

THE GOLDEN EAGLE

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#SmilesGuaranteed

Week 1

WE WERE ALL SMILES DURING WEEK 1!

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 sensational day of welcoming new and returning campers. It is magical to watch campers be reunited with their friends. Such a highlight to our 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 all wore our favorite Team T-shirts and Jerseys! New York Giants, Philadelphia Eagles, New York Mets, New York Yankees, Kansas City Chiefs, and so many more teams were represented all around camp! We love our sports here at Eagle's Landing! Our Special Day was on Wednesday and it was Animation Sensation!! On Thursday, we celebrated all the holidays! Halloween, Thanksgiving, 4th of July and more! So much fun to celebrate them all on one day! On Friday, Sammy's Safari was so fun - we got to see staff dressed up as animals!

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! This week, Kiddie Kingdom got to test their color knowledge as they went on a color walk throughout camp to find items in their tribal color. 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders played Coke and Pepsi. 5th through 8th grade competed in the Pool Noodle Ring Toss to see who has the best ring tossing skills. Each week there will be a new tribal winner. This week, the **CAMDELS** were victorious! Congratulations to all in the Camdels tribe! Campers will continue to compete each week in tribal competitions.

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!

- Chrissy, Newsletter Editor



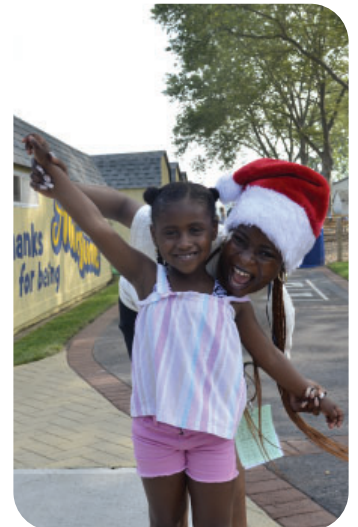
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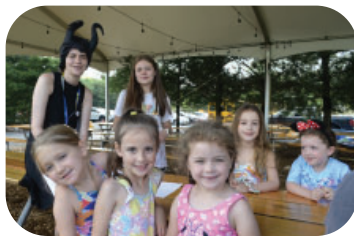
To Infinity... and Beyond

We had the best time on our special day this week! It was all things animated!! **Animation Sensation** gave Kiddie Kingdom a nice mix of **Bluey**, **PAW PATROL**, and **Toy Story**. 1st and 2nd graders got to venture into the world of **ALADDIN**, **Trolls**, **RATATOUILLE**, and **Inside Out**. Our 3rd and 4th graders traveled into the worlds of **Despicable Me** and **THE INCREDIBLES**. Finally, the 5th and 6th graders got to race in **CARS**, play with some "fish" in **Finding Nemo**, and they even got to create their own cartoon worlds!!

We hope everyone had a great time on Animation Sensation Day and we can't wait to see everyone get wacky with next week's **Wacky Water Day!**

~ Bella, Special Events Coordinator





G3Awesomeness!

The girls in group G3A had a wonderful first week at camp! Caroline Mu and Tehya Matthews played an awesome game of Pickleball together! Isabelle Ochipa had a blast learning to use a bow, and was a total Archery master. Kayla Schocklin nailed her deep water test at Free Swim and was so proud to show off her orange bracelet. Giavanna Cardone and Kiki ODonnell enjoyed splashing around at the Spray Park, as well as in the Pool during Free Swim. Macii Postel-Garcia and Averie Owens experimented with tie-dye slime at Mad Science and loved it. Ellie Erdreich had a really epic game of GaGa, and now loves it even more than she already did. Kailey Thakker also enjoyed Free Swim, playing in the water with all her friends. Reyna Shah had a blast at Drama Show rehearsals, learning the dances and songs. Isabella Minko had a great time learning to play Pickleball, and was a total natural! Samaaya Bhargava loved every second of camp, especially playing with her friends, and had lots of fun making collage plates during Arts & Crafts. We can't wait for another amazing week at camp!

~ Kathryn, Counselor & Dennise, Jr. Counselor



ART TOO

Art Too was filled with creative crews of kids this week! The little kids of Kiddie Kingdom were busy making name bracelets and patriotic necklaces to celebrate July 4! First grade girls made necklaces using wooden spools and second grade girls tried their hands at making colorful button bracelets. 3rd grade girls learned finger knitting and 4th grade girls mastered straw weaving. 5th grade girls made colorful wire hanging rainbow clouds. The electives were all about bracelets, bracelets, bracelets. Safety pins, yard, lanyard and more were used to create colorful summer jewelry. We can't wait to see what's up next!

~ Jamie, Arts & Crafts

Group B8B is off to a fantastic start!

It's only the first week at Eagle's Landing, and B8B has already been off to a fantastic start. Audi Bhagat showed up making shots in Basketball from all over the court. Ben Fama was an absolute superstar on the Soccer Field, scoring goal after goal in World Cup. Max Khalil's Archery skills are no joke as he got a Bullseye. Luke Ruoff and Max Whitcomb both went BEAST MODE in GaGa as they each took home a win. Ryder Defrancisco and Wesley Chan both made the coolest looking slime anyone has ever seen before. It changed from yellow to red when put under the sun. B8B always has a smile on their face and can't wait for the rest of their summer at camp!

~ Brandon & Robert, Counselors



B4B LOVES ELOC!

B4B had an amazing start to the summer! Luca Gabel had a blast on the Zipline. Adrian Mikirtumov showered precision in Archery. Kieran Fasanya and Mark Margulis splashed around in the Pool. They really loved the Water Alide. Jacob Knapp and Easton Klein had fun playing Mini Golf. Yaron Strum and Ricky Mato made sme awesome food in Cooking. Yum! Dominic Mischik loved playing Ping-Pong with his friends. Benny Hirsch displayed his smarts with the Spheros. Jack Kenavey used his creativity at MakerSpace. Isaiah Gershkovitch loved the activities for Animation Sensation. We're looking forward to a summer we'll never forget!

~ Riley, Counselor & Jahn, Jr. Counselor

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

G7 Absolutely Loved Smiling at ELDC

This summer started off amazing at Eagle's Landing with our G7A campers! Kaylee Smith took picture perfect photos around the camp in Photography. Sophia Coppolino was involved and creative in our Ropes activities. Madeleine Mellinger was hardworking and showed off her skills in Woodshop. Emma Marx made the cutest artpiece in Arts & Crafts. Keri Machado helped us make tasty snacks in Cooking. Alexandra Cooperman and Emuna Miller are our pro Volleyball players. This is just the start of our summer, and can't wait for the fun to continue every day!

~ Imaara Zuhair, Counselor & Devon, Jr. Counselor



B4Cooooool!

B4C had an amazing first week of camp! Ryan Brevetti had a great time playing wall ball with all his friends. Riley Ciszkeski had a blast making a catapult in MakerSpace. Jack Ferrier and Joel Ghong cooled off in the Pool during Free Swim. Nicholas Greiner and Zachary Howard had a great time playing Basketball in a Campers vs. Counselors Showdown. Denys Ivakniuk scored the game winning goal in Soccer. Armin Kepple-Heinrich and Raymond Patel enjoyed their time at Mad Science. Colin Perez racked up tons of points at Archery. Nathan Sielskil loved playing Mini Golf. B4C had a fantastic first week of camp and we can't wait for Week 2.

~ Josh, Counselor & Matt, Jr. Counselor

Lunch Menu Week 2

- 7/3 Cheese Quesadilla with Rice and Beans, Tossed Salad, Chocolate Pudding, Apples
- 7/4 **No Camp**
- 7/5 Chicken Nuggets, Tossed Salad, Tater Tots, Jello, Watermelon
- 7/6 Potato Pierogies or Buttered Noodles, Dinner Roll, Funfetti Cake, Apples
- 7/7 Sweet and Sour Meatballs with Pineapple Rice, Tossed Salad, 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.



LIT/CIT's Incredible First Week!

This week all of our LITs and CITs have begun their leadership training! Not only have they met new friends and reconnected with their peers from last year, they have jumped into their new place as role models with excitement. They have been so eager to meet their groups and to participate in our awesome program! We started the first two days by choosing and joining the groups they will be traveling with all summer! LITs have also been super engaged in balancing their roles as campers and counselors by choosing and participating in electives with their friends before joining their groups as leaders. The CIT program is off to a great start, making a huge difference already!. The counselors and I can not wait to see how these extraordinary teens learn and grow this summer as they prepare for a great future at Eagle's Landing.

~ Alex, LIT/CIT Division Leader



Sports

Rain didn't stop the fun down at Sports this week! Our Kiddie Kingdomers loved playing Around the Bases Tag during T-Ball while our 1st and 2nd graders started using the new Warp Wall at Ninja and playing Star Wars tag during Fantastic Fun! 3rd and 4th grade campers started Soccer with dribbling and played Red Light, Green Light while using their new skills. They also started the summer off in the kitchen; NO, not at Cooking but Pickleball! The fastest growing sport around! Flag Football and Tennis Baseball are 5th and 6th grade fan favorites this week while 7th and 8th grade campers were showing off their skills at Volleyball, Soccer and of course Kickball!

~ Vicki, Sports & Ropes Coordinator

BULLSEYE CLUB!

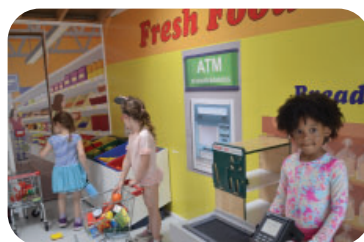
Keri Machado -G7A Owen Rodriguez - B3C Max Khalil - B8B



B4Animation Sensation

B4A is off to a fantastic summer so far! The boys have shown no fear trying new things and meeting new people. Hussein Abuelenin and Bradley Sottile showed their amazing GaGa skills, impressing everyone in the group. Dylan Gill and Ariel Shpilman dazzled on the Soccer Field, winning our intense game of World Cup. Adam Nunez and Matthew Clarke enjoyed their time in the Pool playing Sharks and Minnows and Red-Light Green-Light. Eric Whitcomb showed off his football skills this week. Ryan Gwin and Christian Johnson had a great time doing various activities during our Special Day, Animation Sensation! The group has built a tight-knit family, and we are excited for the rest of the summer.

~ Ethan, Counselor & Jefferson, Jr. Counselor





G3C Smiling the Day Away!

What a week for G3C! There were smiles all around. Stella Gural had a great time this week in Nature where she was brave enough to hold a baby chick in her hands. Alina Mastruzzo had a blast at the special day, creating minions and entering the frozone. Zoe Shikhanovich enjoyed Arts & Crafts where she made her own plate decorated with drawings and newspaper clippings. Arianna Oshidar and Chelsey Lindsay had a great time having their first few rehearsals for the Drama Show where they learned their first piece of Choreography for this year's upcoming Drama Show. Olivia Saintyl has been a great friend to all. She always has a smile on her face and she really enjoyed Ropes and trying new electives. Chloe Lindsay had fun splashing around at the Spray Park. Isabella Napolitano brought out her competitive side while playing GaGa, she is a champ. G3C is already having so much fun in the first week of camp and are excited to keep having fun and make more memories this summer with old and new friends.

~ Gracie, Counselor & Kayla, Counselor



Schultz Speech Therapy

Camp Mom and Speech Language Pathologist, Nicole Schultz, M.S., CCC-SLP is proud to announce the launch of her new private practice, Schultz Speech Therapy! Schultz Speech Therapy specializes in pediatric neurodiversity - affirming therapy, with a mission to provide evidence - based and personalized services utilizing a play - a strengths-based approach. Speech services may take place at the East Brunswick clinic or at the client's preferred location (such as ELDC)! For more information, please visit www.schultzspeechtherapy.com and/or text Nicole at 732-201-7002.

Week 2 Schedule

- 7/3 - **RED, WHITE, AND BLUE DAY**
- 7/4 - **4th of July - Camp Closed**
- 7/5 - **WACKY WATER DAY**
- (7/8 Trip to Great Adventure - 6pm Late Return)
- 7/6 - **You Are What You Eat**
- (5/6 Trip to Great Adventure - 6pm Late Return)
- 7/7 - **MEDIEVAL DAY**



B2Bounced Around the Camp

B2B had a blast at camp this week! Gregory Kipnis enjoyed running around on the Playground with his friends. Ryan Kahrim and Koby Zurndorfer had so much fun at the Ropes course learning new team building exercises. Zack Hirsch and Itai Strum enjoyed some homemade frosted cupcakes at Baking. William Tresidder loved the Relay Race game during Division Leader Time this week. TJ Hartman had his head in the game at GaGa. Benjamin Yosevitz loved going in the Pool with his friends and learning cool things about swimming. Victor Zambrano and Jonathan Knapp learned all about color changing slime at Mad Science! We are so excited for this summer at Eagle's Landing!

~ Ben & Zephyr, Counselors



G7BURSTED WITH FIRST WEEK EXCITEMENT

G7B was off to an amazing start here at Eagle's Landing! At Swim, we had fun splashing around while getting to know each other! It was really fun! Emma Seasonwein showed off her singing and dance skills while at Drama. We are all so excited to see you perform. Ace Martinez and Molly Fiorillo had a blast at Arts & Crafts making pin art. Madison Wetchkus had so much fun going down the Zipline with her friends. Jillian Watson and Mia Garner showed off their sportsmanship during Soccer and even scored a couple goals. They also had fun playing a pick up game of Basketball with counselor Amber. Ashley Ikola was a helping hand at Ropes - we couldn't do it without her! G7A had a great start to the summer and cannot wait to come back everyday.



J2C Warriors

We all had a wonderful, fun-filled first week of camp! Copernicus Cada, Riley Rukambe, and Blake Arvin all loved the Ninja Course we did on the first day! They all loved running up the wall and climbing the rock wall! Matthew Bozzelli enjoyed choosing Construction Zone for his club choice. Giro Passero enjoyed choosing GaGa for his club choice, and Nicholas Lericos enjoyed being able to chose Legoland for his club choice. Benjamin Crawford and Merrick Hyman swam amazingly during Free Swim and slid down the Water Slide! We cannot wait to continue to have fun next week!

~ Dylan, Counselor & Malakai, Jr. Counselor

G3B Girl Squad!

The G3B girl squad had the best first week of camp ever! We're so happy to be making new friends and trying new things! Emidy Lopez loved making an adorable animal bowl in Ceramics! Marley Burnett made a beautiful initial plate in arts and crafts. Wrenna Koching shot a bullseye during the Archery elective! Sophia Mushailov zoomed through the Go-Karts course. Gabrielle Rowe ran through the Spray Park and under the bucket! Liv Kestenbaum cooked up a storm during the Cooking elective. Avery Haesloop loved drawing and designing posters during Division Leader time. Sydney Marbey made a splash in the Pool during free swim! Sophie Muchow showed her creative side during the woodshop elective. Scarlett Stout danced and sang on stage while practicing for the drama show. We're having so much fun getting to know the girls and are excited for the rest of the summer ahead of us!

~ Abby, Counselor & Maya, Jr. Counselor

~ Amber, Counselor & Taliyah, Jr. Counselor



B2A-The Energized cheetahs!

B2A had an amazing week at camp! Jude Apostol, Lincoln Mischik, and Nathan Miller had so much fun riding the Go-Karts! They went so fast around the track. Charlie Cohen had fun playing Icebreakers and getting to know his friends. Logan Perez and William Borsuk enjoyed making cupcakes at Baking, and the rest of the campers, and counselors too, enjoyed eating them! Thomas Kelso and Declan Gill had so much fun at Free Swim and Kellan Dhruv had a great time going down the water slide! We cannot wait to bring our energy again next week!

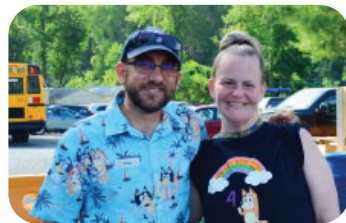
~ Jimmy, Counselor & Maksym, Jr. Counselor



Science

We have been having a blast creating chemical reactions in Science this week. We have made every type of slime you can imagine - fluffy, color changing, tie dye, volcano, even glow in the dark! During electives, we learned that red cabbage can turn liquids different colors depending on if it is an acid or a base. We even looked at what is inside a diaper, and how much liquid those polymers can actually hold! We made elephant toothpaste for a big explosion and checked out how to make a ketchup packet that usually sinks, float in water. A few electives even got to play with dry ice! We look forward to so many fun experiments in the coming weeks!

~ Rachel & Irene, Mad Science Instructors



G1B Beauties

We have had such a great 1st week of camp! Hailey Thomas had a great time at Ropes climbing the wall and helping her friends do the same. Madeline Conners, Sara Balint, and Leila Marek enjoyed running through the Spray Park to cool off! Frannie Adams, Brielle Andreuzzi and Julia Riehle all enjoyed splashing with their friends during Free Swim. Ellie Kaplan enjoyed playing capturing the animals at Soccer. We can't wait to see what fun this summer brings!

~ Sadida, Counselor & Alex, Jr Counselor



G5A Enjoyed Week 1 at ELDC!

G5A had an awesome start to camp. Amara Molai's enjoyed her first week at camp and she enjoyed talking to new people and making new friends. In Art Too, Michaela Margulis made a beautiful llama which she named "Nofalofugus." Sophia Padovano went to WoodShop and made a lucky block. That's not all the fun that was had though. Layla Vitanza had fun splashing in the Pool during Instructional Swim and Lori Nova let her creativity flow while making lanyards. Jannah Zakir explored her creative side while cooking pancake bites. Beatrice Zwillman had so much fun playing games at Free Swim. Sophia Bogolyubov had lots of fun at Coding. Leah Rivera enjoyed making and breaking things at Tools N Tech. Madelyn Thomas and Audrey Lericos had an awesome time swimming with their friends in the slide pool! Vaishnavi Narayanan made a beautiful butterfly catcher in her nature elective. G5A had so much fun this week, and we can't wait for week 2!

~ Larraye, Counselor & Rose, Jr. Counselor



DANCE

We started camp strong this week here in Dance! Campers in grades 3/4 started with exploring Choreography through the inspiration of their names in a getting-to-know-you activity, then learned a fun Jazz combination. Grades 7/8/9 played an exciting, collaborative game by choreographing handshakes with a partner, then learned Street Jazz Choreography. Our Kiddie Kingdom and Grade 1 groups participated in follow-along dance songs utilizing props, spatial patterns, and individual expression. We are excited to continue exploration through movement in these coming weeks! Let's dance together!

~ Juliana, Dance Instructor



THE BKD BOYS OF KIDDIE KINGDOM

The boys in BKD had such a fun first week of camp! After we took time to get to know each other we jumped right into fun. Bradley Arvin really enjoyed learning all about Gem Mining in Nature. We had fun learning how to identify different gems and fossils. Benjamin Marcus did really well in Ceramics. During Bluey Search and Rescue, on Animation Sensation Day, Jack Jaskowski flew straight down the slide to save the characters. It's tough work being heroes. Connor Boster and Matias Cajiga worked together and made a skyscraper while in Construction Zone. It was so tall! Zayn Sarkar showed off some great moves during Dance. Dancing with the Stars should watch out. Grayson Friedman stood under the bucket at Spray Park. We had a soaking good time! We can't wait for week two!

~ Alicia & Kai, Counselors



Muddy Buddy Popcorn

INGREDIENTS:

- 8 cups popped popcorn (about 1/2 cup kernels, popped)
- 1 1/4 cups powdered sugar
- 1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1/4 cup creamy peanut butter



DIRECTIONS:

1. Place the popcorn in a very large bowl and remove all seeds. Place the powdered sugar in a gallon sized zip top bag.
2. Combine the chocolate chips and peanut butter in a small microwave safe bowl. Microwave on high for 1 minute, then stir until it is completely melted and smooth. (If the chocolate is not completely melted, continue to microwave on 50% power in 30 second increments. Pour the chocolate/peanut butter mixture over the top of the popcorn, and gently stir to coat all of the popcorn. Spoon the popcorn into the zip top bag and gently shake to coat the popcorn with the powdered sugar. Pour the mixture into a bowl. Store leftovers in an airtight container for up to 2 days.

~ Yasmeen, Cooking Instructor



G1C Squad

We had a blast at camp this week! Annalise Jenkins and Sara Bergmann had fun showing off their skills on the monkey bars over at the Ninja Course. Daphne Patel and Emma Perjesy had a good time playing in the Pool and swimming like fish! Nyla Gibson enjoyed going to Nature class and getting to pet baby turkeys. Amara Nwanedshidu loved being creative and made two pretty butterflies in Arts & Crafts! The G1C squad can't wait to have more fun next week!

~ Isabella, Counselor & Timara, Jr. Counselor



ICE CREAM CONE CUPCAKES

INGREDIENTS:

- 9x13-inch rectangular baking pan
- heavy duty foil
- 12 ice cream cones
- 1 cake batter of your choice
- 1 frosting of your choice



DIRECTIONS:

1. Cover the baking pan tightly with foil.
2. Use the tip of a sharp paring knife to cut little x's in the foil.
3. Push ice cream cones into the openings.
4. Fill the cones halfway with cake batter.
5. Bake according to the recipe directions.
6. Cool completely, then top with frosting.

~ Aggie & Preya, Baking Instructors



STARTING WITH A BLAST FOR BKB

Boy- what a week we had in BKB! We started off our week by getting to know everyone in the group and are making friends. CJ Bredenbeck really enjoyed finding the hidden characters in the Playground during Bluey Search and Rescue. Ben Katsnelson loved digging in the sand for coins during Paw Patrol Dig on Animation Sensation Day. We really felt like we were right there with the characters. Henry Samuels loved running around getting soaking wet at the Splash Park. We can't wait to go back after each time. Parker Weinstein enjoyed playing GaGa with the group. Rolling the ball back and forth in the pit was so much fun. Hunter Sherzer loved meeting the bearded dragon at Nature. There are so many animals to see and learn about; we are excited to go back. Leon Gerbuz has so much fun making his necklace in Arts & Crafts Too. Each friend chose their own pattern and worked hard. We know that next week is going to be even more fun!

~ Brooklyn & Fatima, Counselors

G5Blasts around Camp!

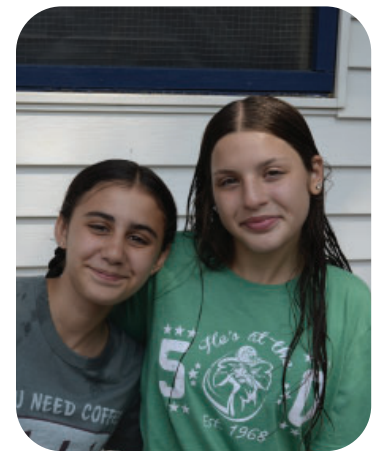
G5B was off to an eventful start to camp! Madelyn Alexander had her first drama rehearsal where she learned a song and some choreography! Kayla Andrews, Emily Chan, Jordan Mueller and Chloe Perrella can always be found having a blast playing GaGa. GaGa is a true camp favorite and we love playing it! Chloe Chan was an expert in Arts & Crafts where she helped her friends make a wire cloud. Sana Marria and Sarina Mehta are always together having a great time in the Pool splashing around. Sophie Baskind can be found proudly wearing her towel dress. Jimena Bautista is absolutely in love with Sports. Gillian Kleinman hit not one but two bullseyes in Archery. Olivia Crocco has been dutifully working on her lanyard and we are excited to see how it turns out. We can't wait to see what next week brings!

~ Rokaya, Counselor & Zoe, Jr. Counselor

B6C had a Tremendous Week at Eagle's Landing!

B6C has had an amazing week here at the happiest place on Earth! Ethan Manukyan and Joseph Manukyan both had a great time at their Archery elective where they really showed their skills with a bow and arrow. Ryan Calandruccio and Shawn Khutorskoy both came up with the most creative actions and memorized all of the group's actions during our group's Low Ropes time. Andrew Margulis and Jacob Shaposhnikov were crazy fast and had killer moves while we played two-hand tag on the field. David Moran is already showing his creative side as he practices the dances and songs for this year's Drama show. Porter Recuay has had an absolute blast in the pools during our free swim time. Canzio Vitanza-Cromartie and Manny Salgado both hit the ball hard and accurately during our GaGa time! B6C has had an absolutely wonderful week and we can't wait for next week!

~ Andrew, Counselor & Christopher, Jr. Counselor



Computers

Computers is off to a fast start. Older campers are learning to code sprites (images) and even control an Angry Bird or two. Campers of all ages are beginning to use our Sphero Robots and everyone had a great time exploring the solar system, racing, or just making creative paths. We look forward to exploration and creativity this summer.

~ **Andy, Computers Instructor**



BKC CRUISED THROUGH WEEK 1

BKC has been Rockin-and-Rollin this week. Alexander Yosevitz loved running through the Spray Park. He especially liked waiting for the big bucket to dump. Hayden Gurney built amazing buildings at Lego Land. Maybe he has a future in architecture. Benjamin Traps was a pro at making jewelry in Art & Crafts Too. He worked very hard on his pattern. Nitzan Strum loved singing the camp song in Music. He even sang it all around camp. Joshua Cruz ran so fast during freeze tag at Fantastic Fun. He was so fast he was like a blur. Matthias Jenkins really enjoyed making keychains with Sara during DL Time. Liam Danel had a blast learning the dance moves for our Kiddie Kingdom Show. The stage is calling his name. This week went so fast we cannot wait for week 2!

~ **Brittany & Kai, Counselors**



BKA Accelerated into Week 1

This first week was full of fun for each Kiddie Kingdom camper in group BKA! Everyone enjoyed listening to Cole Andreuzzi sing the camp song on our way to the Pool. Jack DeAlmeida and Zachary Nissan dominated in Soccer. Lucy Burnett was very brave this week at Swim and is on her way to becoming a fish. On Animation Sensation Day, Emery Dominguez and Isaac Becker played character picture matching and Atara Strum looked high and low for Bluey characters all over the Playground. During Arts & Crafts, Olivia Sottile and Nathaniel Weiss painted Red, White, and Blue pictures to get ready for the Fourth of July. In Cooking, Hasen Herrera and Leah Press enjoyed making cinnamon cookies that smelled as yummy as they tasted. Calvin Gingery really enjoyed meeting all of the animals in Nature, especially the turtles. In Music, Luke Caffrey had a blast singing along to all of our new favorite songs. The first week of camp was jam packed with fun and excitement! We can't wait for next week!

~ **Mia & Fatima, Counselors**



G5C's Fabulous Fun Week!

The girls of G5C had an amazing first week here at camp! Susie Burnett had a blast making chocolate Oreo popcorn (yum)! Emma Shikhanovich had a chance to be a baker this week and make some delicious cupcakes. Avery Vriesendorp went on a fun scavenger hunt in Photography. Natalie Fama almost hit a bullseye in Archery! Naomi Gross sculpted a sprout house in Ceramics. Morgan Anzano took a victory in GaGa. For the second time, Zoya Goragandhi flew down the Zipline! So fun! Chloe Xu had a blast during Free Swim. Eve Hasloop enjoyed learning at her swim lesson. Amelia Michaels had an awesome time sliding down the Water Slide. The girls of G5C had a blast this week and are looking forward to the rest of the summer.

~ **Marilyn, Counselor & Inna, Jr. Counselor**

TRIBAL HISTORY

Eldings (Water)

Thousands of years ago, the oceans all around the world became restless. The skies became dark, and the waves grew to untold heights! All living things ran for cover, crying out for help. And then, just when all might have been lost, a flash of blue light stopped the storm. From the light came water-drop shaped creatures that glowed. They introduced themselves as the Eldings, a "liquid sunshine" people from the clouds. They explained that their one job was to stop big storms from hurting anyone, and that they just needed a place to stay on Earth. Everyone across the globe united in a search for a home for the Eldings. They settled, finally, in the perfect spot. An eagle named Sammy pointed the way, and from then on the Eldings found their home in the waters just north of Sammy's landing spot. So, whenever today's campers see the water from the sky, they can know that the Eldings are nearby to make sure the day is a winner!

Ladings (Wind)

Generations ago, on a beautiful day, the Eldings were splashing and sharing stories about their arrival at the Eagle's Landing place. Suddenly, Sammy flew towards them, warning of a great wind heading this way! The Eldings took cover to plan for how to protect their home. The animals and humans alike began to work together to build shelters. The wind picked up, howling loudly. The skies turned gray. Dirt and sand flew through the air in angry gusts. Confused, Sammy and General Elding bravely stepped out into the open field. They called out for the wind to calm down. In response, the dirt turned a yellow color in the growing tornado, and Chief Lading appeared. He explained that the storm was meant to remove all of the garbage from the world, but he saw that the violent winds were only making things worse. Instead, he agreed to a more friendly battle to clean the world, under two conditions. The first was for a space in this perfect land that Sammy found for his Ladings to live. The second was a promise that the Eldings and Ladings would forever challenge each other to make this place the cleanest around. And so, the Tribal Games were born...Whenever today's campers feel a gust of wind, they know the Ladings are nearby, getting ready to win!

Delcans (Earth)

A millennia after the beginning of the blue vs. yellow tribal games began, Sammy and his friends noticed that all of the watery and fast games were hurting the perfect green grass and super tall trees they had come to love. He then asked General Elding and Chief Lading to take a break from tribal games because the land was clean but not beautiful. They agreed to take the following winter off. One day, after a huge blizzard, the earth began to shake. Scared, the Eldings and Ladings united once again to find shelter from the growing hole in the middle of Sammy's favorite gathering spot. Peeking out to see what was happening, the snow and earth retreated to reveal little green people climbing out to look around. They were led by Commander Delcan, a superstrong hero of the people. Commander Delcan explained that part of loving a place is protecting it, so it is the job of the Delcans to make sure that all land is loved. With a sly look at their new friend, the Eldings and Ladings invited the Delcans to stay as long as they joined in on the yearly tribal games. They agreed, and when today's campers run around in the grass and woodchips, and when they are biking through the nature trails, they know it is safe to fall because the Delcans are there to catch them and make them winners!

Camdels (Fire)

In the year 2453, there was a small community living on Mars. Earth had long been destroyed, and Mars was the next planet in danger. The people on Mars were known as the Camdels, and they had a plan. They knew they could stay safe, and maybe even help others, if they could take magic from the fiery sun. Captain Camdel, the great leader, took a team on a long journey to the sun and back, successfully returning with the magic fire. But that wasn't all they did! On the journey, they came across a flying yellow ship made of wind carrying blue people made of water. Captain Camdel and his team brought the rescued Eldings and Ladings to Mars and heard their story. Captain Camdel agreed to save these new friends and the Delcans, who were buried under the destroyed Earth. The Camdels split the fire, ensuring enough to save every planet. Then, they followed the Eldings and Ladings back to Earth, bringing the magic fire. In just days, the ball of magic sunfire restored life to Earth, as it was back in the year 2013!! The Delcans came out to thank them all, and everyone agreed that the Camdels should also stay in this perfect landing spot of the eagle. On those hottest days of the summer, when the sun is strong, and the other elements seem to be hiding, today's campers know that the Camdels are ready to win!

The four groups, each different in their own way, expanded the Tribal Games!! Now, to this day, the Eldings, the Ladings, the Delcans, and the Camdels unite every winter to make sure that Eagle's Landing Day Camp is perfectly perfect for the summer visitors to enjoy. While they are friends, when the Tribes compete for points, they are secretly here helping their own teams. The Eldings with the power of water, the Ladings with the power of wind, the Delcans with the power of earth, and the Camdels with the power of fire - **who will win this year?**

GIA'S SPECTACULAR WEEK OF SMILING

Week 1 is off to a great start! Abby Lasko and Izzy Boccassini had the best time running around on the Playground. Addy Diaz loved learning and singing the camp song in Music. Charlotte Addeo and Rose Caffrey enjoyed dancing like a fish in Dance. Cassie Gershkovitch and Kira Golani loved finding a big toy fish at the bottom of the Pool! Maisy Crick had the best time running around the Spray Park and getting wet under the bucket. Jocelyn Kessler had a fantastic time making butterflies in Arts & Crafts. Week 1 was so much fun and we cannot wait for the upcoming weeks!

~ Samara, Counselor & Taylor, Jr. Counselor



Off to a Sweet Start in Kiddie Kingdom

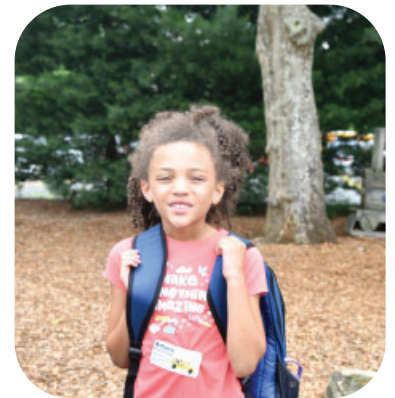
We rolled into camp this week ready for fun! All of our returning campers and new campers were excited to meet their groups. We played fun icebreakers to learn each other's names and favorite colors. Everyone had a blast at Free Swim and all of our friends are well on their way to becoming mermaids and dolphins in Instructional Swim. All of the Kiddie Kingdom kids knocked it out of the park this week in all of their sports activities. We've been very impressed with everyone's dance moves and singing voices during Music, Dance, and Show. On Animation Sensation day we did so many fun activities. We enjoyed stretching and bending to Troll Yoga, at Paw Patrol we searched for hidden gold coins in the sand, and at Bluey Search and Rescue we rescued all of the Bluey characters on the playground. During DL time this week, everyone made a keychain with their first initial to decorate their camp backpacks. Patterns and favorite colors were everywhere! It has been sweet to see everyone dressing up for all of the Special Days this week. And that's only some of the fun we had during week 1. We know we're going to have an amazing summer here in Kiddie Kingdom!

~ Sara & Lori, KK Division Leaders

B6B'S SPECTACULAR 1ST WEEK!

B6B's 1st week was a fun one! Douglas Ives loved playing in the Spray Park. Matthew Argondizzo did really well playing GaGa. Joel Barkalow caught an amazing touchdown in Flag Football. Julien Zoubhi and Gavin Shafer learned some exciting new skills in Pickleball. Logan Bennett passed his deep end test during Free Swim. Nathan Sottile scored a hole-in-one during Mini Golf. Kayden Smith enjoyed learning some new passing skills in Volleyball. Braeden ODonnell and Gavin Schocklin played so well in GaGa. Casey Mondy practiced his dribbling skills in Soccer and is amazing! It was amazing week one for B6B and we can't wait for the rest!

~ Mekhai, Counselor & Lucas, Jr. Counselor



A Fantastic Start for B6A

The boys in B6A had an amazing first week of camp. Abie Weiss had a great time during the Art Too elective. Jared Mondesir made some big plays during Flag Football. Over in the pool, Blake Smith and Jace Vilorio-Frank had a great time swimming with friends. Everyone was excited to get back to the GaGa pits. Evan Farkus impressed everyone with his moves during each game. Ryder Neubeck liked visiting the turtles over by Nature. Caden Kokal enjoyed playing Tennis Baseball with his friends. Sammy Kenavey and Robert Macan showed some tremendous accuracy during the Hatchet throwing elective. It was a great start to the summer!

~ Ethan, Counselor & Ryan, Jr. Counselor



Week 1 was GREAT!
Can't wait for WEEK 2! #SmilesGuaranteed

