



Camp Happy Tails / Specialty Camp Information Sheet



At the Newport County YMCA, campers will be part of the **Specialty Camp** where they will have the opportunity to play field games, try the low/high ropes course and go rock climbing—all weather permitting—plus, go swimming, make crafts, and play indoor games.

AM Care/PM Care:

For campers starting their day at the YMCA (Grades 2 & 3): Drop off time at the YMCA is 8:30 am. Extended AM Care is available starting at 7:00 am. AM Care has additional fees—see YMCA camp brochure for details. Fee paid directly to the YMCA. Campers should be picked up at the Potter League at 4:00. Extended PM Care is available from the Potter League until 5:00 for \$10 per day. Parents who are more than 15 minutes late for pick-up will be charged for extended care.

For campers starting their day at the Potter League (Grades 4-6): Campers may be dropped off no earlier than 8:30 at the Potter League. Camp activities will begin at 9:00. When picking your child up at the YMCA at the end of the day, ask where the Specialty campers are located—it will vary day to day. Campers must be picked up at the YMCA starting at 4:00 pm and no later than 4:30 pm. (Please note: At 4:30 all Y camps will combine for group activities.) Extended afternoon care is available for \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members for the week. Registration and fees for extended care are handled directly through the YMCA.

Snacks & Lunch:

Two healthy snacks, a healthy lunch, 2 or 3 drinks (water and sports drinks are best) and a labeled, refillable water bottle should be brought to camp each day. There will be time given for a snack in the morning and afternoon. Lunch will be around noon.

Sign-in & sign-out:

You must sign your child in and out of camp **each day**. All persons signing your child out of camp must be on the Potter League/YMCA's Authorization Pick-up List and provide a picture ID everyday. Only a parent or guardian can add or delete a person from the authorization list. The change must be made in the YMCA Registration Office/with the Potter League camp director in person or in writing. We will not accept any changes over the telephone or by email. **No child will be released unless an authorized person presents their photo ID.**

Medication:

While at the Y, the YMCA staff can administer prescription medication in its original container, provided that a medication form has been completed. The form **MUST** contain a parent's signature. Please make sure your child's counselor is aware of any allergies or medical problem that your child might have.

Sun Protection/Clothing:

Before camp each day, please apply a long-lasting, high SPF, sunscreen on your child. In addition, send a labeled spray (preferred) bottle of sunscreen in the backpack for your child to apply as needed. Campers must wear closed-toe shoes/sneakers for their safety and comfort. Campers should bring a bathing suit and towel with them each day. There is always a possibility for use of sprinklers, water slide, or the pool.

Toys/Money: Campers should not bring toys (including electronic games, iPods, etc.), money and personal items to camp. This will prevent any hurt feelings over lost or damaged items.

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