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NEWSLETTER

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NYA's Summer Program 2025

It may seem surprising to think about summer in February, but at NYA, we begin preparing for our Summer Program a full year in advance! After four years of working in the summer program, it has become one of my favorite aspects of our organization. Summer brings a fresh energy—our staff is invigorated by a new routine, students dive into engaging, in-depth projects, and together, we get to experience the magic of Cape Cod in the summer. This is a time when students build lasting friendships, learn from one another, and create lifelong memories. Over the years, we've watched countless friendships form, and I can't wait to see new ones blossom this summer!

A couple of months ago, many of you filled out a survey to share what you need most from our Summer Program. More than half of our responding families expressed interest in moving to the Eddy site and extending the program day to 5 p.m. While we understand these changes may pose different challenges to families, these changes will benefit the greater, overall program needs. Eddy offers an environment away from the summer baseball traffic and practices, access to the kitchen, and air conditioning for the safety and comfort of our students.

This summer, our program will continue to provide students with a structured schedule, outdoor adventures, and engaging activities designed to make the season unforgettable. Here's what you can expect:

Registration: Opens Monday, March 31st

Location: NYA's Summer Program will be hosted at **Eddy Elementary School**

Dates: June 23 – August 15

Program Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., with morning and afternoon options

New! Families can now register for an **extended day** from **4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

Field Trips: We're keeping our traditional four field trips this year!

Water Wizz: Weeks 1 & 5

Scussett Beach: Weeks 3 & 7

Stay tuned for our **March Newsletter**, where we will share full details on pricing, payment policies, and the registration schedule. In the meantime, feel free to reach out with any questions, comments, or concerns.

We look forward to another fantastic summer and can not wait to see your students there!

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Important Dates

**Student Tee Shirt
Designs DUE**

Friday, February 7th

**Donations for
Sports Treasure
Chest**

Due Thursday, Feb 6

**Pancake Breakfast
& Sports Treasure
Chest**

Sunday, February 9th at
Eddy Elementary

**School Closed
Feb 17-21st**



The Annual Super Bowl Sunday Pancake Breakfast is Sunday, February 9th, from 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the Eddy School. Tickets for breakfast are \$10 for adults and \$6 for those under 15 years of age. Donations to the NYA Sports Treasure Chest will be along tables in the cafeteria and all items will be free. Donations are accepted but not

expected. Brewster Rec will join us at 10:30 to conduct a Run, Kick, Pass contest in the Eddy gym. Raffle prizes include games, toys, gift baskets, and homemade goods. Currently, there are over 20 raffle prizes available, with more to come! The drawing for the raffle prizes will take place at 11:45, but you do not have to be present to win!



Please put your child's name in clothing they might remove while at NYA, i.e., coats, sweatshirts, mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, winter boots, etc. If there is a name in them, we can reunite the clothing with your child. We also request that you put their name on water bottles. Thank you!

Another note: It is always a good idea for students to have a change of clothes that can be kept at NYA. We encourage messy play at times and accidents happen (whether through messy play or not!). Having a change of clothes on hand ensures that your child can remain comfortable throughout their time at our program!

Dressing for The Weather



With the weather turning colder, this is a reminder to send your child to NYA with a coat, hat, **and** gloves. We go outside in temperatures as low as 20 degrees, but we won't allow someone to do so if they are not dressed appropriately. Thanks for your help in making NYA a fun and safe place for your child.
