

THE GOLDEN EAGLE

Volume 8

#EatCampSleepRepeat

Week 2

Six feet apart but closer than EVER!!

We had a *camptastic* week! Eagle's Landing was buzzing with excitement as campers arrived on Monday ready to kick off another great summer of amazing activities. It was a thrilling day of welcoming new and returning campers. Watching campers be reunited with their friends was certainly a highlight of the day. It was wonderful to watch new friends join in with their groups. There was so much for our campers to do and see, it truly made for a great start to a summer.

We began our **TRIBAL COMPETITIONS** and each camper found out what tribe they are on for the summer! All four tribes, the Blue Eldings, the Yellow Ladings, the Green Delcans and the Red Camdels showed off their tribal pride! Each week there will be a new tribal winner. This week, the **DELkans** were victorious! Congratulations to all in the Delcans tribe! Campers will continue to compete each week in tribal competitions.

On Monday, we got to meet new friends and see old ones. All campers and staff were so excited to be here! It was a great way to kick the summer off with our amazing friends and counselors! On Tuesday, campers dressed as Pirates - Ahoy Mateys!! On Wednesday, we had so much fun playing in the water for Water Wipeout Day! On Thursday, we had a fun Luau Party! Grass skirts and Hawaiian shirts made us feel like we were all on a tropical island. All week campers built boats out of cardboard and duct tape; next week we will see how far and long their creations will float. The first week of camp sure went by fast! We look forward to seeing campers again next week! **#EatCampSleepRepeat**

Six feet apart but closer than EVER! Week 3 will be a blast!

- Chrissy, Newsletter Editor



SPECIAL EVENTS

This week's special day was **Water Wipeout Wednesday** and it was a blast! Kiddie Kingdom loved running through and getting cleaned up at the Kiddie Car Wash inflatable. 1st and 2nd grade had a blast soaking their counselors at the Pitch Burst, where they got to pop a water balloon on their heads! 3rd and 4th grade had a great time getting themselves and their counselors wet at the Sponge Relay. 5th and 6th grade competed to see who was the strongest and quickest at pumping and popping a water balloon over their heads at the Hydro Blaster. 7th and 8th grade showed off their accuracy at the Shaving Cream Squirt, where they cleaned the shaving cream off their counselors. LIT's displayed their strength and strategic ability tossing water buckets person to person to complete their task. We all had a great Water Day and we cannot wait for **AROUND THE WORLD DAY** next Wednesday!

~Max, Special Events Coordinator

What to Bring and Leave at Camp

Please send the following items with your child every day in their backpack with their name clearly written on it (all items besides water shoes and sunscreen must go home daily):

- one bathing suit (wear it to camp)
- sunscreen (spray preferred with a stick for the face)
- underwear
- change of clothes
- towel
- plastic bag for wet clothing
- ziploc or paper bag to keep mask in
- refillable water bottle

Campers in Kiddie Kingdom will receive a bag, which we call a *Bundle Bag*, to hold their additional items that are kept at camp. Bags are available at camp. Ask for one when you pick up your backpack!

Please include these items in your Bundle Bag:

- sweatshirt or light jacket for chilly days
- bathing suit and water shoes for walking to and from the pool
- sunscreen with bug repellent
- swim goggles (our pools are salt water to reduce sensitivity) *We are not able to let campers borrow goggles this year.*
- a complete change of clothing including underwear, socks, t-shirt, shorts, and water shoes

Please apply sunscreen to your camper each morning. Counselors in grades KK through 5 will automatically reapply sunscreen to campers after swim.

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



G2B's Fabulous First Week!

The girls of G2B started this summer off strong! Susie Burnett and Elinor Gottlieb had so much fun at Nature where they were able to pet goats, dogs, a bunny, turtles, a guinea pig, and even a gecko! Solis Fredette and Maddi Foster enjoyed Swim and passed their deep water tests. G2B also made slime at Mad Science and learned some new moves in Dance. Kayla Andrews and Jordan Mueller got their energy out by playing a fun game of GaGa and running around Ninja Warrior. We are looking forward to having more fun with G2B the summer!

~ Carla, Counselor & Ang, Junior Counselor & Macaria, CIT



GKD Jumps into Water Week

GKD had an amazing first week of camp! Laila Aboeela showed her incredible hula hooping talent during T-ball games. Olive Fertig and Stella Gural were bursting with excitement when making apple armadillos in Cooking. Ava Prince was giggling with joy as she went down the Froggy Slide during Swim. Avery Haesloop loved washing the cars during Water Wipeout Wednesday. Marley Burnett loved seeing the big bunny during Fur and Feathers. Chelsey and Chloe Lindsay had a great time making slime and had a smile on their faces while playing with their cool creations. Brooke O'Brien had a blast running through the sprinklers in the Spray Park. Wrenna Kochig loved drawing with chalk and playing hopscotch during Graffiti Time. We look forward to a wonderful rest of the summer with our awesome campers!

~ Gianna, Counselor & Rishika, Junior Counselor

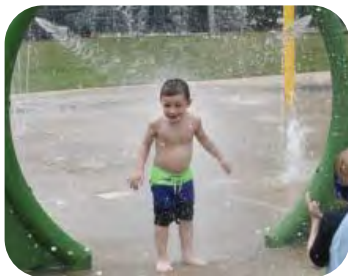
THE LITS ARE LIT

The girls of LIT A had a fantastic first week! We started our week with an intense game of GaGa where Peyton Maniaci dominated the pit. Lydia Keenan and Gabi Ventrice had a great time in Drones where we played with robots. Ximena Johnstone had a great time in Archery and shot more arrows than anyone else. Mia Alfonzetti loved getting to play Soccer after waiting excitedly for it all week. Bellamy Leto made a really awesome cement coaster in MakerSpace. Sienna Mayo conquered the clay basketweaving activity in Ceramics. Lauren Reiss worked really hard in Boot Camp where we all got an intense workout session. Steph Buttons did a great job in our High Ropes activity about communication. It was a great first week, and we were all very happy to be back at ELDC!

The boys of LIT B are back and it is like they never left. Ethan Bennett dominated in 6-square Boxball. Corey Miller destroyed the competition in World Cup. Shane Thaisz and Kenny Atzingen became the ultimate silent communicators at Ropes. Kyle Chigas had some awesome plays in Boxball - what a star! Donovan Man was THE man when he led his group to a first place victory in our team building activity. Jack Altman showed off his contortionist act during Boot Camp. LIT B is beyond excited to be back at camp and we can't wait to see what the rest of the summer brings us!

On Monday, the boys of LIT C were back at camp and were happy to see each other. Dillon Kamis and Brandon Walenty were pumped about Computers. Benjamin Krasnove came back from a 5-year hiatus and was happy to see Mountain Biking at camp now. Shane Connor and Justin Connor were so hyped about Drones! Connor Lawson loved eating the biscuit he made in Cooking. It has been a spicy week at camp!

- Courtney, Joey, and Zamen, Senior Counselors



Lunch Menu Week 3

- 7/13 Walking Tacos, Corn Chips, Tossed Salad, Cookies, Watermelon
- 7/14 Barry's Grilled Cheese, Tossed Salad Mashed Potatoes, Granola Parfait, Apples
- 7/15 Chicken Empanada, Tossed Salad, Corn Chips, Cookies, Watermelon
- 7/16 Mac and Cheese or Buttered Noodles, Dinner Roll, Tossed Salad, Brownies, Apples
- 7/17 Sweet & Sour Meatballs with Pineapple Rice, Tossed Salad, Cookies, Watermelon

Our salad bar includes fresh mixed greens, broccoli, grape tomatoes, Tofu, cucumbers, carrot sticks, hard boiled eggs, pasta salad, croutons, chick peas, farro salad, edamame, chunk tuna, hummus, fresh fruit, applesauce, shredded cheese, non-fat fruit yogurt, pasta salad, corn, and assorted dressings

Tuna, Kosher turkey or Sun Butter and jelly sandwiches on whole wheat bread or whole wheat bagels with cream cheese or margarine (dairy free) are always available.

A healthy, whole grain snack is available every morning. Ice cream, ices, pretzels or fresh fruit are served as a snack in the afternoon.

Special dietary concerns including Kosher, gluten free, vegetarian and food allergies can be accommodated.

Eagle's Landing is "Peanut Aware." All of our food is free of nut derivatives, including peanuts. All of our food is baked or grilled and contains no trans fats. Nothing is fried.

G6Bounced around Camp!

The girls of G6B had an amazing first week. They were so excited to try new things, be back with friends, and enjoy some camp sunshine!! Ella Weber had a blast making coasters during Ceramics. Ashlynn Knight made slime at Mad Science and learned some new moves at Dance. Marcela Ventrice showed off her amazing soccer skills while playing World Cup during Soccer. Zoey Aleixo had so much fun ziplining during Ropes. Lily Rodriguez enjoyed playing freeze dance and learning new moves during Dance. Sophia Demarest excelled at making creative duct tape succulents in Arts & Crafts. Victoria Hunter enjoyed playing Pickleball during Sports. Gabriella Franzini had fun competing for her Tribe in a Rock-Paper-Scissors tournament. The girls had so much fun and are so excited to be back at camp!

~Amanda, Counselor & Chelsea, Junior Counselor

B3AMAZING BOYS!

The B3A group had a spectacular first week of camp! Shawn Khutorskoy and Evan Farkas loved swimming with their friends and building the boat for "Yacht or Not." Aidan Cuello and Lucus Naumov had an amazing time making red and yellow slime at Mad Science. Ilan Mor and Bennett Scully had a fantastic time making cookies and eating them afterwards in Baking. Robert Macan had a blast shooting off water bottle rockets at Rocketry. Blake Smith had a lot of fun taking apart a radio at Tools & Tech. Casey Mondri won his team lots of points during Tribes. Our Stay Late on Thursday was awesome! We cannot wait until the start of week 3!

~ Ryan, Counselor & Matt, Junior Counselor & Gio, CIT



G6A SuperStars

G6A is starting off the summer with lots of fun, sun, and friends! Our first week was truly awesome! Julianne Acquavella had a blast making paper clip earrings during Art Too. Madelyn Binaco made yummy apple cinnamon wontons during Cooking. Kaitlyn DaSilva learned how to make a new lanyard stitch. Ava DeSimone made a splash during Swim. Nina Lozito had a lot of fun playing Pickleball during Sports. Amanda Seidler played Poly Pong during Ping Pong. Madison Taistra worked hard on our yacht for Yacht or Not Day. Sophia Vriesendorp played World Cup during Soccer. Eden Winston played games and jumped right into the Spray Park. Our first week was the perfect kickoff for the summer! We are so excited to be back at camp and can't wait for next week!

~ Olivia, Counselor & Angeline, Junior Counselor

WEEK 3 CAMP SCHEDULE

7/13 - **Vacation T-Shirt Day**

7/14 - **Picture Day**

(Girls 5/6 Stay Late)

7/15 - **AROUND THE WORLD DAY!**

7/16 - **Decades Day**

(Boys 5/6 Stay Late)

7/17 - **Fiesta Day**



Surprise Cookies

- 1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup cocoa powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter , softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 large egg
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 12 large marshmallows, cut in half horizontally
- Chocolate Frosting for Surprise Cookies



-Preheat oven to 375 degrees. In a medium bowl, whisk together flour, cocoa powder, baking soda, and salt; set aside.

-In the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, cream together butter and sugar until light and fluffy, about 2 minutes. Add egg, milk, and vanilla, and beat until well combined.

-Remove baking sheets from oven, and place a marshmallow, cut-side down, in the center of each cookie, pressing down slightly. Return to oven, and continue baking until marshmallows begin to melt, 2 to 2 1/2 minutes. Transfer cookies to a wire rack to cool completely before frosting.

-Spread about 1 tablespoon of frosting over each marshmallow, starting in the center and continuing outward until marshmallow is covered.

~Jordyn, Baking Instructor

G2A'S WONDERFUL WEEK ONE

G2A had such an amazing first week of camp that was full of fun at Eagle's Landing! Avery Vriesendorp had an awesome time meeting Liberty the bunny at Nature and learning about different types of animals. Samantha Eady loved showing off her awesome dance moves during Dance. Gillian Kleinman loved making a beautiful crown with beads at Arts and Crafts. Zoe Pearlman was a master at learning how to code at Computers and playing games on the computers. Emma Cohen loved feeding and petting the goats at Nature. Layla Vitanza-Cromartie loved sculpting a clay pot in Ceramics. Leah Rivera was on fire during our GaGa games. Jimena Bautista had tons of fun playing Basketball. Sophia Adams had a blast swimming and going on the water slide. We can't wait to see what the rest of the summer brings!

~ Amanda, Counselor & Madison, Junior Counselor & Allie, CIT



G8A had a great week!

Coming at you live from the 8th grade girls group after an amazing first week of camp! The girls bonded this week while playing sticks (our version of the card game Spoons), cooking pizza balls, and starting the morning off with some Wall Ball. Rose Rykus sang her heart out to some Disney hits during Music. Danielle Gaskell enjoyed Fur and Feathers where she met our three little goats. Taylor Mendoker rocked at playing the card games, Spit and 3-Way War. Jessica Zevon loved playing knockout at the Basketball Court. Savannah Newman became a champion at GaGa. Emily Rifkin used her artistic talents in Ceramics and made a beautiful woven pot. We can't wait to see what's in store during the next few weeks and for them to create lifelong memories!

~ Emily and Jessica, Counselors

B3BEASTS

The B3Beasts have had a great first week! Manny Salgado did awesome in Swim, earning his deep water band on his first try! Canzio Vitanza-Cromartie and Matt Argondizzo led the group during construction of our boat for "Yacht or Not." Logan Bennett was a tech wiz in Computers, coding his way through the activity with ease. Kayden Smith dominated in GaGa, winning game after game! During Rocketry, Jacob Sukinik and Matthew Guarini loved launching water rockets and seeing them soar. Kevin Johnson and Quinn Barkalow impressed us all with their animal sculptures in Ceramics! It has been a great first week for the boys of B3B and we cannot wait for the rest of the summer!

~ Brendan, Counselor & Vidit, Junior Counselor & Erin, CIT



Amazing G4A Girls Squad

The Amazing G4A Girls Squad had a great first week of camp! Charlee Bielecki had an amazing time dancing to Tangled Up during Dance. Evelyn Yonannan was a superstar baker at Baking where she made awesome cookies. Mia Garner reigned GaGa champion of the group, which made her super happy. Sophie Helmy showed off her GaGa skills during the group's talent show! When it came time for Arts & Crafts, Geeta Kumar and Krishna Kumar loved making beautiful yarn-wrapped mason jars. Emma Marx and Jillian Watson were excited for the extra pool time during our Stay Late. Kaylee Smith enjoyed playing counselor hide and seek. Madison Wetchkus and Shayna Feldman enjoyed getting wet during Water Wipeout Wednesday. It's been a fun filled week for G4A and we can't wait to make more memories throughout the summer!

~ Maddie, Counselor & Rebecca, Junior Counselor & Caroline, CIT

B1A'S FUN FIRST WEEK!

B1A started camp off with a bang! Benny Hirsch was having the time of his life flying through the Ninja Warrior course. Benyamin Kemeny really enjoyed singing and dancing to his favorite songs during Music! Yaron Strum led his team to victory when he won the Rock-Paper-Scissors Championship! Nicholas Greiner swam like a fish and went down the Frog Slide during Swim! Zach Howard rocked the Mini Golf Course and beat both of his counselors! Christian Johnson loved Arts & Crafts where he made a cool origami dog! Jacob Knapp dominated the GaGa court where he won 3 games! The B1A boys had a great first week and we cannot wait to see them back here for another awesome week!

- Josh, Counselor & Marc, Junior Counselor



1st and 2nd Grade

We are off to a great start this summer! This week has been full of smiles and laughter. It's so nice to finally see our campers after a long year! Our campers have had tons of fun going to all different activities, with some of the favorites being Swim and Fur & Feathers. During our Division Leader Time, the campers went on an adventure with an exciting nature scavenger hunt. They were able to prove their skills by finding all of the items on the checklist using their different senses. This week we also had our special day, Water Wipeout Wednesday. It's one of our favorite special days of the summer! The day was full of fun water games, activities and tons of happy campers! All of our campers had such a blast cooling off and being silly. We're looking forward to an amazing summer and can't wait for next week!

- Shira and Becca, 1/2 Division Leaders

A Stupendous Summer of Swimming!

Swim is splashing to a great start! All the campers showed off their swimming skills and began improving and learning new ones during Instructional Swim. Our slides at the Pool Complex and at the Frog Pool are so busy with campers splashing their way through their Free Swim time. Watersports and Relay Race Electives for the 7/8/LITs were a hit this week and we're excited for Fitness Swim and Water Aerobics. This week's special day was Water Wipeout Wednesday, our favorite day of the year at the pools. At the Pool Complex, campers enjoyed dancing by the Pool and using a floating runway. They had to use their speed to walk across the runway without slipping into the water. It was really hard! At the Frog Pool everyone had a blast tossing around beach balls, diving for toys, and collecting rubber duckies. The Swim Staff have been enjoying getting to know all of the campers and have been working hard keeping everyone safe in the water. Looking forward to a **SWIMTASTIC** summer!

~ Sara, Aquatics Coordinator



B5B's Fantastic First Week

What a great start to the summer! All of the boys had so much fun! Jacob Lefkovic had a blast in Cooking where he helped prepare a delicious apple pastry. Joey Madigan enjoyed our cup stacking activity where he helped build and disassemble giant towers of cups. Zachary Oliver had fun zipping down the Zipline with no fear at all. Ryan Weiss and Mikey Satchel lead the group in building the boat for "Yacht or Not?" day. They both worked very hard to ensure that the boat will stay afloat. Mark Smith was an all-star during Basketball where he passed and shot the ball effortlessly to lead his team to victory. Max Whitcomb was able to dominate in GaGa, where he won his first game and then many more after. The first week of camp was so fun! B5B will continue to enjoy camp as there is so much more fun planned!

~ Tyler and Charlie, Counselors

Ceramics

We are so happy to be back! Kiddie Kingdom, 1st and 2nd graders had a blast creating their very own Pinch Pots. The 3rd and 4th graders were getting super creative and made their own Clay Animal Faces! 5th and 6th graders were having so much fun designing their Stencil Coasters. The 7th and 8th graders as well as LITs made amazing Basket Weaving Projects! They all worked so hard to make their projects perfect and each camper did a wonderful job! It was so great to see so many smiling faces and to have everyone back! This was a great start to camp and we are over the moon excited for all the weeks to come!

~ Amanda & Julia, Ceramics Instructors



B5AWESOME

The first week was so exciting for the boys of B5A! Zach Acquavella had an amazing time playing in the Pool with his friends during Swim. Gehrig Hewitt loved creating buildings in STEM from construction paper shapes. Max Khalil showed his creativity while making a vase out of cement in Makerspace. Josh Rifkin excelled in Soccer where he scored a goal and lead his team to victory. Sam Kaplan really tore up the GaGa pits with his awesome moves. Everyone had a blast for Water Wipeout Wednesday! The summer of 2020 is off to a great start. We can't wait for next week!

~ Andrew, Counselor & Farah, Junior Counselor

B3Campers have a Blast!

B3C has had a fabulous first week of camp! Ryder Neubeck excelled in Mad Science where he concocted a splendid, sanguine, slimy creation. In Arts & Crafts, Caden Kokal made a spectacular silver spider with a foam ball and googly eyes that closely resembled its real life arachnid counterpart. Douglas Ives had a terrific time in Cooking where he tried (and liked!!) white chocolate for the first time and created delicious Cookie Monster popcorn. Aidan McHugh showed his talent with a screwdriver when he dissected a keyboard in Tools & Tech. Christian Brachowski and Gavin Wolle loved playing hard in the GaGa pit. Christian won a handful of games with his elite footwork and Gavin excelled at hitting the ball; he even got a counselor out! Bradley Nieto had a marvelous time at Court Sports playing Pickleball. Bradley's speed and agility were outstanding. With such an amazing first week, we cannot wait to see what else the summer has to offer!

~ Spencer, Counselor & Hugh, Junior Counselor & Paula, CIT

music

Music is off to a great start this summer! We started the week by playing lots of fun games using egg shakers. The Kiddie Kingdom loved singing and dancing to the “Crocodile Song” and “Shake Your Sillies Out.” We played Freeze Dance while singing to some of the camper’s favorite tunes including “How Far I’ll Go,” “The Greatest Show,” “Can’t Stop The Feeling,” and “Under the Sea.” The 8th graders had a great time doing Karaoke to some great songs including “Baby” by Justin Bieber, “Let it Go” from Frozen, and “Boomerang” by Justin Bieber. I can’t wait to keep making music with everyone next week!

~ Kathryn, Music Instructor

The GKB Mermaids

The GKB girls had an awesome first week of camp! Water Wipeout Wednesday was a lot of fun and their favorite activity was the car wash. Sadie Apostol loved creating her name with colorful yarn in Arts & Crafts. Willow Bagwandeem made cool shapes while freezing in Freeze Dance. Emily Crocco had an awesome time making slime in Mad Science. Avery Golub was a great bus driver while we played on the Wooden Trucks. Sofia Sette had the best time going down the Frog Slide during Swim. Emersyn Hewitt made yummy Cookie Monster Popcorn in Cooking. Jordana Kahan had amazing dance moves during our Show Practice. Mila Katsnelson fought lots of fires on the fire truck in Kiddie Villiage. Alina Mastruzzo loved meeting our goats and puppies at Fur and Feathers. Maya Oliveira showed us a lot of cool tricks during Free Swim. We can’t wait for more exciting weeks at camp!

~ Sammi, Counselor & Anna, Junior Counselor



G2C's Stupendous First Week

Camp so far has been amazing! Within the first two days of camp, we have all gotten to know each other so well and have already made many great memories! We went to Cooking on Tuesday where Eve Haesloop enjoyed making little armadillos out of apples, SunButter, and chocolate chips. Emma Prince loves swimming and going on the Water Slide. Emma Bender loved Baking and did a phenomenal job at mixing all of the ingredients together and decorating her cookies with frosting and sprinkles. Morgan Anzano loved going to Fur and Feathers where she got to spend some time with the dogs and even told us about how they reminded her of her own dog! Maya Mansuri was amazing at Computers where she made it all the way to level 5 on the coding game with very little help from others! Ava Hoffman-Peysakhova showed off her GaGa skills when she won multiple rounds and even cheered on the other campers in the groups. Hannah Kahan loved participating in all the activities and was especially great at Low Ropes when it came to doing the team building activities. Olivia Crocco really looked forward to going to Swim and is a great swimmer. It has only been one week of camp and everyone already seems to be having such an amazing summer! We cannot wait to see what the future weeks have in store for the girls! We are excited to see them learn, grow, and have fun!

~ Eva, Counselor, & Tyler, Junior Counselor & Elyse, CIT



Ropes

We had so much fun being “Six Feet Apart But Closer Than Ever!” On the High Ropes Course, campers were able to climb all the way to the top. When campers reached the top, they were able to fly down on the Zipline! Campers also played many fun games during their time at Low Ropes. They had to escape the arctic using team skis. They used amazing communication skills to get out of a human knot and to get across the acid river. The Ropes staff would like to spotlight two groups this week who did an amazing job encouraging and cheering on their fellow campers. These two groups are G5A and B4B! It was an amazing week at Ropes and we cannot wait for many more!

~ Sam, Ropes Instructor

B1B's Outstanding Opening Week!

B1B had an absolute blast during opening week! Dylan Gill and Armin Kepple-Heinrich had a great time during the Scavenger Hunt at Division Leader Time. Soccer superstar, Colin Perez, brought a lot of energy in a game. Gavin Bagwandeem had a great time playing GaGa with all of his friends. Eric Whitcomb jumped right into the pool and had a great time swimming! Max Philippi was a great sport during FourSquare where he enjoyed playing with his friends. Austin Omalley had a blast during Arts & Crafts where he made an adorable origami puppy! Overall, we had an incredible opening week!

~ Eric, Counselor & Lex, Junior Counselor



Sensational STEM

We started the 2020 camp season with 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders building their towers out of strips of paper folded into triangles. The 6th and 7th grade campers combined the juices from a lemon and baking soda to create a colorful erupting lemon volcano. Our 8th graders and LIT groups constructed a pneumatic machine. These varied STEM activities were interesting and our talented campers had great success making their cool science creations.

~ Susan, STEM Instructor

B7BOYS BRING THE HEAT!

The B7B 7th-grade boys had an awesome first week! Mason Saari killed it on the Zipline and is now a pro zipper. Sean Laible has been practicing GaGa every day and is ready to move on to GaGa Pro league. Craig McPherson was a dead-eye with the bow and arrow! When Jason Tricoles is not with the animals he is dominating on the Ultimate Frisbee Field! We had an amazing week! We are so excited for the rest of the summer! It is going to be so much fun!

~ Kurt, Counselor

GKC'S WONDERFUL WEEK ONE

GKC was so excited for camp to start this year! We had a spectacular first week! During Water Wipeout Wednesday, campers made a big splash with all the water activities. Asiya Aboelela was a rockstar on the Ninja Warrior course. She was so happy to show us her secret Ninja skills. Ava Berry was an awesome helper when making our delicious Cookie Monster Popcorn in Cooking. Veda Bhadravat shined while showing us her cool moves in Dance, she is a natural. During Soccer, Ariella Golani loved scoring goals for her team, she was a champ. The Pool was Rayna Katz's favorite place as she swam around like a mermaid. Arianna Oshidar loves looking at the goats and bunnies in Fur and Feathers, the animals love her! Anastasia Schuster splashed around in the Spray Park and had a blast running through the Frog Spinkler. Melanie Vinokur made a fantastic pinch pit in Ceramics and is so excited to paint it next week! Our group had lots of fun! We can't wait to see what the rest of the summer brings for GKC!

~ Julia, Counselor & Jessica, Junior Counselor



Tribal History

Eldings (Water)

Thousands of years ago, in Ancient Greece, the winds started howling and the sea became rest less. The darker the skies, the higher and more dangerous the waves. Many of us have come to remember this horrible storm as the birth of Poseidon, the Olympian God of the Oceans. But, what many of us do not know, is that Poseidon had a twin who was lost at sea that very same day. This child of the ocean was swept across the world for weeks, as the waves bobbed him up and down. Eventually, the storm came to a stop. Poseidon's twin landed in a new world, a world we now know as Eagle's Landing Day Camp. When the sea and rain finally calmed down, Poseidon's twin was found near an underwater city filled with magical sea creatures that were amazed by this traveler. They immediately crowned him their chief, and named him Elding. The Eldings were born. So, every time Eagle's Landing experiences some "liquid sunshine," beware, because the Eldings are coming for you.

Ladings (Wind)

A couple of hundred years ago, a tornado destroyed the continent of North America. The wind was howling and the skies were gray. Dirt and sand were thrown about, and the people were forced to take cover in their basements for days. This dangerous tornado was created by Chief Lading, the controller of all wind and air. Chief Lading was extremely angry because he was living in a place where the people were not respecting the air. Pollution was everywhere, and clouds of smoke filled the sky. Amazingly, there was one piece of land where the winds were calm and the air was clear. In fact, there was always a lovely breeze! This was the secret home of Chief Lading; it was called Eagle's Landing. He took a group of special kids here to live and care for the air and wind of the Earth. But every time Chief Lading gets angry, the wind will start to howl and the other tribes will know to watch out, because the Ladings are coming.

Delcans (Earth)

A thousand years after the dinosaurs became extinct, there was an archaeologist who began to look for their fossils. She was having a tough time finding them and grew frustrated as she dug for weeks at a time. One day, she grew so angry that the ground started to rumble and the earth started to shake! Thus, the first earthquake began! This was no ordinary earthquake. It split the ground in two, and the archaeologist fell deeper and deeper underground until she finally landed on the wings of an Eagle! The archaeologist was so shocked that it took her a few minutes to realize that the eagle was surrounded by an underground city. The people immediately crowned the archaeologist as their new chief of the Delcans. Yet soon after Chief Delcan arrived, the earthquake reached the city and forced the Delcans to climb on the wings of the eagle, and they were flown all the way up into a magical place called Eagle's Landing! Sometimes, if you sit quietly, you'll feel the Earth begin to shake and you'll know that the Delcans are breaking through the Earth to claim their place at Eagle's Landing.

Camdels (Fire)

In the year 2453, there was (or will be) a small community living on Mars. Earth had long been destroyed, and Mars was the next planet in danger. The people in a small town on Mars known as Camdel, along with their fearless leader, Chief Camdel, came up with a plan to escape their doomed planet. For weeks, a special group of Camdelians worked on borrowing some fire from the sun. What they did not know was that the sun had magical powers. If handled the wrong way, the fire from the sun would change into a time traveling fireball! About two weeks after they got all of the fire they needed from the sun, Chief Camdel asked all of the townspeople to gather around the small ball of fire to watch as the chief, a master of fire, changed the sun's rays into something that could save them all. Right before the chief made the final touches, one of the townspeople tripped and made the chief drop the ball of fire! All of a sudden, the fire burned brighter and swirled around the townspeople. It swept them up and sent them flying in a fiery comet through time into outer space! Finally, the comet crashed into modern day planet Earth. With the help of the sun, the Camdelians landed on a piece of land we now know as Eagles Landing. But watch out! Because on those super-hot days, the Camdelians are ready to fight.

Cookie Monster Popcorn

- 1 bag microwave popcorn
- 2 c. white chocolate chips
- 1 tsp. canola or vegetable oil
- Blue food coloring
- 1 1/2 c. mini Chips Ahoy, plus crushed cookies for garnish
- 1 1/2 c. mini Oreos, plus crushed cookies for garnish
- Candy eyeballs for garnish



- Pop the popcorn according to package instructions. Set aside.
- Combine the white chocolate chips and vegetable oil in a small, microwave-safe bowl and heat in 20-second intervals, stirring in between, until fully melted. Stir in blue food coloring.
- Place the popcorn in a large bowl - being careful to exclude any kernels - and add about half of the blue chocolate mixture.
- Stir in Chips Ahoy and Oreos. Spread onto a baking sheet in an even layer and top with candy eyeballs and crushed cookies.
- Chill in the refrigerator for 20 to 25 minutes.

~Jamie, Cooking Instructor



G4BEST!

The G4B Best Campers Ever, also known as the Tapeltons, had an amazing first week of camp! We had so much fun doing activities like High Ropes, Drama, and Arts & Crafts. Briella Wolle had a great time creatively decorating a yarn mason jar in Arts & Crafts. Inori Walsh-Hollis sped through the Mountain Bike Trail. Kira Ogorodova was a GaGa pro where she won 2 games at our Stay Late. Isla Botnick loved making necklaces out of paper clips and tape at Art Too. Molly Korman and Kylie Philippi zoomed down the Zipline during High Ropes. Emuna Miller loved petting the dogs and goats at Fur and Feathers. Alex Cooperman and Ellie Botnick made a showed off their talent when doing underwater tricks in the Pool. We can't wait for next week's activities!

~ Maddy, Counselor & Sam, Junior Counselor

B7A Rocked the First Week

B7A was off to an amazing start here at Eagle's Landing! During Swim, we played Marco Polo where Carlo Sardino was our skilled tagger and had a great time. It was really fun! During Tribes, Carson Altman took home the Rock-Paper-Scissors tournament dub! Ben Schneeweis showed off his compass making skills in Survival Skills, he's a pro! Vinnie DiFabio and James Tomasini were absolute legends in Field Games, dominating Ultimate Frisbee and taking the win for their team. Alex Naumov was the first to finish the Mountain Biking trail. Asher McLeod was a true beast in Court Sports, showing off his Pickleball skills! Noah Rakvica is such a fast computer coder in Coding - we were all impressed. James Garfinkle showed off his amazing skills when participating in Boot Camp! B7A had the best start to their summer and cannot wait to come back every day!

~ Josh, Counselor

Go-Karts - Start your engines!

Campers had a blast this week zooming around the Go-Kart track. They pedaled their way around the course to see who would be the fastest. Campers of all ages were victorious as they crossed the finish line. We look forward to the challenge of getting faster and stronger as the weeks go on.

~ Meredith, Sports Instructor





Six feet apart but closer than EVER!
Looking forward to Week 3!

