

THE GOLDEN EAGLE

"The Summer of Extraordinary"

Week 1

Volume 1

Get Ready, Get Set, Camp!

Welcome to the first summer of **Eagle's Landing Day Camp**, the **Summer of Extraordinary!** And without question, this first week is one that people will remember for summers to come.

The first day saw campers flying off the buses for what is sure to be a **fantastic summer**. It was hard to tell who was more excited, the campers or the staff. Happy screams could be heard as campers reconnected with friends and staff from last year. For those campers who were new, it was the experienced staff and welcoming atmosphere that immediately made them feel right at home.

Tuesday was **Red, White and Blue Day** and everyone showed off their **All-American spirit**. There were red, white and blue shirts, shorts, bathing suits and hair accessories.

Wednesday was the first Special Day of the summer, **Action America Day** which celebrated American heroes. The day started off with a **helicopter** landing on the soccer field. Campers were then able to meet members of the **fire department**, **Police K9 unit**, **EMS** and even the **Marine Corps**. They also sang **patriotic songs**, played an awesome game of **Capture the American Flag**, and rooted for their counselors as they participated in an intense **boot camp obstacle course**.

Thursday, we were able to celebrate the **Fourth of July** with a break from all the fun, (you wouldn't believe how much I ate at my barbeque) but then it was back to finish off the week with Friday's camper favorite, **Dance by the Pool Day**.

Monday is **Picture Day**. Campers will receive their shirts that day, and you will be able to order pictures on-line. Have a great weekend!

Claire, Editor-in-Chief



Week 2 Camp Schedule

- 7/8** **PICTURE DAY**
Campers get their shirts today
- 7/9** **TATTOO TUESDAY**
Boys' 3/4/5 Overnight
- 7/10** *Jungle Day*
No visiting before 1:00 p.m.
6/7/8 Grade Trip to Ripley's Believe it or Not
- 7/11** **Titanic Thursday**
Girls' 3/4/5 Overnight
- 7/12** **Spirit Day**
Wear your Eagle's Landing clothing
8th Grade trip to Sandy Hook

WEEK 1 FLEW BY!

The first week of camp flew by and G7B is having so much fun with all of their electives and especially each other. Ava Gilston, Jessica Schwab and Lianna Hallett have been nearly inseparable and had an awesome time making cars in Mad Science. Jada Mayo had a blast drawing a dog in cartooning.

Hannah Sontag, Sophie Conroy, Jenna Banks and Jenna Krause all made beautiful art pieces in Ceramics. Rebecca Daitz learned some new moves at the Skatepark. All of the girls loved Monster's University! Week one was so much fun and we can't wait to see what the rest of the summer has in store!

Sydney, Counselor and Sam, JC G7B

What to Bring and Leave at Camp

Please send the following items with your child every day:

- ✓ two bathing suits (have your child wear one to camp)
- ✓ shorts
- ✓ underwear
- ✓ two towels
- ✓ plastic bag for wet clothing

We also suggest you send a separate bag of items to be left at camp which include:

- ✓ sweatshirt or light jacket for chilly days
- ✓ **flip flops for walking to and from the pool**
- ✓ sun screen with bug repellent
- ✓ swim goggles (our pools are salt water to reduce sensitivity)
- ✓ for KK campers, a complete change of clothing including underwear and water shoes
- ✓ anyone who has signed up for the horseback riding elective must have long pants, hat, and closed toe shoes with a hard heel. No sandals or clogs, please.

In addition, please apply sun screen to your camper each morning. Counselors in grades KK through 5th grade will automatically re-apply sun screen to campers after each swim. If you want sun screen reapplied to an older camper, send in a note via bus mail.

REMEMBER TO LABEL EVERYTHING WITH YOUR CHILD'S FIRST AND LAST NAME!

It's Never Dull

What started out as a rainy day turned into a day full of excitement. Everyone arrived at Eagle's Landing ready for fun, friends and adventure, especially Sarah Schornstein who came eager to see her friends and make new ones. The rain was not going to stop anyone from achieving this ambition.

All the boys and girls in grades 6-10 went on a trip to the movie theater to see Monster's University. What a treat!

Day two came quickly and everyone was as eager to play in the sun, especially Alyssa Jennings who loves to swim and would like nothing more than getting back in the pool. Being Red, White and Blue Day, the camp grounds were full of patriotism. We swam, played sports, made crafts and laughed a lot!

Wednesday we went to Rebounderz in Edison where we had the best time ever. For those of you who have never heard of Rounderz, it's 11,000 square feet of bouncing, athletic fun. Everyone is very excited for all camp has to offer especially Nicole Bernstein who is looking forward to the Drama Show.

We can't wait for what the rest of the summer will bring.

Jackie, Counselor and the Lovely Ladies of G8A

One Fantastic Week

July 1 was the first day of camp. The Upper Camp went on a trip to the movies to see Monster's University. G7A enjoyed the movie and were very well behaved. Even though the first day of camp rained, we all kept a positive attitude and made the day great.

Tuesday, July 2 was Red, White and Blue Day. All the girls in G7A, showed their patriotic spirit by dressing up in red, white and blue. We also began electives. Jasmine Medhurst got a bull's eye at Archery which was especially awesome because it was her birthday! Gabby Bashaw learned how to play tennis and did a very good job. Kaley Fitzpatrick had a fun time at cartooning. Olivia Alexander busted some moves a Dance. Emma Chase, the only girl at football, scored a touch down! Reina Perez showed great talent on the softball field and got a home run. Lastly, Emily Alter was the top chef at Cooking and made some delicious food.

It was a fantastic first week of camp!

Andie Counselor and Sam, JC G7A

Having a Blast!

This week at Eagle's Landing all the kids are having a blast. Max Goldstein had a great time building rockets. Colin Keise enjoyed swimming. Jacob Resnick slid down the water slide every chance he could. Joshua Webber loved his log craft at Woodshop. Finally, Brandon Weber had a great time playing ping-pong.

*Tim, Counselor and
Ross JC B4B*



Jen's Cooking Corner Red, White and Blue Bruschetta

Ingredients

1 loaf Italian bread
1 ½ cups grape tomatoes halved
¾ cup blueberries
1 tsp olive oil, plus ¼ cup
¾ cup feta cheese, crumbled
1 clove garlic
black pepper to taste

Directions

Preheat oven to broil
Slice bread into ½ inch pieces.
Lightly brush both sides of the slices with olive oil.
Place on a baking sheet and bake for 7 to ten minutes or until golden brown.
Remove from oven and rub one side of bread with garlic. Allow to cool before topping.
Mix tomatoes, blueberries, 1 tsp olive oil, feta cheese and black pepper together in a bowl.
Place a spoonful onto each slice and enjoy.



STARTING OFF SUPERBLY

B4A's start to the summer consisted of an excellent group of campers and an amazing first week. Both Jake Peto and Reece Craven were thrilled to go to each and every activity especially those involving Reece's toad, Comet. As for Jake, he really enjoyed softball and archery. So overall the summer has started off superbly and we bet it gets even better.

*Jason, Counselor and
Ross JC B4A*



Can't Wait for What's in Store

G5A had an awesome first week at camp. Sarah Berger made delicious cookies in Bake Shop. Lauren Brengel was the champion in Ga-Ga this week. Lauren Brennen loved the candy sushi she made in Cooking. Minta Caune was a superstar her first time playing DDR! Laura Estilo was so excited to get back in the pool after a long school year. Annie LeDonne made a cool car in Nature out of wood, a washer, a paper clip, a rubber band and tape.

Last but not least, Tessa Manzano-Gunther made a beautiful coil pot out of clay in Ceramics. G5A can't wait to see what week 2 has in store for us!

Jackie, Counselor and Amanda, JC G5A

The Best Time Ever

The week started off with a downpour, but that didn't stop B4C from having fun. Jake Adams had a blast at Rocketry. Harmen Both really showed his skills at tennis, hitting the balls across the net. David Bartels enjoyed fooseball, winning both of his matches. Anthony Fendler enjoyed basketball knocking out players as they came to challenge him. Josh Zeiontz loved making sushi with Jen in Cooking.

Max Zhang was thrilled when he beat Corey at ping pong. Kyle Rogero had a blast making the rubber band car. B4C will have a fantastic summer. Rain or shine we will have the best time ever.

Corey, Counselor and Ross, JC B4C

Awesome First Week

GKB had an awesome first week of camp at Eagle's Landing. Rain or shine, the fun never stopped here. Sarah Levine showed off her awesome moves in Dance, while Ilana Kasner showed her animal loving side in Nature when we met the bunny, hamster and lizard. Madison Carpenito is like another Picasso with her awesome drawings in the bunk and showed how great she was with puzzles. Sara Adams was a star in Tennis during all the games we played and Trinity Keise showed her creativity in Cooking - she is a great chef.

GKB's first week was filled with laughs and fun times and we are looking forward to the rest of the summer with many more memories to come.

Alex, Counselor and Brianna, JC GKB

Girls Just Wanna Have Fun

G3B had an awesome 1st week at Eagle's Landing. Macaria Polofsky and Leah Flanders showed their amazing artistic abilities in Arts & Crafts, while creating duct tape wallets. Hannah Cadoff loved playing Ga-Ga during electives. Zara Seiger had a blast riding down the water slide during free swim. Gracie Rodriguez and Danielle Blaustein really enjoyed making collages during Division Leader Time. Summer Schnabolk made an awesome "American Pizza" out of clay in Ceramics. We're so excited for week two and are looking forward to having just as much fun that we did in week one!

Steph, Counselor and Genna Rose, JC G3B

WE'RE SO EXCITED

This has been a great week for everyone in B2C. Julian Berk and Sebastian Sherry had so much fun in free swim, jumping, swimming and putting their faces in the water. Jack Altman had a great week, especially when he saw the helicopter land right in front of his eyes! Evan Maruyama had fun making many new friends. Harrison Lollin's week was awesome. He actually won a marine hat for doing the most push-ups, which is a great accomplishment. Kyle Chigas had so much fun in Dance making beats with his group. We're so excited for the upcoming days at camp.

Jaron, Counselor and Sal, JC B2C



HAVING A SPARKLY BLAST

The G1A Sparkley Mermaids had a blast the first week of camp. Maya Sampson showed off her dance moves during our first grade dance party while Kayla Resnick made a starfish fossil cookie in Bake Shop. Avery Lipton and Jessica Zevon had an awesome time playing in the spray park and finding buried treasure. Maya Davis showed off her creative skills by making a ladybug in Arts and Crafts and Caitlyn Holmes told us all about animals while she showed her bravery by petting every animal that was taken out.

Daniella Rubino swam like a fish during free swim and even showed us some cool tricks. Ava Masiuk made a yummy patriotic drink in Cooking and made sure not to mix the red, white and blue.

G1A had an amazing first week and we can't wait for the rest of the summer.

Shira, Counselor and Jess, JC G1A

An Amazing First Week

The pretty girls of GKA had an amazing first week at Eagle's Landing Day Camp! Though they were a little shy at first, by the end of the first day they were all talking nonstop! Both Eden Winston and Ally Beckman turned into little fishies once they hopped into the pool. They both adored the water slide, giggling and laughing the entire way down. Then you have Ella Weber who brought out her inner wild child in nature, petting all the animals from Speedy the turtle to Shadow, the fluffy bunny. The Yankee's better keep an eye out for Sophia Vriesendorp because she's got the best arm we've ever seen! She showed off her skills in Fantastic Fun! Watch out Tiger Woods, because Amanda Seidler is coming after you. Amanda's face lit up every time she got a hole in one. Jolie Salamon morphed into a little junior Picasso in computers, making a digital master piece. Last but not least we have Isabella Rubino, who showed off her need for speed in our scooter race. She really put her pedal to the medal speeding down the scooter course. We can't believe the first week is already done and over with! We can't wait to get Week 2 of camp started to continuing the fun and memories we'll all cherish forever!!

Alex, Counselor and Brianna, JC GKA

Spending Time with Friends

It's been an amazing first week for G3A! Sarah Masiuk decorated a fantastic picture page at Scrap Booking. Elyse Nadelman had a great time dancing around and learning to do a headstand in Dance. Abby Diamond loved Nature; especially when she was able to pet all the animals. Jessica Kenny and Haylee Resnick had an incredible time making soda bottles overflow at Mad Science. Elisabeth Braswell had a blast spending time with friends and counselors. Rachel Kovler swam her way through the deep water test. Alexandra Uglert and Brooke Zevon had a fabulous time in swim, especially when they got to go down the waterslide. And last but not least, Jordan Siegel had an awesome time playing Ga-Ga during electives. We hope that next week will be just as amazing as this one has been!

Lara, Counselor, Gemma-Rose, JC and Ashley, JC

Such a Great Time

Our first week at camp was a blast! Maya Benson started off the week turning double digits; the big 10! She's always smiling especially when she learned she'll get a great part in the Drama Show! Celia Braswell sure did bust a move in Dance with her impressive break dance skills. Hayley Lampert likes to make her friends laugh; she shocked the group with her "evil" but adorable laugh. When we ventured to tennis, Sarah Silver displayed her abilities when she won two games of Queen of the Court! We learned Daniella Frantz loves to cheer, and she impressed us all with her flexibility in Dance. Finally, Danielle Brenner also had a great time at Dance, then she made delicious 4th of July bruschetta in Cooking! It was so yummy! We had such a great time this week bonding and getting to know each other! Go G5B!!

Christina, Counselor and Amanda, JC G5B



Ready for a Memorable Summer

The B6B V.I.C.s, or Very Important Campers, have had an awesome first week at camp, and are excited to start another action packed week full of fun. Andrew Asciutto and Jason Freidman were the kings of the Ga-Ga courts, showing off their supreme playing against their counselors and fellow campers. Mathias Garb is always ready to jump into the pool and go down the camp's water slide as many times as he can.

Ben Schornstein showed his mastery of the mouse, as he breezed through every level of the game "Portal" at Computers. Evan Brown is the jokester of the group, always able to make his fellow campers, and his two counselors, laugh any time of the day. Adam Kawalek is very adventurous, and enjoys activities such as Ropes and Archery. Rahul Alaigh had a great time at the movies this past week and tears it up on the basketball courts. Evan Kaye was able to score a goal while also manning the net as a goalie in lacrosse. The V.I.C.s are ready for the rest of their awesome summer and they cannot wait to see what is in store for the next seven weeks.

Matt, Counselor and Sam, Junior Counselor

Week 1 is Grrrrreat!

The girls are having a great first week at camp! Each girl has been polite and cooperative so far, especially during our first day which was very rainy. Savannah Newman came prepared with her raincoat and a smile, ready for her first day of camp. We started off our Eagle's Landing adventure in Arts & Crafts where the girls made necklaces and bracelets for friends, family and themselves. Rose Rykus generously crafted a beautiful bracelet for her friend, and she was very excited about it. Next, first grade girls attended a special dance party! Heather Handeland showed off her super cool dance moves. Gabriella Unger and Melissa Keenan were a little shy at first but with just a little bit of encouragement from counselors and our dance specialists, they were up and moving in no time. After that it was lunch time, and we were all ready for some delicious food. Rachel Goldfarb enjoyed a delicious slice of pizza with an ice-cold refreshment. Lunch is always an exciting time at Eagle's Landing with the awesome kitchen staff. Next the girls headed off to instructional swim. Ashley Salvesen was such a superstar swimmer that she got to swim in the big pool! After instructional swim, the girls had a great time in Ceramics making pinch pots, which they will get to paint later on. Lauren Goldenfard did such a fantastic job making her pinch pot, we can't wait to see what it looks like when she puts the finishing touches

on it. For the rest of the day, the girls played games in the group, had snack and had free swim. Everyone had such a good time, we can't wait to spend the summer with these girls.

Brianna, Counselor and Rachel, JC GIB



Menu Week 2

- 7/8 Pizza, Diced Peaches, Fresh Salad and Chocolate Pudding
- 7/9 Chicken Patty on a bun, Fresh Salad, Corn and Watermelon
- 7/10 Mac & Cheese or Buttered Noodles, Pretzels, Fresh Salad and Cookies
- 7/11 Pancakes or Egg & Cheese on a Whole Wheat Bagel, Watermelon
- 7/12 Meatball hero, Fresh Salad, Potato Chips, Brownies

- ☞ Our salad bar includes fresh garden salad, broccoli, tomatoes, cucumbers, chick peas, celery sticks, carrot sticks, shredded cheddar cheese, croutons, sliced beets, three bean salad, pasta salad, low fat natural fruit yogurt, fresh fruit, tuna, turkey or Sun Butter and Jelly sandwiches on whole wheat bread, and whole wheat bagels with cream cheese or margarine (dairy free).
- ☞ Special dietary concerns including kosher, vegetarian, and food allergies can be accommodated.
- ☞ All food is baked and contains no trans fats. Nothing is fried.
- ☞ Ice cream or ices are served as a snack every afternoon to the entire camp.
- ☞ Eagle's Landing is "Peanut Aware." All of our food is free of nut derivatives, including peanuts.



FOUR DAYS OF FUN

We Are off to a Super Start in Mad Science!

Our new Mad Science Headquarters is hopping with campers all day. They are busy exploring materials and scientific concepts and searching for the answers to great questions.

This week we marveled at the eruption of the Fantastic Foamy Mountain. Also, kids had fun and learned about potential energy when building and racing their Rubber Band Cars.

Soon, we will be playing with Oobleck, using our homemade sidewalk paint and launching our Solar Balloon!

Keep Exploring!

Dan 'Mad Science', Coordinator

SO MUCH FUN

The first week of camp was so much fun for everyone in B2A. Jacob Weiss and Brandon Walenty had so much fun in swim. Jake Battoglia and Kenny Atzingen had tons of fun at Ga-Ga. Liam Sobolewski and Nicholas Todd made awesome necklaces in Arts & Crafts. Zev Sharlot and Michael Costagliola helped to make great cookies in Bake Shop. Jackson Rich made an awesome pot in Ceramics this week and can't wait until next week to paint it.

B2A had so much fun this week and can't wait to keep having fun next week.

Andrew, Counselor and Sam, JC B2A



The first week of camp was a great one for the B2B Bulldogs! Kevian Kraemer really enjoyed hopping around with Shadow the bunny in Natures. Jordan Lacerte used his super smash winning multiple rounds of Ga-Ga. Nathan Bernadskii had a blast from the past making fossil sugar cookies in Bake Shop. Josh Eber was so proud to show everyone in the group his amazing sticker chart that is going to be filled. Chris Hogan had a great time with his mom in Ceramics making pinch pots. Jake LaBarbera was erupting with excitement doing Mad Science while making a fountain of fizz. Brady Powell was wiggling around showing everyone his awesome moves in Dance with Tom. Jacob Volk had a great time swimming with Justin in the pool.

It's a shame we only have four days this week because we will be missing a day of fun.

Jon, Counselor and Austin, JC B2B

We Can't Wait for Even More Fun

Computers got off to a great start for all campers at Eagle's Landing. With new computers and games, campers had a wide variety of new programs to choose from. Kiddie Kingdom drew some awesome pictures in the program Microsoft Paint. The first and second grade boys played newly added games. Angry Birds and Snoo Boo. The boys of grades three, four and five played on the website Coolmathgames.com which was fun and educational as well. The girls in grades one through five played on barbie.com designing dresses and making awesome foods like: chocolate cake and wonton soup. Last but not least week, upper camp played Snoo Boo, Angry Birds and Sporkle Quizzes. This past week was so much fun and can't wait for more fun and gaming in Computers.

Nate, Computers Coordinator

ALISSA'S BAKE SHOP

Cookie Monster's Famous Cookies

Ingredients

- 3/4 cup butter or margarine (soft but not melted)
- 1 cup of sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 ½ cups of flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt



Directions

1. Pre-heat oven
2. Place butter or margarine in medium sized mixing bowl.
3. Pour sugar over the butter.
4. Using a fork, cream butter and margarine together until well blended.
5. Add eggs
6. Add vanilla
7. Using a fork, blend everything together.
8. Add in the flour, baking powder and salt.
9. Using a fork or your hands, mix everything together
10. Place cookie dough in the refrigerator to chill for at least 1 hour.
11. Roll into 1" balls and then flatten onto a cookie sheet
12. Bake for 18-20 minutes.

We'll Be Having Fun

G1C had an amazing first week! We stayed fry from the rain by dancing our hearts out and learning how to play different beats on the drum. Ava Koller's favorite activity this week was mini golf which she did great in. Catelina Manzanoloved learning how to make pinch pots in ceramics and can't wait to go back next week. Rebecca Unglert loved swimming in the pool and was excited everyday for free swim. We can't wait to see what cool things our campers will do next and how much fun we will have this summer.

Jamie, Counselor and Samantha, JC G1C

This week in Creative Dramatics we have been getting in the swing of camp this week by playing games with hula hoops, playing catch with our brand new invisible energy ball and singing our camp song. We finished with a few exciting rounds of duck, duck goose and steal the orange.

Pat, Creative Dramatics Coordinator

