

CAMP WHITE MEADOW NEWSLETTER



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Director's Digest:

Week four was a wonderful week at the Meadow! The camp took first place in the annual festival day banner competition! Special thanks to Bluma for all of her creativity. I cannot believe we are half way done with camp. It has been a great experience thus far. I look forward to another action-packed second half of the summer!!

- Troy

Wise Words from our Assistant Director:

Boom! Week 4 was a blast! We ended the weekend with singing, "We are the Champions!" as we held our 1st place trophy from winning the wonderful Festival Day banner competition! It was great to see every camper's name proudly displayed proudly on our winning banner!! All campers and staff managed to keep cool during the hot days of the week! Even though the rain came down on us on

Wednesday afternoon, we finished out the day strong! I cannot wait to hear who will win the SING competition! Tune in next week!

Keep on smilin',
Nancy

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 7/12/12 regarding early pick-up from Camp.

Amazin' Art:

Camp White Meadow is 1 in a melon!!!

We won the Festival Day banner contest with a camper-made giant watermelon. Ryan Sislin figured out the seeds spelled 'CWM!' Sierra Petterino realized the black raindrops were seeds. And Nicole Narciso solved the final mystery -- it was a watermelon!

Art adventures around the world. We collaged safari, jungle and animal prints in Africa.

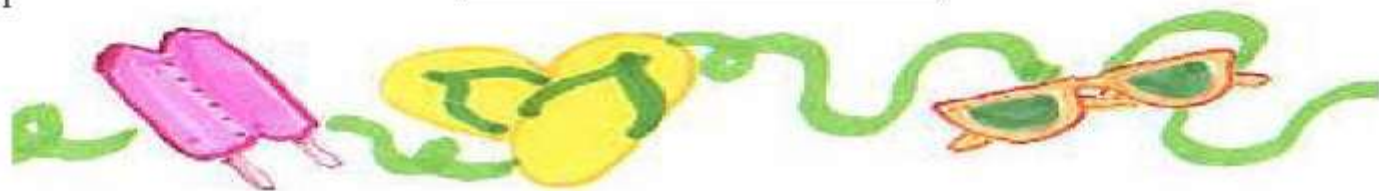
Next stop was Mexico for folk paper cuts. These are traditionally used to celebrate birthdays, weddings and funerals.

Finished our Wild West leather wristbands.

Jason Kwestel knew that our rock creation was a labyrinth.

Until next week,

Bluma



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Jessica G (3/4) & Mia L. (3/4): What is your favorite part about being a 3/4 counselor?

Lindsey: Seeing kids smile everyday and eating 2 ice pops for snack!

Boating & Nature:

Wow! Week 4 just seemed to fly by so fast. Boating adventures continue at an exciting pace at Beach 3. We had a number of fun trips over to Gilligan's Island. At the one cove leading to the Island, we saw those wild jelly creatures we call Braineacks. With the 3/4 grade group I caught a small turtle two different times. Camper Emma Romano named the turtle Emma Junior.

On the trails we had an exciting week. Teen Travel, 3/4 and 1st grade all had different walks at Mt. Hope Historical Park. The 5/6 group did a 3 mile hike over at Hedden Park. Finally, the Pre-K/K group did our famous water hike along the Indian Falls trail at Hedden Park. All 5 groups had a good work out. Till next week!

- Bruce

Splish Splash:

What a wet, wild and wonderful week! It started out with the campers showing us what they can do with backstroke and they are all doing really well! They are getting more comfortable swimming on their backs and barely need any help with floating! With the heat, all the campers got to be in the pool as much as possible. It was a lot of fun for everyone! We can't wait for next week!

- Carly & Aly

And All that Jazz:

I can't believe it is the end of week 4 already! Where has the summer gone? I guess time does fly when you are having fun. We had a lot of fun this week in preparation for SING. All the groups have been working so hard and I am so proud of them. It is going to be a close competition! I am in the process of putting together a talent show for this year so tell your campers to keep a look out for the sign up list!

- Scott



Sports n' Fun:

This week at CWM was a hot one! The campers had many water breaks and we played many games in the shade. The Pre-K/K group played boxball. 1/2 played shipwrecks cove and noucom. 3/4 played tenni-ball. 5/6 played gatorball and TT played boxball and soccer. Next week should be very fun and interesting here at CWM!

- Joe

Emily R. (3/4) & Jonah A. (1/2):

What is your favorite part about being a 3/4 counselor?

Barry: Playing schpooles with the campers!



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Christine A. (3/4) & Emily R. (3/4):

What is your favorite part about being a 3/4 counselor?

Tyler: I enjoy teaching campers new games and making sure they have fun!



Sierra P (3/4), Rebecca S. (3/4)

& Rianna D. (3/4): What is your favorite part about being a 3/4 counselor?

Colton: Bonus snack!

Keepin' It Clean:

The week went very well. The only problem is the amount of lost and found! Not only is it taking up one cardboard box, but TWO cardboard boxes are FULL of lost and found! Please come by and check to see if you've lost anything! Das it! (props to Scott Baird!)

- Brett

Band-aids, Bumps, and Bruises:

I can't believe we are half way through camp! This summer has been one of the safest so far and I've been so impressed with the kids. Everyone, staff and campers included have done an awesome job keeping hydrated and keeping up with sunscreen! This year the kids have been tough cookies and the scrapes and bruises are nothing to them! I really hope we keep this up for the second half of the summer!

- Courtney

Cheerful Cheetahs (Pre-K/K):

The Cheerful Cheetahs have had a pretty Rawr-some week! We have been practicing like crazy for SING and we cannot wait for everyone to hear the songs! We stayed cool this week with Carly and Aly in the pool for free swim and lessons. Joe taught us all how to play box ball and it is our new favorite sport!

We had a fun dance party in the clubhouse when it was

Getting to Know Aly: One of our Swim Instructors

by: Nia S. (5/6), Emily S. (5/6) and Mia L. (3/4)

How long have you been working at CWM?

This is my 3rd summer at CWM!



What do you want to do for a living when you grow older?

I would love to be a speech teacher in an elementary school

Would you rather be a mermaid or an olympic swimmer and why?

Great question! I would choose a mermaid because I could swim for my entire life and I could swim anywhere I wanted; the ocean, the lake, and pools!



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raining and Miss Nancy came to visit and taught us a really fun song! We went on an awesome water hike with Bruce on Thursday at Hedden Park which was so much fun and we got to hang out in the natural pools.

Looking forward to next week,

Lauren, Gina, Sara,
Kaylee, and Sarah

Nicole N. (3/4) and Liza (3/4):

What is your favorite part about being a 3/4 counselor?

Alex F: Being with 3/4 because they are my favorite group!



Alexis N. (3/4) & Rebecca S.

(3/4): What is your favorite part about being a 3/4 counselor?

Rachel P: Friday lunch orders!

Rockin' Rollers (1/2):

Greetings from the "Rockin' Rollers!" If you meandered into the Meadow this week you would have heard our campers singing zealous cheers! Why are we singing?

Because we were practicing for a competition called "Sing!" This exciting event will take place in the clubhouse on Friday afternoon.

Our talented counselors produced unique cheers, one of which includes a rap! To top it off, Rachel D and company wrote and directed a concise but elaborate skit.

On Wednesday, the camp celebrated yaD SdrawbcaK (Backwards Day!), in which we opened camp with our traditional closing ceremonies and vice versa. It was CRAZY! Although it has been hot, our campers stayed cool by having lessons at the pool. Additionally, they indulged at free swim and boating at the lake. Bluma taught us how to carve letters in leather bracelets, the kids love arts and crafts.

Stay Cool,

Barb, Rachel, Joe, Erica,
MJ, Kendall, Eric, Jesse, Austin,
Marisa, and our wonderful CITS



Bleacher Creatures (3/4):

Week 4 means SING week and that means lots of singing for the Bleacher Creatures! This year, 3/4 is singing: Vote Us Maybe (Call Me Maybe), Campfriend (Boyfriend), and That's What Makes Camp Beautiful (That's What Makes You Beautiful)! Last Friday, we went on a hike at Hedden Park and I want to thank the campers who helped the counselors count the 17 big trees! For the rest of the week, we've been keeping cool and having bonus free swim to combat the heat! Every week, during our basketball/boxball block, some of the counselors have been playing a great new game called Schpooole! We're looking forward to more campers joining us as the weeks

go on! Lastly, I want to thank our campers who were in the skit:



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Austin, Mia, Ryan A., Jarred,
Danny, Jason, Natasha and Becca.
You guys were great!

Rachel, Barry, Alex, John,
Lindsay, Rachel,
Brian, Colton and

Tyler
Christine A (3/4) & Nicole N. (3/4): What is your favorite part about being a 3/4 counselor?
John S: Friday morning hikes!

Juicebox Heroes (5/6):

We're the Juicebox Heroes, and we've got stars on our charts, smiles on our faces, kickboards in our hands, water on our hikes, and boxball on our minds (all day long!) We started the great week with a fantastic hike at Hedden Park with Bruce, our trail leader! We got to check out the natural pools and we cannot wait to swim in them at the end of the summer for our last water hike! We also spent a ton of fun in the sun learning how to play gatorball with Joe! At art with Bluma, we made awesome leather bracelets! Scott helped keep us in tune while we practiced for SING! Courtney kept us safe and reminded us to



keep drinking water and applying sunscreen on hot days during the week! Aly and Carly played sharks and minos with us at the pool for swim lessons on Thursday! And lastly, Brett gave us the utility star for helping him clean up the blacktop where we play boxball and basketball each day! A special thanks to the most amazing counselors and campers of 5/6 who helped SING go smoothly with loud singing, song teaching, skit writing, and banner painting!!

See ya, week 4! Hello, week 5!
Jess, Sydney, Jesse,
Josh, Joey, Jason,
Ryan, and Bobby

Getting to Know the 3/4 Supervisor - Rachel

by: Rianna D. (3/4), Liza M. (3/4) & Tenisha G. (3/4)

How many years have you worked at Camp White Meadow?

This is my 5th summer!

What is your favorite part about being a supervisor?

I get to hang out with crazy kids!

Have you ever been pied at camp? What did it feel like?

Well my cousin, Josh, in 5/6 got pied last summer almost every week! Everytime he got pied, he got me with his leftovers! It smelled like sour milk all day long!

Sisterhood of the Traveling Teens (TT):

I'm singing! I'm in a store and I'm singing! This Friday was our annual SING! competition. All of our Sisterhood members put on a wonderful show! This week, we went to Aspen Ice and Pt. Pleasant; fun was had by all! Wednesday was backwards day, fun of alot was it! Next week has two great trips for us; 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!

The Stingrays took home another Win at their away game against Camp Deeny Ribak this week! Congrats to the team!!!

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!

7/23: CWM vs. Horizon at 6:30pm @ A-Field

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

UPCOMING EVENTS!

7/24: TT trip to IMAX

7/25: Twin Day



7/26: TT trip to Medieval Times

7/27: Aloha to Hawaii Day!



Nicole N. (3/4) and Sierra (3/4): What is your favorite part about being a 3/4 counselor?

Brian S: My favorite part about being a 3/4 counselor is having unlimited ice pops!!



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