## THE GOLDEN EAGLE

Volume 1

"The Summer of Extraordinary"

Week 5

# Soarin' Through Summer

We soared into week five with some new campers and even more fun. Monday was Soarin' Sammy's Secret Spot where each division competed to find the most Soarin' Sammies hidden throughout camp. Congratulations to 3/4/5 Boys who have earned an ice cream party. Tuesday was definitely in the top ten for favorite days - Tye Dye Day. I saw bandanas, shirts, shorts and socks decorated with color and pattern.

Clang! Clang! Clang! What was that sound? It was a fire truck roaring into camp to start the fifth special day of the summer, Wet n' Wacky Water Day. After everyone got sprayed with the fire hoses, it was on to a day of wet fun. There was the Car Wash at the Gathering Place, Water Limbo outside Music and a Wet Clothes Relay on the Soccer Field. There were also two giant blowups, the Kids Car Wash and the Water Slide. It was definitely a flip flop and bathing suit day.

Can you say **Sbrawkcab Yad**? That's Backwards Day well, backwards. There were backwards shorts shirts and hats. I even saw shoes on the wrong feet! It was hard to tell who was coming and going.

We finished off the week with Fiesta Friday and tacos for lunch. Don't forget Monday is Family Fun Night. There is still time to sign up. Also, CITs are collecting baby items and personal hygiene products for families in need through August 9<sup>th</sup>. Check out the blurb in this newsletter. Have a wonderful weekend.

#### Claire, Editor-in-Chief

























## Alissa's Bake Shop

**Monkey Bread** 

#### **Ingredients**

½ cup granulated sugar 1 teaspoon cinnamon 2 cans (16.3 oz.) Pillsbury



Grands Homestyle refrigerated buttermilk biscuits 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar 3/4 cup butter or margarine, melted

#### **Directions**

- 1. Heat oven to 350°F. Lightly grease 12-cup fluted tube pan with shortening or cooking spray. In large storage plastic food bag, mix granulated sugar and cinnamon.
- 2. Separate dough into 16 biscuits; cut each into quarters. Shake in bag to coat.
- 3. In small bowl, mix brown sugar and butter; pour over biscuit pieces.
- 4. Bake 28 to 32 minutes or until golden brown and no longer doughy in the center. Cool in pan 10 minutes. Turn upside down onto serving plate; pull apart to serve. Serve warm.

## With Laughter and Fun

With courage and heart B1B shined, even when the sun did not. For our group it has been grand weeks with much laughter and fun to share. It was good to see Sanjay Pooran smiling while hitting the ball at Mini Golf. Zachary Levin really enjoyed going down the froggy slide at Swim, one day he went down over 20 times! Sebastian Tutela loved making ice cream in Mad Science, he couldn't get enough. Peter Coppolino was really excited about making an Angry Bird in Ceramics this week, he clamored to get the red one for his design. Cameron Ockun made a fabulous pencil holder in Arts & Crafts, hopefully it will become the home of the most extravagant pencil collection. Albert Scarmato did a great job at T-Ball, even scoring a run while at bat. Jack Price had a blast at Mad Science during the Rocket Balloon Race. All in all it was a wonderful week for B1B, we cannot wait for our next adventure.

## Tons of Fun

The B1A Awesome Alligators continue to have a ton of fun as we pass the midpoint of the summer. The amazing experiences have continued to come and we expect there will be plenty more lasting memories as the summer continues.

Jesse Beckman had a great time playing basketball, making sure to lead his team by passing the ball around and taking the difficult shots! David Farber continues creating beautiful masterpieces while at Arts & Crafts. Jonah Fass enjoyed swimming in the pool and playing with all of his buddies in all of first grade!! Samuel Fung and Christopher Green were very lively during this week's Special Day, Wet n' Wacky Water Day, participating and leading by example in all of the activities! Matthew Liquari is the newest member of the Awesome Alligators, and he especially enjoyed Cooking, where he made amazing food dishes. Andrew Rubenstein and Max Seidler loved to participate in all activities, including computers where he was able to play his favorite computer games with their fellow Awesome Alligators.

We expect that the fun will continue to increase throughout the rest of the summer. We are very happy to see how well the group is getting along and we hope that this will lead to everlasting friendships!

Ryan, Counselor and Justin, JC B1A



Week 5 at camp was so much fun! Sabrina Friedman had a blast in the pool, and even passed the deep water test! Summer Schnabolk and Zara Seiger each painted an awesome ceramic Soarin' Sammy which came out beautifully. Gracie Rodriguez made really pretty jewelry in her elective. Haylee Resnick made a really cute bowling pin person in Arts & Crafts. In Mad Science, Leah Flanders made an awesome and crazy slime called Oobleck, she loved playing with it. In the Girl Time elective, Hannah Cadoff got her nails painted a very pretty purple. The girls of G3B are having a great summer and can't wait for what's to come.

## An Amazing Summer

Kiddie Kingdom is having an amazing summer!
Campers are making new friends and having a blast with their counselors! Rachelle and I have also been going to activities and having a great time being campers alongside them! During Division Leader Time, which we have once a week, we colored cards that we are going to send to troops over seas to thank them for their service. We also played in the Spray Park, went "driving" on the wooden trucks, and made chocolate covered pretzels.

We are really getting excited for our Kiddie Kingdom show "In the Jungle" which is week seven of camp. We have enjoyed learning to dance and looking forward to seeing you the day of the show! It has definitely been a wonderful week and we are really looking forward to the rest of the summer here at Eagle's Landing!

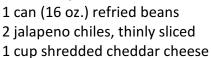
Heather and Rachelle, Division Leaders Kiddie Kingdom

## Jenn's Cooking Corner

**Nacho Casserole** 

#### **Ingredients**

1 can 10 3/4 oz cheddar cheese soup ½ cup low fat milk 1 jar (16 oz.) mild or mediumhot salsa 1 bag (7 oz.) baked, unsalted tortilla chips





#### **Directions**

- Preheat oven to 400°F. In 13" x 9" ceramic or glass baking dish, stir undiluted soup with milk; spread evenly. Top with half of the salsa and half of the chips. Carefully spread the beans over the chips. Top with remaining chips and salsa. Sprinkle with chiles and cheddar cheese.
- 2. Bake for 20 minutes or until hot.

## What a Blast!

The fifth week of camp was a blast for the girls of G5B! We welcomed 2 new girls to our group, Jocelyn Solano and Francesca Dinicola. They both fit in just right in. Jocelyn instantly jelled with all the girls and enjoyed playing World Cup in Soccer. Francesca choreographed a great dance with her new friends! Maya Benson and Danielle Brenner showed how truly awesome they are in group time where their imaginations were endless and they had a blast on the X-wave and wooden trucks! Gianna Calandruccio showed off her artistic side when she banged out the rainbow loom bracelets like nobody's business! Daniella Frantz and Jordan Dicker were off to the farm on Monday to ride horses. They came back with huge smiles on their faces because of how much fun they had! Caitlin Price once again stole the court in Tennis showing everyone up with her fabulous skills!

G5B has a one of a kind athlete, Maya Iskowitz, who was an all-star during Ga-Ga winning 3 games!! Brenna Matthew and Jenna Murphy proved to the group that being crazy is the best thing possible. They run around camp with smiles on their faces especially when participating in the Tye Dye elective where it looked like their bodies got more paint than their pillowcases! Julia Calandruccio was ecstatic to come back to the group to show us the foot balm she made in Arts & Crafts. She definitely had fun that day. Last but certainly not least, Celia Braswell always comes to camp ready for sports. Not only is she an all-around sports girl, she even shows up the boys in Football and Lacrosse! You go girl!! The girls of G5B sure had a wet an wacky week and we can't wait for even more fun next week!

## **SWIMMING ALONG**

Swim this summer has been so totally awesome! All 4 of our pools running at full speed, and we also have our super cool Spray Park spraying plenty of water for all of the campers to have fun in! Kiddie Kingdom has been working hard on a number of their skills in Instructional Swim, whether it's some starfish floats or rocket ships with ice cream scoops.

1<sup>st</sup> Grade has not only been practicing skills on their own, but they've also begun working their way up to the deep end of the big pools!

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade loves the slide but we are also spending a lot of time working on swimming across their spot all by themselves with some fantastic arm and leg strokes. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Grades have been working their way through the strokes quickly, and are also learning those turns and survival skills. Upper Camp is rocking out in their Swim electives, whether it's Guardstart – learning what it means to be a lifeguard and some of the skills – or Pool Sports.

Not only is our normal swim program terrific but Wet n' Wacky Water Day was this week, which is totally our favorite day. The kids got to have lots of fun in the water, whether they were in the pool or on the fields. For breakout a REAL FIRE TRUCK from South Brunswick came to spray the campers! That was pretty cool. Then the campers got to do some awesome things like go through a Kid's Car Wash or participate in a Wet Clothes Relay (that one's tough). Whatever everyone was doing, we know they totally had a blast. =)

On top of everything else, we are preparing for our Swim Meet! Now that try-outs are over, we have sorted everyone into their best stroke and started making heats for them to race. Some of our awesome swimmers will even be traveling down to a camp called Liberty Lake next Tuesday to race against them! Everyone on the Swim Team will have an opportunity to participate in the races.

Whew, there's a lot going on! Well, we can't wait for the rest of the summer here at Swim!

Swimtastically yours, Hanna & Dara, Swim Coordinators

li 4 flying by

Fun filled week five flew by all of us in Upper Camp! Midway through the week we enjoyed a fantastic trip to beautiful Westfield, New Jersey and challenged ourselves to a massive scavenger hunt, which we accomplished with ease. Back at camp Sean Abkowitz had a blast bombing the ball over the heads of his fellow campers at Kickball. Michael Mancinelli, a new addition to our group at week five, showed off his Soccer skills along with Randy Arronis during the intramural soccer game with Lakeview. Meanwhile Michael Innes was cranking out line drives at the Batting Cages. Kevin Fallon, Jake LaRaia, and Matthew Heyman, the B7B Triumvirate represented the group in

a huge game of Prison Ball! Additionally Holden Silverberg, the three point machine, could be found playing Horse and Knockout, controlling the court. Last but not least, Brandon Beckermen and his fellow campers were busy building rockets and taking apart computers at Tools and Tech and Rocketry.

Anthony Counselor, Sam, JC B7B

Excitement Everyday

The G1A Sparkly Mermaids are swimming through camp with excitement everyday. There's always new things to try and fun activities to do. Kayla Resnick and Daniella Rubino love learning new choreography for the Drama Show and help the group when they forget a step. At Creative Dramatics, Jessica Zevon dressed up as a duck and proudly paraded through camp with her friends. In Nature, Sierra Franz and Maya Davis made super cool projects based on the book The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Maya Sampson and Ava Masiuk showed off their creativity in Arts & Crafts by making a very yummy ice cream sundae. In Bake Shop, Sophia DiCola became a master chef and made cookies in the shape of an "S". Caitlyn Holmes became a Mad Scientist and made super sticky Oobleck from Dr. Seuss's book Bartholomew and the Oobleck We are having a blast every day and can't wait for what the rest of the summer will bring us.

Shira, Counselor and Jess, JC G1A

## **A Great Summer**

This week at Eagle's Landing has been a blast!
Colin Keise had fun in the water at our Special Day on Wednesday. Joshua Webber loves all the new skills he learned in his many electives. Ryan Bernstein enjoys bat clean-up in Softball. Mark Rubin always has a great time playing Tennis. Max Goldstein had an awesome time building noise makers in Woodshop. Best buds Jaiden Franz and Jacob Resnick can always be seen having a blast at Wall Ball. At Ropes, Matt Seidman quickly made his way through the first obstacle course with ease. Dylan Sandberg even beat the counselors in Ping Pong. Brandon Weber had a fun time playing Ga-Ga with everyone else. The rest of the summer will be great!

Tim, Counselor and Corey, JC B4B

#### Week 6 camp schedule

08/05 Messy Monday Family Fun Night 6-8 p.m.

08/06 Eagle's Landing Swim Meet Girls 3/4/5 Overnight

08/07 SUPER HERO DAY

No visiting before 1:00 pm. 6/7/8 Trip to Outdoor Laser Tag

08/08 **Penny Pincker**Collecting donations for families in need

Boys 3/4/5 Overnight

08/09 BUDG WRAP DAY
8th Grade Trip to Roller Skating

### Awesome Week Five

B4C had an awesome 5th week! On Monday, David Bartels and Ryan Newell vigorously searched the camp for Soarin' Sammy. Meanwhile, Marvin Owens had a blast in the Spray Park with his friends. Jonah Bernard and Anthony Fendler enjoyed spending the day soaked during Wet 'n Wacky Water Day. Harmen Both loved making his own cheesy quesadillas at Cooking in celebration of Fiesta Friday. Sam Cohen showed off his skills in Ga-Ga. At Woodshop, Jake Adams could not have been happier making noise-makers. Everyone had a ton of fun this week and are eagerly waiting for the fun activities of next week!

#### Ross, Counselor and Corey, JC B4C













#### Menu Week 6

08/05 Pizza, Diced Peaches, Fresh Salad and

**Chocolate Pudding** 

08/06 Chicken Patty on a bun, Fresh Salad,

Corn and Watermelon

08/07 Mac & Cheese or Buttered Noodles,

Pretzels, Fresh Salad and Cookies

08/08 Pancakes or Egg & Cheese on a Whole

Wheat Bagel, Watermelon

08/09 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.

lce 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.

This Week...

## **Fantastic**

G3A had an amazing fifth week! Elisabeth Braswell had a fantastic time at Dance making up moves and learning new line dances. Abby Diamond loved making a bowling pin person in Arts & Crafts. Rachel Kovler had a great time making lanyard and playing Ga-Ga. Sarah Masiuk had an awesome time in Creative Dramatics. Elyse Nadelman had a super time in Cooking making quesadillas. Joely O'Brien tye dyed an amazing pillowcase in the Tye Dye elective. Alexandra Unglert danced her heart out and braided her hair during Division Leader Time. Brooke Zevon led hula games and helped balance the watcher in Ropes. Jessica Kenny had a fantastic time in DDR! This week has been amazing and we can't wait for the next one.

Lara, Counselor and Ashley, JC G3A

## The Best So Far

Week 5 has been the best so far, with all the funfilled activities. During Wet n' Wacky Water Day, Jared Krasnove, Ian Abkowitz and Joseph DiCola had a blast while being sprayed by a fire hose. Furthermore, Ga-Ga this week was full of many winners including Joey Reilly, Alex Mancinelli and Jack Kern. Also this week, Georgie Fotiadis and Nicholas D'Aloia both beat their counselor at Ping Pong. Another amazing part of the week was when Grant Reiter was my partner in basketball and helped us win numerous times. Also, Jeffrey Mann had a superb time on the X-wave and monster trucks. One of my favorite activities this week was Division Leader Time. We hid the campers' and counselors' shoes and Matthew Bransky was the first to find his. We are going to miss Jake Peto and hope to see him next year.

We can only hope that next week can beat this week, but it'll be difficult.

Jason, Counselor and Corey, JC B4A

## **Monkeying Around**

G5A had another amazing week! Lauren Molter loved the delicious Monkey Bread that she made in Bake Shop. Lauren Brengel won a game of World Cup

for Belgium while playing Soccer. Laura Estilo made an awesome pinata in Arts & Crafts. Rilyn Szabo made an amazing sea creature in Ceramics. Ashley Tsimberg got 4 hole-in-ones in Mini Golf. Lauren Brennan loved the tasty nacho casserole she made in Cooking. Kaitlin Bavaro danced her way to victory while playing Huggie Bear. Annie LeDonne made a perfect Soarin' Sammy in Ceramics. Sarah Berger was the Ga-Ga champion. Last but certainly not least, Leanne Coulthard made gooey Oobleck in Mad Science. G5A can't wait for week 6.

Jackie, Counselor and Amanda, JC G5A

## A Superb Week

It was another fantastic week at Eagle's Landing Day Camp for G3C. Samantha Alter enjoyed making her bowling pin person in Arts & Crafts. Carly Drobbin splashed around in the Spray Park with her friends. Tavisi Ganguly crafted many clay creations in Ceramics. Alexandra Gawron dolled herself up with the counselors in Girl Time. Maya Goldschmidt excelled in Yoga mastering various positions. Emma Regen danced and got her nails polished during Division Leader Time with Michelle. Haley Sawyer danced the day away during Division Leader Time to the Wobble and other line dances. Emily Yatsko loved getting her hair braided with beads by her counselors. G3C had a superb week especially with Wet n' Wacky Water Day and Backwards Day. We can't wait for week 6.

Mollie, Counselor and Genna-Rose, JC G3C

The CITs of Eagle's Landing Day Camp have partnered with RISE, a Community Service Organization, to help families in need and they can use your help. They are collecting baby products such as formula, clothes, and blankets, as well as personal hygiene items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant and hair care products.

Please send these items to camp by Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> or bring them with you on Family Fun Night. Thanks for your help.





## **Exploring Fun**

"This is the most awesome thing ever!" Stop by Mad Science any day and you will hear campers saying things like this. Kiddie Kingdom loved learning about magnets and testing their predications about color combinations. Campers young and old had a blast during Bubble Madness Week. Some created bubbles as long as 20 feet! As always, we have had fun making a mess with slime and Oobleck. Next week, we'll be launching Alka Seltzer rockets and discovering how sound travels through different materials.

A lot of kids have been asking for an Oobleck recipe so they can play with it at home. You'll need a cup of cornstarch and half a cup of water. Add 3 or 4 drops of food coloring and have fun. Remember not to dump your Oobleck down the drain, but in the trash.

Keep exploring!

Dan Mad Science

## KICKED OFF THE FUN

The G1C Starfish had an awesome week five! We kicked off the week by making OOBLECK at Mad Science which Allison Ridlovsky loved. Adamari Lopez and Catelina Manzano had so much fun learning a dance for our upcoming show. During Creative Dramatics, we played dress up where Ava Koller made an adorable bee. Sarah Krutko and Marissa Shummette both had so much fun in Nature reading The Very Hungry Caterpillar and learning about caterpillars and butterflies. Danielle Gaskell and Elizabeth Newell painted beautiful ceramic Angry Birds during Ceramics. For Rebecca Unglert the highlight of the day was running around the Spray Park. Even though the water was cold, she just could not resist the fun. The weeks are flying by, but we are still having loads of fun. We never want this summer to end!

Jamie, Counselor and Samantha, JC G1C

## Glittering Butterflies Soar

These past few weeks have been so much fun with the G1B Glittering Butterflies. Our new friend, Olivia Neri is having a fantastic time making lots of new friends and can't wait to go swimming every day. We spend a lot of time on the playground and Savannah Newman really knows how to fly across the monkey bars. Rachel Goldenfarb's art always brightens our days and this week was no exception with the beautiful fish she made in Ceramics. This week in T-ball, Heather Handeland was a rockstar at running the bases. One of our favorite activities is Spray Park and it's no different for Rose Rykus. She loves to splash and play with us and is so much fun to be around. Ashley Salvesen has been working hard to perfect the dances we learned for the Drama Show and they look amazing. Melissa Keenan always knows how to make the group laugh and puts her talents to use in Creative Dramatics. Lauren Goldenfarb is amazing at every sport, especially Ga-Ga, which she's becoming a real pro at. Jordan Hughes always has fun building the tallest towers at Lego Land. We love seeing each girl every day and can't wait to see them next week.

Brianna, Counselor and Rachel, JC G1B

## THE GANG'S ALL HERE

The GKC gang had another amazing week. We can't believe how fast this summer is going. Lily Simmens looked sweet as honey in her bumble bee costume at Creative Dramatics. Her comedic dance put a smile on everyone's face. Rebecca Charney got her Einstein on in Mad Science. She was so into the OOBLECK creation - her hand turned blue. Zoey Alexio can make a basket three times her height at Basketball. This modest starter is saving her skill for the WNBA. Brooke Schnabolk made record breaking news this week at the pool side. Not only did she dunk her head under water, but she was swimming circles around the lifeguards. Allison Beiderman was showing everyone up on the T-ball field, she broke the record for the most home runs. Ashley Drobbin revealed her inner daredevil at Nature, she stroked a snake! Olivia Mitchell was soaking up the sun at the Spray Park. She loves all of the water shooters but the Froggy Slide is her favorite. After such an action packed week, we can't wait to see what the rest of the summer has in store.

Alyssa & Christina Counselors, GKC

## A Stellar Week 5!

The B6B campers had another spectacular week here at Eagle's Landing and are looking forward to the next few weeks as well. Mathias Garb showed us his elite footwork and helped propel Eagle's Landing to a victory over Lakeview in Soccer. Additionally, Andrew Asciutto, Ben Schornstein, and Jason Friedman all displayed their big league potential as they ushered Eagle's Landing to victory over Lakeview in the softball game, marking Eagle's Landing Day Camp's first softball victory of the year. Bryan Richards was able to jump right into his summer at Eagle's Landing, playing Ga-Ga with determination and sportsmanship and making new friends along the way. As usual, B6B had a ton of fun at the Spray Park last week. Adam Kawalek and Evan Brown both cooled themselves down and had a blast playing with the various fountains and spouts. Scott Rubin had a wonderful time in the Home Run Derby. He swung for the fences and didn't let his teammates down, as B6B came out victorious against B6A. This week had everyone smiling and having fun.

B6B is having a great time here at Eagle's Landing, and everyone is enthusiastic to play and bond with one another in the upcoming weeks.

Matt, Counselor and Sam, JC B6B

## Zombies Rule

This was a great week for the boys of B2A, we cannot believe how fast it flew by! Kenny Atzigen and Jake Battoglia loved our special Wet n' Wacky Water Day. Their eyes lit up when the fire truck came to spray everyone. Michael Costagliola and Sunjay Kadam are expert dancers and helped show the rest of the second grade boys how to shake it! Clubs are a favorite for almost every one of the boys, especially for Nicky Todd and Brandon Walenty when they showed their creative skills making the finest of lanyards! Mad Science is always exciting because you never know what's going to happen next. This week Zev Sharlot, Jackson Richand the rest of the boys loved making their Oobleck. Liam Sobolewski and Jacob Weiss are our "all sport champions". Combined they've won over 15 games of Ga-Ga! Jason Paltenstein enjoyed making delicious treats at Bake Shop. Time truly does go faster when you're having fun, and we are so happy we get to spend the next three weeks with these amazing "Fluffy Zombies."

Andrew, Counselor and Sam, JC B2A























## First Annual

## Family Fun Night

Monday, August 5
6-8 p.m.

Great Food - Great Fun Swimming - Activities

## **ADMISSION IS FREE**

Please bring a new family interested in enrolling for next year. You will receive a \$100 referral credit for each new family that enrolls.

Please note: A parent or guardian must be in attendance and responsible for each child.

As a thank you to our camp families, we have special summer 2014 rates available

If you cannot attend, you will be able to enroll online through Camp In Touch.

Watch your e-mail.

RSVP IS A MUST! Call Claire in the Camp Office (732) 821-9155

