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READY...SET...
K-CARE!

**KidzLodge
Early Learning Center
2019 – 2020**



Great Fun! Great Value! From 7AM to 6PM!

At the Y, we provide an enjoyable and impactful blast for your child, and flexible and convenient for you!

Our day is scheduled with age-appropriate activities from 9AM to 4PM Monday through Friday. Plus! We're open for before and after care from 7AM to 9AM and 4PM to 6PM at no additional cost. That's 11 hours of care daily! For no extra charge, we provide **two meals and one snack** every day! And we offer campers **swim lessons** and in-house or traveling **field trips** as well as a **t-shirt!**



Join Us!

Enjoy opportunities to meet and interact with your child's teachers! From information about each teacher's skills and abilities, to fun meet and greet activities, you and your child will feel at ease in our care this summer.

K-CARE OPEN HOUSE DATES

Thursday, April 11

6:15 to 7:30PM

Saturday, April 27

Healthy Kids Day!



Tadpoles — A Great to Connect to Your Child

We offer a unique tool to help you easily keep tabs on your little one during the day. It's an app called Tadpoles which provides daily updates about your child throughout the day, including photos and videos. You'll also have your child's daily schedule and reminders at your fingertips!

Tadpoles helps you share important information and create a memorable record of all the great things your child is doing at KidzLodge. Call today to learn more about Tadpoles.

Safety and Staff: A Winning Combination!

Our K-Care meets the highest health and safety standards of the YMCA and the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS). Inspections are completed annually and files are available for review.

Our handpicked staff are trained in First Aid, CPR, pool safety, heat and sun safety, age-appropriate activities, conflict resolution, rainy day play and more! Staff training includes almost 30 hours before camp begins.

Safety

Safety comes first at the Y. That's why we ask all campers to celebrate camp in ways that are respectful to themselves, other campers, and our staff. To ensure the safety of all those in our care, a camper whose behavior poses a risk to safety may be removed from camp.

Photos and Videos

To help share the fun of K-Care, YMCA staff use photographs and videos that feature children from our K-Care for promotional materials.

Refunds

We cannot refund the cost of K-Care for the voluntary withdrawal of a child due to illness, vacation, or other absence (temporary or permanent), or for the dismissal of a child.



CONTACTS

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CHILDCARE COORDINATOR:

Joelle Grande — 518.881.0055 x 1701

BILLING & DSS QUESTIONS:

Billing Serv. Dept. — 518.869.3500 x 9960

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

If you need to reach your child while she/he is with us at camp, please call 518.881.0055.

OUR PROGRAMS — Build Confident Children

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Entering Kindergarten

During the typical day, children enjoy fun activities that encourage physical involvement, social interaction, educational opportunities, and personal growth and creativity. Included in the weekly cost for camp are a nutritious breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snack.

Meal patterns, components, and serving sizes follow guidelines set by the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).



Literacy Enrichment

Our Summer Book Club helps develop your child's love of reading, and strengthen your child's literacy skills. Our staff provide campers with fun activities to enrich their literacy all year long.

Enrichment and Visitors Activities

Children enjoy visits from a variety of high quality guests, encouraging children to develop a greater passion for the things they love and try new things! Examples of the fun we have in store include:

- The Children's Museum of Science and Technology
- Music and Dance Counselors
- Community Helpers
- YMCA Fitness Instructors
- The Traveling Planetarium



SWIM LESSONS AVAILABLE

Summer is a great time for your child to learn to swim. It's convenient for you, and great fun for your child! We offer swim lessons three days a week. Your child will learn floating, basic swim strokes and skills appropriate for her/his age and swim level — all under the guidance of our certified swim instructors.

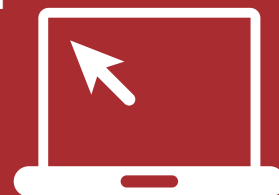


REGISTRATION!

1. **ONLINE AT** www.CDYMCA.org/K-CARE to complete your child's registration.
2. **AT YOUR YMCA BRANCH,** kiosks will be available for you to complete your child's registration. Staff are always available for assistance.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/APPROVALS:

Upon registration, you will receive an email from **Joelle Grande, KidzLodge Coordinator** requesting medical information, immunization records, emergency contacts and authorized pickups, as well as approved medical emergency information, photo/video permission, activities, and sunscreen release forms.



WEEKLY THEMES — Weekly Fun!

Week 1

June 24 - 28

HEROES WEEK

Help us save the world! Children enjoy a week of fun activities and games as we celebrate all kinds of heroes, from comic book to real life heroes!

Enrichment Visitor: Local community helpers, such as fire fighters, dentists, and police!

Week 2

July 1 - 5
Closed
July 4th

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

Oh say can you see ... all the fun this week! Explore what makes our country unique and what the colors red, white and blue stand for. Also have fun preparing, creating, and sending a care package to a soldier.

Week 3

July 8 - 12

GO GREEN!

Is your child ready to be a nature detective? How about searching for tiny creatures that live all around us? Children explore the forest, fields and trails all around KidzLodge as they discover fun secrets that nature has to tell us.

Week 4

July 15 - 19

GLOBETROTTERS

Pack your bags and grab your passports. We're off on new adventures learning about different cultures and countries through games, music, and crafts. We'll end the week with our very own camp Parade of Nations.

Week 5

July 22 - 26

PASSPORT TO FITNESS

Campers will jump-start their quest toward fun with fitness. We have lots of fun with fitness, sports, team building and physical activities.

Week 6

July 29 - Aug 2

FABULOUS FAIR WEEK

Campers create a fun-filled fair for the whole camp to enjoy. Enjoy water games, face painting, ring toss, potato sack races and much more.

Week 7

Aug 5 - 9

YOUNG CHEFS

Our young chef's learn how to prepare and cook different foods during the week. We concentrate on learning why the body needs good nutrition to keep active and healthy.

Week 8

Aug 12 - 16

SPLISH SPLASH WATER WEEK

There's no better way to spend a hot summer day than in the water. This week is packed with fun water activities and experiments. Campers learn about water all around us from lakes to rivers, to oceans and ponds.

Week 9

Aug 19 - 23

MAD SCIENCE

This week is all about discovery as campers enjoy hands-on experiences with goopy, slimy, overflowing science experiments. Kinder campers learn the process of asking questions, conducting experiments, and discussing the results!

Week 10

Aug 26 - 30

SPIRIT WEEK

We celebrate and show our spirit with daily themes!



WHAT TO BRING! — For June Program

Backpack

Large, sturdy backpack with luggage tag with your child's name on it.

Color in the backpack and hang on your fridge as a friendly reminder!

Swimsuit & Towel

A plastic bag for wet swimsuit & towel along with goggles, if your child needs them.

Complete Change of Clothing

Baseball hat or visor

Water bottle

Filled with water

Sunscreen

Non-aerosol only

Sweatshirt

It can get chilly during the day



PLEASE ADD YOUR CHILD'S NAME TO EVERYTHING THEY BRING.

Also, please have your child dress appropriately for outdoor play (no dresses/skirts/dress shoes).
Please send your child in sneakers everyday (no flip-flops or sandals).



To help your child take full advantage of all that we have to offer, please leave these items home:

Personal toys from home
Electronic equipment
(cell phones, Nintendo DS, other gaming devices, etc.)
Trading or game cards



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