



# Grasshoppers

## Letter from the Director:

Dear Grasshoppers Families:

The first week of camp has come and gone, and it was a rousing success. The weather was extremely warm, but we didn't let that dampen our spirits. We kept hydrated and had plenty of water play, including using ice in the water table. All the campers seemed to have a great time this week!

Year after year I am always impressed with the quality of staff and the different projects at camp. I continually see pro-

jects and activities I have not encountered in the past.

The summer is off to a great start, but I also know we have plenty left to do before the end of July. Next week we will have activities featuring 4th of July, and we're keeping our eyes out for Farmer's Market during week 4.

It looks like Grasshoppers will once again be a big hit!

*Kevin*

## Summer Stuff Day Camps

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## Upcoming Events

- Smile :) Next Tuesday is Picture Day. Please have your camper in their camp t-shirts!
- Next week will end with a bang as our theme focuses on 4th of July and fireworks. Get ready for some red, white, and blue fun at camp!
- Please join us at Farmer's Market on Thursday, July 16. More details will follow.

## Quotable Quotes

### Things overheard at camp:

Overheard during passing out of popsicles:

"You get what you get and you don't get upset!"

Overheard while the hose was in the sandbox:

"Look, it is a water hat...what a refreshing shower!"

Overheard on the playground:

"Do you know how much fun I am having at Grasshoppers?"

## Reminders

- Please LABEL everything that comes to camp. We already have lost towels and t-shirts we would like to return, but unfortunately they do not have names on them!
- We have a lot of fun art projects at Grasshoppers. Please remember to send your child in clothes that you don't mind getting a little messy!
- Please apply sunscreen on your child every day.
- Pick up at 11:30 for the morning program and 3:00 for the afternoon program.

## Next Week

Next week's theme is "Grasshopper and Butterfly Watch the Fireworks!"

# Grasshoppers Daily Events

## Design by Stacy

Welcome to Grasshoppers! The Campers had a fun hot first week of camp! This week we met two new friends for the summer, butterfly and Grasshopper. Each week the campers will go on fantastic adventures with their new buddies. This week butterfly and Grasshopper went to camp, met new friends, and had fun exploring the play ground.

On Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning we had fun singing new songs and dancing with Ms. Julie. The campers had a great time singing Hello Everybody, What Goes Together and dancing the Tango! They also played Juile Says and fun games with the Parachute.

This week at circle the group enjoyed listening to stories about camp and friendship. We read Friends, Alfie Gives a Hand, The Rainbow fish and Bugs! Bugs! Bugs! We also learned a new finger play all about butterflies.

Thank you to Emily for bring in popsicles for her birthday!

## Interest by Adam

The muggy weather didn't keep us down this week! The campers had a "blast" shooting the teachers with puffer fish at the water table. It was exciting for the campers to see what color the water would be each day.

On Wednesday, to help beat the heat, we added some ice to the water table which

turned out to be a huge hit. Wow, did it melt fast!

We also had a ton of fun at the play-dough table making everything from pizza to dolphins with all kinds of fun and exciting tools. The pizza looked so good you would have thought you could eat it!

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## Art by Ginger

We sure do have a camp full of wonderful artists this summer! The art table was so much fun. On Monday we were used liquid watercolors to paint our very own lanterns. Tuesday we created telescopes that can also be used as a holder for our easel paintings. Wednesday we used items from nature and powder paint to create a collaborative nature collage. Thursday we used colored chalk to de-

sign a picture on black construction paper. Be sure to look for the many art projects coming home!



Working on Our Collaborative Nature Collage