

CAMP WHITE MEADOW NEWSLETTER



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Director's Digest:

Week two of camp was a big success! I had a blast building sand castles with pre k/k members Frankie, Luke and Patrick. 1st/2nd has some really awesome kickball players. 3rd/4th is doing an outstanding job with their sing banner. Props to counselors Rachel and Lindsay. 5th/6th has quite a few MLS soccer candidates. Teen Travel is extremely intense with their box ball games. I really need to practice. Shout out to Matt Salazar and Andrew Clementoni for some great catches during counselor softball batting practice. Last but not least, a special thanks to the CIT's for helping plan a great Red, White and Blue Day.

- Troy

Wise Words from our Assistant Director:

What a great week! It sure has been busy! I watch as the campers interact in all the various activities; water fun, field games, baseball, boating, etc.

They all have smiles! I can't wait to see "College Day...the Disney Edition. Stay tuned!

- Nancy

College Day...The Disney Edition took place today, Friday July 6. Here are the teams and their fearless leaders!



GREEN Animal Kingdom

Kaylee Spector
Jesse Meth

RED Epcot

Sydney Bliss
Kendall Rogers

BLUE Magic Kingdom

Barry Rogalsky
Colton Fergus

WHITE Hollywood Studios:

Tyler Masar
Eric Sarrel

Amazin' Art:

Up on the hill, creativity is being released-

All groups made popsicle stick picture frames.

Many pieces of art are being sent home in plastic baggies and envelopes.

Please send back in the camper's backpack the next day. We can eliminate waste and reuse them for future projects.

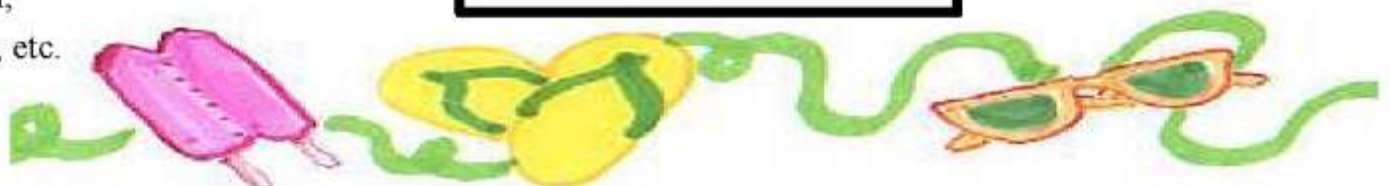
Such as:

PK and K had a blast making patriotic clay imprints and red, white and blue woven fireworks!

We also made mini wooden name signs.

First Grade campers through Teen Travel painted rocket ships inspired by the CITs.

First and Second Grade loved to feel the soft, mushy clay as they made patriotic imprints like the



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Statue of Liberty, Liberty Bell and other Americana.

A tisket, a tasket there are shells on my beach basket, Third And Fourth Grade add sand and glitter to update a sweet classic.

Some Fifth and Sixth Grade made clay sculptures using red, white and blue Model Magic clay.

We also created mini wooden signs and messages- *Welcome* and *Knock First were* some popular examples..

Next week, we begin work on our Festival Day banner and Building Mural near the Circus Pool.

Life is Art, make yours colorful-
- Bluma



Boating & Nature:

Week 2 was a very exciting one at the beach. We caught 3 turtles and 3 frogs already. There have been several trips to the little rock we call Gilligan's Island. On one of our adventures to the island, we found a very large green exercise ball in the woods. Someone already moved the ball over to danger cove.

On the trails, 5th and 6th had a fun walk up the Tourne trail. We hiked all the way to the top of the mountain. Teen travel did a 3 mile adventure at Hedden Park. Finally, 1st and 2nd graders made the long walk to the top of the Tourne. Till next week!

- Bruce

Splish Splash:

This week has been fun so far for everyone! The pool has been perfect with this hot, sunny weather. We're looking forward to the College Day - Disney Edition theme with the swimming races and games. It should be a really great day for everyone!

- Aly & Carly

And All that Jazz:

Week 2 was short but not short on Music and Drama! For this week, we played a bunch of different games as well as going over the camp songs. I'm hoping that next week we get to start working on each grade levels songs for SING, which is July 20th at the Clubhouse. Hope you all can make it and hear some great singing!

- Scott

Alexis N. (3/4) & Tenisha G.

(3/4): What is your favorite game to play at camp?

Emma R. (3/4): Boxball!!

Sports n' Fun:

This week in sports we had a lot of fun activities. The Pre-K/K group played basketball on the blacktop and scored some points! The 1st/2nd graders raced hard during relays and played hard during field games! The 3rd/4th graders got competitive at Beach 3 with basketball and frisbee. They also played some intense games out in the field! The 5th/6th graders had a lot of fun playing peaceball and BBK.



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The Teen Travel group played sports out in the field like soccer and frisbee. This week was a success and I'm hoping for more fun to come this summer!

- Joe

Christine A. (3/4) & Frankie M. (5/6): What is your favorite game to play at camp?

Luke (Pre-K/K): Boxball!



Band-aids, Bumps, and Bruises:

Yay for getting through week 2 safely! This week has been much quieter in my office than usual so I hope that's a good sign for the rest of the summer. I also hope everyone had a fun and SAFE fourth of July and I'd like to remind everyone to wear lots of sunscreen. Lastly, check out my interview conducted by our own newsletter club! Their questions were awesome!

- Courtney

Cheerful Cheetahs (Pre-K/K):

Hello everyone! The Cheerful Cheetahs had an AMAZING 2nd week! Our supervisor, Lauren, is feeling better and is so excited to be back and enjoying camp. We have had a very busy week! We started off learning to perfect our basketball skills with Joe and many of us were able to make baskets! It was very hot this week, so we were able to break out the sprinklers and have a blast getting wet and

Keepin' It Clean:

Week two went just as well as Week one. Nothing major happened that had to be dealt with other than a few minor things that were easily handled. Thanks to the campers and staff alike, Camp White Meadow is very clean. One problem though, is that the amount of lost and found is growing. Last week there was hardly anything. Now, the box is overflowing. If any campers have lost anything, come check out the fence or the cardboard box that says "Lost and Found" to see if what they lost was located.

- Brett

Getting to Know our EMT Courtney

by: Hannah L. (5/6) & Emily S. (5/6)



What is it like being the EMT?

I love it! It is really fun but it is a lot of responsibility.

What is the coolest thing that you've seen as an EMT?

I delivered a baby! I think that's pretty cool!

If you could be something in the medical kit, what would it be, and why?

Great question! I would choose to be an epi-pen so I'm there for you anytime you needed me!



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staying cool. Besides the sprinklers, the pool was the place to be! We had so much fun with Carly and Aly playing "Simon Says" with us during swim lessons. For the first time this summer we were able to enjoy the sand with our new sand toys, even though most of us enjoyed burying each other a bit more.

We really worked up an appetite after playing so much! We were able to make our very own trail mix and cereal necklaces to munch on during snack time with the help of our counselors.

We are looking forward to our first field trip next Monday to Space Farms! Special thanks to our CIT this week, Dina!

-Lauren, Gina, Sara, Kaylee, and Sarah

Teigan (3/4) & Alexa K. (3/4):

What is your favorite game to play at camp?

Zach (1/2): Capture the flag!

Rockin' Rollers (1/2):

Welcome to week 2 at the Meadow. Even with our short week, the Rockin Rollers were all smiles as they played BBK, basketball, kickball, capture the flag and slipping and sliding on the wet mat!

Our creative abilities kicked in as we created the coolest 4th of July rockets with Bluma. Our swim strokes are steadily improving with the help from Carly and Aly.

This Friday, "Disney Day" will be an extra special College Day event; instead of the four colleges this format will represent four Disney characters. The groups will compete for the best banner and there will be a skit.

We are looking forward to our trip on Monday to *Space farm*. Please remember to wear your camp shirt, have a paper bag lunch and a smile!

Enjoy,
Barb, Erica, Joe, Rachel,
Kendall, Jesse, Austin, Eric,
Tessie and MJ



Bleacher Creatures (3/4):

Wow, I can't believe we're already done with two weeks! A lot of things have been coming together for the Bleacher Creatures. All week the counselors have been teaching the campers some new games, like BBK, in preparation for College Day. Our fourth graders were a great help to our third graders most of whom have never played BBK before (which stands for Baseball, Basketball, Kickball). We've been practicing different sports with Joe, making awesome things up at art with Bluma, playing improv games with Scott and we started our swim lessons with Aly and Carly (the campers are either on the Guppies or the Goldfish 'swim teams'). We ended the week with an awesome College Day that had such an awesome theme this year: the Disney theme park edition!



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College Day serves as a mini Color War and as my counselors told my campers, this is the year of legends!

It's a small world after all,

Rachel, Barry, Alex, John,

Lindsay, Rachel,

Brian,

Colton and

Tyler



Juicebox Heroes (5/6):

We've got stars in our eyes this week as we topped off the magical week with a Disney Edition of College Day! Camp White Meadow transformed into the most magical place on earth as we showed our team spirit for Green Animal Kingdom, Red Epcot, Blue Magic Kingdom, and White Hollywood Studios. We competed in various events during the day including swimming relay races, field games, cheers and skits! We showed incredible team



Getting to Know the 1/2 Supervisor - Barb

by: Olivia T. (3/4) & Rebecca S. (3/4)

How many years have you worked at Camp White Meadow?

Oh my! I have worked here 11 years!

What are you looking forward to about camp?

I cannot wait for the SING competition because I love seeing everyone come together and showcase their wonderful voices and talents!

If you could be a sticker, what would you be and why?

Oooh, I would be a smiley face because I love to smile and see everyone else smile as well!

fantastic sportsmanship! We cheered for our teammates as they went up to bat and scored goals in soccer! As always, we shook hands with our opponents at the end of each match, and high-fived our incredible leaders, counselors, and judges! We cannot wait for our first trip next Thursday to Bowcraft Playland! We hope everyone had a fantastic and safe fourth of July!

From the most magical camp on earth,

Jess, Sydney, Jesse,

Josh, Joey, Jason,

Ryan,

and Bobby



Sisterhood of the Traveling Teens (TT):

What a magical week it's been!

Talon, hydra, stinger, oh my! What an exceptional time we had at Dorney Park along with a wacky, water adventure on the Delaware River! Can't wait to see where the

Sisterhood ends up next!

- Chris, Andrea, Ryan, Jamie, Sam, Connor, Jason, and Scott

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Stingray Softball Scoop!

On Tuesday, July 3rd, the Stingray Softball Team took home a 17-14 win against Camp Riverbend! Way to go, Stingrays!

The Stingrays are Camp White Meadow's Counselor Softball team. They play against other camps around the area throughout the summer! Feel free to come cheer us on at an upcoming home game at the A-field! Go Stingrays!

7/11: CWM vs. Stonybrook at 6:30pm @ A-field

7/20: CWM vs. Horizon at 6:30pm @ A-Field

7/24: CWM vs. Geshner at 6:30pm @ A-Field

UPCOMING EVENTS!

7/9: Pre-K/K through 2nd grade trip to Space Farms

7/10: TT trip to Camelbeach Water Park

7/11: Tie Dye Day



7/11: TT trip to New Jersey Jackals Game

7/12: 3rd-6th grade trip to Bowcraft Playland

7/13: Western White Meadow Downs Day!



Rachel G. (3/4) & Emily S. (5/6): What is your favorite game to play at camp?

Sophie A. (5/6): Boxball, Basketball or peaceball. I like boxball because it's competitive in a nice way and peaceball because it is really fun!



SUMMER FUN