

# THE GOLDEN EAGLE

Volume 9

#CampIsMyHappyPlace

Week 1

## EAGLE'S LANDING IS OUR HAPPY PLACE!

What an amazing week! Camp is truly our happy place! 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 our summer!

On Tuesday, we walked around camp with really really silly socks! We saw socks with cats, dogs, pizza, and even Homer Simpson! Wednesday was our Special Day and we played all different types of Game Shows! So much fun! On Thursday, we paid tribute to our everyday heroes. Nurses, firefighters, police officers, and military were on our minds today! On Friday, campers could be seen wearing red, white, and blue to honor the 4th of July. The first week of camp sure went by fast! We had so much fun this week and are looking forward to seeing campers again next week!

We began our Tribal Competitions this week 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 **ELDINGS** were victorious! Congratulations to all in the ELDINGS tribe! Campers will continue to compete each week in tribal competitions.

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- Chrissy, Newsletter Editor



**Tribal Chiefs**  
Chris Maniaci - Delcans  
Sydney Eber - Camdels  
Tyler Hilton - Eldings  
Allison Hahn - Ladings

## SPECIAL DAYS

Everyone came out a winner for this week's first Special Day! **Game Show Day** was buckets of fun! Upper campers jumped in feet first during **Bananas in Your Boots**. Kiddie Kingdom and lower campers were entertained by Chris Nature, our M.C., at the **Disney Game Show**. Don't tell mom but we played **PARENTS NOT APPROVED** and LOVED IT! Our decorating skills were tested during **Cupcake Wars** in Baking AND Arts & Crafts! Campers had to beware of the Basketball Courts because **THE FLOOR WAS LAVA!** What's that we hear? **Can your Name That Tune?** Our Campers can not only name that tune, they can also name the movie it's from, too! Campers & Counselors alike are looking forward to our next special day - **Wacky Water Day!**

~ Jamie, Special Events Coordinator

## WHAT TO BRING & LEAVE AT CAMP

Please send the following items with your child every day in their backpack:

- two bathing suits - please wear one to camp
- sunscreen
- shorts
- underwear
- two towels
- plastic bag for wet clothing

Campers in grades Kiddie Kingdom through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade received a bag (which we call a Bundle Bag) to hold their additional items that are kept at camp. Please include the following items:

- sweatshirt or light jacket for chilly days
- bathing suit and flip flops for walking to and from the pool
- sunscreen with bug repellent
- swim goggles (our pools are salt water to reduce sensitivity)
- a complete change for 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 each swim. If you want sunscreen reapplied to an older camper, please send in a note via bus mail.



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



## B8A's Fire First Week

The B8 boys started off camp with a fun-filled first week. Trey Christian showed off his Tennis Baseball skills, both on offense and defense. Luca Como and Carlo Salardino had an awesome time playing Gaga. James Garfinkle had a great time at Cooking where he made the whole group laugh. Joshua Goldenfarb had so much fun playing with his marshmallow launcher. Dean Kamel and Asher McLeod flexed their Soccer skills while playing World Cup. Ojurereoluwa Kassim made an awesome maze at Stem. Ryan Marcus was so excited to show his counselors his coding skills in Computers. Pavan Patel and Ben Schneeweis enjoyed their time shooting hoops and playing knockout. James Tomasini showed off his sweet swing at Top Golf. Anthony Pepe dominated Water Polo scoring multiple goals. Jason Tricoles enjoyed his time playing with his friends in the Pool. We had such a great time during our first week at camp and we are looking forward to seeing the boys back for more fun times.

- Josh, Counselor & Kairav, Counselor & Jonathan, Jr. Counselor





## BZAWESOME BOYS!

Group B2A started the summer off with lots of excitement! Our mornings start off so silly with Nick Greinier's jokes, he always finds a way to make us laugh. Whether it is Instructional Swim or Free Swim, Calem Patel and Richard Mato always have an amazing time when it comes to swimming in the Pool. At Ropes, Bradley Sottile led the gang on a space adventure to Mars, using hula hoops to keep everyone together. Mark Margulis loves to talk about all things Nature related. Christian Johnson had a blast hiding things during the Scavenger Hunt. Ryan Gwin and Colin Perez had a great time in a Mini Golf competition. Sawyer Black loves the Ninja Warrior Course where he completed each obstacle with ease. Asher Patel really showed his artistic skills during Arts & Crafts where he made a goofy monster with his friends. Ryan Brevetti and Dylan Gill loved our time at Go-Karts where they had a race together. Austin O'Malley loved playing at the Spray Park as a race car driver, artist, ninja, and a swimmer. We had such a wonderful time. We cannot wait for week 2!

~ Spencer, Counselor & Brandon, Jr. Counselor & Justin, Junior Counselor



## Lunch Menu Week 2

- 7/5 **No camp**
- 7/6 Barry's Grilled Cheese, Mashed Potatoes Tossed Salad, Chocolate Pudding, Apples
- 7/7 Popcorn Chicken, Tossed Salad, Tater Tots, Granola Parfait, Watermelon
- 7/8 Potato Pierogies or Buttered Noodles, Dinner Roll, Cookies, Apples
- 7/9 Sweet and Sour Meatball, Tossed Salad, Potato Chips, Watermelon, Cookies

Our salad bar includes fresh mixed greens, broccoli, tomatoes, cucumbers, carrot sticks, hard boiled eggs, croutons, sliced beets, chunk tuna, hummus, raisins, fresh fruit, applesauce, shredded cheddar cheese, pasta salad, farro salad, chick peas, edamame, tofu, low-fat fruit yogurt, and corn.

Tuna, turkey or SunButter 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 or ices and 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.



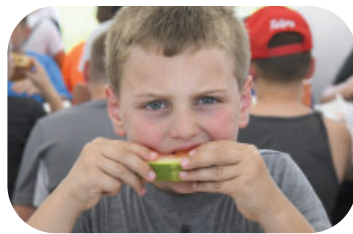
# Sports



## G3B HAD A FUN WEEK AT ELDC

G3B was full of smiles and fun! Daniella Smith, Susie Burnett and Aditri Pandey became computer whizzes as they learned all about Coding and Programming. Emily Mercurio and Samantha Rodriguez splashed their way into summer as they had a blast going down the Water Slide. Olivia Crocco became a fish in the Pool splashing around with her friends. Adrianna Lindo showed off her soccer skills as she dribbled through the field to score a goal. Morgan Anzano and Eve Haesloop showed the group their inner chef abilities creating Popcorn Ss'mores masterpiece and eating the yummy treat. Michaela Margulis and Sophie Baskind smiled from ear-to-ear as they helped their team race to fill up the bottles on top of their counselor's heads. Hannah Kahan and Emily Chan stayed cool during the heatwave playing the classic game known as Drip Drip Drop. Chloe Chan had an amazing time at Dance as she showed off her dance moves. Ava Jackowitz enjoyed feeding the goats at Fur and Feathers. Kacey Forlander was a basketball superstar on the courts. We are so excited to spend the rest of the summer with G3B!

- Emily, Counselor & Izzy, Counselor & Maria, Jr. Counselor



We had fun under the sun! Tennis Baseball was a hit from day one! Campers used a tennis racquet as bat and practiced soccer skills by dribbling around the cones. During our hot days, we added more fun by trading tennis balls for sponges! Campers enjoyed playing playing sponge toss and sponge relay!

~ Rachel, Sports Coordinator



## G3A RockStars

G3A had an amazing first week of camp and had so much fun doing great activities! Sophia Adams was a pro at Ceramics and made such an amazing animal. Madelyn Alexander had a blast at Ropes trying all the different fun challenges. Kayla Andrews loved creating a Button Tree at Arts & Crafts. Annelise Bal had a great time swimming in the amazing new pools. Everly Barkow and Audrey Lericos had an amazing time working on her show at Drama. Jimena Bautista was amazing at the Water Relay where she filled the bottle as much as it can go. Natalie Fama loved working on the firework project and did an amazing job. Elinor Gottlieb got creative in Arts & Crafts and helped out her friends. Gillian Kleinman and Sophia Padovano loved cooling off during Tribes with a fun Sponge Relay. Jordan Mueller loved getting to know the animals at Nature. Lori Nova loved making a yummy treat in Cooking. Madison Foster and Zoe Pearlman had a blast in the Pool. Leah Rivera loved playing a Disney Trivia game during Game Show. Noa Sandler got creative during Arts & Crafts when she made her firework salt project. Madelyn Thomas had fun in Ceramics where she worked with her group mates on a project. Gianna Molinaro enjoyed Game Show Day when we played really fun games. Layla Vitanza-Cromartie made delicious cookies during Baking. We had a fantastic time this week!

~ Jessica, Counselor & Maddy, Counselor & Hannah, Jr. Counselor



## B2B'S SUPER STARS

B2B had an awesome first week at camp! Jacob Knapp was a super star when it came to T-ball where he hit the ball out of the park. Gus Lipper had so much fun in the Pool where he showed off his cool water tricks. Luca Gabel enjoyed learning about the animals at Nature and even got to pet them. Easton Klein had so much fun playing the Water Relay Games where he helped his team fill up the bottle with water. Alex Ilnitky was super excited about playing Gaga where he showed off his super star skills. Jack Kenavey enjoyed Instructional Swim and swam all over the Pool like a fish. Zach Howard had so much fun at the Spray Park where the giant bucket tipped over and dumped water all over him. Yaron Strum sang his little heart out singing along with the camp song during Morning Gathering. Anvit Ambre was super enthusiastic about the games we played during Show especially when he had to hold his statue pose. Ishaan Shenoy built a super cool spaceship out of legos. Riley Ciszski was super helpful in Makerspace by helping rip off pieces of tape to build our cotton ball launchers. Gavin Bagwande showed off his speed during the water games and had fun doing it. Sebastian Samuels showed off how he can do his big "Icecream Scoop" arms while swimming in the Pool. Benny Hirsch enjoyed playing Candyland and SORRY with his friends. Adrian Mikirtumov was super animated when it came to playing the Name Game. Noah Brito was super brave and helped feed the goats and also pet the baby chicks. B2B keeps the energy high everyday for the activities. We can't wait to have more fun days the rest of the summer!

~ Alex, Counselor & Chris, Counselor & Jack, Junior Counselor

## Week 2 Schedule

- 7/5 - No Camp
- 7/6 - Hug-a-Shark Day  
(Girls 3/4 Stay Late)
- 7/7 - Wacky Water Day
- 7/8 - Picture Day  
(Boys 3/4 Stay Late)
- 7/9 - Yacht or Not



## CODING

Campers loved working on Spheros as their elective this week. We used Spheros to write and draw words and create shapes. We drove them through a Maze, launched them like a rocket through outer space, and even played Soccer with them. So fun! Can't wait for next week!

~ Maitrayee, Computers Coordinator

## B4A is Bouncing Around the Camp!

B4A has had a spectacular start to camp. Jakey Sukinik displayed his tremendous love for animals by petting the camp goats whenever we stopped by Fur and Feathers. Ben Boutureira showed his love for animals through his admiration of the camp's turtles. Also at Fur and Feathers, Chris Lauritsen thoroughly enjoyed examining Eagle's Landing resident lizard and snake. Logan Bennett was deeply intrigued in the forensic lesson we had at Nature. Sammy Kenavey loved playing Gaga while dodging the ball. Manny Salgado had a blast in the Gaga pit where he showed his skills. Quinn Barkalow had a great time on the Basketball court with his "Steph Curry-esque" free-throw shot. Kayden Smith had a super time playing Four Square, utilizing his calculated precision to achieve the "1 square" spot. Jax Black and Drew Konieczko both had an exuberant time utilizing their imaginations to create a makeshift dragon out of materials found throughout the camp. Shawn Khutorskoy loved the camp's brand new crystal blue swimming Pools. Evan Farkas and Arjun Bordikar adored splashing and frolicking in the new Spray Park, especially the ginormous water bucket. David Moran is very excited to be in the camp Drama Show - he was all smiles during the first practice. Robbie Macan showed his artistic abilities in Ceramics with his spooky skeleton. Bennet Scully displayed his scientific skills in Mad Science when he created a booming pop rocket. Aidan McHugh embraced his inner cyclist/adventurer during Mountain Biking as he traversed the forested trails. Canzio Vitanza-Cromartie also had fun in the Nature Trail, where he discovered a magnificent hiking stick. Gavin Schocklin has a great first Baking period where he devoured the delectable S'more Popcorn our group created. Daniel Cederbaum had a great time on Game Show Day playing different games. We love leaders!!

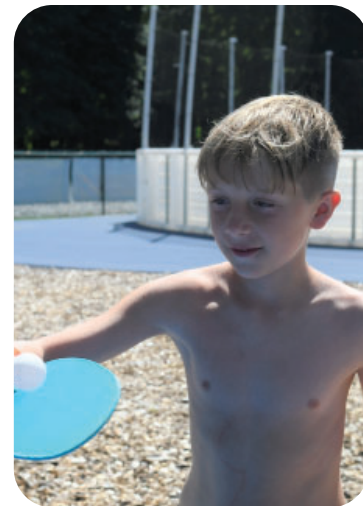
~ Spencer, Counselor & Jace, Counselor & Jacob, Jr.Counselor & Kelly, Shadow & Erin, Shadow



## DANCE

We have been having an amazing time in the dance program. Campers have been participating in activities such as Stretching, Baby Shark, Head & Shoulders, Freeze Dance, and even the Cha Cha Slide! Next week, campers will be doing Zumba! They will follow along to short dance combinations and we can't wait!

~ Crystal, Dance Coordinator



B4Blasts Off!

B4B's had an amazing week. Aiden Kunz had so much fun in Mad Science where he made a huge explosion with an alka-seltzer rocket. Roshan Venkatesh, Elliot Spears, and Neel Ambre all had a delicious time in Baking where they made some yummy sugar cookies with jelly beans on top. Aaron Torres, Caden Kokal, Matthew Argondizzo and Bradley Nieto took apart a huge TV in their Tools N' Tech elective. Gavin Shafer, Douglas Ives, Matthew Guarini and Nathan Sottile played tag in the Spray Park with their counselors. Ryder Neubeck and Casey Mondy learned how to code during Computers. Jace Vilorio Frank, Porter Recuay, Matthew Como, and Reid Corritore beat the heat by splashing in the brand new Pools. Marcus Rogers and Blake Smith enjoyed all of the Game Show Day activities on our first special day of the summer. B4B is a great group and we can't wait for a great summer!

~ Logan, Counselor & Brendan, Counselor & Noah, Jr. Counselor & Noah, Jr. Counselor & Julia, Shadow





## BKBeasts of the Week

BKB had the best first week of camp in history! It was amazing to meet so many new friends. Shea O'Malley and Julian Oshidar were so happy to reunite after almost a year. Ollie Pava and Jeremy Shmulewitz were excited to check out the new Spray Park twice this week. Rishi Bhadravat and Ethan Kalisky loved feeding the goats and petting all of the other animals in Nature. Nicholas Lettich had a blast in Music where he banged the drums. Liam Brotschal and Anthony Snyder make a splash with their goggles on in the new Pools. Aaron Trub and Nico Vidozzi were crafty in decorating their cupcakes during our Game Show Day Cupcake Wars. Jacob Press had such an amazing time running back and forth during our Sponge Relays. We had so much fun making memories in Week 1 and can't wait for the following weeks to come!

~ Allie, Counselor & Julia, Counselor, & Meli, Jr. Counselor



## G5Adventures

G5A kicked off their first week of camp with fun-filled activities! Kings and Queens to Kaylee Smith as she celebrated her birthday on the first day of camp and made a detailed design as she worked on her denim pillow in Arts & Crafts. Ashley Ikola was a true team player while playing Gaga. Harper Ockun was excited to pass her deep water test and helped to make delicious pasta during Cooking. Emma Marx used her amazing Soccer skills during Soccer Relays. Charlee Bielecki showed off her skills at Gaga and was excited to wear her pug & unicorn socks for Silly Sock Day. Inori Walsh-Hollis was a great help dicing tomatoes and hard-boiled eggs during Cooking and enjoyed cooling off in the Pool. Mia Garner enjoyed jumping in the pool and even got to swim with her younger sisters. Sophia Coppolino put on her best pose when we played the Statues Game. Shayna Feldman was a rockstar from base to base during Kickball and after took a nice swim in our new Pools. Isla Botnick displayed her great knowledge about what to pack during a camping trip at Nature. Eliana Botnick made a beautiful geode cookie in Baking and kicked some impressive long goals during Soccer. Alexandra Cooperman played great games of Gaga and used her precision to help cut the ingredients for our pasta creation during Cooking. Glorianna Molinaro loved making the icing for our geode cookies and showed off her skills during our Soccer Competitions. Madison Wetchkus showed off her quick dribbling skills during Soccer and competed hard during Gaga! G5A is looking forward to Week 2 and can't wait to share more of our adventures as we go!

~ Erin, Counselor & Celia, Counselor, & Mariela, Jr. Counselor



## Mad Science

We blasted off into another amazing summer at ELDC! Kiddie Kingdom launched their very own Rocket Balloons. 1st and 2nd Grade combined baking soda and vinegar to make Fizz Inflators. 3rd and 4th Graders created a suprising reaction in their Alka Seltzer Rockets. In grades 5/6 electives, the boys constucted and tested Air Canons, and the girls decoded secret messages written in Invisible Ink. Grades 7, 8, and 9 electives used teamwork to mix together mysterious Oobleck. There are so many incredible discoveries in store for Summer 2021.

~ Jackie, Mad Science Instructor



## From the Kiddie Kingdom Division Leaders

Welcome back! We are both so excited that this summer is finally under way! We had a wonderful first week! We love seeing all the campers smiling and laughing each and every day. They are enjoying our new Pool and the Spray Park is AMAZING! The campers are having a blast running through the spray obstacles and when that giant bucket tips, the laughter is heard throughout the camp! Game Show Day was a hit! Our kids had so much fun with Cupcake Wars, Disney Game Show, and Name That Tune. The animals in Nature are also a fan favorite! We loved seeing the campers dressed up in their REAL LIFE HERO costumes and can't wait to see what the other theme days bring! What's not to love in a place where everyone knows your name!

~ Rachel and Rachelle, Kiddie Kingdom Division Leaders



## Cookies and Cream Cookies

We had a great first week in Baking! Campers loved these cookies and we hope you do too!

### Ingredients:

- 1 cup butter softened
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 4.2 oz pkg Oreo Cookies & Cream pudding mix
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 2 1/4 cups flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 cup white chocolate chips
- 15 Oreo cookies coarsely crushed (you want big chunks!)



### Instructions:

1. Cream the butter and sugars. Add the pudding mix and mix until well blended. Add the eggs and vanilla and mix well. Add the flour and baking soda and continue mixing.
2. Stir in the white chocolate chips and Oreo cookie chunks.
3. Drop cookies by rounded teaspoonfuls onto a greased cookie sheet.

Bake for 10 minutes at 350. Enjoy!

~ Hemali, Baking Coordinator





## BKC CELEBRATES A COOL CAMP WEEK!

BKC had an amazing first week of camp that was full of excitement. Aidan Howard had such a blast at Wooden Trucks driving the bus. Blake Adams had an awesome time running through the sprinklers on our Soccer fields. Andrew Abramov loved decorating his cupcake at Cupcake Wars on our Special Day. Jude Apostol had a ball during Dance doing "Shoulders-Knees-and-Toes." Logan Perez had a great time in our new Pool with his cool goggles. Lucas Du loved painting his Ice-cream Scoops at Arts & Crafts. Nash Becker had so much fun tossing the wet sponge with his friends during Ninja. Declan Gill enjoyed making and tasting our yummy Popcorn Balls during Cooking. Thomas Kelso loved playing on the playground with his friends. Cooper Satran had a blast in our new Spray Park. We had such a fun week at camp! Can't wait for next week!

~ Amanda, Counselor & Grace, Counselor



## BKA BOYS HAVING A BLAST!

The BKA boys were so excited to start week 1 of camp, you could see the excitement on their faces! Noah Pearlman had so much fun in Instructional Swim and Free Swim. Nitzan Strum loved playing with the big blocks making towers and knocking them down with bean bags. Connor Boster had so much excitement in him when riding the tricycles from Kiddie Village. Jack Jaskowski got to show us his baking skills when we were baking cookies. Jacob Kapoano had tons of fun dancing to Disney songs on the stage. Can't wait for next week to come and have another week filled with fun!

~ Aly, Counselor & Skyler, Junior Counselor



## S'MORES POPCORN BALLS

These were delicious! Hope you enjoy them too!

### Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- ½ cup unpopped popcorn
- 1 cup of Golden Grahams cereal
- 1/4 cup of Chocolate chips
- 6 tablespoons butter
- 5 cups miniature marshmallows



### Directions

1. Grease a 9x13 inch baking dish. Set aside.
2. Add vegetable oil to a 4 quart saucepan, and heat over high heat. When oil is hot, add popping corn. Keep pan moving constantly. When corn stops popping, remove from heat. Put popcorn in prepared pan.
3. Melt butter in a medium saucepan over low heat. Stir in marshmallows and cook until melted, stirring constantly. Pour marshmallow mixture over popcorn, cereal, and chocolate chips and mix with spoon to coat evenly.
4. Let mixture cool slightly. Smear butter on your hands or spray with non-stick cooking spray. Mix popcorn with your hands so that it is evenly coated.
5. Form popcorn into 8 balls.

~ Meredith, Baking Coordinator



## G1A Allstars

The first week at camp went swimmingly for group G1A, mostly because all the girls wanted to do was swim swim swim! In Kiddie Village, Marley Burnett and Ava Russo had a blast riding the firetruck. In Ruth Ann's Grocery Store, Elyse Klimcsak and Olive Fertig played cashier and did a wonderful job organizing the store. During our Nature Scavenger Hunt, Sophie Abramov, Veda Bhadravat, and Brooke Konieczko worked together as a team to list things they found around the camp. Nivi DSouza and Kailey Thakker had fun playing in the sprinklers and doing the Water Relay Race. Sofia Kaado and Arianna Oshidar had fun playing Duck Duck Goose. Alina Mastruzzo and Olivia Saintyl had fun playing in Music and got to learn the Rain Song. In Arts & Crafts, Reyna Shah and Aniya Bordikar chose beautiful colors for their butterfly wings. Rose Walenciak had fun riding the firehouse bike in Kiddie Village. Selia Herrera was so excited to show us all her monkey bar skills on the Playground! This week was an amazing start to the summer and we can't wait to have an amazing week two!

~ Gillian, Counselor & Hana, Counselor & Brooke, Jr. Counselor



## G5B Rockstars

The girls in G5B had an amazing first week at camp! Layla Ballatori was able to learn a lot of new skills during Instructional Swim. Mila Bird had so much fun at Ropes where she was able to climb the elements. Sophie Helmy had so much fun in Nature looking at the animals, especially the goats. Kaitlyn Jablonski did a great job during the Hula Hoop Contest. Geeta Kumar had a blast during Free Swim, where everyone played Marco Polo. Krishna Kumar had fun leading some of the ice breaker games we played, especially "Night at the Museum". Keri Machado had so much fun showing off her cool dance moves. Scarlett Martinez had a great time splashing around in the Spray Park with all her new friends. Ryan Sealy loved building a bird house in her Makerspace elective. This week was so much fun, and we cant wait for an awesome summer!

~ Brenna, Counselor & Quinn, Jr. Counselor



## BKD is Having Fun at ELDC!

BKD certainly had a blast the first week of camp! Cameron Tandoc had a great time playing on the Scooters. Connor White showed off his muscles on the monkey bars as he showed us how to do it over and over again. Jonathan Knapp was happy to be blowing bubbles in the Pool during Free Swim. Gabriel Bustamante enjoyed the Sponge Relay where he got his counselors all wet. Harrison Goldinder was excited to spell out his name with beads in Art Too. Ethan Pearlman had a great time getting sprayed with hoses and pouring buckets of water on his head. Jackson Foster impressed everyone with his wicked dance moves in Show. Nicholas Lericos was a huge fan of the guinea pigs in Mad Science and even got to see a cool chameleon. Itai Strum is a fish in the water, and always enjoys showing off his treading skills. Callan Lindower became a baker and made a delicious cupcake all by himself. Zachary Hirsch gleefully chased his counselors through the sprinklers with full buckets of water. Nathan Miller was excited to experience the sea serpent and giant bucket in the Spray Park. During "Name that Tune", Kellan Dhruv was a rockstar in naming many of the Disney songs that were played. BKD splashed their way through a great week 1, and we hope for many more awesome days in the upcoming weeks!

~ Maya, Counselor & Naomi, Jr. Counselor & Victoria, Jr. Counselor



## B6B's Amazing Week 1

B6B had a fantastic start to the summer this week! Kyle Cirillo-Spalding and Wesley Chan were true electricians at Tools N' Tech where they broke apart a TV to see what was inside. Aaditya Bhagat showed off his skills during Basketball where he pretended like he was Steph Curry. At Mini Golf, Aiden Hansen and Joshua Rifkin were absolute naturals as they were hitting Hole-in-Ones on their first trip to the course. Hayden Erdreich and Dominic Rodriguez enjoyed getting to know their new friends during all the games we played this week. Benjamin Fama showed off his skills on the soccer field, sending lasers into the goal. Maximus Khalil and John Jablonksi had a lot of fun playing 4-square as they stayed at the highest spot for what seemed like an eternity. Liam Ochipa was a Gaga expert, dodging every ball that came his way. At STEM, Ryder DeFrancisco and Noah Rambo enjoyed experimenting with charges in batteries. We can't wait for an amazing summer!

~ Brandon, Counselor & Mohsin, Jr. Counselor & William, Jr. Counselor



## G7A BESTIES

G7A started camp with a bang! Julianne Acquavella had a great week of rehearsals in her Drama elective. Amanda Cunningham took apart a television screen in Tools N' Tech. Sophia Demarest made a marshmallow shooter in Makerspace. Avery Flanzbaum was a basketball star during her Basketball elective. Victoria Hunter was a Golf Pro on our trip. Sofia Ilnitsky proved herself as a Gaga champion. Mihika Kapudasi went down the Zipline. Nina Lozito enjoyed baking Cookies N' Cream cookies in Baking. Amanda Seidler painted her own mini bucket in Arts & Crafts. Sophie Torres got soaked in Bucket Brigade. Ella Weber saved the game at Tennis Baseball. We can't wait for the rest of our fantastic summer!

~ Nalini, Counselor & Meaghan, Counselor & Alexis, Counselor



## 3 Cheers For Art 2's Week 1

Art Too is off to a fantastic start this summer! Kiddie Kingdom got ready for the 4th of July with their patriotic necklaces. Our first graders got to know their groups with their beaded name bracelets. Girls in grades 2, 3, & 4 sharpened their weaving skills with braided button bracelets, straw weaving, and finger knitting necklaces. 5th grade girls made recycled fashion with their magazine bead bracelets. Don't forget our special electives! We made yarn-wrapped slap bracelets, safety pin bracelets, paracord bracelets, perler bead earrings, and more! Our campers are all decked out for another awesome summer.

~ Caryn, Arts & Crafts Coordinator & Amanda, Arts & Crafts Instructor & Dylan, Arts & Crafts Instructor



# 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.

## From the LIT/CIT Division Leader

The LITs and CITs kicked off the summer with a great first week! The LIT boys jumped right in, and really enjoyed playing Tennis Baseball and swimming with each other. The LIT girls were so excited to hop into the new pools and played a great water handball match. On Game Show Day, the LITs started working together on designing a Scavenger Hunt for the younger campers to enjoy, putting their camp expertise and creativity to the test. Our CITs have been so great at joining the younger campers' groups and showing their love of camp, and all they can bring to the groups as our newest Counselors-in-Training. We can already tell that it's going to be an exciting summer seeing all the great things these LITs and CITs can do!

~ Kevin, LIT/CIT Division Leader



## G1B's Beautiful Week 1

G1B is having a fantastic first week of camp! Stella Gural and Isabel Matulewicz had a blast racing Go-Karts. Caroline Mu was a rockstar during our Scavenger Hunt. Chelsey Lindsay and Avery Haesloop enjoyed making rainbow butterflies during Arts & Crafts. Liliana Corritone loved meeting the goats during Nature. Chloe Lindsay and Ellie Erdreich made beautiful bowls in Ceramics. Samaaya Bhargava had a wonderful time playing in Kiddie Village. Averie Owens and Melanie Vinokur had a blast playing the sponge games during our hot day schedule. Savannah Harris and Isabelle Ochipa enjoyed splashing around in the Pool during Free Swim. We had such an amazing first week and can't wait for another fun-filled week!

~ Alex, Counselor & Lauren, Counselor & Jessica, Jr. Counselor

## B6A IS OFF TO AN AMAZING START!

B6A had a fantastic start to the summer. Zack Oliver and Max Mayer had a blast working with Drones during Coding. In STEM, Mark Smith and Rafael Sharlot did an outstanding job during the battery activity. Owen Mory and Joey Madigan enjoyed crafting homemade catapults during Makerspace. Over at the Gaga courts, Adam Kamel and Casey Rafano made some awesome plays. Zach Acquavella and Charlie Mazzuchetti had fun playing the water activities together to beat the heat. Shiv Patel loved competing over on the Volleyball Courts. Blake Azzinaro and Sam Kaplan had a great time playing Four Square. On Game Show Day, Ryan Weiss and Adam Pataikus proved to be master bakers during Cupcake Wars. We look forward to a great rest of the summer.

~ Adam, Counselor & Mitch, Counselor





We had a great first week at Eagle's Landing!  
Can't wait for WEEK 2! #CampsOurHappyPlace

