<u>Pound Ridge Day Camp</u> <u>Week #1 E-Blast</u>

6/30-7/4

Please note that there are new phone #'s for our green camp shed at the park: Please use these #'s if you need to get in touch with camp during the hours of

8:30am-3:00pm Camp office #: 914-764-3201 Nurse's office at camp: 914-764-3988

Monday	Welcome to camp orientation/ Swim tests / Fire Drill Word of the week: 1st day of activity fun Meet the staff
Tuesday	Crazy Hat Day
Wednesday	Animal Embassy Ice PopDay 2 nd grade bike day (leave bike/scooter at the fence, must have a helmet)
Thursday	Red/White & Blue Day Wear your team colors K, 3rd - Red 1st, 4th - White 2nd, 5th - Blue 6th - senior head counselor will let you know 3 nd grade bike day (leave bike/scooter at the fence, must have a helmet Camper of the week awards

Friday	Deadline to order lunch for next week NO CAMP
	HAPPY 4th of July!

Reminders:

Drop-Off & Pick-Up - Please stick to these times

K-2nd grades (June 30th - August 8th) Arrival: 8:45-9:00 AM Dismissal: 2:40-2:50 PM

3rd-6th grades (June 30th - August 8th) Arrival 9:00-9:15 AM Dismissal: 2:50-3:00 PM

Instructions:

- 1. Drive slowly and park car in the parking lot
- 2. Walk your camper to their group designated by their grade sign
- 3. Sign your camper in/out on the counselor clipboard
- 4. After you sign-in/out please clear the area

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 fill out our attached <u>authorization to pick up form</u> and hand it into the camper's senior head counselor.

Buying Lunch at Camp

You must sign up online in advance. The form will always close the Friday before the week you would like lunch.

Allergies

- We will take every precaution and understand that some children may have allergies.
- However, as far as peanut products go, there is no rule in place about not bringing them because the park is a public area and we would never know if

peanut products or allergy related products are left behind for others. (ex. peanut shells)

• So, we <u>discourage</u> peanut products because we might have some allergies at camp but we cannot make it a rule. Please speak with the nurse or the director if you have any questions or concerns.

Snack Bar Days Campers have an option to buy 1 snack

<u>*</u>This will start the 2nd week of camp and more details about which grade will be assigned on which day will be provided later.

Birthdays

When a birthday falls in the summer months of camp we will have the birthday child lead our morning line-up and 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. (Lena Nurenberg for K, 1, 2 & Jackie Grasso 3,4,5,6) FYI every Wednesday the entire camp gets ice pops at the end of the day.

Medication

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

<u>Rain</u>

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 lower shelter
- 3, 4 -New upper shelter
- 5, 6 Pool shelter between the locker rooms and the snack bar