

2023 - 2024 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Barnyard Adventures **HAPPY'S FARM** Western Town

Enjoy your
end of school
days with the
animals at
the farm!

Monday-Friday after School until 6pm daily beginning August 9th



WiFi included
for after school
assignments



After School Care ONLY
No registration fee
\$50 a week
Meal & Snacks provided
Pre-k through High School



REGISTER NOW ... ADVENTURE AROUND EVERY CORNER!

Pickup each day with the Happy Bus • NEW Miniature Golf in the fall

No Registration Fee!

Meal and Snack Included Each Day!

704/279-5268

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for After School Registration Forms! Call today to schedule a tour!

Practice your
reading skills with
Reading to the
Barnyard Animals
in Barnyard
Quarters

Happy's Farm
Registration and Emergency Form



Happy's Farm
"A Western Tutoring Facility"

Buckaroo's Name: _____ Age: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Home Mailing Address: (Please also include city and zip code)

Current School Grade and School Attending: _____

Buckaroo's email address (if applicable) _____

Parent/Guardian or Legal Custodians Name: _____

Workplace: _____ Work Phone: _____

Is place of work considered an essential job? Yes _____ No _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian or Legal Custodians Name: _____

Workplace: _____ Work Phone: _____

Is place of work considered an essential job? Yes _____ No _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

List 2 neighbors or relatives who can assume temporary care of your child if you cannot be reached:

1. Name _____ Relationship to child _____
Address _____ Home Phone _____
Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

2. Name _____ Relationship to child _____
Address _____ Home Phone _____
Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Special information you would like us to know: _____

Medical Information/Conditions

Conditions

Is Medication Required?

ADHD/ADD

Yes No

Severe allergies requiring EpiPen

Yes No

If Yes Allergic To: _____

Other allergies not requiring EpiPen: _____

Yes No

Arthritis

Yes No

Asthma Date of last asthma attack: _____

Yes No

Autism (including Asperger's Syndrome)

Yes No

Diabetes (is insulin required _____)

Yes No

Frequent nose bleeds

Yes No

Heart Problems Explain: _____

Yes No

Hemophilia/Bleeding Disorder

Yes No

Orthopedic disorder Explain: _____

Yes No

Psychiatric disorder Explain: _____

Yes No

Seizures Date of last seizure: _____

Yes No

Sickle Cell Disease Date of last crisis: _____

Yes No

Other (please give detail) _____

Happy's Farm Inc use photographs, video, and voice recordings for educational and promotional purposes.

Internally, these materials may appear in print, on our Web site, (as photos or videos), and/or in presentations. The news media – both in print and online – may use them in farm-related news coverage, in productions aired on television and/or the Web.

This form allows you as a parent/guardian to choose whether or not your child may appear in any of these various media formats and illustrations used by Happy's Farm Inc. and/or the news media.

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE:

For camper younger than 18 years old:

- ☐ I give permission to Happy's Farm Inc. and/or the news media at Happy's Farm to make photographs, video, and/or illustrations of my child. Further, I authorize their use without inspecting or approving the finished product or its specific use.

For camper younger than 18 years old:

- ☐ I do not give permission for my child to be included in any media whatsoever.

Minor's Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Campers Name

Date of Signature

Happy's Farm, Inc.

2023-2024

After School Information and Accident Release

Accident Release

I release Happy's Farm, its Board of Directors, all staff and volunteers, and other farm participants from repercussions from any and all accidents and any liability if my child is exposed/contracts COVID-19 or any illness while attending the farm's programs. The risks of exposure to an illness are inherent risks that are taken when sending children to any activity with other children such as school, camp, church, sports practices, playgrounds, clubs, etc.

I carry adequate primary insurance to cover any accident while my child is at Happy's Farm and agree to abide by and understand the information in the above accident release statements.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

In case of an emergency, and in the event that I cannot be reached, I give permission for Happy's Farm personnel to call 911 for emergency transport to the hospital listed below. I also give permission for a doctor to give the necessary treatment as needed for my child.

Insurance Company _____

Policy Number _____

Preferred Hospital _____

COVID-19 Information

As the parent/guardian of _____, I agree to let Happy's Farm know if my child is exposed to or contracts COVID-19 while they are attending any programs at the farm. Should my child be exposed to the virus or start exhibiting any of the symptoms of COVID-19, regardless of known exposure, I must agree to keep my child at home until my child has tested negative to a COVID-19 test.

Happy's Farm takes preventative measures to protect the children and may take temperatures from the children if symptoms are suspected from your child. I give my consent to Happy's Farm, Inc. to allow a staff member to take my child's temporal temperature on arrival to the farm to ensure the farm is following the CDC guidelines of checking for an elevated temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher. Happy's Farm has the right to decline a child's entry into the farm even if they don't have a temperature but exhibit characteristics based on apparent symptoms of COVID-19 or other type of illness in an effort to keep all farm participants safe and well. Happy's Farm conducts proper cleaning and sanitizing procedures each day to ensure that all the equipment is safe for the children to play on. The farm staff asks for all children to not bring toys from home in order to protect everyone at the farm. There are so many toys and activities at the farm to keep your child engaged that bringing in outside toys from home will not be permitted during this time. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we all are striving to keep our children and staff safe during this COVID-19 unpredictable time. If restrictions are reinstated per the Governor's mandates and restrictions and wearing a mask is a requirement, then your child will need to bring a mask if wearing a mask becomes a requirement when social distancing is limited indoors as well as outdoors as suggested by the CDC guidelines.

Electronics

Happy's Farm understands that the children attending the after school program will have their school iPads/computers and will provide a place for the children to do homework if needed but will not allow the children to play on their iPad/computer due to the fact that internet access is available and that can open the door to misuse of technology.

This applies to cell phones as well. Children do not need to have cell phones but if they do per parents wishes, the farm asks them to keep them put away in their book bags or give them to a farm staff to hold until they leave to prevent the misuse of technology as well as the transmission of germs to each other as children often share their technology as if it was a toy. Youth are exposed to so much inappropriate content on social media, youtube, and other sources on the internet. Happy's Farm does not tolerate these types of inappropriate actions that the youth are exposed to and does not want to promote these types of behaviors at the farm! If a child is using their technology inappropriately, their technology will be taken and given back to the parent when they leave.

Payments

Operating costs of the farm has increased significantly and rates have increased due to this fact. The farm has strived very hard over the past 10 years to maintain the lowest prices possible for parents but in order to continue, rates must go up and be paid before services are rendered. Payment for all services must be paid on the first day of services provided.

Payments need to be made the first of each week! The cost per child is a flat rate of \$50 per child per week whether your child comes one day or the entire week. The only time the after school care weeks will be prorated will be when the school system is only in operation 1 or 2 days a week due to a holiday or inclement weather. There does not need to be any exceptions as it will take everyone understanding that the farm's expenses must be paid in order for operation to continue. The farm accepts cash and checks. If a check is returned as non sufficient funds, a \$25 returned check fee will be added and the fees will have to be paid before the farm services continue.

Although the farm rates have increased, the staff feels the farm offers so many opportunities and facilities for the children that are not offered at other sites and are well worth the increase in price in order to continue its operation. The farm is constantly striving to provide activities to give our youth opportunities to develop friendships with others and develop memories that will last a lifetime!

Bus Information

*** Please call Mrs. Rhonda at 704-798-6800 and/or Mrs. Shanna at 704-202-0623 if your child is unable to come to the farm on any given day due to being sick or having an appointment so that we will be aware of who is getting on the farm bus that day. The bus runs on a tight schedule and it makes it very difficult to track down a child that is not intending to ride that day. The farm bus will have to stay on schedule in order to comply with pick up times at the other schools. Thank you for your support in advance as we work together to provide transportation from school to the farm for your child!

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Inclement Weather Policy

In the event that school is cancelled due to inclement weather, the farm will also be closed to after school child care due to the fact that the farm does not want to put the lives of any children in danger. If your child's school is cancelled due to any reason in addition to inclement weather, you would need to make arrangements to pick your child up from school.

Early Release School Days

If your child's school has an early release day, the farm will pick up your child early that day and there will not be any additional cost to you for these days. The buckaroos love early release days as they get to play longer at the farm!

Farm Behavior Policy

All children will be required to treat each other and everything with love and respect. A great deal of hard work goes into making the farm a special place and everyone has to work together to make it a pleasant experience for everyone. If your child is being disrespectful to farm staff and volunteers, vandalizing farm property, displaying inappropriate behaviors whether they are behaviors of their own or actions viewed and imitated from technology, using foul language, bullying others, and/or exhibiting behaviors that could hurt themselves or another child or animal, he/she will be asked to leave and child care at Happy's Farm will discontinue. Again, the farm is a very special place where lots of hard work has been given by numerous individuals to make it that way and everything and everybody must be treated with respect and kindness. Only kind and considerate actions will be tolerated and considered acceptable behavior!

Please have your child sign here as you explain these expectations to your child.

Child's Signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Thank you for your understanding of these policies and procedures and as always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mrs. Rhonda and Mrs. Shanna at anytime. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we are all striving to keep your children happy and safe at the farm and serve you with your child care needs.

Love,

Mrs. Rhonda and Mrs. Shanna