



Summer Stuff

Letter from the Director:

Dear Summer Stuff Families:

This week was crazy as the campers enjoyed a number of different activities. The week was capped off with our traditional Halloween in July day. It was great to see the campers dressed up and Trick-or-Treating in 80 degree weather.

Each year camp seems to fly by quicker and quicker, and this year was no exception! I feel like it was just the first week

and we were meeting an entire group of new campers. As we head into the final week of camp I know we have had a hugely successful summer!

I also would like to take a moment and recognize our terrific staff. Without them, our camp truly wouldn't be the terrific place it is!

Thanks for a great summer,

Kevin

Summer Stuff Day Camps

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Events and Reminders

- End of Camp Sing-A-Long
12:30 on Thursday, July 30
- Crates will come home with the campers on Thursday. If you are leaving camp early, please be sure to take your crate before you leave.
- Please stop by and see our picture boards on Wednesday & Thursday. They will posted at the entrance gate and are a hoot to look at!

Quotable Quotes

Things overheard at camp:

A Camper during lunch:
What day of the week is it?

Camper:
So, in just two days I'll be enjoying a yummy hot dog!

Counselor:
Tuesday.

A camper when asked what he wants to be when he grows up:

I want to be a dad, but I want to still live at home with my mom and dad!

Summer Stuff PLUS Happenings

In art this week we explored the American artist Jim Dine. On Monday we started our two day series of simple shape drawing project inspired by Dine. The campers drew six hearts with different colored crayons. They then

choose a watercolor to go over the entire drawing using the oil resist technique. Once dry teachers put a layer of rubber cement on top of the painting. This allowed for another watercolor paint to be added on top of the project

and an interesting layering effect to happen. The final step of the project was to outline the hearts in oil pastel to make them the focal point of the picture. We also created a foil and sharpie project that explored straight vs. curved

lines.

Ms. Julie took us to Ireland where we sang about Michael Finnegan and played the Bodhran drum.

The Construction Room Open House was a rounding success! Thanks to all the parents for attending.

Summer Stuff Daily Events

Design by Beth

As a part of Weird, Wild, and Wacky Week the kids had the once in a lifetime chance to trick-or-treat in the summertime! Wearing their favorite Halloween costumes, the students were given treat bags and searched for counselors who had treats to give them! Also, the kids found a new favorite activity during Counselor Take Over Day—playing freeze dance outside! Our musical kids love to dance!

Story Drama and Games by Sue

Campers loved the Weird, Wild and Wacky stories we read this week. We started the week off by reading one of the most loved children's books Where The Wild Things Are. The campers were thrilled to play either Max or a Wild Thing when we acted out the story. On Tuesday, we read the story Did You Say Pears? Campers picked sets of homophones with partners and enjoyed played a game of charades with their homophone of choice. On

Counselor Takeover Day campers listened to the story Barthalamew And The Oobleck, and got to feel and explore the magic of Oobleck here at camp! We finished the week reading the story Room on the Broom. With mops, brooms, and swifter dusters students became the characters and acted out the fun story together.

Next Week

Next week's theme is "Bugging Out" and we'll be focusing on insects and saying goodbye!

Sports by Rachel

This week in sports we had fun practicing our baseball skills. We started the week off with a game of target practice. The children went from tree to tree where there were hanging hoops at random heights. Each target had a different sized item to throw through the hoop. The children excitedly moved from tree to tree practicing their aim. Another day was spent practicing different skills at stations. The campers also enjoyed playing a game of rock, paper, and scissor tag where all the bases were safety. The children have really grown with their baseball skills over the past 5 weeks!

Art by Devin

If it was weird wild or wacky then we did it in art this week? After we drew crazy faces the teachers took the eyes, noses and mouths and put Velcro on the back. We could then interchange all the parts to make even crazier faces! Tuesday Ms Tracy and Ms Sarah did noodle art portraits. Wednesday we all worked collaboratively to create our crazy city buildings. Using boxes covered with brown paper and

Sharpie markers, we drew everything we would find in a city. Do you know what it looks like when you paint on plexi-glass, flip it over and then press it



Trick-or-Treating on Halloween