



Good Shepherd Building UPK Extended Day and Even Start June 2025

C²Z Good Shepherd office: (585) 359-7911
3288 East Henrietta Road
Henrietta, NY 14467

UPK Extended Day hours: 6:30 a.m. to start of UPK
and end of UPK to 6 p.m.
C²Z Even Start hours: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Dear Families,

June 14 is Flag Day when we commemorate the adoption of our country's flag in 1777.

Established in 1949, Flag Day gives us an opportunity to look back on the history of our iconic red, white, and blue flag. According to popular historical legend, Betsy Ross made the first American flag in 1776. This design featured an alternating red-and-white horizontal striped field with white five-pointed stars arranged in a circle within the blue portion of the flag. The thirteen stripes represented—as they still do now—the original colonies.



Since the original design, the American flag has been officially modified twenty-six times. The current version with fifty stars (one for each state) has existed since 1960 and is the longest-used version of the U.S. flag. It is also one of our nation's most widely recognized symbols.

Nicknames for the flag include The Stars and Stripes, Old Glory, and The Star-Spangled Banner. There is also detailed etiquette around the use, display, storage, and disposal of the flag.



This Flag Day, I hope you're able to take a moment to reflect on our flag's storied heritage and significant symbolism.

Wishing you a safe and happy summer!

Pearl Tokar



June

- 9-24 Art Show throughout the Good Shepherd building. Parents are invited to visit at drop off and/or pick up times to view the artwork.
- 10 Parent Program with Betsy Marshall: *Reducing Screen Time* 12 p.m. 
- 12 Ice Cream Social (Even Start only)
- 13 Father's Day Coffee (Even Start only) in your child's classroom
- 13 Observe Flag Day – wear red, white and blue
- 14 Flag Day 
- 15 Father's Day
- 19 Juneteenth - schools closed. Cub Care is available (for UPK only) at the Good Shepherd building. Pre-registration is required.
- 20 First day of summer
- 25 Even Start Graduation, 11:30 a.m. Good Shepherd building auditorium. Last day of classes.
- 26, 27 Cub Care is available at the Good Shepherd building. Pre-registration is required. (for UPK only)
- 26 Bike Safety presentation
- 27 Bike Rodeo
- 30 Summer 2025 Cub Care (UPK only) begins at the Good Shepherd building. Pre-registration is required.

Summer 2025 Weekly Themes

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| June 30-July 3 | Sparkle, Crackle, Boom |
| July 7-11 | Sports Mania |
| July 14-18 | Pirate Fever |
| July 21-25 | Experimentation Nation |
| July 28-Aug 1 | Fairytale Fantasy |
| August 4-8 | Safari Season |
| August 11-15 | Music Feast |
| August 18-22 | Feast of Fun |



Will Your Even Start Student be Enrolled in UPK at Fyle or Winslow Elementary Schools Next Year?

Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) Extended Care is available to all pre-school students who attend UPK classes at the Rush-Henrietta School District's program at the Fyle or Winslow Elementary Schools.

Cub Care Zone information and registration for the 2025-2026 school year is available online at www.rhnet.org/cubcare

Account/registration questions?
Call the Cub Care Zone office,
585-359-7911



Program questions?
Call Pearl Tokar,
585-359-7912

*Even Start Program
Graduation
Celebration
Wednesday June 25,
2025,
the Good Shepherd
building
auditorium
11:30 a.m.*

It is beginning to get hot out!

Send in sunscreen lotion, water bottle, hat or visor, and a change of clothes for your child. Children need to wear sneakers/running shoes at Cub Care.

Open-toed shoes, sandals, and crocs are not safe and are not acceptable!



Summer 2025 Cub Care Zone at the Good Shepherd Building (for UPK only)

This summer, you once again have the option of signing up for the exact number of weeks of care you need—whether that's one week, all eight, or something in between. Summer care is offered weekdays from June 30 through August 22, 2025, from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Unless otherwise noted, the minimum is three days of care per week, with a cost of \$60 per day. *Please note that care is **not** available on July 4.*

Each week will have a dedicated theme and will feature a summer reading program, a field trip, at least one guest speaker, a special treat, plus crafts and games inspired by the theme. These special events and activities are included as part of your child's weekly fee. In addition, care includes age-appropriate science activities, physical activities, and quiet time.

Summer is a wonderful time to be outside. Every day, please provide labeled: **towel, hat or visor, sunscreen lotion, water bottle and change of clothes.**

Summer Meals Program

Free lunch will be provided to all Cub Care participants most days between July 7 – August 15. You will need to provide lunch on some field trip days AND when the Summer Meals Program is not available. When sending a lunch from home, send a ready-to-eat meal with your child. We cannot refrigerate lunches brought from home and lunches cannot be microwaved.

IMPORTANT

Summer Cub Care at Good Shepherd is closed August 25—August 29

to allow for staff training and set-up of Cub Care sites for the 2025-2026 school year.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Please plan ahead.

FREE SUMMER MEALS

All kids age 18 and under may receive free meals, no paperwork necessary

July 7 - August 15
Monday - Friday

Breakfast 7:30 - 9:00 a.m.
Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m

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