

THE GOLDEN EAGLE

Volume 2

"The Summer of AHH-MAY-ZING"

Week 1

We're off to an **AHH-MAY-ZING** summer!

Welcome to our 2nd summer at Eagle's Landing Day Camp, the summer of AHH-MAY-ZING! Without a doubt, this first week is one that people will remember for summers to come.

Day 1 was an absolutely **AHH-MAY-ZING** day from start to finish! Campers came in with huge smiles on their faces and the staff welcomed them with open arms. It was hard to tell who was more excited! Returning campers were excited to see their old friends and counselors and new campers felt right at home with our experienced staff and welcoming atmosphere.

Tuesday was **Charades Day** and the campers had such a blast playing charades throughout camp.

Wednesday was the first Special Day of the summer, **Get Your Game On** and all the campers and counselors had so much fun! Our camp transformed into a game filled arena where each camper had the opportunity to participate in a variety of games throughout camp. For more info on all the fun, check out the Special Events section!

Thursday was **Red, White and Blue** Day and everyone was eager to celebrate America's birthday! We saw lots of American pride with campers wearing **Red** and **White** shirts or **Blue** shorts! It was a great day!

We can't believe that week 1 flew by so fast but everyone sure had fun! Remember that Monday is picture day. Campers will receive their shirts that day and photo orders can be placed online once available. Have a happy and safe July 4th weekend!

- Cinde, Editor-in-Chief



SPECIAL EVENTS

This week's special day was **Get Your Game On!** Our camp transformed into a game filled arena where campers had the opportunity to play all sorts of giant board games. Everyone had lots of fun being participants on different game shows. In baking and cookies, campers baked some delicious domino brownies. Campers created beautiful scrabble frames in arts and crafts and had a blast playing a life-sized version of candy land. They showed off their smarts as contestants on cash cab and family feud. Each group learned their friends' favorite color and ice cream flavor when they played the camp friends game. It was a great way to kick off week one! Next week's special day is

RODEO ROUND UP!

- Alyssa Program Coordinator



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!

MOUNTAIN BIKING

Week 1 has come and gone and it flew by! Campers from 3rd grade and up really enjoyed riding the bikes around the trails and seeing the beautiful views as they rode around the different courses. Everyone is always really excited to put on their helmets and ride through the course!

-Evan, Mountain Biking



STAY TUNED!

Eagle's Landing is hosting a Family Color Run in a few weeks! Look for details in future newsletters!!



TENNIS ANYONE?

Our new campers had a blast learning all about the parts of the court while our veteran campers enjoyed reminiscing and refreshing their memories.

Once we were all set, we started working on our forehands. Who knows...maybe we have the next Serena Williams or Roger Federer right here at Eagle's Landing!

-Pam, Tennis Coordinator and Glen, Tennis Instructor

Computers

This week in Computers, campers were able to explore new games and fun activities. Younger campers had the opportunity to play cool apps on tablets, while grades 3 and up clicked away at games on laptops. Our elective classes featured a new activity called the Hour of Code. Campers enjoyed learning basic coding skills while using the popular games Angry Birds and Plants vs. Zombies. At the end of the elective, everyone received a certificate for their awesome work. What a great way to start off camp!

-Esther, Computer Coordinator

COOKING CORNER

Graham Cracker Gingerbread House Recipe

- ★ 10 whole graham crackers (8 for the house, 2 for the roof)
- ★ can of white frosting
- ★ 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
- ★ candy to decorate your house like gumdrops, chocolate kisses, red licorice and hard candies
- ★ large plate or tray
- ★ spoon
- ★ butter knife
- ★ small plastic bag
- ★ scissors



Here's what you have to do:

1. Check with a grown-up and wash your hands before you start.
2. Start by preparing your frosting. Add 1/4 teaspoon of cream of tartar to about 1 cup of frosting. You can use homemade frosting or store-bought. Cream of tartar helps the frosting harden so your house can stand up.
3. Place your frosting mixture in a plastic bag and cut a hole in the corner so you can squeeze the frosting out of it.
4. Using the frosting as 'glue', glue four double graham crackers in the shape of a rectangle on a tray or plate. Then glue two half-sized crackers to the sides to make a complete box.
5. Next, put frosting on the corners of two more graham crackers. Place the crackers on either side to make a peak. This is the roof of the house.
6. Let the house dry for one hour. Once the structure is dry, coat each side with frosting and use candy to decorate your house. Use your imagination!
7. Be sure to decorate one side at a time so the frosting doesn't get hard before you can stick candy to it.
8. When it's dry, you can dig in. Mmmmm! That's a tasty house!

- Lainie and Dana, Cooking Instructors



Eagles or Pros?

During the first week of camp I mistook some of the campers for professional basketball players. The swishes from the foul line and the fancy cross-overs followed by stylish lay-ups made me feel like the campers were teaching *me*! The sun and heat had no effect on our campers, they were ready for action. All I can say is that we have some superstars at Eagle's Landing and I'm very excited about the rest of the summer!

- Brittany, Basketball Sports Instructor



KIDDIE KINGDOM HAD A GREAT FIRST WEEK!

Kidding Kingdom is having an amazing start to the summer! Campers are adjusting well, making new friends and having a blast with their counselors! Rachele and I have also been going to activities and having fun getting to know each and every camper. During division leader time, we played getting to know you games and sang the camp song. By the end of the summer they will be singing like rock stars! They really enjoyed learning and playing new games during our 1st special day on Wednesday, "Get Your Game On." We are really looking forward to the many special days ahead! It has definitely been a wonderful week so far and we are really looking forward to the rest of the summer here at Eagle's Landing Day Camp!

- Heather and Rachele, Kiddie Kingdom Division Leaders

B2B Champs are Here!

Our B2B champions had a great first week at camp! We played so many fun games! **Cameron Ockun** is a great basketball player and makes anyone rethink who the greatest NBA star really is. Watch out Shaq, Cameron can slam, dunk, and jam! **Christopher Covino** was a great sport at tennis and had perfect form. The US Open is clearly in sight. Can't wait to see this greatness in week two!

- Kerin Mizhiritzkiy (Counselor) and Andrew Yager (JC)

Menu Week 2

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

👉 Our salad bar includes a 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 are always 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.

A Great First Week!

GKA had a very exciting first week! Danielle Hines bravely jumped into the pool, all on her own! Isabel Malapati was very enthusiastic about swimming and did an awesome job! Emma Marx is a fantastic listener and is very friendly to all the other kids. Kallie O'Donnell is very sweet and she shared the toys with everyone. Emma Orlick did a fantastic art project and was a great listener. Soon Pearlman swam like a fish in the frog pool today and showed her artistic talents making a patriotic wreath. Ciara Van Ness was an awesome swimmer and learned so much listening to the lifeguards at the frog pool! GKA had a really awesome first week at camp and we are so excited for the rest of the summer!

- Bianna (Counselor) and Alicia (Junior Counselor)

WE LOVE CAMP!

The summer is finally here and **GKB** is off in enthusiasm! In Scooters, Leighton Carpenito enjoyed rolling around in the hockey court. Allison Diamond enjoyed watching Swimmy the fish swim in nature and Hannah Vatsko loved making delicious Banana Bears in cooking. Kerala Mayer and Sophia Eichler were master basketball dribblers on the court! In Lego Land, Adriana Lopez loved building a skyscraper while Haley Rykus and Nina Lozito had fun at the spray park. We can tell that this is going to be a great summer!

- Rachel (Counselor) and Alex (Junior Counselor)

GKC had an eventful and great first week! In Arts and Crafts, the girls created a flag for the 4th of July using their hands. Next was mini golf, where Gabrielle Lea and Amanda Seidler showed off their awesome skills. GKC then ventured on to swim where Sydney Brown and Maya Hari improved their skills. Next was music, where the girls learned about different instruments. Maria and I were impressed by Caitlin Kienle and Madelyn Binaco because of their wide range of musical knowledge when playing "Duck, Duck, Instrument." During Lego Land, Eden Winston impressed us with her organized structures. Ally Beckman impressed us with her baking abilities and Sophia Vriesendorp is a natural leader and has a fun personality! Frankly, all of the girls impressed us with their maturity, patience and abilities to work together. In Creative Dramatics, the girls definitely expressed themselves and displayed creative skills. Last but not least, all the girls created their very own sun butter bears and that is how we ended the first day. From Baking to Fantastic Fun, the girls definitely bring smiles to our faces and we look forward to a fun summer!

- Maria (Counselor) and Erica (Junior Counselor)

Camp is AWESOME!

GKD has had a fantastic first week of camp! Sara Adams and Leah Angelo were awesome dancing to "Let it Go" in dance class. Rachel Burwick loves to swim! Ella Weber and Jillian Wolf love to play on the playground. Julia Henits loved playing the drum in music! We're looking forward to another great week with these awesome girls!

- Brianna (Counselor) and Hannah (Junior Counselor)

GKE had a very busy first week!

Rachel Erlich loved playing T-ball along with her friends Zoe Holeman and Mikayla Raji, Amali Tellis and Juliana Williams enjoyed swimming with each other this week. Isha Kanodia and Emily Wyand ate delicious cookies in baking. We LOVED working with the girls and can't wait for Week 2!

-Ariel (Counselor) and Diana (Junior Counselor)

Getting Our Sillies Out in Creative Dramatics

Week 1 has just ended and campers in KK-2 have joined me in getting our sillies out! In Creative Dramatics we spent the first week getting comfortable with making silly faces, exploring voices and using our bodies in different ways. Many of the kids enjoyed introducing themselves while trying different voices, while others shined when making our human machines. Even the counselors joined in the fun! We also explored being Soarin' Sammie and acted out a day he might have at ELDC. Fun, confidence and using our imaginations are what we try to emphasize in Creative Dramatics - and TONS of silliness! Can't wait to see all your crazy faces next week!

- Jennifer, Creative Dramatics Coordinator

THE SPARKLING RAINBOW FISH

The G1A sparkling rainbow fish have started off week one with a splash! Eva Leto became an animal whisperer in Nature, while Jessie Brown showed off her dribbling skills while playing "statues" in soccer. In baking, Ella Waters became a pastry chef when we made red white and blue cookies. Brooklyn Kienle built a magical castle at Lego Land and Dasha Patel was able to show off her musical talent when we played "Beat Keeper". In Arts & Crafts, Molly Blatteis made a super yummy ice cream sundae. Joanna Lozito showed off her awesome swimming skills and Meera Patel became a star in creative dramatics. We can't wait to see what happens in the next few weeks. Have a great fourth of July!

- Shira (Counselor) and Maya (Junior Counselor)

Week 2 Schedule

- 7/7 **Picture Day!**
Shirts will be distributed Monday morning.
- 7/8 **COW PIE YOUR COUNSELOR DAY!**
Girls 3/4 Overnight
- 7/9 **RODEO ROUND UP DAY!**
6th - 10th grade trip to Jenkinsons
- 7/10 **TEAM THURSDAY**
Boys 3/4 Overnight
- 7/11 **Paper Airplane Day**

THE DOLPHINS

The G1B dolphins' first week has gone swimmingly. We began our summer by learning each others names paying tag on the playground. Rangana Bharadwaj had so much fun running around with her friends. Later that day Madison Carpenito showed off her first rate drumming skills in music. As the week go hotter our little dolphins stayed cool by splashing around in the spray park which Amanda Ribsam especially loved. During T-ball Sophie Kornblum and Ilana Kasner proved that girls can certainly hit a baseball. One of the highlights of the week for Samina Patanwala was when we made cookies in baking. We're having so much fun we can't wait to see what the next weeks bring.

- Jamie (Counselor) and Andreia (Junior Counselor)

B2A Starting Off Strong

During the first week of camp, B2A had tons of fun at every activity. Sam Schmeidler and JD Simon had tons of fun at T-Ball. Watch out Babe Ruth, the real Bambino's are in town. Max Seidler and David Farber set high scores playing games in computers. Zachary Saypol and Jared Ascher had so much fun running around in the spray park. Alex Berger and Jared MacWithey had an awesome time in the pool this week. Jason Ernst and Jesse Beckman loved the cookies they made at baking this week. B2A looks to continue their awesome summer!

- Andrew (Counselor) and Jonathan (Junior Counselor)

B2C is HAPPY!

The summer is off to an amazing start and the boys of B2C are loving every minute of it! We love having such a motivated and energized group full of participation! This week when the boys hit the baseball diamond, Jaylen Richard shined in the field. Thus far the boys have loved being in water! Charlie Yatsko has been a great role model for newer campers and already passed his deep water test, while Peter Coppolino loves taking a dip in the pool! Jonah Fass and Sanjay Pooran love to play on the playground and explore nature and mad science! Stephan Henits has proven to be very creative and loves arts and crafts, but also loves the camp's favorite game of gaga (as do all the boys)! Lastly, the other day we hit the putting green and William Buchan showed off his talents by shooting multiple hole in ones! The group is poised for a great summer!

- Jason (Counselor) and Justin (Junior Counselor)

B2D Kick's off the AHH-MAY-ZING Summer!

As the Eagle's Landing summer takes flight, B2D are jumping right into action! Ohm Desai can be found kicking back by the pool due to his tremendous progress with swimming. Sam Fung enjoys playing fun games and activities in the music room, while Adrian Genge dives into his imagination in creative dramatics. Zachary Goodman is slammin' dunks down at the basketball courts and CJ Green made some hole in ones at mini golf, which he happily chose at club choice! David Salvesen absolutely loves playing T-Ball and always gives it his all! Albert Scarmato cannot wait to get involved with gaga in the fun weeks to come. B2D is in for a Soarin' great summer!

- Carlos (Counselor) and Anthony (Junior Counselor)



The Watermelon Wonders

The G3A Watermelon wonders had a fantastic first week of camp. Samara Stein had a fantastic time at soccer. She is so athletic. Lauren Reiss loved swimming but her favorite part of this week was passing the deep water test. We are all so proud of her. Bellamy Leto made some awesome Rice Krispy treats at cooking. She is an amazing cook. Stephanie Buttons had an amazing time at Skate Park. She rode like a pro. Ava Galluci was great at dance. She was even able to help the other girls remember the moves. Jillian Silva was a little fish at swim. We could barely get her out of the water. Peyton Maniaci climbed like a monkey up the rock wall and absolutely love the zip-line. We cannot believe how adventurous she is. Sienna Mayo loved making Duct Tape wristlets at Arts and Crafts. She is so creative. It was an amazing first week and we can't wait for next week to begin.



- Lara (Counselor), Emily (JC), Gina (JC)

The Sparkling Skaters

G3B kicked off the summer (literally) with all sport activities. Alexis Bershad practiced hitting the ball, serving backhand and over the net at tennis! Eliana Fass was a very high jumper and became the three time Gaga Champion! After waiting "for years" Sarah Hogan was finally able to choose Drama Show for her Elective and is ecstatic to be in the show! Riley Sobolewski was quick on her feet during soccer and scored any goals that saved her team from losing the "World Cup!" Despite the "super sticky tape problems" we ran into that day in Arts and Crafts, Maya Salzberg made a super chic wallet that she was very happy about! Not all problems are bad problems! Ella O'Donnell had a blast dancing to Problem by Ariana Grande on Tuesday! So far the Sparkling Skaters have had a splendid week and they cannot wait for the rest of the summer!

- Tanya (Counselor)

The G3C Olafs

G3C had a wonderful first week of camp! As a group, we decided that our group name is going to be the G3C Olafs (like the Frozen character) since we are all so hyper and happy! All of the G3C Olafs LOVE going swimming during free swim. They are all little fish in the pool! Sarah Brown had an awesome time at the radio station and was excited to learn about making a radio broadcast for the entire camp. Selena Hughes had a blast climbing the rock wall and zipping down the zip line at ropes. Anya Kanodia and Emmy Winston were all stars at tennis, consistently hitting the ball over the net. Danielle Lederman had her creativity cap on in arts and crafts and made a super chic duct tape wristlet. Chloe Netzel and Sydney Webber were super crafty in woodshop and built their own awesome ring toss games. Overall, the G3C Olafs have had a fabulous week and we are all super excited for week 2! We hope everyone has a great Fourth of July weekend!

- Mollie (Counselor) and Siran (Junior Counselor)



The B4Champions

The B4Champions had an awesome first week of camp. Alex Aizley and Joseph Angelo enjoyed playing Gaga, a camp favorite, with all of their new friends. Connor Beckman and Marc Anthony Gonzalez made so many awesome goals together in a great game of world cup. William Gammon made a delicious gingerbread house in cooking, covering it in so many chocolate chips. At archery, Andrew Kenny and Nathan Lipton had a blast together trying to get a bull's eye. Justin Ockun and Mason Kloc made some great moves with the scooters and skateboards at Skate Park. Nosagie Obadiaru used his creative skills to make a really cool rolling wheel at Mad Science. Brian Steinberg enjoyed playing charades during this week's Charades Day. Week 1 was a great beginning to the summer, and I can hardly wait to have so much fun the rest of the summer!

- Ross (Counselor) and Justin (Junior Counselor)

Mad Science is off to a flying start!

Campers have explored the power of heat energy, using amazing hand boilers and by launching a 60 foot solar balloon high into the sky over camp. We learned that as molecules move faster, they tend to rise. Our elective groups built Rubber Band Cars, demonstrating how stored energy is released in a dazzling display of speed. Kiddie Kingdom played with magic sand and built Tiny Structures with biodegradable packing peanuts and toothpicks. Campers of all ages are excited to create Oobleck in Week 2! Giant Bubbles are coming soon, too! Keep on exploring!

- "Mad" Dan, Mad Science Coordinator

THE B4BEASTS!

The first week at Eagle's Landing has been a blast for everybody and no group has had more fun than the B4Beasts! This week, Cian Nolan made the world's fastest pool car in Mad Science. Also, Ajay Pooran jumped in and passed the deep water test at Swim! Kyle Sampson showed everyone his amazing skills on the Basketball court. Finally, Benjamin Bartlett built an awesome edible house in Cooking. This is just the beginning of an incredible summer!

- Tim (Counselor) and Steven (Junior Counselor)

We Love Eagle's Landing!

The G8A girls had a great first week! Danielle Sawyer had fun at Great Adventure going on all of the roller coasters. Olivia Alexander enjoyed swimming at the pool. Reina Perez had an awesome time riding the Conga Rapids.

Kaley Fitzpatrick helped catch the biggest fish during Elective this week and Rebecca Daitz

had lots of fun at baking. Frannie's favorite part was meeting her amazing group! We can't wait for next week!

-Francesca (Counselor)



BAKING CORNER

CRINKLE-TOP CHOCOLATE COOKIES

Ingredients

- ☺ 2 cups (12 ounces) semisweet chocolate chips, divided
- ☺ 2 tablespoons butter, softened
- ☺ 1 cup sugar
- ☺ 2 egg whites
- ☺ 1 ½ teaspoons vanilla extract
- ☺ 1 ½ cups all-purpose flour
- ☺ 1 ½ teaspoons baking powder
- ☺ 1/4 teaspoon salt
- ☺ 1/5 cup water
- ☺ ½ cup confectioners' sugar



Instructions

In a microwave, melt 1 cup chocolate chips. Stir until smooth, set aside. In a small bowl, beat butter and sugar until crumbly, about 2 minutes. Add egg whites and vanilla; beat well. Stir in melted chocolate.



Combine the flour, baking powder and salt; gradually add to butter mixture alternately with water. Stir in remaining chocolate chips. Cover and refrigerate for 2 hours or until easy to handle. Shape dough into 1 inch balls. Roll in confectioners sugar. Place 2 inches apart on baking sheets coated with cooking spray. Bake at 350 degrees for 10-12 minutes or until set. Remove to wire racks to cool.

Yield 3 ½ dozen.

- Alyssa (Baking Coordinator) and Samantha (Instructor)

WE HAD A FANTASTIC FIRST WEEK!

Wow! We can't believe that camp is already here! Group G5C has been having the time of their lives so far. Shaina Garb had an awesome time soaking up the air conditioning in arts and crafts, making everything from beautiful flower pens to body scrub! Courtney Herzberg showed her skills and dominated in the gaga pits. Peyton Lollin went to the weather elective and made a water-powered windmill, which was one of her favorite activities she has done so far! The zip line has been a very popular activity for our group; Caitlyn Maruyama looked like a professional zipping down there! Karly McKenna made a beautifully hand crafted bowl in ceramics this week, we're sure we'll be seeing lots of her in there!

Brittany Newman showed off some insane radio skills this week in the new elective of dj-ing on the camp radio! Allison Richards soaked up the sun



while playing tennis baseball. Mary Rose Salva practiced some new tricks on her penny board in the skatepark. We all had a blast with our special day of Game Time! Week one was amazing and we're sad to see it go, but we know that the next seven will be the best of our lives!

- Sydney (Counselor), Blake (Junior Counselor)

We Love Our New Friends!

The girls of G5A started summer off with a bang! We all had a great first week making new friends and doing many different activities. To start, Samantha Lederman made a free form bowl in Ceramics and showed off her clay making skills! We can't wait to see the final product. Hannah Keenan had an adventurous time down at ropes where she laughed all the way down the zip line. Marin Kerker's bubbly personality shined through during group time and at the skate park—her laugh can be heard from miles away. Rebecca Perez had a stellar sports week winning two games of Ga-Ga and Queen of the Court at Tennis. You go girl! Kate Goodman enjoyed making Scrabble Rice Krispy Treats in cooking and picked her favorite word to ice for a treat!

Emma Goodman really loved getting to spend time with the animals during her elective choice period where she met new creatures and had a smile on her face for the rest of the day. Julia Perez made an awesome denim handbag in arts and crafts and is always there to lend a helping hand when needed. Last but definitely not least, Isabella Newman really enjoyed swimming with her old and new friends and making body scrub during her elective. Overall, the girls of G5A had an AMAZING first week of camp and we can't wait for next week!

- Christina (Counselor)

Tons of fun in G5B!

All of the girls in G5B are so excited about the special activities they have been doing. This first week of camp was a super-duper successful one for every girl in G5B. Celia Schmeidler



showed her Glee Club how talented of a singer she is by singing her heart out to “Let it Go” and other hits. Bubbly and energetic, Taylor Powell learned the camp dance the fastest of the group; we can't wait to see what other moves she will “bust out” this summer. The talented and determined Allison Hahn picked up skate boarding like it was second nature—watch out Tony Hawk! The artistic Riley Kornblum took some amazing pictures during Digital Photography—she has a special talent. During Batting Cages, Alexa Truesdale hit almost every ball pitched to her at the batting cages and was also *singing hits* in Glee Club. Allison Pepitone cut and pasted some really cool pictures to our DL Time collage poster of things we like. Many of us tried activities for the very first time; we are learning in G5B that if you try something new, you might just love it! All the girls had a BLAST this week and we are looking forward to all of the FUN in store for us next week. Summer is off to a super start!

-Beth (Counselor)

B6A IS OFF TO A ROCKIN' SUMMER!

From what I have witnessed, I am certain that B6A will have an amazing summer! I have seen the kids in my group experience true athleticism, thoughtfulness, and kindness. Each camper of mine has stood out at one time or another, even on multiple occasions for that matter. Jaden Hecht is an outstanding swimmer and could hold his breath for an impressively long time. I watched him while on gate guard and it was wonderful to see. Zachary Lacerte had a great first few days in basketball, Ga Ga, and soccer. He is certainly a pleasure and offers to help get the other kids in the group going. Michael Mendoza had a great time on the basketball court, scoring multiple baskets in the short time that we were there. Jeremy Oliver impressed me in lacrosse scoring a goal and tallying an assist in the same elective period. Tyler Sommer is athletic all over camp, but most notably in the batting cages. Tyler did not miss a ball and made solid contact on everything he saw, which was quite an impressive task. Joshua Stein grabbed my attention on the soccer field when he was able to maintain possession while playing World Cup. As a soccer player myself, it was great to watch. Brendon Kupsch is such a kindhearted, pleasant kid. He never talks back to me and is always game for whatever activity is on the schedule. Each kid is an absolute pleasure to have in the group. Many of the kids have even offered to throw out my plate at lunch, something that I have not personally experienced in my years as a camp counselor. I cannot wait to enjoy the rest of the summer with these kids! I look forward to what lies ahead.

- Ethan (Counselor) and Andrew (JC)

A GREAT START TO



THE SUMMER!

B6B is off to a great start to the summer! Kevin Ernst has made many new friends over the past week. He especially enjoyed rocketry. Brandon Heyman and Brendan Reiss were amazing at archery. Joel Simon scored a lot of baskets at basketball. Aiden Puchalik had a blast at STEM (Science Technology Engineering Mathematics) during electives. Jack Yatsko had a blast at Tennis on Monday. B6B is bound to have a great summer!!!

- *Sagie (Counselor)*

WE SPRUNG INTO SUMMER!

This week, group B6C has actively "sprung" into summer. Each member of the group managed to excel in his own way, and applied that success to the greater enjoyment and cohesion of the group. Like his father, the tennis enthusiast, Greg served up a mean ball in tennis where he won several games with the group. He, Joe, and Ari were all delighted to participate in the S.T.E.M. elective, a new science activity that elucidates the processes that



govern the natural world around us at camp. Ari has also been an integral part to our group; he loves to play gaga and has won a whopping nine out of ten times. He also loves to play just about every sport that we've done so far, and excel. Our third musketeer, Joe, just can't get enough of the water slide -- he goes on it repeatedly, with a smile from ear-to-ear, for just about the entire swim period. It has been a great first week of camp, and I look forward to many more together. We are looking forward to meeting Sikander next week, and adding him as our fourth musketeer.

- *Danny (Counselor) and Jeffrey (Junior Counselor)*

What an Amazing Week at Camp!

It has been an amazing first week at camp! The

campers are very excited and daring! The campers were not intimidated by the skate park despite never skating before. Although they fell repeatedly, they all got back up and tried again. It was amazing seeing how athletic they campers were. When it was time for basketball,



Michael Rosenthal was very excited - he ended up beating two counselors! At the skate park, Travis Hoff did not back down from the skateboards, instead, he was the first one to attempt to go down a ramp! On the other hand, when we went to Spray Park, Benjamin Erlich was more than excited, he was the first one to run in. He led the others and played games with everyone. Last but certainly not least, we have Avery Gordon, who is totally in love with technology and rockets! In Woodshop, Avery was very knowledgeable and offered help to other campers. It was a great first week!



SUMMER 2014 IS FINALLY HERE!

After a long school year, the girls in G7A are so excited for camp. Jenna Paltenstein was a blast at Six Flags Great Adventure on Wednesday; our first trip! Talia Gold and Alexis Tilbor used the Go Pro cameras to take amazing under water pictures. The Little Mermaid is the Drama show this year and Sarah Butler couldn't wait to be a part of the show. Samantha Resnick made a crazy yarn octopus in Arts and Crafts, and Dana Wasserman made yummy smelling body scrubs! Jackie

Ascher is looking forward to all of the trips planned for the summer, like Sandy Hook. Ragan McKenna had fun baking cinnamon sugar pretzels in baking, delicious! This summer is off to a great start!

- Sam (Counselor)

Camp has arrived for G7B!

G7B has been waiting all year for camp to come around! Now that camp has finally arrived, the girls cannot wait for all of the activities and events planned for this summer. Jasmine Aizley is looking forward to being a part of the Drama Show, The Little Mermaid!

Stephanie Atzingen is excited to continue making new friends this summer, Anaya Crenshaw and Stephanie Goldstein are eager for Carnival Day to come and Alison McNicholas is looking forward to having a blast going down the zip line. Alexandra



Asciutto and Samantha Saunders are thrilled to be a part of Upper Camp for their second year because the love going on all of the trips. The girls of G7B are already loving camp and are sad that week 1 is already over. However, there are many more weeks to come and the girls are ready to continue having the best summer yet!

- Julie (Counselor)

We are off to a great start!

It may only be the first week of camp, but all the girls are already off to a great start! Jenna Krause is excited to find out what part she made in The Little Mermaid. Will it be Ariel? Or maybe Ursula?! Regardless of the outcome, Jenna is a talented girl and will add her great charisma to the play! And of course, we can't forget about Lianna Hallet; she can't seem to stop dancing around camp! Don't worry Lianna- you'll have plenty of opportunities with the new "Happy" dance this summer. All of the girls are also excited for the awesome trips this summer. Sophie Conroy can't wait for the mystery trip and Jessica Schwab looks forward to Jenkisons boardwalk! Other girls, such as Lauren Best and Ava Gilston, are simply excited to be swimming at camp to cool down on these hot, sweltering days. However, no matter what they do, Group G8B is full of unique and lively girls who are ready to make the best out of their time. Whether it's eating icecream, playing soccer or going to the boardwalk, summer 2014 at eagles landing will be one for these girls to remember forever!

- Brooke (Counselor)

**Have a great
4th of July
Holiday and
we'll see you
next week!**