

Hello 2025 Kids @ Play & LIT Families!

We are so excited to have you joining us this summer for our Kids@Play and Leader In Training programs! Our Program Directors, Team Leaders, and Counselors are looking forward to providing a safe, fun, and educational environment with engaging experiences for the kids!

Just a few reminders...

What to Bring:

- Reusable water bottle
- Bathing suit and towel
- Extra clothes (optional)
- Lunch and snacks
- Sunscreen

What NOT to Bring:

- Electronics
 - Phones may be kept in bags and used with counselor permission for emergencies
 - Electronics are not to be out throughout the duration of the day
 - We reserve the right to confiscate electronics being used inappropriately for the remainder of the day
- Toys and/or makeup
 - These may get lost or cause health concerns
- Weapons of any kind
- Skateboards and/or scooters


- Leaders in Training may bike to and from Kiwanis (with parent permission) and we will provide a safe space for your child to store his/her bike for the duration of the day
- Delivered food throughout the day
 - We want your kids to have plenty of food to get them through an active, energized day but ask that you please pack this for them in the morning, rather than delivering food to camp through DoorDash, pizza delivery, or any other food delivery service.

Pick-Up and Drop-Off

- Drop-off is from 8:00am - 9:00am and pick-up is from 4:00-5:00pm
- Registration for early arrival (7:30am) and late pick up (5:30pm) can be found on our [website](#)
- If your child is going to be picked up early or dropped off late for any reason, please email the day before or have a note ready for our staff on site so we can have your child ready to go when you arrive
- We will only release your children to the adults listed on your intake form for pick up, IDs will be checked
- If you would like to give any other adult that ability, you will need to update the form
- For one-time pickup situations, we would need written consent from you in an email or note during drop off. **All authorized adults picking up must provide a valid ID at check out and be listed on the intake form.**

Healthcare and Safety:

The safety of your kids is our top priority! We maintain a strict 6:1 child to staff ratio at Kids@Play and utilize daily reports of any injuries or incidents. If you have questions or concerns about any events that occurred during the day, please feel free to reach out so we can discuss and find the best solution to move forward. Each day, Team Leaders will have a roster complete with any allergy information/notes you have submitted. Epi-Pens and medications are stored in a lockbox in the office and **must** be sealed in a ziplock bag **marked with your child's name visible from the outside of the bag**. Please feel free to



contact us or talk to us in person during drop-off about any additional information we should be aware of.

Theme Days:

Wednesdays are theme days! We will share with you each week what the theme is. We encourage you to help your child in dressing up to fit each theme. We encourage your children to do the same whilst still being able to run around and have fun!

Field Trips:

Thursdays are field trip days! Check out the schedule below and register online if you would like your child to attend. Field trips are optional and an additional registration with limited spots, regularly scheduled Kids@Play activities will still be held at Kiwanis for any children not attending the field trip. Please note that during Week 8 our field trip will be a Tuesday field trip in place of our typically scheduled Thursday field trip schedule.

June 26th (Week 1) - [Kimball Farms](#)

July 3rd (Week 2) - [Southwick Zoo](#)

July 10th (Week 3) - [Urban Air](#)

July 17th (Week 4) - [Davis Farmland](#)

July 24th (Week 5) - [Worcester Bravehearts Game](#)

July 31st (Week 6) - [Pinz Bowling](#)

August 7th (Week 7) - [School Yahd](#)

August 12th (Week 8) - [Breezy Waterslides](#)

August 21st (Week 9) - [Ecotarium](#)

Communication:

We value your feedback and want you to feel connected and comfortable! Please reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns.

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*Available Monday-Friday 8am- 5pm

Sincerely,

Carolyn

Assistant Program Director



Hello! I am a student at Hofstra University where I am studying Criminology on the Pre-Law track. This is my fourth year working at Kids@Play and I have been working for the Holliston Public School System this summer as well. I am thrilled to take on a new role at Kids@Play - every year brings something new and exciting! When I am not working, I enjoy going to the gym, playing soccer, and spending time with my friends and family!

Chris

Assistant Program Director



Hi! My name is Chris and I'll be one of the Assistant Program Directors at Kids@Play this summer. I'm extremely excited for the upcoming season - I had an amazing time working here last summer and can't wait to be back! I am currently a student at UMass Amherst studying Business. Looking forward to a great summer!

Drew

Program Director



Hello, I have 12 years of experience as a Recreation Counselor and Recreation Supervisor at Normandy Farms Campground in Foxboro; recently voted #1 RV campground in America. I have three girls ages 9, 6, and 3. The two oldest have attended Kids@Play for the past two years. I have a BA in Economics from Stonehill College and an MBA from Clark University. This is my first year working for Upton Recreation, but I can already tell that we have amazing staff. I hope you and your family have an amazing summer!

Maria

Recreation Director



Hi All!

I joined the Upton Recreation Department in December 2021 as the Recreation Director. I have worked in recreation administration for 11 years including at the University of Evansville and the University of New Haven. Love being part of the Upton community!