

THE GOLDEN EAGLE

Volume 2

"The Summer of AHH-MAY-ZING"

Week 8

And so ends the summer...

It's hard to believe we've completed our second summer. It seems like only yesterday when the buses were rolling in for the first day of camp. Some campers were a bit unsure that first day but we knew they would soon be making new friends, learning new skills, trying new challenges and building self-esteem. In short, they would have an AHH-MAY-ZING summer at ELDC! We've been working in camping a long time (this was Barry's 25th year as a Camp Director), yet we still marvel at the changes we see during the summer. People ask us all the time if we still love camp after all these years. The answer is a resounding YES! We love it all! From winter planning meetings, to spring camp spruce up, from Crazy Hair Day to the Camp Shows, Carnival, Watermelon Seed Spitting contest, and more! Most of all, we love our campers and staff. It's the changes we see that truly amaze us. It's not just the physical changes of a lost tooth or a new haircut, but the emotional changes as well. A camper who came off the bus timidly during the first week now flies off the bus when they see the face of their counselor or new friends. A Kiddie Kingdom camper who was fearful of the water at the beginning of the summer now proudly kicks her way across the pool.



We've also enjoyed watching our staff, both new and returning, join together this season to help children grow. They have become a professional team unmatched in day camping and a part of our family as well. We see this professionalism in a Division Leader who takes the time to make a child feel comfortable and in the broad smile of a counselor or specialist proudly watching her camper tackle a new challenge.

We have a confession to make. We're sorry when the summer ends because we miss all of you during the year. So please visit us on our website and e-mail us to let us know what's happening. Send us pictures during the school year in your ELDC clothes and we'll post it on our Facebook page and don't forget to tag us on Instagram and Twitter @soarinsammy. The winter can be mighty lonely without you and we look forward to the memories. We wish each and every one of our staff and campers a wonderful year, and can't wait to see you in 2015!

Don't forget to join us for our September Smash on September 28 from 11-3. Stop by to say hello and bring a friend. We'd love to introduce them to our Eagle's Landing family!

- Ruth Ann and Barry, Camp Directors

SPECIAL EVENTS

The summer passed quickly and our Drama Show Program is now complete. I am so proud of every camper. From our youngest babies to our oldest stars, everyone gave their all in their shows and made their parents proud!

Thursday of last week was our Lower Camp shows. We had such a wonderfully supportive audience full of family and friends and the kids of Kiddie Kingdom and 1st and 2nd grade rocked it!

On Wednesday of this week, Upper Camp performed their shows, "Broadway Spectacular" and Disney's "The Little Mermaid Jr." The cast and crew were phenomenal!

The AHH-MAY-ZING work done this summer would not have been possible without the dedication, hard work and creative energy of the campers. The kids made Danny and my first summer at Eagle's Landing Day Camp one that we will never forget! The campers exceeded all of our expectations and everything came together for their final performance! We are beyond excited for next summer and we can not wait to be back with the kids!



- Devin, Drama Coordinator

THE CITs: WE HAD THE SUMMER OF OUR LIVES!

The CITs this summer have had the time of their lives. All future leaders in the program have showed us how talented they are. The CITs organized and ran the 'Color Me Camp' run which involved A LOT of colored powder. They raised over \$1,000 to donate to spinal cord research. A special thanks to Sophie Corbin, Evan Dekhayser, Braith Dicker, Dhanush Gandham, Sammy Gessner, Lily Gilston, Aaron Jackenthal, Dani Martinez, Caitlin Murawski, Xavier O'Brien, Jayme Sawyer, Katie Simone, Chelsea Vitale and Lauren Wasserman for coming in and helping out at the event. They did an excellent job with not only getting sponsors, but setting everything up and breaking everything down the day of the event. They had a blast and we even had some left over powder to have a little paint war when it was all over. There was no clean shirt in sight by the end of the event!

Well, back to our last camp week, Doug Fisher has been AHH-MAY-ZING with the 2nd grade boys. He has really stepped up this last week. Katie Gordon, Haley Mayo and Caitlin Neumyer have rocked it in Kiddie Kingdom and are going to miss being campers. Evan Kupsch has fixed many computers this summer; he is going to be the next Bill Gates. Thomas Vancak has been a great leader this last week, role modeling great behavior to his 4th grade boys. It is crazy that these campers are no longer campers and next year they will be returning as staff. It truly was AHH-MAY-ZING to watch them grow throughout the summer and we are sad to say goodbye.

The LITs: We had a successful summer!

The LITs have had a successful summer. They volunteered at an assisted living facility organizing bingo games and giving manicures to the people that lived there. They also went to RISE Thrift Shop where they moved furniture, swept and organized clothes. Also, shop up and made it beautiful. The LITs also, collected donations for the South Brunswick's Food Bank. They ran a food drive at camp and collected over ten boxes of supplies. This week was a very memorable last week. Nicole Bernstein, Jenna Cohen and Jada Mayo all looked-a-like on Monday. They are also all in Kiddie Kingdom so it was really confusing trying to figure out who was who. Alex Brengel, Nick Fisher, Ethan Pearl and David Phenes battled it out in tether ball every waking moment they had free. Marbella Mendoza and Alex Woods had a great first summer at Eagle's Landing making many friends and memories that will last forever. Ryan Descoteau, Scott

Tilbor and Michael Tufano all followed each other this week to the same electives. They played basketball, soccer and lacrosse where they competed against each other in friendly competition. I cannot wait to see these campers next year as CITs and watch them grow even more!

- Elise (LIT/CIT Division Leader)



Cooking Corner Chippy the Snail

Ingredients:

- 1 stalk celery, cut crosswise in half
- 1 tsp. creamy peanut butter*
- 1-1/2 tsp. chocolate-hazelnut spread*, divided
- 2 CHIPS AHOY! Cookies
- 4 miniature candy-coated chocolate pieces



Instructions:

1. Cut thin slice off bottom of each celery piece so it sits flat. Cut trimmed bottom slices into 4 thin strips for the snails' antennae.
2. Spread peanut butter into 1 large celery piece; fill remaining piece with 1 tsp. hazelnut spread.
3. Microwave remaining hazelnut spread in microwaveable bowl on HIGH 8 sec.; spoon into resealable plastic bag.
4. Cut small piece off one bottom corner of bag; use to pipe hazelnut spread onto tops of cookies to resemble snails' shells.
5. Insert cookies into stuffed celery pieces.
6. Add antennae and chocolate pieces to resemble snails as shown in photo.

*We used Sun Butter spread.

OFFICE STAFF

Eight AHH-MAY-ZING weeks gone in the blink of an eye,
Watching all the kids leave, actually made us cry.
Jacqui made sure your kids were accounted for,
As **Shari** greeted you when you walked through our door.
Penny did the bills as **Sharon** routed all the vans,
We loved seeing all the parents, our #1 fans.
Cinde made the newsletters fun to read,
And made sure the counselors had everything they'd need.
Ilyse planned the trips and made sure we had supplies,
We are so sad to say all our goodbyes.
It's been a memorable summer for all of us here,
We are looking forward to seeing you all next year.

- Sharon, Penny, Shari, Ilyse, Jacqui and Cinde (Office Staff)



5th and 6th Grade DLs

Summer 2014 went by in a flash, it was so much fun! Here are some 5th and 6th grade highlights from our last week at camp:

Enjoyable pizza cups and cherry smoothies were made in cooking

Archery challenged some of us to get a bull's eye

Getting to zoom down the Zip Line motivated us up the Rock Wall

Lots of people wore togas for the very special Toga Tuesday

Eager campers cast their fishing lines at Farrington Lake

STEM showed us how to make secret messages and soap

Little Mermaid drama show was a huge success—"bravo" to the cast and crew!

Alternative hairstyles were in abundance on Crazy Hair Day

Nature showed us how blubber works to keep whales warm

Dave in Woodshop showed us how to take apart computers

Inspirational performances made the Staff Talent Show a special treat

Newcomb continues to be a camper favorite

Goodbye for now—we will see you next summer!

-5/6 DL Michelle Peterson & Adam Good



BAKING CORNER

Cake Batter Rice Krispie Treats

Ingredients:

- 3 Tbsp. butter
- 10 oz. bag of marshmallows
- 1/4 c. dry yellow cake batter
- 6 c. Rice Krispie Cereal
- Sprinkles



Directions:

1. Lightly coat a 9 x 13" baking pan with cooking spray
2. Melt butter in a large saucepan over low heat and add marshmallows.
3. Stir until they begin to melt, adding in cake mix one spoonful at a time so its combined.
4. Stir in cereal so it is completely coated with marshmallow mixture.
5. Sprinkle in half of the sprinkles and mix. Press into baking pan and top with remaining sprinkles.
6. Allow to cool before cutting.



“A Bittersweet Week 8” B5B

Week 8 of camp has come to an end and marks the completion of another summer here at ELDC. We are very sad to leave and will miss all of our campers greatly but we still had an AHH-MAY-ZING week! Everyone had a blast participating in all the activities. Brandon Weber and Brandon Ruoff had a ton of fun as they displayed their accuracy shooting hoops in Basketball. Stuntmen Matt Seidman and Ryan Bernstein had a great time performing tricks on Skateboards and Scooters at the Skate Park. In STEM, future scientist Alex Yasko had a blast learning how to make soap. David Bartels, Alex Mancinelli and Lex Demarest all had an awesome time taking a microwave and printer apart in Tools and Tech. We are very happy that group B5B had an AHH-MAY-ZING last week and yet we are sad to see another camp season end. We hope to see all of you next year!

-Sam (Counselor) and Jeffrey (Junior Counselor)

B5A's AHH-MAY-ZING Summer!

It was a great last week for the group of B5A. Jake Adams dominated the tennis court while playing “King of the Court.” Joey Reilly had a blast climbing up the Rockwall. Jacob Resnick loved playing knockout in Basketball. Anthony Fendler had a great time scoring goals in Soccer. Max Goldstein enjoyed taking apart speakers in Tools and Tech. Dylan Murdock had a blast catapulting marshmallows in STEM. Jeffery Mann got a “Super Wedgie” going down the Zip Line. It was a great summer for all of B5A and we can't wait to see them all next year.

-Ethan (Counselor)

B1A's Most AHH-MAY-ZING SUMMER!

The B1A Pokemon had the most AHH-MAY-ZING summer, and we cannot believe that it has come to an end. Ryan Austein and Zak Waters continue to show their athletic prowess on the basketball court and baseball diamond, while also showing great sportsmanship. Konner Bollentin develops very creative games on the playground that most his counselors and fellow campers enjoy. Sean Aronson and Matthew Bershada both show their AHH-MAY-ZING creativity in Arts and Crafts this week as they both created their own scary monsters. Evan Taistra and Carson Altman displayed great skill in the pool with their perfect form. Scott Cohen amazed everyone by breaking the group record in the ropes course. Joshua Goldenfarb and Robert Auker showed off their beautiful culinary skills in both Cooking and Baking, both creating picturesque dishes. We are sad to see everyone go, but we hope to see everyone here next year as AHH-MAY-ZING 2nd graders!!

-Ryan (Counselor) and Sam (Junior Counselor)



Wellness

Fill in the Blank! Use the letter on the bolded red dash of each word to find out where this special place is at camp.

- 1.) We have the coldest **_____**, some even say it promotes health.
- 2.) We use a **_____** to check your temperature. Most of the time you guys are as cool as cucumbers!
- 3.) We have a **____/_____** that says Chirp! Chirp! Every hour on the hour.
- 4.) If you lose your tooth you get to join our **_____** club! Be sure to put that tooth under your pillow for the tooth fairy!
- 5.) We use **_____** to cover your boo boos.
- 6.) When you get a splinter we use these to take it out. **_____**
- 7.) When you have an itchy bug bite that you just can't stop scratching, we use **____/_____** to put you at ease.
- 8.) To hear the lub dub of your heart or the sound of your lungs we use a **_____** to magnify the sound.

SO WHERE IS THIS SPECIAL PLACE AT CAMP?

Answers can be found on the bottom of the last page. Good Luck and have fun! Have a wonderful year!

- Mary Anne, Nurse



Boy, do we have towels!

...and bathing suits, shirts, shorts and more!
Please come and look through our Lost and Found for any items your child might be missing. The camp office will be open **Tuesday, August 26 through Friday, August 29** so please stop in and see what we've got. Please call us prior to stopping by. (732) 821-9155.

"An Ode to BKA"

Week 8, wow this summer has been great! Already looking forward to next summer, we can hardly wait! Roman Tutela knows his way towards the goal! During soccer he is out of control! Zachary Oliver loves to make a big splash! In the Spray Park, he surely has a blast! At camp Rafael Sharlot has only one wish and that would be to swim in the frog pool like a fish! There is one place Sujash Kambam always has a blast. Head over to the Wooden Trucks where you'll find him driving really fast! Putting the golf ball and getting a hole-in-one, Marquay Taylor can be found at Mini Golf having tons of fun! Will Altman lights up on stage! He's got some awesome dance moves despite his young age! Gavin Kienle is quite the enthusiast at Lego Land! He builds tons of towers and always lends a hand! Noah Austein gives Mad Science Dan a run for his money! At Mad Science he enjoys making slime so gooey and funny! Elan Zidarov races across the black top at super fast speed! During Scooters, he is always taking the lead! Pauly Gallucci has been in touch with his artsy side! With talent like that, he has nothing to hide! Dear BKA, Erika and Jamie love and will miss you lots! Have fun in school and be extra good tots!

-Jamie (Counselor) and Erika (Counselor)



B1B's FINAL WEEK

It was an awesome summer for the B1B-21D2FDB709 boys. Matthew Bilmes had lots of fun playing zombie tag at Ropes. Ben Furr really enjoyed playing on the Tablets. Ty Hecht had lots of fun splashing around in the pool this week. Aiden Erlich had tons of fun playing his best friend Joshua Hines in Gaga and a lot of other activities. Logan Netzel enjoyed some tasty treats in Baking and Cooking. Nicholas Caga enjoyed making some awesome slime at Mad Science. Dean Kamal had lots of fun on the nature walk this week. This camp year has sadly come to an end and let me just say for Adam and I this will be a summer we will never forget. It was a really fun summer as our group gave us some great entertainment. We will miss you all and wish you guys good luck in school and hope to see you boys here next year.

-Adam (Counselor) and Austin (Junior Counselor)



B8A's memorable summer!

B8A's last week of camp was one of the best, but it was also one of the saddest due to camp coming to an end. Randy Arronis displayed his remarkable soccer skills by scoring goals with ease. Matt Heyman dominated Gaga getting everyone out, even the counselors. Brandon Bekerman enjoyed going to Computers and playing all different kinds of games. At Tennis, Jeremy Narvaez proved to be the "King of the Court". Calvin Lovelace and Matt Marich had a fantastic time playing Tennis Baseball. Omar Khan and Michael Mancinelli had a great time swinging on the cargo net at Ropes. Ethan Rosen was breaking ankles in Basketball this week. Finally, Jake Stein enjoyed making delicious foods in Baking. We are so sad to see this summer come to an end, but we will never forget the memorable times we had this summer!

- Scott (Counselor) and Jason (Junior Counselor)

B1C: Our Incredible Summer

We can't believe it's the end of camp. B1C had an AHH-MAY-ZING time together this summer. Benjamin Stoekel enjoyed saying goodbye to the animals in Nature. Joey Kloc really enjoyed plating on his tablet; he wanted to beat the minion rush high score one last time! Ashwin Deodhar enjoyed every second of his final snack in Baking. Justin Bryan wanted to keep kicking the soccer ball all day long. Ketan Deodhar told us that he would miss Gaga more than anything. Dylan Belsky loved playing on the scooters. Owen O'Donnell says he will miss four square. Jacob Orlick's so excited to be treading in the pool! Nicholas Verderami loved making delicious food in Cooking. DJ Pearce gave one more try for the deep water band. Brendan Kasner was a superstar on the Tetherball courts. It's been the best summer ever and I can wait for next year. We'll miss B1C a great deal. Enjoy the last few weeks of summer.



- Matt (Counselor) and Bobby (Junior Counselor)

B8B's last week at ELDC!

We've come to the last week of camp and it's been one AHH-MAY-ZING summer. Jeremy Kenny continues to control the Gaga court. Gabriel Paula and Kyle Pepitone have become great friends over the last couple weeks and find enjoyment in anything they do. Despite coming in with less than half the summer left, Maxim Alexeev and John Dorrian have fit in great with the rest of the group. Joseph Solano has won world cup soccer every Monday since week 1 and can really handle a soccer ball. You will always find Chris Maniaci with a smile on his face and he always finds a way to make you laugh. Ryan Marut is still a power hitter in Tennis Baseball, sending rockets to the outfield. Kyle Petersen has gained an interest in Baseball and has shown great effort in becoming a better player. Erik Rosenberg dominates the Tetherball Court, stacking up wins no matter who he faces. It's been a great summer but unfortunately all good things have to come to an end.

- Cole (Counselor)

Raise a Paw for the End of the Summer

Our summer at Eagle's Landing might be coming to a close, but the campers and animals have created a bond that will last a lifetime. From washing Mack and Shaq the ducks, to holding Sunny the snake on our hands, arms and heads, I don't think any of us will ever forget the AHH-MAY-ZING stories we have to tell from the summer of 2014.

The animals of Nature now move back to their homes for the school year with a few of our newer furry friends moving into new homes. Be sure to go visit Mack and Shaq as they get to travel to their new home on Friday at Johnson Park in New Brunswick.

The end of summer has snuck up on us but we cannot wait for summer 2015 to come soaring in!

- Alex, Nature Coordinator



BKB'S AHH-MAY-ZING 8TH WEEK!

This last week of camp has been filled with fun for BKB! Sascha Zidarov had a blast climbing on the Playground! Brandon DiDonna swam like a fish in swimming. Watch out he is our next Olympic swimmer. Luke Ruoff ran super fast through the frog at the Spray Park and got soaked! Frank Gangemi had a great time at Mini Golf and didn't want the fun to end! Ryan Weiss loved building skyscrapers at Lego Land and eventually knocked them over. Viru Patel-Peña was a science master at Mad Science as we felt, heard and watched sounds move! AJ Coppola had so much fun using his imagination at the Wooden Trucks! Josh Ellis was a pro on the Basketball court and made every shot! We have had the best summer ever and wish BKB the best of luck in kindergarten!!

-Alex (Counselor) and Katherine (Junior Counselor)

B7B made some AHH-MAY-ZING memories!

Even though it is the final week of camp, B7B has not lacked any participation. Andrew Ascuitto loves going to Swim with his friends. Adam Kawalek enjoys playing Wall Ball with the whole group and is always the first to start up a game. Cameron Meola loves going Fishing. Ben Schornstein likes going to Cooking and loved the lasagna roll ups he made the other day. Mathias Garb enjoys playing Tetherball during group time and using his strong kick to score some goals in Soccer. B7B had a blast on the Mystery Trip. Have a great year!

- Sam (Counselor) and Eric (Junior Counselor)



BKC is sad camp is over!

We can't believe it's already week 8 and our ELDC summer camp journey in BKC is coming to a close! Dylan Saypol impressed everyone with his super swimming abilities! Philip Neri did fabulous work at Arts and Crafts, as he colored an awesome super hero! Matthew Yeh showed his love for animals in Nature when we played with the gecko! Jaymeson Weber showed us how athletic he was during T-Ball! Max Salzberg impressed us so much at Mini Golf getting a hole in one! Aiden Fung showed us his awesome dance moves at Dance! Kaeson Mayer showed us what a great imagination he has at Creative Dramatics! Nate Giglio stunned us all with his Basketball skills! All together BKC had an AHH-MAY-ZING summer and showed us what great young boys they are! We will miss all the boys so much and hope they all do well! We can't wait for next summer!

- Nikki (Counselor) and Alex (Junior Counselor)



ROCKETRY

The Eagle's Landing rocketeers had a awesome summer. They were able to improve on the rocket building skills as well as have some fun with water rockets, rubber airplanes and white wings. We are very happy to have two new additions to our program.



First was the mini cameras which we attached to a rocket to record it's flight. The videos are online so take a look. Our second addition were altimeters which we used to document the altitude of a launched rocket. We had some impressive recordings. For a model rocket our highest recorded altitude was 742 feet. The previous recorded highest flight was an altitude of 697 feet. Water rockets that use compressed air and water as fuel can reach altitudes of over 500 feet. The rocketeers at ELDC launched a water rocket to 212 feet and we recovered the rocket! To achieve the highest altitudes there are some simple things that can be done. First reduce the weight of the rocket. Second accurately place the fins equally spaced and aligned with the centerline of the rocket. You see improvement right away. It was awesome having all of the rocketeers participate in our program. Have a great rest of summer and a great school year.

-Dave, Woodshop/Rocketry Coordinator

7/8 DIVISION LEADERS

Upper camp has enjoyed another expeditious week. The 7th and 8th graders ventured to an outdoor laser tag facility to compete on rigorous courses. As expected, all the counselors were eliminated from the game. In addition, the boys and girls had overnights with their respective division leaders and counselors. The boys competed in a heavily competitive Tennis Baseball tournament, while the girls took their talents to the Volleyball courts. Both groups enjoyed some tasty treats later in the night. Upper camp division hosted the dunk tank challenge, spin art and ladder ball at the ELDC carnival. The counselors and campers satisfied their sweet cravings with cotton candy, ice cream and popcorn. What a tremendous way to close out the summer!

- Sue and David, 7/8 Division Leaders

G2A HAD AN AHH-MAY-ZING WEEK

This summer has been AHH-MAY-ZING! The girls of G2A are very sad that it's already week 8! Danielle Gaskell loves playing on the Playground everyday! Lauren Goldenfarb has had a great time in Tablets. Rachel Goldenfarb has quite the imagination while playing on the Wooden Trucks. Melissa Keenan has become an expert at the monkey bars. Nascar should look out for Sammy Milsted with how awesome she is on those Scooters! Savannah Newman always likes to show off her footwork on the Soccer field. Rose Rykus is AHH-MAY-ZING at making cool stitches on her lanyard. Olivia Neri had a blast making Chippy the Snail in Cooking. We are so sad that summer is coming to an end, but we will never forget the fun we shared with these girls!

- Sammy (Counselor) and Jamie (Junior Counselor)



The G2B Rockstars

The G2B Rockstars had an AHH-MAY-ZING last week of camp. Allison Ridlovsky had a great time showing off her dancing skills in freeze dance. Jessica Zevon loves playing Gaga and always has a huge smile on her face while playing. Ava Masiuk is always so excited to run through the Spray Park. Arielle Holeman had so much fun making jet packs in Arts and Crafts. Caitlyn Holmes is a musical genius and always has a blast playing the drums in Music. Maya Davis had so much fun making bracelets in Mad Science. Sarah Krutko enjoyed doing different activities in Fantastic Fun. We are so sad camp is over and we hope to see our little rock stars again next year!

- Rachel (Counselor) and Jaime (Junior Counselor)

G6A LOOVES ELDC!

As the 8th week comes to a close, G6A would like to share some of their final memories made here at ELDC. Leanne Coulthard whipped up a spectacular Pizza Bowl in Cooking; making sure to add the perfect amount of cheese! Over in Ceramics, Danielle Brenner painted an adorable soap dish complete with personalized decór. Jocelyne Solano had so much fun during Free Swim where her and her friends played lots of games in the water! We loved Lauren Molter's enthusiasm and excitement she showed at the Spray Park. The adventurous Lauren Brengel got to take a visit to Ropes and climb up the Rockwall and fly down the Zip Line! Seeing Kaitlin Bavaro racing around the blacktop on her scooter can warm anyone's heart because of the big smile on her face! Lauren Brennan had a great time on our Mystery Trip! We hope to see all of these girls back again next summer!

-Amanda (Counselor) and Janice (Junior Counselor)

G6B: ONE BIG FAMILY!

G6B had an AHH-MAY-ZING last week at ELDC! The girls have gotten so close and are sad to leave camp! Brenna Matthews had a spectacular time in Ceramics making a soap dish. She can't wait to use it. Jordan Dicker loved playing cards during Group Time. Her favorite game is Rummy. Laura Estilo had a blast at Skate Park where she learned how to ride a scooter and a skateboard. Mary McAvoy was excited to play "drip drip drop" with G6A. She is so friendly that all the girls in the 6th grade love hanging out with her. The girls can't wait for summer 2015; it will be hard to top G6B!

-Celina (Counselor) and Janice (Junior Counselor)



G4A had an AHH-MAY-ZING summer!

G4A had a fabulous last week of camp. All of the girls continued doing the activities they loved and even tried some new ones. Hannah Cadoff did an unbelievable job playing Kickball. Jessica Kenny loved the Spray Park, especially the buckets of water. Sarah Masiuk was a superstar at the Skate Park and was able to go on the ramps. Elyse Nadelman made delicious cupcakes in Baking. Macaria Pelofsky had a blast dancing to songs from Wicked. Haylee Resnick showed off her Archery skills when she hit two bulls eyes. Gracie Rodriguez made an awesome ice cream collage in Arts and Crafts. Brooke Zevon had a super fun time in Tools and Tech. The G4A Meeping Minions had a fantastic summer!!!



-Julia (Counselor)

The combo group G2C/D had a great week!

This week G2D joined up with G2C for a great last week of camp! Brielle Zarsky had a blast petting all the animals in Nature. Adamari Lopez enjoyed playing all her favorite games on Tablets. Avery Lipton loved splashing around in the water during Free Swim. Maya Sampson whipped up some delicious food in Baking and Heather Handeland made a yummy snack in Cooking. Daniella Rubino explored her creative side in Arts and Crafts and Kayla Resnick got very crafty in Woodshop. Ava Koller got adventurous down at the Ropes course! Overall, G2C and G2D had a fantastic week. We are very sad to say goodbye to all our campers and we can't wait to see them next year! Good luck in 2nd grade!

-Ritika (Counselor), Rachel (Counselor) and Sara (JC)

BKE's AHH-MAY-ZING group of boys!

We are so sad knowing this is camp's 8th and final week! However, this did not stop the group from having an AHH-MAY-ZING time this week. Adam Kamel is becoming the next Bobby Flay as he showed off his creative and awesome cooking skills when the group made snail cookies during Cooking! Zack Murdock showed how much he loves animals when he got to pet all of Nature's little critters, including frogs, a gecko, and Sonny the snake! Billy Krasowski got to show off his wonderful imagination as he played up and down Kiddie Kingdom's Playground and pretended that he was a hero in Star Wars Legos! Although a little man, James Verderami showed us his strong muscles when he built a six-foot tower during Lego Land and used his Hulk Smash to knock it down in one punch! We are going to miss the boys so much and wish everyone a happy and safe rest of the summer! We can't wait to see them return as young little first graders next year!

- Samantha (Counselor) and Miriam (Junior Counselor)



B3B HAD A GREAT SUMMER!

Although this was our last week, it was still exciting, if not more so, than all the weeks before. B3B was filled with laughs and fun with nothing stopping us from having a good time. The amount of activities are too many to count, but we made sure to do all of them. Liam Sobolewski loved the game of Newcomb the division played for DL time and had a blast at the Pool. Brandon Walenty was thrilled when he finished his project in Woodshop and was very proud of his work. Miles Feldman showed his artistic side in Arts and Crafts while drawing his very own superhero. Jack Altman played his favorite game Gaga with the group and showed his skills by making it to be the top three! Jacob Volk showed his dribbling abilities in Soccer and had a blast doing it. Aaron Zimmer cooked many delicious foods in Cooking and savored every bite. Zev Sharlot proved himself to be the Foosball champion of the group and loved every minute of it. We wish the best for all our campers and their families during this upcoming school year and can't wait to see all of them for the summer 2015!!

- Matt (Counselor) and Jacob (Junior Counselor)

Baseball/Softball

This week we put all of our new skills to the test. We worked on following through with our swings and keeping our eyes on the ball. All the groups jumped right into every game we played and showed off what they had learned. Every camper has exhibited cooperation and teamwork throughout the summer. They always work together to try to win the game, while showing good sportsmanship. See you next summer out on the field!

- Nick, Baseball Instructor



G4B THE PINK FLUFFY UNICORNS

The Pink Fluffy Unicorns are at it again. Our group is never on a break. We are always having a blast and this week was only a part of the fun. Sophia Baker just loved Kickball and had so much fun playing with her friends. Samantha Alter became the painting expert this week as she painted her dog in Ceramics. Gaga is always fun for everyone, but Jordan Siegel had extra fun playing with all her friends and counselors! Alexandra Gawron had a blast making and decorating her very own cupcake in Baking. It was so much fun! Haley Sawyer and Emily Yatsko are always having so much fun together. This week they enjoyed making soap in STEM. They just loved the smell of it...it was so minty fresh! Rebekkah Taistra was a star this week in Soccer, running and kicking all over the field. This week's special day was Drama Show and everyone was excited! But no one was more excited than Annette Greenberg. Annette was so happy to show off her AHH-MAY-ZING singing skills to all her friends! We are sad that camper is over, but we know that it won't be long before camp starts again.

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

THE BOYS OF B3D

B3D has had an AHH-MAY-ZING week at camp! Kenny Atzingen and Zamir Herald are getting really good at Basketball!! Sebastian Bollentin had lots fun on the nature walk. Dillon Kamis had a great week. He loves Cooking and Arts and Crafts. Joseph Ribsam had a blast at Computers. Brendan Tapia loves Gaga and Free Swim!! We are going to miss all of the campers and we hope to see them all next year!

- Sean (Counselor)



B7A LOVES ELDC!

The last week of camp was great for B7A. From the Drama Shows to the mystery trip it was a cool week. First off, Jacob Descoteau showed off his athleticism in the Gaga pit by winning games and doing it fairly. Another camper who showed athleticism was Scott Herzberg. He scaled the Rock Wall like a spider monkey. Steven Kaplan did a great job at Tennis yet again. At Rock Wall, Tyler Sonatore made it up at an insane speed and Daniel McNicholas ziplined like a pro. At Soccer Jack Richards saved many goals as goalie. Also at Soccer, Logan Nadelman showed his talent on both offense and defense. At Basketball Bryan Richards shot basket after basket. Another Gaga star was Matthew Thomson who won multiple games. Even Bernard Shuravesky had a great week on his crutches. He especially had a good time at Free Swim and playing cards with friends. What a great summer this group had and I can't wait to see them next summer.

-Sam (Counselor)

B3A's Great Summer!

B3A had an exciting week as our summer comes to an end. Our last week was filled with laughter fun and endless memories. Jake Battoglia, Jordan Lacerte and Christopher Hogan really enjoyed soccer. Dylan Newman, Jason Paltenstein and Sebastian Tutela showed their impressive skills at Basketball. Nathan Bernadskii and Joshua Eber loved going to Mad Science to learn that sound can be seen and felt. Michael Costagliola had a blast playing Gaga with fellow campers. Benjamin Krasnove and Nicholas Todd had tons of fun playing Newcomb with our division leader Justin during DL time. B3A had a fantastic summer and will be missed. We wish everyone a happy and healthy school year and look forward to seeing everyone again next summer. Thank you to all our campers for making our summer truly special!

- Nikhil (Counselor) and Jake (Junior Counselor)

SWIM

We can't believe that summer is over. In eight short weeks our campers have made so much improvement with their swimming skills. You will get to see the progress your child made when reading their final swim reports. We had an incredible time at the pool this summer. With special events like Dance by the Pool Day, H₂O Oasis, and wacky swim relays. It is clear that the pool was the place to be. Free Swim was always a huge hit. Whether going down the water slides or shooting baskets in the pool or playing in the Spray Park, there was always fun for everyone! It has been such a great pleasure to work with your children this summer. We hope they had the best summer ever and we can't wait to see them back at our pool next year.

- Hanna, Kate and Risa, Swim Staff



DANCE

We are so proud of our AHH-MAY-ZING Eagle's Landing dancers! In just a few short weeks they have been able to learn numerous routines and look like professionals! From hip hop to musical theatre there is nothing our campers can't do! We are so proud of our Kiddie Kingdom friends who put all their hard work to the test last week in their big "Sunshine and Friends" performance. Each group performed great with huge smiles on their faces! This week the excitement continued as almost all of the groups wanted to do their dances again even though the show was over! We also spent our time playing fun dance games like freeze dance and our listen and move activity. We are also extremely proud of our 1st and 2nd grade friends who lit up the stage during their "Disney Spectacular" show. We can't believe they were able to all fit on our stage and still perform to the best of their abilities! This week we continued the fun while doing our show dances again as well as playing the game Indian Chief but with dance moves rather than sounds. Another favorite is the game Hug-A-Bear, which our campers always look forward to playing so they can show off their dances moves. Furthermore, our Eagle's Landing dancers continued to impress us by making their own fabulous dance routines in their electives. We are so proud of how far our dancers have come and we can't believe that the summer is already over! We hope everyone has a great school year and we look forward to hopefully seeing everyone again next summer! Keep dancing!

-Danny, Dance Coordinator and Aliza, Dance Instructor

BKD finished strong!

It was another exciting week for the boys in BKD. They got to have Instructional Swim class in the big pool to learn how to tread in water! We were so proud of them. Elliott Genge was like Tim Howard during Soccer, he blocked every goal in our counselor vs. campers game! Barry Solano was a super star during Tennis; he was able to rally back and forth over the net. Ritik Thukral really loved Ceramics this week; his fish he painted looked AHH-MAY-ZING!!! We can't wait to see the finished project. Gavin Salgado hit the ball so far during our Tennis Baseball activity! And after he hit, he ran so fast we couldn't even see him! We are sad to say our goodbyes this week, but our summer was so memorable! Good luck in Kindergarten boys!

- Kerriann (Counselor) and Emily (Counselor)



**DON'T CRY
BECAUSE ITS OVER.
SMILE BECAUSE
IT HAPPENED.**



**Thanks for the memories!
Have a wonderful year!**



Wellness Answers:

1.) Water 2.) Thermometer 3.) Bird Clock 4.) Lost Tooth 5.) Band-aids 6.) Tweezers 7.) Sting swabs 8.) Stethoscope