

Happy Days

Van Buren Schools Extended Day Program

Savage, Tyler, Owen, Rawsonville and Edgemont

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Parent Handbook & Contract

2023/2024 School Year

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Philosophy

It is our belief, at Happy Days, that all children are unique individuals. We believe that children learn by seeing, imitating, and experiencing a variety of activities. We focus on the development of our child's self-confidence, self-worth, self-discipline, and independence. Each day's activities provide a balance of quiet and active play as well as both teacher and child-initiated activities.

Program

We will be providing outdoor play, afternoon snack, quiet time for homework and educational (fun) table choices such as writing, open art, blocks, and games. We have an open-door policy and encourage parents to visit the class anytime.

Admission

Upon enrollment a parent or guardian is required to return all the given paperwork along with a registration fee of \$50.00 per family. Tuition is due on the first day of attendance.

Rates

Registration Fee: \$50 per family
 Before and after school Monday through Friday: \$105 per week
 Before school only: \$10 per day
 After school only: \$11 per day
 Early Release: (2 hrs early): \$12 per day
 Half days: (12pm-6pm): \$27 per day
 Full days: \$40 per day
 10% Sibling discount on 2nd child
 10% VSPS employee discount

Rates – Childcare (upon any school closure)

Open 6:30am-6:00 pm
 \$40.00 per day
 Additional paperwork will be required
 Packed lunch required
 All locations would commence at Savage Elementary

We cannot accept cash payments. Tuition should be paid by check, money order, Cash App or Venmo.

Cash App: \$Happydaysdaycare Venmo: @Tracy-Debreczeny

** Please put your child's name and location they attend so we know who to apply it to **

We understand that families' needs change from week to week however we need to be notified of any changes in advance. Please call/text/email **no later than 2pm** letting us know if your child is coming on an unscheduled day or not coming on a scheduled day* (pm only). If a child comes on an unscheduled day without a phone call/text/email, you will be charged \$12 (pm only). *If your child does not come on their schedule day and there is no call/text/email to the Director, you will be charged for your scheduled day.

Schedule

Services are available starting at 6:30am until 9:15am and 3:59pm until 6:00pm.

Daily Schedule

6:30-9:15am:	Arrival/Breakfast/Free Play/Arts and Crafts/Gym	We will be closed on all major holidays. This includes Memorial Day, Good Friday, Fourth of July, and Labor Day, Thanksgiving (Thursday & Friday), Christmas Eve & Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day.
3:59-4:30pm:	Arrival/Snack/Free Play/Arts and Crafts/Homework	
4:30-5:30pm:	Outside/Gym	
5:30-6:00pm:	Departure/Free Play	

***For all snow days and breaks, all schools will commence at Savage Elementary.**

1. All children must be signed in by an adult.
2. No child shall be released to anyone not listed as an authorized pick-up person on the child information record.
3. Parents should notify staff ahead of time if someone new will be picking up the child. That person must present a valid driver's license or photo ID and must be on the child information card.
4. A non-refundable registration fee of \$50.00 per family is due upon enrollment.
5. Tuition is due every Monday, or the first day of the week your child attends. If you have an overdue payment, your child may not attend until payment is made and may lose his/her spot in the program.
6. If your child is picked up later than 6:00pm, a \$1.00 per minute late fee will be assessed and due at the time of pick-up.
7. A \$35.00 returned check fee will be assessed for all returned checks. Remittance must be made with a money order before your child may return to the program. After two returned checks, all payments must be made by certified check or money order.
8. **We cannot accept cash payments. Tuition should be paid by check, money order, Cash App or Venmo. Cash App: \$Happydaysdaycare Venmo: @Tracy-Debrezeny**
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9. Happy Days and Van Buren Schools are not responsible for lost or damaged articles.
10. Any damage to the premises (latchkey or school property), incurred by the student is the responsibility of the parent.
11. A student may be dis-enrolled from the program for any reason, at the sole discretion of the Director.
12. Any child with a fever of 100.3 may not attend. Sick children with examples of the following may not attend fever, vomiting, diarrhea, undiagnosed rash, discharge from eyes or ears or any other contagious illness.
** Parents should be aware that Happy Days simply cannot guarantee that we will be able to fully contain or prevent the spread of all illnesses. Parents need to be aware that their child may be exposed to a number of illness or communicable diseases while enrolled in the program. **
13. If, in the event that your child becomes seriously injured at the center, you will be notified immediately. Bumps, scratches, or other less severe injuries will be reported to you in the manner of an Accident Report. You will be contacted by phone if your child has a mark present on his/her face or an injury to their head.
14. Happy Days uses positive methods of discipline which help children develop self-control, self-direction, self-esteem, and cooperation skills. We use redirection to help children stay in control of their emotions. We use positive reinforcements. We will look for opportunities to teach the children how to develop problem solving and conflict resolution skills through talking.
15. Happy Days does **not** provide meals. An afternoon snack with milk, juice, or water, will be provided. Pizza is ordered for half days and full days.
16. Withdrawal policy: a written notice must be provided.

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To the best of my knowledge, my child is in good health with no activity restrictions noted, and up to date immunization records are on file with the child's school.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email address: _____

Phone #: _____ Work #: _____

Additional contract provisions by our facility:

Happy Days has a written screening policy for all staff and volunteers, including parents who have contact with children.

Happy Days provides a program of daily activities and relationships that offer opportunities for the developmental growth of each child in all the following areas: physical development, social development, emotional development, and intellectual development.

Happy Days welcomes parents to visit the program for the purpose of observing their children at any time.

When operating for 3 or more continuous hours, a center shall provide daily outdoor play, unless prevented by inclement weather.

Drop off/pick up will adhere to our latchkey door.

Parents and children must adhere to school policies and procedures.

Latchkey will follow all school policies and procedures.

Upon signing this agreement, the parent, legal guardian or responsible adult and the latchkey facility agrees to abide by all of the provisions contained in this enrollment contract.

Parent/Legal Guardian/Responsible Adult Parent/Legal Guardian/Responsible Adult

Relationship to child: _____ Relationship to child: _____

Signature: _____ Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Printed Name: _____

Social Sec # _____ Social Sec # _____

***Your full social security number is needed for enrollment.**

Please write the arrival/departure times on the days you will need care for your family.

Monday	Arrival Time:	Departure Time:
Tuesday	Arrival Time:	Departure Time:
Wednesday	Arrival Time:	Departure Time:
Thursday	Arrival Time:	Departure Time:
Friday	Arrival Time:	Departure Time:

**Parents are responsible for payment of all contracted days.
2 weeks past due tuition results in no care!**

If there is **ANY** change in the schedule, please notify Tracy Debreczeny (Director) at 734-417-4171 **AND** also your child's teacher by 2:00pm.

Thank you,

Happy Days

Child(ren)'s Name:

Latchkey site(s):

Parent Signature:

**** For child safety reasons, we need to know each child's scheduled latchkey day. This will help ensure each child makes it to the correct destination, ensure we are staffed accordingly and aid in planning activities for the children.**

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PARENT NOTIFICATION OF THE LICENSING NOTEBOOK

Child Care Organizations Act, 1973 Public Act 116

Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

Child Care Licensing Bureau

CENTER MUST CHECK ONE

The center keeps a licensing notebook containing a summary sheet, all licensing inspections and special investigations, and related corrective action plans for the last 5 years. The licensing notebook is available to parents/guardians during regular business hours. Reports from at least the past three years are available at www.michigan.gov/michildcare.

The center does not keep a licensing notebook, but internet is available onsite. Reports from at least the last three years are available at www.michigan.gov/michildcare.

I have read the above statement issued by Happy Days

Name of Child Care Center

Child(ren)'s Name(s):	
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Parent Name _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

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CHILD INFORMATION RECORD

State of Michigan - Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs - Child Care Licensing

Instructions: Unless otherwise indicated, all requested information must be provided. If the information is not known or does not apply, "unknown" or "none" is the required response. A blank field, a line through a field or "N/A" are not acceptable responses.

For Provider Use Only:		Date of Admission	Date of Discharge		
Name of Child (Last, First, Middle Initial)					Child's Date of Birth
Address (Number and Street, Building/Apartment Number)			City	State	Zip Code
Parent/Legal Guardian's Name		Home Phone ()	Parent/Legal Guardian's Name (Optional)		Home Phone ()
Home Address (if not child's address)		Cell Phone ()	Home Address (if not child's address)		Cell Phone ()
City	State	Zip Code	City	State	Zip Code
Email Address (optional)			Email Address		
Employer Name		Work Phone ()	Employer Name		Work Phone ()
Name of Child's Physician or Health Clinic			Physician's or Health Clinic's Phone Number ()		
Hospital Preferred for Emergency Treatment (optional)					
Allergies, Special Needs and Special Instructions (Attach additional sheets, if necessary.)					

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See Reverse Side

Emergency Contact & Release of Child: List all individuals, including parents/legal guardians, in order of preference, to be contacted in an emergency. If possible, include at least one person other than the parents/legal guardians to be contacted in an emergency and to whom the child can be released. The second phone number column can be left blank. (If more individuals, attach additional sheets.)

1.	()	()
2.	()	()
3.	()	()

Release of Child Only: List all individuals, other than the parents/legal guardians, to whom the child may be released. (If more individuals, attach additional sheets.)

1.	()	2.	()
3.	()	4.	()

Parent/Legal Guardian Initials:

_____ I give permission to _____, licensed by the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs to secure emergency medical treatment for the above named minor child while in care.

I certify that I accurately completed this form and if anything changes, I will notify the provider by updating this form.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date Signed _____

Date Card Reviewed	Parent or Legal Guardian Initials	Date Card Reviewed	Parent or Legal Guardian Initials	Date Card Reviewed	Parent or Legal Guardian Initials	Date Card Reviewed	Parent or Legal Guardian Initials

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AUTHORITY: 1973 PA 116
COMPLETION: Required
PENALTY: Rule Violation Citation.

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