

THE GOLDEN EAGLE

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Week 5

CARNIVAL EXTRAVAGANZA AT EAGLE'S LANDING

As they say, time flies when you're having fun! We can't believe we just finished Week 5 at Eagle's Landing! The summer of 2023 is moving like lightning! We kicked the week off with **Senior Citizen Day**. Super cute to see the campers all dressed up with their hair spray-painted white. And, Grandparents, thank you for letting them borrow your canes!

Tutus & Ties was on Tuesday, and we saw so many of them. Some campers wore tutus, some campers wore ties, and some campers wore both! The boys in Grades 3 and 4 had their super Stay Late, too.

Wednesday was **Carnival!** The best day of the summer! Carnival games, rides, and food could be found in every inch of camp. It's a true camp favorite here at Eagle's Landing. We especially love the secret ice cream that we get! And we love watching the Trackless Train go around and around! What a special day at Eagle's Landing!

Thursday was **Sammy's Birthday**. Happy Birthday to our favorite Eagle friend! We got to celebrate our mascot today! We love our eagle friend, Sammy. Campers in Grades 5 and 6 went to Climb Zone and got to the very top of the obstacles. The Girls in Grades 5/6 had their Stay Late and they had so much fun! We wrapped up our week on Friday with **CAMO DAY!** Pants, shirts, bandanas and more - Camo was everywhere!

This week in **Tribes**, Kiddie Kingdom participated in a Hula Hoop Relay where they worked as a tribe to get their hula hoop from one side to the other! Our 1st through 4th graders participated in a tribes-wide Lip Sync Battle where they got to pick their favorite song and choreograph a dance to go with it. Our 5th-8th graders got to play the classic game of Coke and Pepsi with some fun new additions like Water, Surge, and 7-up.

The winner this week was the **LADINGS!** Congratulations! The competition continues for Week Six!

Come and join us on July 31 for **Family Fun Night!** BBQ, swimming, fun, and games!

~ Chrissy, Newsletter Editor



SPECIAL EVENTS CARNIVAL

Carnival was an absolute fan favorite!! Everyone had the best time as campers got to ride on so many fun rides, they played a ton of fun carnival games, and got to eat lots of special carnival foods. Kiddie Kingdom and 1st and 2nd graders got to ride on the **KIDDIE SWINGS** and the **Trackless Train**. 3rd and 4th graders got to play on the **HIPPO CHOWDOWN**, jump on a **Bungee Trampoline**, and go down the **WATER SLIDE**. 5th and 6th graders played on the **Dixie Twister** and put their abilities to the test with the **Extreme Obstacle Course**. 7th, 8th, and 9th graders got to enjoy some **AIRBRUSH TATTOOS**, jumping over the **Meltdown**, and played on the **WILD ONE OBSTACLE COURSE**. We had a camp wide **Jelly Bean Contest** and the lucky winner was Meryl Schmeidler from G4A. She was only 57 jelly beans off from the grand total of 2,586. We hope everyone had the best time at Carnival and we cannot wait to get into our superhero suits for

SUPERHERO DAY!

~ Bella, Special Events Coordinator



Week 6 Camp Schedule

- 7/31 - **School Spirit Day**
(Family Fun Day 6pm-8pm)
- 8/1 - **RAINBOW DAY**
- 8/2 - **SUPER HERO DAY**
(Grades 7/8/9 Trip to Canoeing)
- 8/3 - **PUN DAY**
(Grades 5/6 Trip to Turtleback Zoo)
(LIT Stay Late)
- 8/4 - **YACHT OR NOT AND DUCK DERBY**



B4 Carnival Fun!

B4C had an amazing week 5 at camp! Ryan Brevetti enjoyed his time at MakerSpace creating a claw machine. Riley Ciszski dominated at the Wall Ball Court. Jack Ferrier loved playing Tennis Baseball and racked in a lot of points for his team. Joel Ghong enjoyed his time cooling off during Free Swim. Nicholas Greiner and Zach Howard could not wait to play GaGa with all their friends. Armin Kepple-Heinrich and Raymond Patel had a blast during Carnival, especially going on the rides. Colin Perez enjoyed making s'mores at the Stay Late. Nate Sielski and Sawyer Spector had fun competing at their Tribal event. B4C had such an incredible week and we cannot wait for what week 6 has in store.

~ Josh, Counselor & Matt, Jr. Counselor



G3Carnival Cuties!

This week G3C had tons of fun! We started off the week at Ropes where Alina Mastruzzo balanced on wires to complete the obstacle course. Amelia Kulbacki showed off her amazing dance moves when she learned choreography in Dance for Footloose. Rayna Katz made her own flashlight in Mad Science using wires and scrap metal. Arianna Oshidar showed off her soccer skills when she scored, not one, but three goals. Chloe Lindsay had a blast during Carnival where she went on rides and got to enjoy some delicious cotton candy. Ava Russo made a tooth brush bot that vibrated by itself using wires, hot glue, and a piece of metal. Isabella Napolitano had a blast in Ceramics when she made her own sushi plate. Nia Dhruv went all over camp and took photos of trees and people during Photography. Olivia Saintyl taught all her friends now to do the zipper sitch with lanyard; she is a great friend. Stella Gural made delicious pizza rolls in Cooking. Rose Walenciak made a drawing of a coyfish using oil pastels in Arts & Crafts. Chelsey Lindsay made mac and cheese in Nature during outdoor Cooking; the heat from the sun melted the cheese. Zoe Shikanovich had fun in Archery where she used her bow and arrow to try and get a bullseye. Tanvi Nambiar made Oreo vanilla cookies in Baking, which were so delicious. Week 5 has been nothing but fun and being filled with laughs we are all so excited for more fun with our friends.

~ Gracie, Counselor & Kayla, Jr. Counselor



G5A GORGEOUS GIRLS

G5A had the best week at camp! Sofia Bogolyubov had an awesome time making her sphero sing in Coding! Audrey Lericos has a blast sliding down the water slide during Carnival. Michaela Margulis was so happy to play Mini Golf with her counselors. Lori Nova and Layla Vitanza were thrilled to go on all of the rides at Carnival! Sophia Padovano and Shivali Patel enjoyed riding on the Dixie Twister at the Carnival! Leah Rivera had so much fun playing GaGa this week. Madelyn Thomas and Sophia Zardiashvili had tons of fun on the trip to Climb Zone! Jannah Zakir enjoyed creating a wizard hat in Ceramics. Beatrice Zwillman had a blast in her Archery elective this week. G5A had such an awesome week and we can't wait for the next one!

~ Larraye, Counselor & Rose, Jr. Counselor



B4A LOVES CAMP!

B4A had an awesome Week 5 together. Adam Nunez and Christian Johnson had an absolute blast flying down the Zipline and mastering the Ropes Course. Ansh Patel and Landon Rodner scored touchdown after touchdown at Flag Football. Ariel Shpilman continued to show his domination on the soccer field scoring goals along with Austin O'Malley. Antonio Spano and Bradley Sottile had a great time making tasty treats in Baking. Matthew Clarke had a blast whipping around on the Go-Kart track. GaGa, as always, was an enormous hit this week with Hussein Abuelenin and Dylan Gil showing off their skills. Eric Whitcomb and Ryan Gwin had a lot of fun at the Stay Late, roasting marshmallows and playing every sport imaginable under the raindrops. We are so excited to spend the rest of the summer with this incredible group of boys!

~ Ethan, Counselor & JD, Jr. Counselor

Lunch Menu Week 6

- 7/31 Cheese Quesadilla with Rice and Beans, Tossed Salad, Chocolate Pudding, Apples
- 8/1 Barry's Grilled Cheese, Tossed Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Apples
- 8/2 Chicken Nuggets, Tossed Salad, Tater Tots, Jello, Watermelon
- 8/3 Potato Pierogies or Buttered Noodles, Dinner Roll, Cookies, Apples
- 8/4 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.





B4BOYS OF ELDC ENJOYED CARNIVAL!

B4B has hit the halfway mark and is having more fun than ever! Mark Margulis showed his creativity in MakerSpace. Dominic Mischik displayed precision and accuracy in Archery. Kieran Fasanya and Sebastian Samuels built to the skies in Construction Zone. Benjamin Hirsch and Jack Kenavey got to exercise their athleticism during Gym Class Heroes. Richard Mato and Yaron Strum had a blast at Ceramics. Gavin Bagwandeem got an interception at Flag Football and Isaiah Gershkovitch conquered the trails at Mountain Biking. Dylan Guthertz displayed his genius at Science. Easton Klein played like a beast at Tennis Baseball. Jacob Knapp reached the moon at Rocketry. Wesley Wu looked inside of computers at Tools 'n' Tech. We can't believe it's already week 5, but we are looking forward to a fantastic rest of the summer.

Pizza Poppers

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 package of pizza dough
- 1 cup pizza sauce, plus more for dipping
- 1 cup mozzarella cheese, shredded
- 1 cup pepperoni slices, or other toppings
- 2 tablespoon butter, melted
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon garlic powder
- ½ teaspoon parsley
- grated parmesan cheese, optional



DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat the oven to 425° Fahrenheit. On a lightly floured surface, roll out the pizza dough into a square and cut into 24 small squares. Place the dough squares onto a baking sheet.
2. To each dough square, add 1 teaspoon pizza sauce, 1-2 teaspoons mozzarella cheese, and 1-2 pepperoni slices (or other topping). Fold the corners and tuck into each other to form a ball.
3. Arrange the pizza balls on the baking sheet so they are touching each other in any shape you'd like. Hint: leave a hole in the center to fit a bowl of pizza sauce for dipping!
4. Combine the melted butter with the salt, garlic powder, and parsley. Brush generously onto the pizza balls. Sprinkle with parmesan cheese if desired.
5. Bake for 10-12 minutes or until pizza bites are golden brown. Sprinkle with additional parmesan cheese if desired. Serve with pizza sauce for dipping.

~ Yasmeen, Cooking Instructor



~ Riley, Counselor & Jahn, Jr. Counselor



B6B'S AMAZING WEEK!

With Carnival on Wednesday, this week was so much fun for B6B. Braeden ODonnell had a blast being the fastest in Flag Football. Logan Bennett was amazing in Ping Pong. It was like watching a professional! Joel Barkalow and Gavin Schocklin had an amazing time making pizzas in Cooking. Gavin Shafer and Nathan Sottile had so much fun during their Mountain Biking elective. Julien Zouhbi used his creative mind to build so many new and fun things in Construction Zone. Douglas Ives had a great time helping the Drama Show out. Casey Mondri learned a lot of new skills during Spheros. Nathaniel Olivares and Matthew Argondizzo loved going on all the rides on Carnival Day. Week Five was so much fun and we can't wait for Week Six!

~ Mekhai, Counselor & Lucas, Jr. Counselor

B6 Campers of Eagle's Landing

B6C had an awesome fifth week of camp! Shawn Khutorskoy's inner chef was revealed when he made pizza in a pizza box oven during Nature. Chris Miller showed off his putting skills at Mini Golf. Canzio Vitanza-Cromartie showed off his programming abilities during Coding. Rishabh Das and Porter Recuay both loved zipping down the Zipline. David Moran displayed his insane GaGa skills by coming out on top as the winner of his games. Ryan Calandrucchio showed off his arm strength by batting home-runs in Tennis Baseball. Manny Salgado and Jacob Shaposhnikov were thrill seekers during Carnival when they went on all the rides. B6C has had another amazing week, and we can't wait to have more!

~ Andrew, Counselor & Sam, Jr. Counselor



B8A AND THE SIXTH WEEK SWEEP

You'd think that after five weeks of going to camp that some kids would become fatigued from all of the activities, well B8A has something to say about that! This week was filled with fun activities that the campers in B8A were more than happy to participate in. In Ropes, everyone used their outstanding communication and cooperation skills to complete a wide variety of group challenges. During Pickleball, the group was back in action, Ryan Weiss and Blake Azzinaro were knocking it out of the park, it was quite the sight to behold. This week in Tribes, Zach Acquavella, Aiden Hansen and Sam Kaplan were determined to figure out the tricky maze puzzle that Dominic Rodriguez had devised for them. It was a tough one but their tenacity helped them succeed! B8A was able to conquer the Ninja Course, and become the champions of GaGa, and after all of that, they still had enough energy left to have a blast at the Carnival. With each week B8A is only growing stronger as a group and there's no sign of us slowing down! We always have fun and we always try our hardest no matter what the challenge may be.

~ Daniel & Cisco, Counselors



B6Awesome!

Week 5 was a fantastic week enjoyed by all campers. Aaron Torres and Elliot Spears' had a great first week at camp and instantly made new friends. Daniel Cederbaum was a pro at GaGa this week making it into the final three standing in many matches. Andrew Weiss enjoyed GaGa where he was able to get two people out in one hit. This week's special day was Carnival where Blake Smith, Caden Kokal, Morgan Kulbacki and Michael Fawcett loved the obstacle courses and rides. Samuel Kenavey enjoyed Wall Ball, where he ricocheted the ball off the wall to get campers out. Robert Macan had a great time in soccer blocking shots and stealing the ball swiftly from the other team. Jace Vilorio Frank had a fantastic week and got to try new activities and games.

~ Ethan, Counselor & Ryan, Jr. Counselor



Come Join Us for our 11th Annual Eagle's Landing

Family Fun Night

Monday, July 31

6pm-8pm

Special 2024 Rates

Bring your bathing suit and towel for swimming, games, and a yummy BBQ dinner!

Admission is free!

Let us know you can come: <https://bit.ly/2023FFN>



G3Beauties

We're so glad to be spending more time with our girls! We're having an awesome summer. Avery Haesloop made delicious pizza rolls in her Cooking elective. Emily Perkins soared down the Zipline. Marley Burnett made some super cool slime in Mad Science. Gabrielle Rowe raced down the Go-Kart track during electives. Wrenna Koching took awesome pictures during the Photography elective. Sophie Muchow hit a hole in one during Mini Golf. Emidy Lopez cooled off in the Spray Park. Sophia Muchailov showed off her moves at the dance elective, performing Footloose! Juliette Olivares cooked up a sweet treat in Baking. Mahlani Kirupaharan made some cool art during the Art Too elective. We are so excited for the second half of the summer with G3B!

~ Abby, Counselor & Lauren, Jr. Counselor



B2CAMPERS BLASTED AROUND CAMP

B2C had an amazing 5th week at camp! Copernicus Cada and Wilson Wu enjoyed exploring the wall at Ninja. Riley Rukambe and Blake Arvin loved swimming and playing Basketball in the water. Wesley Bogatz liked playing with Scrabble during board game time during the rain. Nicholas Lericos and Niraj Kaipilalil enjoyed and won at GaGa making them the B2C champions! We all can't wait to continue the fun next week!

~ Dylan, Counselor & Malakai, Jr. Counselor



BKA HAD FUN IN THE SUN!

Week 5 proved to be a blast for BKA. Zachary Nissan and Isaac Becker had so much fun making a DOUBLE bird feeder in Nature. Birds of a Feather! We have two animal lovers on our hands! Hasen Herrera enjoyed digging in the sand with his shovel and bucket during Carnival! He filled it all the way to the top in no time. In dance, Jack DeAlmeida showed off his parkour moves during the obstacle course in Dance! He sure knows how to hopscotch his way to the finish line. Nate Weiss enjoyed going for a spin on the Trackless Train. He put his hands in the air with no fear. Cole Andreuzzi and Christopher Pappas bounced super high in the Carousel Bounce. They made super cool moves up in the air. This summer is far from over and we can't wait to see what else is in store for week 6!

~ Fatima & Mia, Counselors

Science

This week the Science area has been trying out some delicious recipes! Did you get to make ice cream or rock candy? The electives have been working on STEM projects like bristle bots, junk robots, LED flowers and more! Other activities range from making snow, sidewalk chalk, and lava lamps!

~ Rachel & Irene, Science Instructors



G7A HAD A HAPPY WEEK AT ELDC

G7A's fifth week at camp was eventful and amazing as always! Sophia Coppolino & Keri Machado were iron chefs in Cooking as they made pizza cupcakes. Madeleine Mellinger scored a home run in Tennis Baseball. Maya Keel made the cutest animal quill bookmark in Arts & Crafts. Eliana Botnick & Isla Botnick had a blast making houses in Ceramics. Zoya Khan helped her Tribal team win in Coke & Pepsi. Alexandra Cooperman & Madison Wetchkus were champions in GaGa. Emuna Miller & Emma Marx made Holes-in-One in Mini Golf. Everyone had an amazing Carnival Day, as they went on rides, ate Carnival foods, and played games. We know that G7A will have just as much fun next week and we are so excited!

~ Imaara, Counselor & Devon, Jr. Counselor



BKB BOUNCED THROUGH WEEK 5!

BKB had an amazing week 5! CJ Bredenbeck showed off his dribbling and shooting skills while playing Basketball. He's got a mean jump shot! Leon Gurbuz did an outstanding job at Construction Zone when he made a house out of magnet tiles. His house was as tall as his friends! Ben Katsnelson had a great time riding around the field on the Trackless Train during Carnival! He waved at everyone as he passed by. Henry Samuels did an awesome job racing around in Scooters with his friends. He was riding so fast he was a blur! Kian Udeshi made a super colorful slap-on bracelet at Art Too. He spent all day putting it on and off, so fun! We all cannot wait to see what's in store for week 6!

~ Tamea, Counselor



G3A'S AWESOME WEEK

G3A had an awesome week! Tehya Matthews made slime along with her other 3rd grade friends and had a blast. Giavanna Cardone had fun in her dance elective, performing a dance at Morning Gathering. Kailey Thakker had an amazing time playing in the bouncy houses at Carnival. Kayla Schocklin enjoyed playing "scatter-gories", applying teamwork to win the game. Giselle Deba also had an amazing time making gooey slime in Mad Science. Isabella Minko loved Arts & Crafts, where she made koi fish with water color paint. Macii Postel Garcia had lots of fun running around the Spray Park on the hot days! Samaaya Bhargava really loved making rock candy in Mad Science. Caroline Mu made incredible pizza bagels in Cooking. So yummy! Ellie Erdreich zipped down the Zipline and had a blast flying! Reyna Shah had so much fun playing a wicked game of GaGa. Kiki ODonnell Showed off her skills with a bow at Archery. We cannot wait for week 6!

~ Kathryn & Sydney, Counselors



COMPUTERS

Things are really humming along in Computers. In Coding, we are doing activities ranging from Minecraft coding, designing our own virtual dance parties and even learning how to code apps. There is something for children at all skill levels. In Spheros, our youngest campers have learned how to program sphero animations, movements, sounds, and much more. Camper favorites have been the grand prix, solving the maze, and bowling. We have much more planned for both activities for the rest of the summer.

~ Andy, Computers Instructor



B8BBoys!

As the summer rolls on, group B8B is continuing to have a great summer! Ben Fama was scoring highlight reel goals during Soccer. Josh Rifkin climbed the warped wall at the Ninja Warrior course. Raghav Sambyal enjoyed making his own ice cream during Science. Aadi Bhagat was making lots of three pointers every time he stepped on the court. Wesley Chan shows off his skills at whichever game of cards that we play. Max Whitcomb had a great time at GaGa where he is a top player. Group B8B has had a great summer thus far and we are ready to have more fun next week!

~ Robert & Brandon, Counselors



B2A Loved Carnival!

B2A had an amazing week filled with all types of activities and weather! Andrew Abramov had a great time during Instructional Swim and was racing across the Pool like a rocket. Jude Apostol really enjoyed playing GaGa and tried his best to be the winner. Logan Perez had lots of fun on the Playground with his friends. Thomas Kelso and Nathan Miller were really into the competition to steal the ball during DL time and successfully scored lots of points for their team. Declan Gill really enjoyed crafting his own bird feeder and was super happy about the final result. Lincoln Mischik was very excited about making his own cookies during Baking. The group could not wait to taste the results. Kayden Rodrigues was very happy to have Free Swim and had fun with his friends in the pool. William Borsuk shot a LOT of balls during Soccer and was amazing at managing the ball. Reid Sedler was an awesome coordinator at the game the group played during Ropes and helped everybody to get to the end of the challenge! We can't wait to see all of them next week to have an even more spectacular week!

~ James & Maksym, Counselors



G5BEAT THE HEAT!

G5B had a fantastic Week Five at Eagle's Landing. Jimena Bautista had fun at face painting at Carnival. Dior Garcia, Kayla Andrews, Maddie Alexander, and Sophie Baskind all had a blast during Carnival Day on the rides, eating the surprise ice cream and getting airbrush tattoos. Olivia Crocco, Bri Vicars, and Maya Mansuri loved playing GaGa. Emily Chan and Chloe Perrella had fun rock climbing at Climb Zone. Chloe Chan enjoyed her Nature and Baking elective activities. We can't wait to see what the coming weeks bring!

~ Rokaya, Counselor & Zoe, Jr. Counselor



B2BUDDIES!



The Fantastic Girls of CIA

We are officially in the second half of the summer and we are having a blast! Our group had the best time on Wednesday at Carnival. We ate lots of yummy desserts and went on awesome rides! Abby Lasko had so much fun singing and playing games in Music. Izzy Boccassini and Kira Golani loved showing off their moves during Dance. Avery DeStefano and Cassie Gershkovitch enjoyed making and eating blondies in Baking. Addy Diaz and Jocelyn Kessler had a fantastic time searching for unicorns on the nature trail during DL time. Charlotte Addeo loved running around on the Playground. We are having an awesome summer and can't wait to see what's in store for us in the next few weeks!

~ Samara, Counselor & Taylor, Jr. Counselor



B2B continues to have fun in the sun at camp! Koby Zurndorfer enjoyed homemade ice cream at Mad Science! Eesa Kahn had a great time racing around with his friends at scooters! Victor Zambrano loved painting his own sundae at Arts & Crafts! Jonathan Knapp and T.J. Hartman had a blast at Carnival on the Kiddie Swings! Gregory Kipnis and Ben Yosevitz learned some fun new games at Ropes. Ryan Kahrim enjoyed the Playground with his friends. Zachary Hirsch and Itai Strum led the way during our DL time with the "Steal the Ball" game and triumphed! B2B can't wait for what's next at camp!

~ Ben & Zephyr, Counselors



CHOO CHOO! BKC CHUGGED THROUGH WEEK 5!

Week 5 has been a blast with BKC! We started the week off at Tribes with Hayden Gurney helping his tribe earn points by playing a pass the hula-hoop game. Greyson Rodney loves Mini Golf where he made a Hole-in-one! He was extremely proud of himself! Music is always fun with BKC - Joshua Cruz sang his heart out! We all loved it! Nitzan Strum enjoyed his time at Scooters where he raced his friends. At GaGa, Matthias Jenkins had such a good time he had a smile on his face every time he passed the ball. Gavin O'Malley put his creativity to the test at the Construction Zone, with his amazing building skills. Alex Yosevitz got so excited about going to Wooden Trucks! He loves going on the X-Wave and pretending to be a bus driver. Benjamin Katz had so much fun at T-ball where he made a home run. The Yankees better sign him! Liam Danel did so well at Soccer! He scored so many goals. Watch out, Messi! Carnival was one of our favorite parts of the week! We especially loved the Trackless Train! We can't wait to continue the fun during week 6!

~ Brittany and Nichole, Counselors



From the LIT Division Leader....

The first half of the summer was filled with fun times and happy LITs. Our trips to Asbury Park and Branchburg Sports were packed with games, swimming, and good food. The LITs also had the opportunity to do volunteer work at the Central Jersey Diaper Bank. Everyone helped out and made a huge difference in the lives of families in need! I see the LITs becoming comfortable with their groups and learning how to be better leaders and counselors every day. Soon they will be some of our best counselors. We are looking forward to the back half of the summer, with even more trips and more good times.

~ Alex, LIT/CIT Division Leader



Sports

We had a spectacular sports week where we had a lot of fun games. In Soccer, our upper camp played Tic Tac Toe Relays practicing how to dribble, while our lower camp practiced passing with a game called "Through the Gates." In Volleyball, forearm and set passes get the ball over the net, and we worked on rotation so everyone knows where to move. We also played some Tee-ball this week. Lower camp played Home Run Derby. BKB had some smashing hits, while the upper camp hit hard at Tennis Baseball (It's always a favorite!). The campers had a fantastic time with Ultimate Ball in Basketball. G1C had some nice passes. Who thinks they can be the fastest ninja? Well, B2C was a super fast group along with all the K-2 campers. They go through the whole course and even try the warped wall. We will wrap up with Pickleball and Flag Football, two great games that the upper camp puts their heart into whenever they play. Can't wait for more competition and fun!

~ Abby, Sports Instructor



KIDDIE KINGDOM ICE-SCREAMED INTO FUN WEEK 5!

Camp is flying by for the Kiddie Kingdom kiddos. We've been having so much fun at all of the different activities. For DL Time this week we went on a nature trail walk. Along the way we created a framed work of art from all of the beautiful nature we saw around us. Have you noticed how snazzy our backpacks are looking?! We created personalized name stickers during DL Time week 4. At Carnival we loved walking around playing all of the carnival games and riding all of the fun rides. While we rode the Trackless Train we got to wave and say hello to all of the other Carnival goers! Did we mention the sweet treats we got to sample? YUM! All of the groups have been practicing really hard for the Kiddie Kingdom Show, which is August 10th. We cannot wait for you to see them shine like a Starburst! We sang the birthday song as loud as we could to Sammy the Eagle on Thursday, because he turned 11! Wow, he's so big! We've been having so much fun and have been creating so many amazing memories this summer! We never want it to end. Can't wait for week 6!

~ Sara & Lori, Kiddie Kingdom Division Leaders



MINT OREO BROWNIES

INGREDIENTS:

- 5 ounces semisweet or bittersweet chocolate chopped
- 2 ounces unsweetened chocolate chopped
- 8 tablespoons unsalted butter cut into 4 pieces
- 3 tablespoons cocoa
- 3 large eggs
- 1 1/4 cups sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup all purpose flour
- 20 mint oreos chopped



DIRECTIONS:

1. Adjust oven rack to lower middle position and heat oven to 350 degrees. Line a 11x9 glass pan with parchment paper.
2. Melt chocolate and butter in medium heatproof bowl set over sauce pan of simmering water, stirring occasionally, until smooth. Whisk in cocoa until smooth. Set aside to cool slightly.
3. Chop the oreos into quarters and set aside.
4. Whisk eggs, sugar, vanilla, and salt together in medium bowl until combined, about 15 seconds.
5. Whisk warm chocolate mixture into egg mixture. Using rubber spatula, stir in flour until just combined. Leave a few streaks of flour not mixed in.
6. Stir in the oreos, leaving some to place on top of the batter.
7. Transfer the batter to a prepared pan. Spread the batter into the corners until smooth. Place the remaining oreos quarters on top of the batter, pressing down slightly.
8. Bake until slightly puffed and toothpick inserted in center of brownies comes out with a few moist crumbs attached, about 30 to 35 minutes. Let them cool in pan on a wire rack. Once cooled, lift the parchment paper out, and cut the brownies into squares.

~ Aggie & Preya, Baking Instructors



GIB's Best Week Ever!

We cannot believe how fast the first half of camp has gone by! This week was a super fun week! Ellie Kaplan and Frannie Adams had the best time ever playing games and riding rides at Carnival! Brielle Andreuzzi and Hannah Kleinman loved making pizza bagels during Cooking. Julia Riehle and Madeline Connors had so much fun showing off their swimming skills during Free Swim. Sara Balint loved Instructional Swim and learning some new techniques. Leila Marek conquered the Ninja Warrior Course and had such a great time! Hailey Thomas really enjoyed working as a team at the Ropes course. We loved camp this week and we can't wait for more!

~ Sadida, Counselor & Alex, Jr. Counselor





What's Happening in Ninja?

Our Ninja Warriors have been out and about at camp the past few weeks! We are so proud of all of the campers as they are reaching new heights climbing on the cargo net, hanging from the rings and running up the Warped Wall. Each camper is setting new goals for themselves as they try to tackle the Warped Wall a little more each time. Our older campers are rocking our Fitness and Gym Class Heroes electives! They are working on their speed and endurance with shuttle runs and sprints. They are also working on their boxing skills with Ninja Matt leading the way!



~ Vicki, Sports Coordinator



G7B'S CARNIVAL EXPERIENCE

BKD's Coaster of Fun!

Hop up on the adventure train! BKD has had some amazing experiences during week five! Connor Boster built an amazing castle out of sand! It was big enough to rule the world! Matias Cajiga made his way all the way to the top of the ninja wall. He did it so well that we believe he's secretly spiderman. Bradley Arvin put his driving skills to test during Scooters. Where's his license?! Zayn Sarkar ran like Sonic during Tribes! Jack Jaskowski showed off his skills on being a rocket during Swim! Blast off! Asher Kepple-Heinrich showed his pottery skills as he made a hand in Ceramics! Rishi Roy built an amazing tower out of legos in Construction Zone. Grayson Friedman danced like no one was watching during Show. BKD had so much fun during Carnival Day! We can't wait to have more fun with them all in week 6!

G7B is having a blast! The girls are adjusting well and we are so proud of them! We went roller skating and Emma Seasonwein did an amazing job. Mia Garner and Ryan Sealey had a blast playing around the world in Soccer, they did an awesome job blocking the goal. What gifted soccer players! Gianna Morales had a blast during the Carnival! Maria Jamadar and Sarah Lone are having so much fun in the art electives, they are very gifted in the arts. Sam Martinez started a few new art projects and we can not wait to see the final result! We can not wait to see what the girls will do next and are excited for rest of the summer!

~ Kai, Counselor & Alicia, Jr. Counselor

~ Amber, Counselor & Tailyah, Jr. Counselor

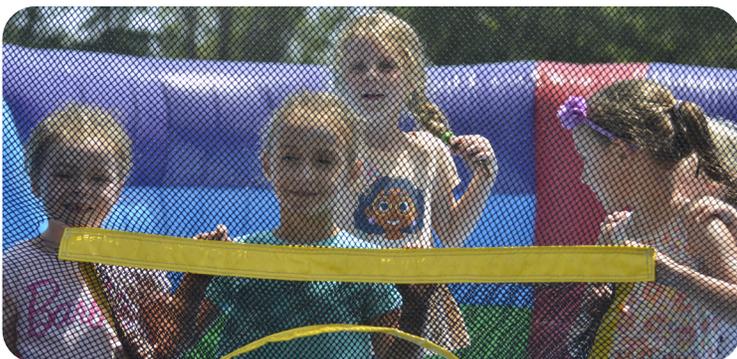




🎯 Squad Goals

G1C had a great week! Amara Nwandeshiudi loved playing with blocks in Construction Zone. Emma Perjesy enjoyed making a clay fish in Ceramics. Olivia Brown loved zooming around on the Scooters! Livy Huang loved going on the Nature Walk. Daphne Patel and Sara Bergmann had so much fun completing completing the Ninja course! Annalise Jenkins and Nyla Gibson loved making homemade ice cream in Mad Science. The G1C Squad cannot wait for the fun to continue next week!

~ Isabella, Counselor & Timara, Jr Counselor



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G5Cooooool Girls!

The girls at G5C had another spectacular week at camp! Through the hot, blazing sun to the rainy, shower days, our girls can do it all! The girls had a blast through it all! Morgan Anzano had a fun day at Carnival getting hand tattoos. Everly Barkow had fun bungee jumping. Susie Burnett and Hannah Kahan had a blast climbing the walls at Climb Zone. Natalie Fama and Avery Vriesendorp had a blast cooling off at the water slide. Kacey Forlander had so much fun at Archery almost hitting a bullseye. Naomi Gross went flying down the Zipline. Eve Haesloop got creative in Ceramics, making a cat with a wizard hat. Emily Mercurio used her sewing techniques to make a pencil case. Emma Shikhanovich got technical in Coding. Chloe Xu got dolled up with face paint and air brush tattoos during Carnival. Our girls can't wait for the last few weeks of camp!

~ Marilyn, Counselor & Anna, Jr. Counselor

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We THRIVED during Week Five!
Eagle's Landing is the best!

