

# **IMPORTANT TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION** **(PLEASE SAVE!)**

## **I. ABSENCES**

Sometimes children become sick, or for some reason cannot attend camp in the morning. In this event please call your camper's bus company at the numbers below and let them know that your child will not be picked up that morning. Please notify the camp AFTER you have spoken with the bus company.

Below are the bus numbers and corresponding telephone numbers for our bus companies:

<b>Bus Number</b>	<b>Bus Company</b>	<b>Areas Served</b>	<b>Contact Phone</b>
Buses 1 – 9:	Ardsley Bus	Manhattan	(914) 693-2691 ext. 15 or 16
Buses 10 – 19:	First Student	Bergen	(201) 843-3387 ext. 13
Buses 20 – 33:	Student Bus	Rockland & Orange	(845) 371-0800
Buses 40 – 48:	Scholastic Bus	Hoboken & Montclair	(201) 664-8400

Please do not fax or email last minute transportation changes to either your bus company or to Deerkill Day Camp.

## **II. PLAYDATES, SLEEPOVERS, ETC.**

Please notify us in writing at least a day in advance if you want to send your child home with a friend. We also require a note from the friend's parents verifying the change. We need advance notice because sometimes the "empty" seat has already been promised to someone else. We cannot accept changes in transportation reported to us by children as we have found they are often confused about days or weeks.

## **III. CAMPER PICK-UPS**

Please notify us if you are going to be picking your child up at camp and also tell the bus counselor about the change. Alternatively give a note to the bus counselor and say "please give this note to the camp office." As above, we cannot accept changes in transportation reported to us by children.

## **IV. FOOD AND DRINK ON BUS**

Standard bus company policy is to not allow food or drinks to be consumed on school buses while in transit. Please respect our bus companies' policy and do not send snacks to be eaten on the bus. Children will receive afternoon refreshments prior to boarding the bus. For those drivers who do make an exception, please be considerate of our campers with nut allergies and **do not send your children with any snacks containing any nut products.**

## **V. HARNESS AND CAR SEAT POLICY**

Per New York state guidelines, our bus companies will provide campers age 4 ½ and younger with harnesses or car seats for their ride to and from camp. All campers are required to be seated in their seatbelts at all times.