible circumstance from emergencies to homesick campers. Leadership staff receive RTE, CPR, AED, EPI Pen, and First Aid training. Many others are certified as lifeguards and activity specialists. Our staff strive to make every camper feel comfortable and welcome in our daily programs</p>
<p><b>Drop Off &amp; Pick Up:</b></p> <p>Drop off: 8:30am          Play stay in your car and pull up to the circle in front of the Rye Y, camp staff will greet your camper in vehicle. If you have questions, please pull into a parking spot and walk onto camp with your camper.</p> <p>Pick Up:          11:45am-12:00pm (Just 3's and Half Day)          3:45pm-4:00pm (Full Day Campers if not doing extended care)          6:00pm- Extended Care Participants only</p>	<p><b>Lunch: (lunch is not provided)</b></p> <p>Allergies          We are "nut sensitive" and ask that campers do not bring foods that contain nuts / in the ingredients. We do separate children with allergies when necessary</p> <p>Full Day Camper eat lunch          Just 3's and Half Day campers do not eat lunch</p> <p>Health and Balanced Lunches ONLY          Please avoid candy, soda, etc.</p>	<p><b>Ratios:</b></p> <p><b>Ratio Ages 3-4/ 1:4 (counselor to camper)</b>  <b>Ratio Ages 4-6/1:6 (counselor to camper)</b>  <b>Just 3s Half Day- 3 year olds</b>  <b>campers per group 10-12</b>  <b>4-5 staff per group</b>          For campers age 3 and toilet-trained (Must be 3 by June 25, 2018)  <b>Half Day - 4- 5 year olds</b>  <b>campers per group 10-12</b>  <b>4-5 staff per group</b>          Going into Nursery School and Kindergarten only (Must be 4 by June 25, 2018)  <b>Full Day - 4-6 year olds</b>  <b>campers per group 10-12</b>  <b>5-6 staff per group</b>          For children entering Kindergarten and 1st grade during the 2017-2018 school year</p>
<p><b>Extended Care:</b></p> <p><b>PM Extended Care:</b> Monday -Friday from 4:00pm-6:00pm (please note you must register your child to participate in the extended care program). Light snack is provided to campers. <b>Important: extended care this year is at the Rye Y and is until 6:00pm.</b> You must park your car and walk into the building to retrieve your camper. (no transportation to the Osborn site this year)</p> <p><b>Indoor / Outdoor:</b></p> <p>Throughout the day, KinderCampers are both inside and outside. Please note that we are heat sensitive and will not take campers outside if there is inclement weather. It is important to reference the packing list to make sure your camper is dressed appropriately for both indoor and outdoor play.</p>	<p><b>What to Pack: (please label everything)</b></p> <p>swimsuit (one piece) <b>½ day campers please come in your bathing suit</b>          towel          goggles          lunch (full day campers only)          plastic bag (wet bathing suit) <b>*please label all items</b>          sunblock / hat          spare change of clothes, socks &amp; sneakers          water bottle (one that they can refill throughout day)  <b>CAMPERS SHOULD COME TO CAMP WEARING:</b>          athletic clothing/ easy to move in          sneakers with socks- <b>no open toed shoes, no flip flops</b>          pack a light jacket sweatshirt          * we provide swim caps no need to pack</p>	<p><b>Resources:</b></p> <p>Please visit our camp website <a href="http://www.ryeycamp.org">www.ryeycamp.org</a> to view the following: summer camp parent handbooks, online parent orientation powerpoint, camper health forms, Y Cares application, payment plan forms and much more!</p> <p><b>2018 Summer Camp Q and A Save the Date: Registration required</b>          Wednesday, February 7 (6:30pm-7:30pm)          Wednesday, May 2 (6:30pm-7:30pm)          Specifically designed for parents/guardians of perspective and registered camp families. Come meet the camp directors, ask questions and gather a ton of information. These orientations can be "boring" for campers, so we highly encourage leaving campers at home with a sitter.</p>

