

CAMP WHITE MEADOW NEWSLETTER



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Director's Digest:

Week three was an awesome week! Teen Travel had two great trips to Camel Beach and the Jackals baseball game. On Wednesday all of the children did some amazing tie dye. Nice job Bluma. Grades three through six had a blast on all the different rides at Bowcraft. Our week came to a close with a fun filled Western White Meadow Downs experience. I continue to be impressed each day with the enthusiasm of everyone at Camp White Meadow. It is truly a pleasure to be working with such wonderful kids and staff.

- Troy

Wise Words from our Assistant Director:

Week 3 went out with a bang! I enjoyed watching campers participate with incredible enthusiasm in all of our camp activities! My highlight of the week was watching the campers and staff learn new techniques of tie dying! I sported my fancy heart tie dye which resembled my love for my Camp White Meadow family! In addition, I heard great

things about all of the camp trips this week! I cannot wait to see what is in store for week four!

- Nancy

Amazin' Art:

CWM fit to be tied.....
...tie dyed that is! This week in Art we spiraled, accordian and V-shaped socks, pillowcases, and shirts on tie dye day!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT EARLY-PICK UP FROM CAMP:



If you need to pick up your camper between 4:00 and 4:30, please arrive before 4:00. We are unable to sign out any camper between 4:00 and 4:30pm.

Thank you.

This notice was also sent home on Thursday afternoon regarding early pick-up from Camp.

Congratulations are in order for the:

GREEN ANIMAL KINGDOM



....on their roarin' College Day win last Friday at the Meadow! All campers and staff had a great day learning cheers, watching skits, making banners, playing sports, and swimming! The GREEN Animal Kingdom was led by their fearless leaders, **Kaylee Spector** and **Jesse Meth**! Congratulations to everyone and a job well done for ALL of the teams!!



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Of course, we also used rubber bands to tie the dye the traditional way! Teen Travel also learned how to batik their shirts with words and shapes. We even tie dyed one of our Festival Day Banners. We hope to see you Sunday morning for the Parade!

- Bluma

Splish Splash:

The third week went great! We got a bunch of new campers who were excited to get into the water and did a wonderful job once in. We also started learning backstroke and the kids took to it well! They practiced floating and kicking on their backs. We're excited to see what week 4 will bring!

- Carly and Aly



And All that Jazz:

Week 3 was so much fun! I got to hear all of your kids sing their songs for SING. Some great song choices! I hope you all can join us for SING which is next Friday, July 20th at 2pm! Come out and see all the hard work that your campers have been doing!

- Scott

Sports n' Fun:

Wow! College Day flew by last Friday, but everyone played hard and had a lot of fun. This week in the land of Camp White Meadow, we had a lot of eventful activities. Pre-K/K got to play some boxball/basketball. 1/2 learned the rules of soccer and played some very competitive games. 3/4 loosened up their arms with a great game of peaceball. 5/6 played some softball and peaceball. Teen Travel is working their way up to a boxball tournament, which should be a lot of fun! I'm looking forward to a very exciting week 4. I can't believe we are almost halfway done with camp!

- Joe

Alexis N. (3/4), Tenisha G. (3/4) & Liza M. (3/4): What was your favorite part about your Space Farms field trip this week?
Jonah A. (1/2): I liked seeing the bears, tigers and lions!



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Band-aids, Bumps, and Bruises:

Week 3 has gone off without a hitch, especially after what a success College Day was on Friday! Although the competition did produce some battle wounds, overall it was all in good fun. An extra pat on the back to the GREEN team for taking home the win even though everyone fought hard. It's been cooler this week but everyone did an awesome job applying and reapplying sunscreen so hopefully we can keep that up!

- Courtney

Cheerful Cheetahs (Pre-K/K):

It is hard to believe our THIRD week has flown by already! We had an amazing time during College Day last Friday and congratulations to Green Animal Kingdom who was lead to victory by leaders Jesse Meth and someone who happens to be one of our own counselors, Kaylee Spector!

Our trip to Space Farms was so much fun! We got to see some big bears, feed the goats and chickens, and have the herd of deer follow us

Rebecca S. (3/4) & Katy N. (3/4):

What was your favorite animal that you saw on your Space Farms trip?

Jacob L. (Pre-K/K): The lions!



Getting to Know Carly, one of our Swim Instructors:

by: Christine A. (3/4) & Frankie M. (5/6)



What is it like to teach swim lessons?

It's a lot of fun and exciting to see how the kids improve each day!

Which group at camp is the easiest to teach and which group is the hardest, and why?

All of the groups have their strengths and weaknesses. However, I thoroughly enjoy working with ALL of the groups!!

If you could be a swim supply, what would it be and why?

Wow! I would want to be a kickboard so others can learn how to swim!

Keepin' It Clean:

Week 3 went very well!

There were no problems again., Also the amount of lost and found has shrunk in size.

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. That's it!

- Brett



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around. Back at camp this week, we had a blast at Art getting our banner ready for Festival Day. Everyone had a fun time tie-dyeing on Wednesday too! We have also had a lot of fun with Carly who helped us learn how to do the backstroke and even float. Scott helped us begin to learn our songs for SING next Friday and we must admit, we sound pretty good!

While all the older groups were away, we were able to get a little messy as we made our special snack for the week! Our counselors helped us make dirt and sand cups and they were delicious! We can't wait to see what next week has in store for the Cheerful Cheetahs! Rawr!

- Lauren, Gina, Sara, Kaylee,
and Sarah

**Alexis N. (3/4), Tenisha G. (3/4)
& Liza M. (3/4):** What was your favorite part about your Space Farms field trip this week?

Morgan (1/2): All the deer I got to feed!



Rockin' Rollers (1/2):

College day was a blast and it was great to see Green Animal Kingdom win College Day. All the kids really enjoyed line soccer and kickball. The kids also had a blast at Space Farms feeding all of the animals. They also enjoyed seeing animals from all over the world like kangaroos, grizzly bears, and lions.

Tie-dyeing all of our T-shirts was so much fun. Everyone made a very uniquely designed shirt and it was fun designing them. Western White Meadow Downs Day is going to be so much fun. It is going to be amusing to see the counselors as horses and campers as jockeys. We can't wait to see what horses and jockeys will win.

Till next time,
Barb, Erica, Joe, Rachel,
Kendall, Jesse, Austin, Eric,
Tessie and MJ

Bleacher Creatures (3/4):

First of all, Congratulations to GREEN Animal Kingdom for winning College Day! Although the 3rd and 4th graders on the green team didn't win their soccer game nor their BBK game, their spirit and singing carried them through to the win!

Week 3 has provided some comfort for the Bleacher Creatures. We're settling into our activities and improving on all the sports and games we learned earlier in the summer. On Wednesday, we had so much fun doing the tie dye and some of us even tried some new techniques. But Thursday was the day everyone has been waiting for: our trip to Bowcraft! Everyone had a great day and had some much fun on the rides! We ended the week



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with Western White Meadow Downs Day and our annual horse races. Congrats to those who won! Don't forget it's Festival Day this weekend -- hope to see everyone at the Parade on Sunday!

This is the year of legends, Rachel, Barry, Alex John, Lindsay, Rachel, Colton and Tyler

Juicebox Heroes (5/6):

College Day has come and passed, But friends and sportsmanship will always last. A big CONGRATS to the great Green team, who showed their spirit and sported the Disney edition theme! Softball and swimming were the big hits of the day, we cheered our hearts out during the games and events we love to play! Week 3 was funfilled will volleyball, boxball, and soccer alike, and we're looking forward to next week for with Bruce we get to hike! We showed our artistic sides on Wednesday with tie dye, and we looked to the fence as we saw our socks, pillowcases, and tshirts dry.

Getting to know the King of Music and Drama, Scott:

by: Rianna D. (3/4) & Emily S. (5/6)

What is your favorite improv game to play with campers?

I love playing dinner party!

How did you get involved with music/drama?

I've always been really interested in theater and singing. I wanted to share my love of music with all of you!

If you could be an instrument, what would it be and why?

This is such a tough question!!! Hmm, I would have to say a piano because it's the first instrument I learned how to play! In addition, you always see a piano in music!



On Thursday we went on our first trip to Bowcraft Playland, we rode the dragon ride and oh boy it was grand! The Western theme on Friday gave us a big hoot, as we watched the horse races ride by and put on our finest cowboy boot. There goes week three and next up is week four, we cannot wait to see what more surprises we have in store!

Yee-Haw,

Jess, Sydney, Jesse,
Josh, Joey, Jason, Ryan,
and Bobby

Sisterhood of the Traveling Teens (TT):

Teen Travel had a glorious week 3 with trips to Camelbeach and the New Jersey Jackals. The beach was a wet n' wild good time and the highlight of the Jackals game was the free food. Who doesn't love free food?! On Friday we had a rootin' tootin' good time at Western White Meadow Downs Day. Who knows where the Sisterhood will end up next!

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



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Stingray Softball Scoop!

On Wednesday, July 11, the Stingray Softball Team held their first home game at the Meadow! We had an incredible win with a great group of fans to support us! Thank you for all who came out!

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!

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS!

7/17: TT trip to Aspen Ice and Ice Cream

7/18: Backwards Day



7/19: TT trip to Point Pleasant (8:30am-5:30pm)

7/20: SING! (Come watch the performances at the Clubhouse at 2pm!) -- Dismissal From the Clubhouse!!



Rebecca S. (3/4) & Katy N. (3/4): What was your favorite animal that you saw on your Space Farms trip?

Caitlin B. (Pre-K/K): I loved the horses!



SUMMER FUN