

CAMP WHITE MEADOW NEWSLETTER



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Director's Digest:

The second half of camp got off to a wonderful start. Thanks to everyone who showed their awesome spirit on Twin Day. A special shout out to the three/four staff for winning the most spirited pizza party prize. Hawaii Day was outstanding. Great job to Nancy and the CIT crew for planning such a cool day! I hope everyone continues to enjoy camp. It has certainly been a blast thus far!!!

- Troy

Sydney (3/4): What is your favorite camp activity?

Nia S. (5/6): Free swim and swim lessons!

Wise Words from our Assistant Director:

Wow, hard to believe that it is week 5! We all enjoyed "SING," both campers and counselors did an awesome job! This week we all took a mini vacation as we celebrated Aloha to Hawaii Day on Friday.

I am really enjoying all the campers as they seem to be participating and enjoying the many activities at camp white meadow!

Next week is Carnival Day. The CIT's have been busy planning and I know everyone will enjoy the games, food and fun! Looking forward to week 6!

- 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.

ARE YOU RECEIVING EMAILS FROM CWM?

If you answered, YES: AWESOME!
If you answered, NO: Send us an email of where we can contact you to: campwhitemeadow@gmail.com

All important notices, information, changes of drop off and pick up will be now sent through email!



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Boating & Nature:

Week 5 started off in exciting fashion. We continue to have thrilling boating adventures at the beach. Campers are improving their rowing skills each day. The turtles have begun to show up at the original turtle hotel.

On the hiking trails, we had a busy week. We had 3 groups hike over at Mt. Hope this week. The 5/6, 3/4 and 1/2 groups all hiked over there. The Teen Travel group had a very short walk at Pyramid Mountain Natural Historic Area. The hike was short because of some strong thunder and the upcoming storm that was on its way. Till next week!

- Bruce

Splish Splash:

Week five is over already? What a great week! Some swimmers who were to scared to get in the water previously went in and had a great time! It was wonderful to see them having such fun in the water. Their backstroke is continuing to improve and is slowly being perfected. The kids also got to take part in relays which offered time for some healthy competition. They also all did a great job cheering on their teammates and fun was had by all! Were so excited for what week 6 will bring!

- Carly and Aly

And All that Jazz:

I want to congratulate 3/4 and TT on their SING wins! Some great songs this year. This was also the first tie in camp history! For those interested, talent show sign ups are on the office door! I hope to see some great talent this year so please sign up! The list will be up until Friday of Week 7. Have a great weekend!!

- Scott

Sydney (3/4): What is your favorite camp activity?

Dylan M. (3/4): I love going swimming during free swim!

Sports n' Fun:

This week in sports was a great time for everyone. In Pre-K/K the campers played parachute games and Spud. 1st and 2nd grade campers played Spud and Tenni-ball. The 3rd and 4th grade campers played box ball and gator ball. The 5th and 6th grade campers played games at the beach as well as BBK. The teen travelers played catch, box all, basketball, and soccer. This week we also organized and played the annual camper/counselor basketball tournament. It was such a fun week with so much going on that I am really looking forward to next week!

- Joe

Sydney (3/4): What is your favorite camp activity?

Emily R. (3/4): Free Swim!



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Sydney (3/4): What is your favorite camp activity?

Matt N. (5/6): Basketball, gatorball, and the pool!

Keepin' It Clean:

Week 5 went very well! The climax of the week was the Basketball Tournament! I enjoyed playing with a great group of people! Camp White Meadow has some future NBA and WNBA stars! Das it!

- Brett

Sydney (3/4): What is your favorite camp activity?

Olivia (3/4): Going to the pool to swim!

Band-aids, Bumps, and Bruises:

Week 5, already?! This week was packed with fun filled stuff and very few injuries which I love! I got to play in the annual CWM basketball tournament and even though my team was eliminated by the reigning champs,

Troy, Austin McCaffrey, Liza Miller, and myself all played hard! I can't wait to have a re-match next summer! We're doing awesome with our water bottle usage and I hope to keep that up. Lastly, our email is up and running!

(campwhitemeadow@gmail.com). So if you haven't received an email from us yet, please call camp at 973-627-3151 to provide your email address as all of our notices will now be sent electronically!

Thanks!

- Courtney

Cheerful Cheetahs (Pre-K/K):

This week has been SO much fun! We started out the week by making some awesome sun catchers with Bluma. We were flipping out for some gymnastics at the clubhouse too! We played SPUD for the first time with Joe and it was super fun! We were seeing double on Wednesday for Twin Day and it was a blast! We went on boats with Bruce and we got to see turtles! We are looking forward to our field trip to the

Getting to Know the Pre-K/K Supervisor, Lauren

by: Emily S. (5/6)



What is your favorite part about being with Pre-K/K?

I love going to the pool and playing with play dough all day with my amazing campers!

What is your favorite song to sing with the campers?

I love to sing the camp songs at the end of the day, especially the 'Friends' song!

Which character from a children's book most resembles you?

Great question! I would say the Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss because he has lots of fun with all of the children!!



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Turtle Back Zoo on Monday!! All those animals are going to go wild for our campers! Please remember to pack your child a bag lunch. No lunch boxes will be able to be taken on our field trip! Thank you!!

- Lauren, Gina, Sara, Kaylee, and Sarah



Sydney (3/4): What is your favorite camp activity?

Nate C. (5/6): Playing boxball and swimming in the pool!



Rockin' Rollers (1/2):

Aloha and greetings from the Rockin' Rollers! We recently journeyed to Hawaii where we enjoyed cool activities under the tropical sun.

Guess who we saw while hiking in Mt. Hope with Bruce? I will give you a few hints...it is a vertebrate that looks like a lizard and has moist skin. Also, our new friend has a long tail and is about 20 centimeters long. If you guessed an Iguana, you are wrong! We befriended a salamander and named him Corey "Leonidas". The salamander's namesake is Corey Ferrer, who first spotted him!

I am pleased to announce that the Rockin Rollers' good conduct has earned us the top spot on the star chart. Our reward was Rita's ices!

This Monday, we are off to the Turtle Back Zoo in West Orange! Please have your camper in the appropriate attire (camp shirt) with a packed lunch in a paper bag.

Stay cool,
Barb, Erica, Joe, Rachel,
Kendall, Jesse, Austin, Eric,
and MJ and our amazing CITs

Bleacher Creatures (3/4):

A huge congratulations for the Bleacher Creatures for winning the SING! competition this year. On Wednesday, we celebrated our victory with a mini field trip to Rita's so everyone could pick an individual flavor of flavored ice to enjoy! Many thanks to all the counselors who worked hard on our songs, banner and skit in order to make SING! such a success. In other news, I have a shout out for Alexis, Emily, and Liza who were on a canoe earlier this week when we saw two awesome turtles sunbathing on a log! For anyone who missed our awesome Brock Davis "Cheeseburger on a Trampoline" shirts, all the 3/4 counselors wore them again for Twin Day this week. We're sad to see Week 5 over, but all that really means is we're one week closer to Color Games 2012!

Schpoodle!
Rachel, Barry, Alex
John, Lindsay, Rachel,
Colton and Tyler

SUMMER FUN

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Juicebox Heroes (5/6):

Aloha (Hello!) from the Juicebox Heroes! Pehea 'oe? (How are you?) On Friday, we took a mind trip to the peaceful, serene, and relaxing state of Hawaii for Aloha to Hawaii Day! We had a great time with our 'hoaloha', or friends, when we swam at Waikiki Waves and showed off our dance and hula hoop skills at the Big Kahuna station!

On Wednesday, we saw double! Nah, we don't need to get our eyes checked.... it was TWIN day! Brett McCaffrey was a triplet with Brendan Kovar and Austin McCaffrey from 3/4! The girls in blue were Nia Stanford and Hannah Lefkowitz! Vinny Lehmer and Tyler Dorer showed camp spirit wearing their red camper shirts! Emily Schoenberg and Emilee Teran wore matching D.A.R.E day shirts! Shane Nolan matched with counselor Kendall! Hannah Miller and Sydney Verlezza even made Twin Day shirts... what dedication!



Getting to know our Utility Guy - Brett

by: Rianna D. (3/4)



What is your favorite theme day at camp?

I love Carnival Day! I can't wait until next Friday!

What is the magic phrase you use to help keep our camp clean?

Never give up and keep on trucking and cleaning!

If you could be a cleaning utensil, what would you be and why?

This is such a tough question!!! I would say gloves because they keep me clean!

During the week, we also indulged in a hike with Bruce to Mt. Hope, lots of free swim, tenniball, noucom, gatorball, BBK, and of course, boxball and basketball! A job well done to all the 5/6 campers and counselors who participated in the annual 4 v. 4 basketball tournament; we all had a ball! Can't wait for our trip next Wednesday!

A hui hou (till we meet again!),
Jess, Sydney, Jesse,
Josh, Jason, Ryan,
and Bobby

Sisterhood of the Traveling Teens (TT):

RISE! On Tuesday, The Sisterhood saw The Dark Knight

Rises at the Rockaway IMAX. It was great in an epic way. We followed up the movie with a trip to Denville Dairy as a special treat for winning SING! Oh, btw, Teen Travel tied with 3/4 for 1st place in SING! They were awesome! On Thursday, we went to the greatest place on Earth; Medieval Times! Good times were had by all. Friday was Aloha to Hawaii Day. Yay! 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 Monday, July 23, the Stingray Softball Team took home another W against Horizons. 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!

....On the road to the playoffs!
Let's Go Camp White Meadow!

UPCOMING EVENTS!

7/30: Pre-K/K-2nd trip to Turtle Back Zoo

7/31: TT trip to Funplex

8/1: Blast to the Past Day



8/1: 3rd-6th trip to Tomahawk Lake

8/2: TT trip to Great Adventure (8am-6pm)

8/3: Carnival Day

COLOR GAMES 2012?!?!?

An exclusive interview was conducted with Corey Leonidas, the Salamander, on Wednesday afternoon. CIT Jon Kwestel, the rescuer, spoke on behalf of CWM's new animal friend:

Where did you come from?

I, Corey Leonidas the Salamander, was rescued by CIT Jon Kwestel on a hike to Richard Mine with Mr. Bruce Rhinesmith. It was magical!

What was life like before you came to the meadow?

It was dark, cold, and damp. However, now it is filled with rainbows, smiles, sunshine, and many visitors who admire my shiny skin!

What advice would you give to your family and friends back home?

Just keep swimmin' and one day you will find yourself at 1 Montauk Avenue, aka, CAMP WHITE MEADOW!

