

SMILEY BUNCH

K-CAMP & GRADE 1

**PLEASE READ:
IMPORTANT
MESSAGE**

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On Fridays, Smiley Bunch campers will be at the YLC (2nd floor) for the entire camp day (7am to 6pm) to give them the opportunity to take part in universal activities with the rest of the camp!

Therefore, we ask you to drop off and pick up your child at the YLC on Fridays. Thank you for your cooperation!



Smiley Bunch Information Booklet 2019

Coordinators: Emily D'Agostino and Lucia Rosato 514-972-8436

East Hill Elementary School (Parking Lot Entrance)

10350 Boulevard Perras, Montreal, QC H1C2H1

| Contact Info | <u>Smiley Bunch & Grade 1</u> | <u>Gr. 2-3</u> | <u>Gr. 4-5-6</u> | <u>Teen Spirit / AIT</u> | <u>Camp Responsibles</u> |
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Now that the school year has come to an end and that the warm weather is approaching, this can only mean one thing: summer has officially begun! On behalf of the entire Smiley Bunch team, we would like to welcome you to our camp family! We cannot wait for all of the fun, laughs and memories that this summer will bring!

The coordinators for Smiley Bunch (kindergarten camp and Grade 1) are **Emily D'Agostino** and **Lucia Rosato**. With several years of camp experience under our belts, we will ensure that your children have a great summer filled with fun activities and exciting theme days!

We are excited to meet your children and get to know them on a personal level through the games, songs and other activities that we have planned for the summer. We hope to discover each one of their individual gifts and talents. We hope that you will collaborate with us in ensuring that your child arrives on time (9am) at the center, which will be located at East Hill Elementary School (we ask you to please use the gym entrance when bringing and picking up your child). Every day, all campers should bring with them a healthy lunch with many snacks (peanut free), plenty of water, a bathing suit and towel and of course a cap and sun block (at least SPF 30).

Important: We also ask that your child bring a Ziploc filled with a change of clothes that we will keep at the center with their name, group and telephone number on it. This bag will be returned to you at the end of the summer and is only used in case an emergency occurs.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to call us at **514-972-8436**. It will be our pleasure to help you so that we can all have a **SAFEBUN** summer!



Please return permission form in a sealed envelope with your child's name and group. Give to your child's animator.
Thanks!

**Major outing / Special event Permission Form 2019:
Smiley Bunch (K-camp and Grade 1)**

Dear Parent,

Please check the YES or NO column below for the outings you expect your child(ren) will attend.

- Campers must wear their Camp T-shirt for identification and security purposes (camp t-shirts of previous years may be worn in case).
- If your child does not attend the outing, your child will be put into another group or center for the day. This does not apply on our Universal outings on Monday, July 1st at park Armand Bombardier and Wednesday July 10th at Cinema Guzzo. All the centers will be closed on that day.
- This form does not include the Walk-a-Thon annual Fundraiser.

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| Camper name: | Grade: | Group name: |
| | | |
| Parent name: | Phone: | Signature: |
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| Date | Place | Yes | No |
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| 1. Wednesday July 1 st , 2019 | Parc Armand Bomardier Canada Day Festival (Universal Outing) | | |
| 2. Thursday July 4 th , 2019 | Strawberry Picking @ L'anse aux fermes Ile Perot | | |
| 3. Wednesday July 10 th , 2019 | Cinema Guzzo (Universal Outing) | | |
| 5. Friday August 10 th , 2017 | Big Show | | |



WE DISMISS OUTSIDE AT 4pm!

In order to facilitate the dismissal of the campers, we ask that you please respect this time and wait for your children at the gym entrance. At that moment, we will accompany them outside and you will then be able to pick up your child. Please note that campers will not be dismissed to parents waiting in their cars. We ask that you pick up your children at the entrance.



Dismissal can become very hectic and we understand that finding a parking spot around the school and YLC may not be an easy task. However, for the safety of all our campers and to simplify the dismissal process, we ask that you please not double park in front of East Hill school and YLC entrances. Police will be doing regular checks and issuing tickets. Don't take the risk. Park your car and get some sunshine!



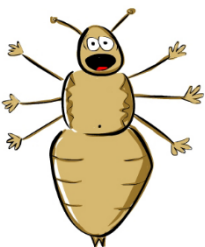
No NUT products allowed!

Due to many severe allergies, we ask you not to bring any products that contain or may contain peanuts, nuts or traces of any other nuts to camp. Parents who have children with nut allergies, please be advised that we cannot guarantee that our center locations and other children's lunches will be nut free. We will be vigilant but please advise your child not to share or accept snacks and food from others. Please share with us the severity of the allergies.

Bullying Definition at the YLC summer camps

The approved interpretation of what our summer camps define as bullying is; ***The conscious and deliberate and consistent effort by a camper or campers to belittle or damage the self-worth of another camper.***

"Teasing" or random name calling is not bullying. It is at times, a common practice by children regardless of their age. The YLC is very attentive and supportive to those children who may be suffering from bullying at their schools. Please share any information about your child's self-esteem and reputation at school. We will help them (if they are the bullies and/or getting bullied). Our goal is to empower each child in our care to become beacons of light who all have unique gifts and talents and who are considered and encouraged to realize that they are all awesome kids!!!



Got Lice? Had Lice? Think your child has lice? Please alert your child's coordinator immediately! Do not send your child to camp unless they have had treatment for at least 3 days. Do not jeopardize the participation and attendance of our camps for other children! Lice spreads quickly in a big camp setting! We know that this may put your family in a difficult situation but it's just the right thing to do! Please be aware that if as a camp team, we feel you have knowingly put other children in jeopardy, we will ask you to reimburse the days those children have missed camp. Failure to comply will then have an effect on your child missing camp days. Please let us work together for a lice free summer! Thank you
TWO TIPS: TIE THE HAIR IN A PONYTAIL AND WEAR A BASEBALL CAP EVERY DAY AT CAMP!

IT'S A SMALL WORLD AFTER ALL!

Phone
Number:
514-972-8436

*All information is subject to change due to weather and/or unforeseen circumstances. *

Every day activities may include a variety of games (quiet to active), songs, activities, theme days, swimming & various sports.

Please make sure your child always has a cap, sunscreen, plenty of water, a bathing suit & towel, running shoes with socks & a healthy lunch filled with many snacks!!

| | Themes | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Week 1 |  | 24  Can't wait to meet you! | 25  Almost There.... | 26  See you tomorrow!!☺ | 27  First Day! | 28  Camp Activities! |
| Week 2 |  | 1  Canada Day Event @ Park Armand Bombardier | 2  Theme Day | 3  Theme Day | 4  Strawberry Picking | 5  Celebration & Carnival Day |
| Week 3 |  | 8  Camp Activities! | 9  Giornata d'acqua Theme Day | 10  Universal Outing Movies | 11  Cook off & Gelato | 12  Celebration & Splash Away Day |
| Week 4 |  | 15  Camp Activities! | 16  African Safari Theme Day | 17  Beach Theme Day | 18  Reptile Show! | Mass 19 Derby Race  Dec Hockey Tournament Saturday 20 |
| Week 5 |  | 22  Camp Activities! | 23  Fifty Stars Scavenger Hunt | 24  With special guests! | 25  Carnival Day | 26  Celebration & Talent Show |
| Week 6 |  | 29  Camp Activities! | 30  Uno, dos, tres... FIESTA! | 31  Camp Activities! | 1  Mexican Fiesta | 2  Celebration & Walk-A-Thon |
| Week 7 |  | 5  Camp Activities! | 6  Animator Appreciation | 7  "Welcome Home" Ceremony | 8  Final Celebration! | 9  Last Day Big Show @7pm |

SMILEY BUNCH & GRADE 1 SPECIAL EVENTS



SUMMER THEME : IT'S A SMALL WORLD AFTER ALL

This summer, Smiley Bunch (K-Camp and Grade 1) campers will embark on a boat ride to explore different countries around the world! Our little adventurers will get the chance to leave their mark in every country and fill up their travel passport.

WEEK 1: WELCOME ABOARD ADVENTURES

The first few days of camp will be organized in a way for campers to get to know one another and feel comfortable in their group. We will be playing a lot of ice breaker games and friendship building games. We will be introducing our "travelling" theme through the selection of group names and the implementation of the reward system.

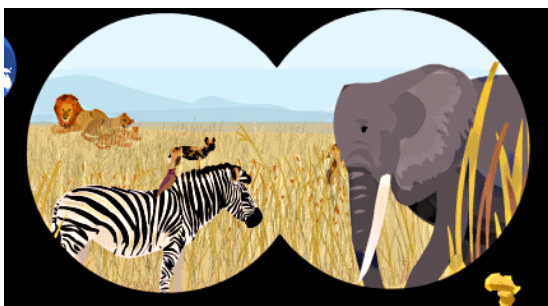


WEEK 2: BIENVENUE EN FRANCE

During the first full week of camp, your children will visit the Eiffel Tower, create paintings worthy to be displayed in the Louvre, and bring home a basket of fresh French strawberries! They will also learn more about friendship and how to take care of our planet.

WEEK 3: BENVENUTO IN ITALIA

On Tuesday, the campers will soak up the warm Italian sun and will cool off with some fun water games and a gondola ride. On Thursday, they will taste some famous Italian foods, and indulge in some yummy gelato.



WEEK 4: AFRICAN ADVENTURES

This week, campers will venture through the African savannah, discovering many species of animals! While walking through the African dessert they will encounter a beach full of sand, lots of water and soak in the sun to rest up and continue learning about Africa!

WEEK 5: AMERICAN DREAM

This week will begin with a fun treasure hunt to collect all fifty stars on the American Flag, followed by a pajama party with special guests and a trip to Disney World! Your children will also get to showcase their special talents in our group talent show.



WEEK 6: VIVA MEXICO

Leading up to walk-a- thon, our little adventurers will have an arts and crafts fun filled week, not only to make noise and decorations for the walk, but also for the party of the summer...the Mexican fiesta!! The fiesta will include some salsa dancing and Mexican traditions!

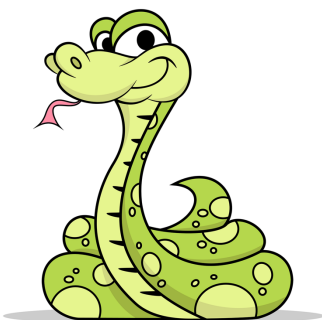
WEEK 7: WELCOME HOME

Our wonderful camp journey has come to an end. What better way to celebrate the end of an amazing summer than with a ceremony congratulating all our little travelers on an adventure of a lifetime. They will receive their very own passport showcasing all the countries they visited and all their spectacular achievements throughout our journey together.



OUTING: MOVIES

Smiley Bunch campers, as well as the Happy Days campers, will be going to Cinema Guzzo to enjoy a movie! Please make sure to pack a lunch and water for the outing.



IN-HOUSE: REPTILE SHOW

We are happy to announce that Smiley Bunch will get the privilege to see reptiles in front of their eyes and will even be able to touch some! Can't wait to see what the reptiles have in store for us!

MEXICAN FIESTA THEME PARTY

Salsa dancing, Spanish music, arts and crafts fun, the whole day will be filled with party, party, party! There might be a piñata with lots of goodies to top off the day!

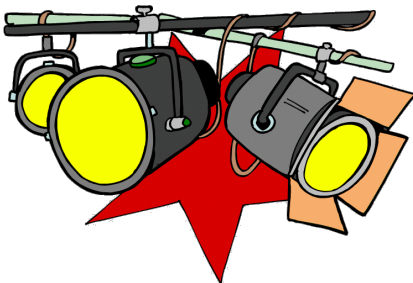


OUTING: STRAWBERRY PICKING

What's better than picking your favorite fruit and enjoy eating the freshness and deliciousness that comes with it? This summer, we will be going strawberry picking. They will play fun camp games in the large outside field. Grades 2 and 3 will even add on to our fun!

IN-HOUSE: CARNIVAL DAY

On August 1st, Smiley Bunch campers will be joining the grades 2-3 campers for a Disney themed carnival day! There will be bouncy houses, face painting, snow cones, and other surprises!



THE BIG SHOW

Campers will have the opportunity of participating in the Happy Days summer camp tradition that is the Big Show! Your child and the rest of the group will be given the chance to showcase their gifts and talents through dances, skits or songs. This will be a memorable night in which you will see your child in action!

WALK-A-THON

It is part of camp tradition to take part in our yearly walk-a-thon! The campers get together to raise money and awareness for different causes around Montreal and for our very own center, the DBYLC. We then all walk together to show our support for these causes.



Soccer balls. Construction paper. Arts and craft supplies. Board games. Buckets. Water guns. Paint. Paint brushes. Hockey equipment. Other summer sport equipment. Recent video games and consoles. Ping pong. ETC!
Income tax receipt available for certain items and value (100\$ + is eligible for income tax receipts).