

THE GOLDEN EAGLE

Volume 2

"The Summer of AHH-MAY-ZING"

Week 4

What an AHH-MAY-ZING 1st Half of Camp!

Just like that, the 1st half of camp is over. It's hard to believe that time is flying so fast! Everyone (staff included) is having such a great time this summer.

Week 4 was a blast! Coming off of the hype from Color War, Monday was **WALK LIKE AN EGYPTIAN DAY** and we saw some pretty cool dance moves at Morning Gathering!

Tuesday was **UNITED NATIONS DAY** and the campers proudly wore their favorite country's colors! We saw everything from Israel to Italy, Ireland and Mexico. But you couldn't miss the American pride!

Wednesday was our **Around the World in 80 Degrees** special day and the campers had an AHH-MAY-ZING time learning about many different countries. Alyssa's Special Events article this week details the events.

Thursday was **Dime-A-Day** and we are excited to be collecting money for Spinal Cord Research. It's nice to see the camp come together in support of such a great cause. It was especially nice to see the kids helping out those in need.

Yet again, Friday came at us way too fast. **FIESTA FRIDAY** was a blast and everyone really enjoyed themselves! They especially loved Manny's tacos that we had for lunch!

As always, have a wonderful weekend and we will see you on Monday for the start of the 2nd session!

- Cinde, Editor-in-Chief



SPECIAL EVENTS

This week's special day was **AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DEGREES!** Campers took their passports and went on an international journey to different nations. In Israel, campers made a delicious Israeli salad that was loved by all. Everyone raved about it SO MUCH that we included the recipe for it on the back

of this issue! The kids also danced their way through Cuba and played a running of the bulls tag game in Spain. Campers then traveled to Ghana where they played Ampe, a game requiring some



quick footwork. They jaunted off to Italy to play Bocce and created some beautiful shamrock prints in Ireland. In Great Britain, campers played British Bulldog 123 while Alex and Dan impressed everyone with their fabulous accents. They even played an international basketball game and sang songs from different continents. As they returned to Eagle's Landing from their world-wide journey, everyone's passports were stamped!

Next week's special day is H₂Oasis, so make sure to wear your bathing suit.

- Alyssa, Program Coordinator



Cooking Corner

TORTILLA PIE

Ingredients

- 1 (15-oz) can black beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 (10-oz) package frozen corn kernels, thawed
- 1 cup mild tomato salsa
- 1 (8-oz) can tomato sauce
- 6 oz pepper Jack cheese, coarsely grated (2 cups)
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh cilantro
- 2 scallions, thinly sliced
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 4 (10-inch) flour tortillas (burrito-size)
- 1 tablespoon olive oil

Accompaniment: sour cream

Preparation

Put oven rack in lower third of oven and preheat oven to 450°F.

Stir together beans, corn, salsa, tomato sauce, cheese, cilantro, scallions, and cumin in a large bowl.

Heat a 12-inch heavy skillet over high heat until smoking. Brush both sides of each tortilla with oil and fry, turning over once, until puffed and golden in spots, about 1 minute.

Put 1 tortilla in a well-oiled 15" x 10" shallow baking pan, then spread with 1 1/3 cups of filling. Repeat layering twice, then top with remaining tortilla, gently pressing to help layers adhere.

Bake until filling is heated through, about 12 minutes. Transfer with a large metal spatula to a platter, then cut pie into wedges with a serrated knife.



Week 5 Schedule

- 7/28 **DANCE BY THE POOL DAY**
Wear your camp shirt for 2nd half photo day
- 7/29 **SWIM MEET VS. COUNTRY ROADS**
Boys 3/4 Overnight
- 7/30 **H₂OASIS (WATER DAY)**
Prepare to be wet!
6th - 8th Grade Trip to Sahara Sam's
- 8/1 **BUS BONANZA**
Bus Decorating Fun!
Girls 3/4 Overnight
- 8/2 **Hilarious Hat Day (Wear a silly hat)**
8th Grade Trip to Mini Golf

STAY TUNED!
THE ELDC CIT
FAMILY COLOR RUN
on August 16th will be held
at *Davidson Mill Park!* More
information will be in the next
issue of *The Golden Eagle!*

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE!

When the children come to Nature, they want to scream and shout, but when they walk through my door, it's the animals they hear about! Inside of Nature, there is a wild place in store. It's full of animals, critters, crawlers

and lots and lots of learning fun. From ducks to rabbits to spiders and reptiles galore, we have plenty of friends to see. As Sunny the snake slithers and Spidey the tarantula crawls, all the children stare in wonder at what they have in store.



We learn about the animals, the trees and the Earth. From digging fossils to planting flowers, we keep the Earth in our hearts. So it is so fitting that we say, without any dismay, that you should always love our planet and all the animals too.

- Alex, Nature Coordinator

What to Bring and Leave at Camp

Please send the following items with your child everyday:

- 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, a 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 a note via bus mail.

Forehand, Backhand, Volley Oh My!

Our ELDC campers are looking AHH-MAY-ZING on the courts! You should see their skills. They are really enjoying themselves and are super excited when they arrive at the tennis courts. Everyone is mastering their strokes and we're really proud of their progress! We are looking forward to the next few weeks of camp. Overheads and serves are up next. Stay tuned!

- Pam and Glen, Tennis Instructors



BE SURE TO LOG IN TO YOUR CAMP IN TOUCH ACCOUNT TO VIEW PHOTOS TAKEN EACH DAY!

3rd and 4th grade LOVE ELDC!

The first 4 weeks at Eagle's Landing have been filled with so many fun activities for the 3rd and 4th grade division. We have been Swimming, making projects in Arts & Crafts, building structures in Woodshop and learning about machines in Tools n' Tech. We love playing sports like Ultimate Frisbee and Gaga



and enjoy zipping down the Zip Line! Skating, Cooking, Baking and learning in Mad Science and STEM always put smiles on our faces.

The boys and girls have enjoyed selecting their electives and trying out

(and loving) some new activities.

Many campers had the AHH-MAY-ZING opportunity to experience their first overnight and they are looking forward to their second one next week. At the boys overnight, we swam, played Capture the Flag, ate homemade pizza, made s'mores at the fire pit, and watched "Heavyweights" before bed! At the girls overnight, we swam, played "find the counselor" around camp, ate homemade pizza, and made ice cream sundaes before watching "The Little Mermaid" at bedtime! The next boys overnight is Tuesday, July 29, so get ready for another fun-filled night! The next girls overnight is Thursday, July 31, and we have a goal to outdo the boys at making s'mores!

We have had so much fun these past few weeks and we're looking forward to the rest of the summer, which is flying by way too quickly!

- Julie and Justin (3/4 Division Leaders)



Menu Week 5

- 7/28 Pizza, Tossed Salad, Sliced Peaches and Chocolate Pudding
- 7/29 Chicken Nuggets, Tossed Salad, Potato Chips and Watermelon
- 7/30 Baked Ziti (or Buttered Noodles), Tossed Salad, Cookies
- 7/31 Grilled Cheese, Tossed Salad, Potato Chips or Brownies
- 8/1 Hamburgers or Hot Dogs, Tossed Salad, Potato Chips, Watermelon

- 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/bagels with cream cheese or margarine (dairy free).
- Our pasta bar (available everyday pasta isn't served as the entree) includes pasta with marinara sauce or buttered noodles.
- 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.

SUMMER



DANCE...DANCE...DANCE!

Who knew that Eagle's Landing Day Camp had such AHH-MAY-ZINGly talented dancers!? It's week 4 and our campers have been showing off their amazing dance moves! So far they have been dancing like professionals as they demonstrated their skills in dance styles such as jazz and hip hop. We have even shown our silly side in freeze dance. This week our friends in Kiddie Kingdom started learning the dance routines they will be performing in their year end show. They have been rocking it out and look so natural on stage. Our 1st and 2nd grade friends have also been learning a routine they will be performing in their show. The 1st and 2nd grade boys learned

a routine to the song "Get'cha Head in the Game" from High School Musical and they even learned it with

basketballs! The 1st and 2nd grade girls learned a routine to the song "We're All in This Together" also from High School Musical. All of our 1st and 2nd grade friends are dancing AHH-MAY-ZINGly! Our friends in 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade love showing off their dancing and choreography skills! They are unbelievably talented! In their electives, each group had the opportunity to create and perform their own dances. Every routine looked AHH-MAY-ZING! We are so proud of all the campers and can't wait for the rest of the summer! Keep Dancing!

- Danny, Dance Coordinator and Aliza, Dance Instructor





Second Annual
Family Fun Night!
Monday, August 4
6-8 pm
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, discounted 2015 rates will be available online that day through your CampInTouch account!

If you can not attend, you can enroll online! Look for an email.

RSVP is a MUST!

Call Shari in the camp office at
(732) 821-9155

B7B IS BUSY WITH ELECTIVES!

This week in B7B all of the campers have been busy with electives. Mason Smoller loved playing Football and taking on all willing challengers. Cameron Meola still enjoys Fishing and has caught 3 fish already!



Evan Brown is excited about all of the trips and looks forward to playing Minecraft with his friends. Joshua Miller loves the GoPro cameras and is patiently waiting to get all his footage. Ben Schornstein has made a lot of new friends this week and has been all smiles. Mathias Garb likes going to Computers and playing Tether Ball

with all of his new friends. Everyone had a blast on the overnight and thoroughly enjoyed themselves in NYC and their ride on "The Beast."

- Sam (Counselor)

SOUTH BRUNSWICK SOCIAL SERVICES needs our help!

Our LITs are organizing a Food Drive during Week 6 of camp and are in need of the following items:

Gas Gift Cards, Campbell Soups, Jelly, Canned Meats, Brown Rice, Diapers, Mac and Cheese, Personal Products/Toiletries, Canned Ravioli, Boxed Juices, Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables and Oatmeal.

COME VISIT US AT CAMP!

We'd love to see you and so would your campers!

VISITING HOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays:

9:30 - 3:30

Wednesdays: 1:00 - 3:30

Please remember that there is no visiting the last week of camp, on rainy days and during special event days.

BAKING CORNER

Cake Batter Cookie Bars

Ingredients:

- 1 1/4 cup yellow cake mix
- 3/4 cup flour
- 1/4 tsp baking soda
- 3/4 cup butter, melted and slightly cooled
- 1 egg
- 1 egg yolk
- 2 tsp vanilla
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 2-3 tbsp sprinkles of your choice, plus more for sprinkling on top of bars before baking



Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Line an 8" x 8" baking pan with foil and lightly spray with cooking spray.



3. Cream both sugars, butter, vanilla, egg and egg yolk. Gradually mix in flour, cake mix and baking soda until just mixed. Stir in sprinkles.
4. Spread batter evenly into greased pan. Sprinkle top with additional sprinkles. Bake for 30-35 minutes until top is lightly browned and middle still jiggles slightly. Cool completely before cutting.



It's been an exciting summer so far!

The boys of B7A have had many exciting moments since the world last heard from us 2 weeks ago. During our electives, campers showed a devout interest in their favorite activities. Jack Richards and Jacob Descoteau shredded up the Skate Park with their talents, while Tyler Sonatore established himself as a heavy favorite on the Tether Ball courts. Jared Silva showed off his Soccer talents in the World Cup competition while resident daredevils Daniel McNicholas and Scotty Herzberg zipped down the Zip Line for a jolt of adrenaline. Logan Nadelman put his versatility on display when he hit the Lacrosse and Soccer fields. Last but not least, our newest member Bernie Shuravesky was welcomed into the group this week and we're happy he's joined us. He had a fantastic week making new friends and participating in all the activities. 4 weeks into the summer and we have built memories to last a lifetime!



- Kevin (Counselor) and Eric (Junior Counselor)

DRAMA

Our productions this summer are quickly approaching! Everyone involved is putting in a lot of hard work and effort and I can say that these shows are going to be AHH-MAY-ZING!

This summer, the lower camp shows will take place on August 14th. Kiddie Kingdom's theme this year is "Sunshine and Friends" including songs like Walking on Sunshine, You're Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile,



and Party in the USA. The 1st and 2nd grade show is called "Disney Spectacular" where they will be performing a collection of

songs from different Disney movies.

The Upper Camp shows will be on Wednesday, August 20th. The 3rd and 4th grade show is structured around Broadway songs including solos, duets, and group numbers from different musicals.

The 5th - 8th grade show this summer is "The Little Mermaid Jr." The kids have been doing so wonderful in rehearsals and we can't wait for you to see them shine!

- Devin, Drama Coordinator

ROCKIN' THE LEADERSHIP!

The LIT girls had an AHH-MAY-ZING 4th week at camp! Jenna Cohen, Jada Mayo and Nicole Bernstein showed their camp spirit by wearing homemade ELDC softball jerseys. Lauren Tenenbaum had a great time working with G4A, especially in Arts and Crafts while Sarah Schornstein had a blast at Drama!

Over on the CIT side, the girls are showing great leadership roles with their groups. Gabrielle Blaustein, Lauren Wasserman and Caitlyn Neumyer were rockstars in the Frog Pool helping out with Kiddie Kingdom girls. Braith Dicker, Sophie Corbin and Caitlin Murawski enjoyed going on the wooden trucks with their Kiddie Kingdom boy groups. Our other Kiddie Kingdom rockstars Katie Gordon, Jamie Sabin and Jayme Sawyer enjoyed cooling off from all the fun they had with their campers in the Spray Park. In 1st and 2nd grade girls groups, Meghan Bell, Dani Martinez, Alyssa Podob and Katie Simone loved playing games with their campers at Fantastic Fun. Last but not least, the 3rd grade CITs, Lily Gilston and Sam Gessner enjoyed Cooking, playing Soccer and bonding over lunch with their campers. Overall, the LIT/CIT girls have been having a blast and we can't wait for week 5!

- Elise (LIT/CIT Division Leader)



THE BOYS OF SUMMER!

B3C has had a great 4th week of camp. Jacob Hines and Harrison Lollin had some awesome hits in Tennis Baseball. Donovan Man and Luca Napolitano scored some AHH-MAY-ZING goals in a game of Soccer. Robert Progebin had a really good game of "King of the Court" in Tennis. Sebastian Sherry had a great time playing Gaga with the group, showing his skills! This has been a great week of camp and we are looking forward to the rest of the summer!

- George (Counselor) and Jake (Junior Counselor)

An Entertaining Week!

Week 4 for B8A has been entertaining and enjoyable, to say the least. Throughout the week, campers have demonstrated their many talents. Randy Arronis and Omar Khan engaged in a world class, head to head showdown at Soccer replicating the World Cup Final. Matt Buchinski proved to be Tether Ball king, after he dominated the courts throughout group time. Matt Heyman and Calvin Lovelace held their own home run derby at Tennis Baseball, while Brandon Bekerman, Ben Plawner and Jeremy Narvaez participated in a Gaga showdown. Sean Dekhayser acted as the present day Robin Hood at ELDC, displaying his remarkable Archery skills. Finally, Jake Stein and Ethan Rosen resembled NBA sharp shooters Kevin Durant and Carmelo Anthony during their knock out tournaments. The first half of summer has been great; we can not wait for the second half!

- *Scott (Counselor) and Jason (Junior Counselor)*



G6A LOVES ELDC!

Week 4 has been the absolute best so far for G6A! We were so excited to welcome Hayley Lampert back. She had so much fun on our trip on The Beast; rockin' and rollin' on all the waves. Sarah Silver has been showing off her artistic abilities in Ceramics where she has made a cow animal bowl and a wind chime! If you're looking for the next Picasso, come look at Maya Benson's incredible cartooning! She draws Mickey Mouse like no other. Danielle Brenner is very enthusiastic about DDR, always making sure to show off her rhythm and accuracy. During the G6A World Cup, Lauren Brengel played a defensive goalie and showed us that she punts better than anyone! It's always a pleasure seeing Leanne Coulthard laughing and working her hardest to remain in the game at Gaga. Lauren Brennan loves to splash around in the Spray Park with the other girls! Jocelyne Solano worked very hard on her stencils for her bleach project during DL Time and can not wait to see the finished product! G6A's summer of 2014 can only continue to get better and better from here!

- *Amanda (Counselor) and Janice (Junior Counselor)*



The Meeping Minions

The G4A Meeping Minions had an awesome week at camp. All of the girls had a blast playing SPUD with G4B during division leader time. Ari Bilodeau swam like a fish all week. Hannah Cadoff made cake batter rice crispy treats that were delicious. Abby Diamond also did some cooking and made a fabulous tortilla pie. Leah Flanders enjoyed playing Minecraft on the computers. Jessica Kenny was a real superstar at Gaga. Elyse Nadelman had so much fun running through the Spray Park to cool off. Joely O'Brien showed everyone her AHH-MAY-ZING moves at Dance. Macaria Pelofsky painted her beautiful Lego Movie character in Ceramics. Haylee Resnick was a Tennis pro. Gracie Rodriguez sped up the Rock Wall and happily zipped down the Zip Line. Mallika Venkatesh was fantastic at Archery. Brooke Zevon showed off her unbelievable art skills while cartooning. We all had such an AHH-MAY-ZING week and can't wait for week 5!

- *Julia (Counselor) and Joely (Junior Counselor)*





What a Bunch of Characters!

We've been having fun in Creative Dramatics developing characters in different ways. Last week we made finger puppets, named them and shared their likes and backgrounds. It was so much fun seeing everyone's imagination soar! This week we pretended to visit an

art museum where we explored paintings and sculptures. Campers had cards of famous paintings and created a character based on what they saw. Sculptures in the museum came alive through a game of Freeze Sculpture



and we pretended we were clay and let others sculpt us into statues. We've had so much fun this summer and I look forward to more exploration and sillies with my KK-2nd grade campers! Remember to bring your sillies!

- Jenn, *Creative Dramatics*

What an AHH-MAY-ZING week 4!

B3A had an AHH-MAY-ZING week at camp during Week 4. It was filled with tons of fun and excitement. Michael Costagliola really enjoyed Cooking this week with his fellow campers. Joshua Eber played the role of an architect in Mad Science to see how strong paper really is! Christopher Hogan and Benjamin Krasnove both showed off their skills this week in Gaga, taking the other kids out with ease. Jordan Lacerte proved to be a champ in Basketball, where he shot the ball from the free throw line to eliminate campers during Knockout. Jacob Weiss and Jason Paltenstein both enjoyed Arts & Crafts, painting and showing their inner artists. Nicholas Todd loved our Special Day this week, where he went around the world and participated in different international activities. Overall, B3A boys had a fun-tastic week here at Eagle's Landing!

- Nikhil (*Counselor*) and Jake (*Junior Counselor*)

WE ARE HAVING A BLAST!

The campers of B8B are having a blast. Chris Maniaci and Kyle Peterson have become the best of friends on and off the Tether Ball court. Jeremy Kenny and Ryan Marut are running the Gaga court with their respective winning streaks. David Borts is expanding his horizons and is trying new electives and making new friends. Gabriel Paula is enjoying the STEM program and its hands on activities. Joseph Solano really enjoyed himself on our trip to NYC! Week by week, camp is getting more interesting for both the campers and the counselors.

- Cole (*Counselor*)

WE HAD A "BEAST" OF A WEEK!

G6B had a "Beast" week at ELDC filled with tons of exciting activities. This week G6B visited New York, where all the girls made a splash on a boat ride around Manhattan! During our activities, every G6B girl shined like a superstar excelling in skill and technique. Laura Estilo made an extremely creative photo frame using colored pencils at her Arts and Crafts elective. Julia Calandrucchio danced up a storm to "Hey Brother" at her Jazz elective; she was able to show the rest of the girls her awesome dance moves! Erin Imundo practiced her Soccer skills while playing a game against G6A. She was awesome at practicing kicking into the goal! Gianna Calandrucchio used a GoPro camera while playing Beach Volleyball; her focus on both activities at once was incredible! Brenna Matthews worked hard to master her backhand volley at Tennis; at the end of the period she could hit them perfectly! Taylor Brown climbed the Rock Wall and used the Zip Line for the first time; we were so proud of her! Mai Elshten had a blast during Free Swim and Spray Park; she's always ready to swim like a fish! The girls are sad to see the summer half way done, but G6B knows that we will have so many great times in the next four weeks.

- Celina (*Counselor*) and Janice (*Junior Counselor*)



THE PINK FLUFFY UNICORNS

G4B's Pink Fluffy Unicorns hopped into week 4 and enjoyed so many new adventures. Carly Drobbin was a chef this week in Cooking when she made a tortilla pie. Sami Alter was so excited when the 4th grade counselors ran through the Spray Park. Emma Regen became the fashion designer of the week as she made cool designs with Tye Dye in Arts and Crafts. Annette Greenberg gladly rehearsed her solo "Naughty" from Matilda for the division. Sabrina Friedman and Emily Yatsko had a blast in Tennis as they played some of their favorite games and became masters of the racket. Rebekkah Taistra learned how to use a bow and arrow in Archery and can't wait to get her first bulls eye. Jordan Siegel and Haley Sawyer journeyed to STEM and learned how to make quicksand. They loved it and can't wait to try it again. Allie Gawron is loving her first week of camp. She was able to meet everyone at DL time and even learned a new game, SPUD! The Pink Fluffy Unicorns can't wait to see what treasures are in store for next week.

- *Genna-Rose (Counselor) and Joely (Junior Counselor)*



B1A is having a blast!

B1A Pokémon is having a blast as we approach the midpoint of our fantastic quest this summer. Joshua Goldenfarb has demonstrated his AHH-MAY-ZING creativity in Arts and Crafts, showing the second coming of Picasso. Carson Altman and Matthew Bershad have shown greatness in Tennis, where they both exemplify AHH-MAY-ZING skill and sportsmanship. Konner Bollentin exhibited AHH-MAY-ZING determination this week and won in Gaga. Evan Taistra and Robert Auker have continued to show great strides in the Pool with their perfect swimming form and incredible speed. Sean Aronson and Ryan Austein proclaimed their dominance on the basketball court, constantly hitting one jump shot after another. Zak Waters showed us his culinary skills in the kitchen while at Cooking. It is crazy to believe that we have reached the middle of the summer but there are still many great moments to come with the B1A Pokémon!

- *Ryan (Counselor) and Sam (Junior Counselor)*

Week 4 was AWESOME!

B3B had an awesome week at camp. Jack Altman loved playing Soccer and scored a jaw dropping goal. Jack Calandrucchio really enjoyed Mini Golf. David Cohen was a great basketball player, scoring every opportunity



he could. Miles Feldman had an awesome time at Cooking and Mad Science. Aidan Rosenzweig had a splendid time at Woodshop creating a work of art. Zev Sharlot and Brady Powell were both awe inspiring at Tennis. Liam Sobolewski had a constant smile while

creating his project at Mad Science. Jacob Volk was a superb Gaga player this week. Brandon Walenty loved playing Minecraft in Computers and created interesting structures. Aaron Zimmer was awesome in Baseball and he also enjoyed playing Tennis, where he won King of the Court. We look forward to another exciting week!

- *Matt (Counselor) and Jake (Junior Counselor)*



We've had a jam packed summer so far!

Week 4 was another great week for the boys in B5A. Yuvraj Dahiya enjoyed kicking the ball in the goal while Matthew Bransky actively attempted to block all the shots that came his way at Soccer. Marvin Owens had an excellent time playing games in Computers. Jeffrey Mann and Jacob Resnick channeled their inner all-stars in Basketball. In the STEM bunk, Anthony Fendler enjoyed blowing up a balloon with vinegar and baking powder and Joe DiCola had a blast making a homemade thermometer. Lastly, Jaidan Franz dominated the Gaga pit. The first half of the summer was action packed and has left us excited for the rest of the summer!

- *Alec (Counselor) and Mark (Junior Counselor)*

WE LOVE ELDC!

The first 4 weeks of camp have been AHH-MAY-ZING for B3D! Sebastian Bollentin loves Tools and Tech and has taken apart an entire computer, piece by piece. This is Joseph Elshamy's 2nd week at camp and he's already made a ton of friends and is winning in Gaga!



Zamir Herald completed the obstacle course in Ropes the fastest. You can't think about Free Swim without thinking about Dillon Kamis. He goes down the water slide faster than anybody we've ever seen! Joseph Ribsam loves playing Minecraft in Computers! He made the tallest building this week. Brandon Tapia loves Mini Golf. He shot a hole in one on the challenging course. Everyone is having a ton of fun and we can't wait for the rest of the summer!

- Sean (Counselor) and Jake (Junior Counselor)

B1B's fun 4th week!

The 4th week of camp was a fun week. Dean Kamel had lots of fun playing zombie tag at Ropes.



Nicolas Caga really enjoyed playing subway surfers on the tablets in Computers. Ty Hecht had lots of fun making some fancy lay ups at Basketball. Joshua Hines also had a

great time at Basketball showing off some nice jump shots. Aiden Erlich had tons of fun playing with the awesome Scooters. Matthew Bilmes showed off some true talent playing T-Ball and was hitting like a future silver slugger. Luca Bilodeau really enjoyed making some awesome structures with pieces of paper at Mad Science. Camp is half way done and its been a really great summer for us. We hope that the "B1B21D2FDB709s" can keep up the great work!

- Adam (Counselor) and Austin (Junior Counselor)

WELLNESS

The summer is flying by and we're taking great care of each and every camper! We wanted to utilize our moment in this week's spotlight to host a little ELDC trivia! Answers will be posted in next week's issue!

- Mary Anne (Nurse) and Mariah (Assistant)

NAME THAT STAFF MEMBER!

1) Who Am I:

- I never liked camp as a child (but love it now!)
- I attended Cedar Ridge High School
- I was born in Mountainside Hospital

2) Who Am I:

- I was born in New Orleans, Louisiana
- I was a Raider in High School
- I lived in Kentucky

3) Who Am I:

- I am on the Volleyball team for my college
- I was born in St. Barnabas hospital

A FANTASTIC WEEK 4!

Group B5B had another AHH-MAY-ZING week of camp! Though some of our campers were not here this week (and we missed them greatly) everyone here had a blast participating in various activities. This week, strikers Colin Keise and Ethan Barnes displayed their nifty footwork and skills playing World Cup at Soccer. In addition, Sam Cohen and Brandon Weber had a fun time playing Tennis Baseball, while helping carry their team to victory. Chef and Baker Ryan Newell had a wonderful time creating delicious culinary masterpieces in Baking. Skater Josh Webber had a thrill at the Skate Park going up and down ramps and attempting to surmount a variety of obstacles. Jeffrey Mann was AHH-MAY-ZING in hockey this week! He had 2 assists and 9 saves! Last but not least, David Bartels showed off his jump shot accuracy playing several competitive games of knockout in Basketball. Even with fewer kids in the group, we spotted just as many smiles throughout the week and could not be happier that every member of group B5B participated in an activity. The group is excited and is gearing up for another 4 AHH-MAY-ZING weeks of camp!



- Sam (Counselor) and Jeffrey (Junior Counselor)

B1C'S SILLY & WACKY FUN WEEK!

What an awesome week for B1C! The kids had a great time all week and were super good! Although we were missing some campers it was still an awesome week! Ashwin Deodhar had an awesome time making funny faces in Creative Dramatics. Owen O'Donnell was super duper awesome at Scooter Hockey! Justin Bryan is a Gaga champion! Ketan Deodhar had a blast running around on the Playground. Jacob Orlick was a superstar in Basketball this week. DJ Pearce had a great time playing on the tablets in Computers. Brendan Kasner had a great time at Lego Land. Dylan Belsky had a great time during the Around the World in 80 Degrees activities. It has been an awesome 4 weeks and we are so sad the summer is almost over!

- *Matt (Counselor) and Bobby (Junior Counselor)*



What a SPECTACULAR week!

G2D had a spectacular week! Elizabeth Newell showed great sportsmanship and worked really well with the group while playing Gaga. Adamari Lopez showed her artistic side while making a pinch pot in Ceramics. Brielle Zarsky showed off her teamwork skills during Ropes while working with the group. Ashley Salvesen also had fun at Ropes and happily climbed through the low elements. Madison Barnes made neat headbands in Arts and Crafts and decorated them with some awesome sequins and jewels. G2D is excited for the coming weeks and are already having an AHH-MAY-ZING summer!



- *Ritika (Counselor) and Abbey (Junior Counselor)*

The little Monkeys of G2A had an AHH-MAY-ZING Week!

G2A's little monkeys had an AHH-MAY-ZING week. Lauren Goldenfarb loved making a new creation to eat in Cooking. We're so proud of Hayley Kozodoy for passing her deep water test and receiving that orange band! Lexie Gurevich enjoyed making harmonious beats in Music with her fellow campers. Our "cut the rope" champ, Rose Rykus had a great time playing on the tablets. Savannah Newman scored goals left and right in Soccer this week. Rachel Goldenfarb, our Scooter Hockey champ, saved goals for the yellow team with a smile on her face. Melissa Keenan proved to be a master painter when she showed off her skills in Ceramics, filling her angry bird with color. Gabriella Unger's tower in STEM broke the record for holding 100 washers! Danielle Gaskell showed skills of a tight rope walker as she took on the Ropes course. We can't wait to spend another week with our little monkeys!

- *Sammy (Counselor) and Jamie (Junior Counselor)*



BKB had a fantastic 4th week!

We are having a great time here at ELDC! Viru Patel-Pena and Josh Ellis loved swimming in the pool and could be on an Olympic swim team! Frankie Gangemi showed us his improv talents at Creative Dramatics as he made a language of his own to act out a scene! Charlie Kienle and Ryan Weiss had a great time shooting at the basketball hoops! They showed a lot of excitement and did an awesome job! Brandon DiDonna didn't miss a goal at Soccer and could be the next Cristiano Ronaldo! Luke Ruoff made numerous holes-in-one at Mini Golf and didn't want the fun to end! The boys are having an AHH-MAY-ZING summer so far and we can't wait for Monday!

- *Alex (Counselor) and Katherine (Junior Counselor)*

ANOTHER AWESOME WEEK!

G2B had another awesome week! The summer is flying by because of all the fun we are having. Allison Ridlovsky and Michelle Haskel loved running through the Spray Park and can't wait to go again. Sarah Krutko was so excited to get her deep water band this week; by the end of the summer she will be ready for the Olympics! Mia Andreocci was a master Tennis player and Jessica Zevon has a powerful kick in Soccer. Arielle Holeman and Lauren Bernstein showed off their AHH-MAY-ZING dance moves during Dance and Drama Show rehearsals. Maya Davis and Caitlyn Holmes always have smiles on their faces and love coming up with creative ideas to bring to the group in Creative Dramatics. We can't wait for an incredible week 5!

- Rachel (Counselor) and Jaime (Junior Counselor)



The Glittering Butterflies!

This has been a fabulous summer for our girls! This week we added a new Glittering Butterfly to the group, Sophie DiCola and she jumped right in and showed off her rockin' skills in Basketball. Avery Lipton made a beautiful Lego Movie character in Ceramics and Heather Handeland planted a brilliant flower in Nature. Sierra Franz was a superstar at Soccer and Maya Sampson danced her sillies out in Drama. Inna Chernyavsky had a blast playing with tablets in computers and Ava Koller was a rockstar at Gaga. Kayla Resnick built an AHH-MAY-ZINGly tall tower out of paper in Mad Science and Daniella Rubino mastered the monkey bars on the Playground. We can't wait to spend the rest of the summer with our G2C Glittering Butterflies!

- Rachel (Counselor) and Sara (Junior Counselor)

Another incredible week in BKC!

The boys in BKC had an outstanding week! Matthew Yeh showed off his awesome art skills in Arts and Crafts! Cooper Powell impressed everyone with his super swimming abilities! Aiden Fung did fabulous work in Baking and made some delicious special rice crispy treats! Jaymeson Weber showed his love for the environment in Nature! Nate Giglio showed us how athletic he was during T-Ball! Zack Bernstein impressed us so much at Mini Golf getting a hole in one! Kaeson Mayer showed us his awesome dance moves at Dance! Dylan Saypol impressed us with his smarts at Mad Science! Max Salzberg showed us what a great storyteller and comedian he is at Creative Dramatics! BKC had a great week and showed us what great young boys they are. We can't wait to continue the summer of "AHH-MAY-ZING!"

- Steph (Counselor) and Alex (Junior Counselor)

The Boys of BKA!

The first 4 weeks of camp were fantastic for the boys of BKA! This week we welcomed a new friend, Spencer Taplits! He surely impressed all the boys with his tower building skills in Lego Land. Watch out Eagle's Landing...Rafael Sharlot is headed to the next World Cup with his soccer skills! He has mastered his kicks and was shooting goals left and right! Sujash Kambam has found his niche in Ceramics! He loves playing with the clay and can mold his projects to perfection. Noah Austein has proved to be a superstar scooter racer this week! Boy can he sure move fast...he even beat his counselors in a race across the blacktop! Zachary Oliver is quite the artist! He loves coloring and painting in Arts and Crafts and always takes his time so his projects come out beautifully! Michael Satchell is always super eager to learn in Mad Science! Whether it's making our own paint or playing with magic sand, his enthusiasm is constantly contagious! BKA is bringing up the Next Great Baker, Gavin Kienle! He is great at following the recipes and especially eating what he bakes! Marquay Taylor has truly mastered dribbling down the court in Basketball! He also loves helping his friends learn and practice new skills! Will Altman is the Spray Park king! He loves splashing around and especially running back and forth through the giant frog! Pauly Gallucci has really impressed the group with his killer dance moves! He's awesome at learning all the steps with a smile on his face! Although we are sad the summer is flying by, BKA can't wait to see what's in store for us the next 4 weeks!

- Erika (Counselor) and Jamie (Junior Counselor)

We're having an AHH-MAY-ZING summer!

This week in BKD has been extraordinary! We welcomed a new friend, Maxwell Taplits, who loved playing Mini Golf. He will give Tiger Woods a run for his money. Siddharth Desai learned how to master the monkey bars by himself and loves showing his counselors. Gavin Salgado loves going swimming and putting his head under water to reach objects at the bottom of the pool. He is Eagle's Landing answer to Michael Phelps. Barry Solano and Brandon Buchan pretended they were race car drivers during Scooters. Watch out Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Jeff Gordon, you will see them in a future Indy 500. Jacob Lynn loved learning the different strokes at Swim. Watch out for him in future Olympics. Elliott Genge loves petting the animals in Nature; especially the bunnies! He is Eagles Landing's next veterinarian. This week was great and we can't wait to have an AHH-MAY-ZING rest of the summer!



- Emily (Counselor) and Kerriann (Junior Counselor)

Israeli Salad Recipe!

On Wednesday during our Special Day, everyone raved about how AHH-MAY-ZING the Israeli Salad tasted and we wanted to share the recipe with you! Enjoy!!

Ingredients:

- 6 cucumbers, diced
- 4 plum tomatoes, seeded and diced
- 2 green onions, sliced
- 1 red bell pepper, seeded and diced
- 1/3 cup chopped garlic
- 1 cup chopped fresh parsley
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 2 tbsp fresh lemon juice
- 1 tbsp salt
- 1 tbsp ground black pepper

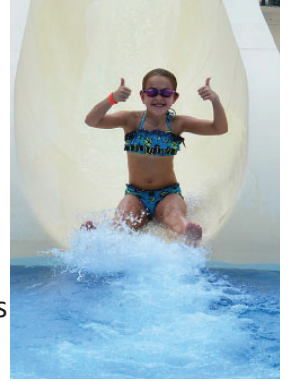
Directions:

Toss the cucumbers, tomatoes, onions, bell pepper, garlic, and parsley together in a bowl. Drizzle the olive oil and lemon juice over the salad and toss to coat. Season with salt and pepper to serve.

Makes 5 servings.

BKE!

We can't believe it's the half way mark of the summer! We have been having such a fantastic time! Adam Kamel is growing in his little fins as he continues to show his AHH-MAY-ZING swimming skills in the pool. Jude Napolitano had a great time in Music this week and even learned how to beat-box! Jay-Z better watch out because Jude will soon be knocking him off the charts! Seun Sotinwa has us convinced that he is the next Bob the Builder after he made the coolest, most indestructible throne of Legos in Lego Land! Billy Krasowski showed BKE what an iron arm he has when the group played outdoor Angry Birds at Fantastic Fun! Kirk Haugeto showed his extreme love for animals during Nature when he fed Fluffy (the bunny) a carrot! We look forward to seeing all the boys share all their brilliant and awesome talents through the 2nd half of the summer! We hope they are having as much fun as we are!



- Samantha (Counselor) and Miriam (Junior Counselor)

Softball: Batter Up!

This summer has been a hit! With lower camp (K-2) we have been working on accuracy, getting used to the field and running the bases. Their skills have been improving each week. All of our older campers have fun in the batting cages! We teach them the importance of "keeping their eyes on the ball" and how to make good contact!

- Abby, Sports Coordinator

Kiddie Kingdom Arts and Crafts

Kiddie Kingdom campers have been very busy in Arts and Crafts creating beautiful masterpieces all week. Our youngest campers are having a ball decorating their Rainbow Fish with sequins and jewels. They'll have even more fun at home when they can use their magnetic fishing poles to play the fishing game with their creations. Preschoolers were zooming around with the airplanes they made out of craft stick, clothes pins and wooden pieces. Our kindergarten groups used bubble wrap to make beautiful hives for the buzzing bees. We've got some really talented campers here -- what AHH-MAY-ZING creations from our youngest artists!

- Kim, Specialist Coordinator