



Grasshoppers

Letter from the Director:

Dear Families,

This week flew by as the campers were busy working on the farm. Creating a community that lives and learns together is one of our goals. We were happy to have so many families share in our market with us at camp. I hope everyone had a great time collecting fruits and vegetables, and also arranging flowers. I know we had fun working

all week long.

On another note, if you know of any families that might be interested in our program, feel free to give us their contact information. We will send out a postcard with our winter reminders. There is a form available on our website.

Kevin

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Upcoming Events

- Thank you for joining us at our very own Farmer's Market! We had such a blast shopping for strawberries, carrots, apples, and corn.
- Our ice-cream social and sing-a-long are Wednesday, July 29th at 10:30 (AM program) and 2:00 (PM program). More information to come next week!
- Sadly, the last day of camp is Thursday, July 30th.

Quotable Quotes

Things overheard at camp:

Overheard at the art table while painting strawberries for our Farmer's Market:

"My strawberry is so big, it must be the daddy strawberry."

Overheard at the bubble table:

"Are you taking bubble lessons?"

Overheard during popsicles at snack time:

"You get what you get and you jump in the hot tub!"

Reminders

- Please be sure to label everything that comes to camp with your child's name!
- A big thank you goes out to Charlie W. for the refreshing popsicles. They sure were delicious!
- Don't forget to apply sunscreen (and bug spray) before camp daily.

Next Week

Next week's theme is "Grasshopper and Butterfly go to Pirate Island!"

Grasshoppers Daily Events

Design by Stacy

This week our friends grasshopper and butterfly took a trip to the farmer's market. We had a fun time picking out our fruits and vegetables to take home and enjoy.

We read many exciting books this week such as *Muncha, Muncha, Muncha, Vegetable Soup*, *To Market, To Market* and *Take Me Home, Country Roads*.

This week in music the campers had fun singing and dancing with Ms. Julie. They warmed up with *Hello Everybody* and that followed with *Plant the Seeds*, *The Garden Song*, *The More We Get Together* and *Inch by Inch*. The kids showed their musical talent by shaking their shakers to *Down by the Banks* and dancing the *Tango*.

Finally, our caterpillars turned into beautiful butterflies. We learned many interesting facts such as how many eyes a butterfly has and how they taste their food. On Tuesday, we set our butterflies free!

Interest by Emma

The kids had some good clean fun washing vegetables in the water table. Our table was overflowing with loads of bubbles. They were busy scrubbing eggplants, asparagus, carrots, and corn.

This week with play-doh, cookie cutters were used to make chocolate pizza, macaroni pizza, and trucks with

their own personal piece of the highway. It was all we could do to keep from eating the delicious looking pretend treats! The kids are awesome at sharing their play-doh.

We also played a few rounds of duck-duck-goose, and boy are some of these kids fast!

Art by Ginger

Carrots, apples, lettuce, oh my! We were busy in art this week preparing for the Farmer's Market. On Monday we made strawberries and red, juicy apples. On Tuesday we made corn, lettuce, and carrots. We painted a giant pineapple and carrot on Wednesday. It was a blast! We all went home covered in paint and loved every minute of the fun mess! We also created scenery for the

Farmer's Market that included vegetable and flower gardens as well as a sign to welcome families to the market. What exciting creations!



Busy painting our very own pineapple!