

THE GOLDEN EAGLE

Volume 14

Smiles Guaranteed

Week 1

WE WERE ALL SMILES DURING WEEK 1!

What an amazing week! Camp is truly our happy place! Eagle's Landing is buzzing with excitement as campers arrive ready to kick off another great summer of amazing activities. It's magical to watch campers join their groups and reunite with their friends. There is so much for our campers to do and see, it truly makes for a great start to our summer!

On Tuesday, we all wore **Ties and Tutus!** On Wednesday, our friends were doing the Hollywood Walk of Fame and played Pop Culture Trivia for **Dress Like A Celebrity Day!** On Thursday, we donned our flag gear for **Stars & Stripes Day!**

Get ready, campers—the Tribal Games are almost here! Every summer, the **BLUE** Eldings, the **YELLOW** Ladings, the **Green** Delcans, and the **RED** Camdels will face off in the friendliest (and most epic!) battle of the summer. From water relays to nature races and sun-powered challenges, each tribe will bring their own elemental magic to the games. Whether you're splashing, dashing, digging, or glowing, there's a place for everyone to shine. So grab your gear, cheer for your tribe, and get ready for a week full of teamwork, laughter, and legendary fun! Let the games begin! Tribal winners for this week will be announced during Morning Gathering on Monday.

The first week of camp went by fast and we had so much fun! Enjoy the 4th of July and we look forward to seeing campers again next week!

~Samantha, Newsletter Editor

Tribal Chiefs

David Salvesen - Delcans
Nichole Gonzales - Camdels
Carson Altman - Eldings
Malakai Hines - Ladings



Special Days

I am so excited that camp is finally here! I love when campers and staff show their camp spirit and dress up for our themed days! We started off the first day of camp with an exciting egg hunt. On day two, campers and staff wore their tutus and ties proudly. When everyone came to camp on day three, they got to walk the red carpet and act like a celebrity. There was even a special Celebrity Game Show for campers in third through sixth grade. We ended the short week by wearing red, white, and blue for Stars & Stripes Day. I can't wait to see what's in store for next week!

~ Shira, Special Events Coordinator





G3A Adventures

G3A had a blast during their first week of camp. Gabby Bitette enjoyed her time with her friends in the Spray Park. Maisy Crick and Aliana Rivera-Aunio made delicious oreo cupcakes during their elective, Baking. Addy Diaz and Livy Brown had a lot of fun swimming in the Pool. Leila Marek passed the deep water test and was a fish swimming in the deep end. Sofia Aliberti had an awesome time competing against her friends in Ga Ga. Monroe Hightower enjoyed her time baking ice cream cupcakes during Baking. Kira Golani loved going down the water slide with her friends during Free Swim. Izzy Boccassini had a fantastic time soaring through the sky during Zip Line. G3A had a fun-filled week, we cannot wait to see what the rest of the summer has in store.

~ Summer & Bella, Counselors



ART TOO

Art Too had a busy bead-filled week! Kiddie Kingdom made name bracelets and patriotic necklaces. First grade crafted dinosaur visors and turned wooden spools into dazzling jewelry. Third grade rocked pony beads, turning them into cute critters and our older campers made all kinds of rings, bracelets, necklaces and more necklaces. We love art and we hope you all love ART TOO!!

~ Matilda, Art Too Instructor



B8A's Amazing Week 1

B8A had a fantastic 1st week of camp! Quinn Barkalow had a blast playing basketball during DL Time. Ryan Calandrucchio and Chris Miller both conquered their fears at the L.E.A.D. Fest Carnival by going on multiple rides like the "Zipper" and "Riptide". Sammy Kenavey had an amazing time racing down the Zipline during his elective. Braeden O'Donnell was unstoppable and couldn't stop making shots during Pool Sports. Gavin Shafer racked up the score during Tennis Baseball gaining RBI's. B8A is looking forward to Week 2 and the rest of the summer!

~ Josh & Thomas, Counselors



G7A LOVES CAMP!

The girls in G7A had a blast during their first week at camp! This week, Amelia Michaels explored nature while mountain biking. Emily Mercurio protected the pool during swim as a Junior Lifeguard. Eve Haesloop enjoyed helping the younger campers during swim. Jagger Toussaint and Tyesha Hall had a blast zipping down the zipline at the Ropes Course. All of the girls had a great time on their first trip of the summer at the L.E.A.D. Fest Carnival! G7A is looking forward to spending more time at camp!

~ Emily & Sruthi, Counselors

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

B8B BONDING WEEK 1

B8B had a great first week at camp. Nick Bitette scored multiple points for his team in basketball during DL Time. The campers loved the L.E.A.D. Fest Carnival this week! Abie Weiss had a blast on "Crazy Mouse". While Aadi Khanna and Shawn Khutorskoy reached new heights going on the swings. Back at camp, David Moran learned new skills playing the password game during the Coding elective. Robbie Macan looked like a real chef making Buffalo Ranch Popcorn during the Cooking elective. Canzio Vitanza-Cromartie was a real mastermind making key moves during his chess game. B8B can't wait for next week!

~ Carson, Counselor



B4Amazing Start to Summer

Summer is off to a great start for B4A. Logan Perez, Jude Apostol, and Thomas Kelso all loved playing Ga Ga while TJ Hartman and Owen Gladis enjoyed cooling off in the Pool. Giro Passero had an awesome time racing his friends at Go Karts and Aditya Tatta rode through the trail at Mountain Biking and had a blast. Blake Arvin enjoyed his time at Archery and hit the targets. Declan Gill and Logan Frayne had fun running the bases during an intense game of Kickball. We are looking forward to an amazing rest of the summer in B4A.

~ Devon & Kirey, Counselors

Lunch Menu Week 2

- 7/7 Cheese Quesadilla w/ Rice & Beans, Tossed Salad, Chocolate Pudding, Apples
- 7/8 Chicken Nuggets, Tossed Salad, Tater Tots, Jello, Watermelon
- 7/9 Potato Pierogies or Buttered Noodles, Dinner Roll, Funfetti Cake, Apples
- 7/10 Barry's Grilled Cheese, Tossed Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Cookies, Apples
- 7/11 Meatball Subs, Tossed Salad, Potato Chips, Cookies, Watermelon

Our salad bar includes fresh mixed greens, broccoli, tomatoes, cucumbers, hard boiled eggs, chunk tuna, grape tomatoes, fresh fruit, applesauce, black bean taco salad, shredded cheddar cheese, pasta salad, chick peas, pasta salad, edamame, tofu, low-fat fruit yogurt, corn, and assorted dressings.

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. Nothing is fried or contains trans fats.



CITs and LITs are Full of SMILEs

The first week at Eagle's Landing Day Camp for 9th (LITs) and 10th (CITs) graders has been a whirlwind of new experiences and budding friendships, often designed to help these older campers settle in, build camaraderie, and embrace their independence. Initial days typically involve icebreaker games and team-building activities, encouraging them to step outside their comfort zones and learn to work together. Beyond the structured activities like Prison Ball, Ceramics, Flag Football, and Swim, CITs and LITs had the opportunity to explore the L.E.A.D. Festival. In addition, they have joined their groups and met their new campers. They will begin shadowing current counselors and help their group make the best camp memories each and everyday. It has been a great first week at camp and we are looking forward to more opportunities to show Sportsmanship, create Memories, lead with Independence, show Leadership, and strive for Excellence!

~ Shannon, LIT/CIT Division Leader



Sports

We had such a blast at Sports this week! Some of the highlights include 1st and 2nd grade practicing their dribbling skills in basketball. 7th and 8th Grade enjoyed staying out of the kitchen in Pickleball. 3rd grade got to play badminton and 4th grade got to experience their first time shooting a bow and arrow at Archery this week! 5th and 6th graders were able to hit the wooden targets in hatchet throwing. Sports went amazing this week and everyone had an amazing time! We are so excited for next week!

~ Alex & Friends, Sports Instructors

BULLSEYE CLUB

Congrats to:
Copernicus Cada &
Rhett Falato!!



G1 Best Times

G1B had a lot of fun this week! Dora Pelit had the most fun at Instructional Swim, where she did an amazing job swimming. Sophia Ellis and Gia Ciccarelli had the best time in Arts and Crafts, they had a great time painting on glue. Hailey Rivas had fun on the Playground and was happy to play with her friends. Jillian Kaplan and Evelyn Vatcher thrived in nature where they got to meet Franklyn the Lizard! Nanci Puetz had fun showing off her moves while learning our dance for the summer at Show. Mimi Schultz had fun at Music, she let her voice thrive as she was singing along to all the songs. Lanning Gaspari and Allie Erparlak had the best time at Free Swim, swimming with friends! Kemy Virgone loved Beach Time. As you can tell we all had the G1Best time this week at camp!

~ Alex & Harmony, Counselors





BKC Champions of Week 1

BKC had an amazing first week at Eagles Landing! Sylas Lam had a great time playing a super exciting game of tag on the Playground, nobody could catch him! While at the Playground, Aryan Amin built the tallest tower out of blue blocks and enjoyed sliding down the slide. Cameron Karyczak had a lot of fun splashing around the pool and Spray Park with his friends! Maxwell Connors showed us his art skills this week, when creating cool fireworks in Arts & Crafts. Angelo DiTaranto was the fastest runner during our games of Duck Duck Goose. Go Angelo! Tony Fama became a scientist and loved making colorful slime during Science. BKC had a spectacular start of the summer, we are so excited for another fun-filled week of camp!

~ Tamea & Sophia, Counselors



Week 2 Schedule

- 7/7 - **SILLY SOCK DAY**
- 7/8 - **SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY**
(5/6 Trip to Jackles Baseball)
- 7/9 - **TRIBAL DAY 1**
- 7/10 - **SILLY SUNGLASSES DAY**
(7/8 Trip to Urban Air Hazlet)
- 7/11 - **Where the Wild Things Are**

B6A's Awesome First Week

As B6A begins the first week of our extravagant summer, our group effortlessly accomplished so many achievements in only one week out of our entire summer of 2025. An astounding accomplishment that started off our summer was when Dylan Gill swiftly and accurately landed a bullseye during his Archery elective. Landon Rodner scored not once, not twice, but three times during Floorball! Easton Klein came in with multiple game-saving moves for his team also during Floorball. Even with these outdoor skills being shown in our group, other campers are showing their craftsmanship indoors. Colin Perez baked an excellent cinnamon cupcake during Baking, while Isaiah Gershkovitch and Dylan Mellender were skillfully disassembling a printer during Tools and Tech. On the other hand, instead of disassembling, Gavin Herzog chose to use his creativity to assemble new builds never done before in Construction Zone. As we exit the creative zone, cheers can be heard from our boys in Flag Football as Matthew Clarke and Christian Johnson showed off some insane movement out on the field. Right next to the field and onto the bases, Zach Howard was launching rockets during kickball, while Ryan Gwin was the king of the ring during Ga Ga. Jack Ferrier and Daniel Tovar enjoying their time in the sky during Zipline. Even with the intense heat to start off our summer, B6A showed how true champs of ELDC have an awesome week.

~ Lucas & David, Counselors

G3Barbies

G3B had an amazing first week of camp! Cassie Gershkovitch enjoyed zipping down the Zip Line for the first time. Willow Kimmel had a blast playing Ga Ga with her friends. Madeline Connors and Brielle Andreuzzi loved swimming in the Pool. Frannie Adams had fun making a mini basketball hoop in Woodshop. Sara Balint and Nyla Gibson were ecstatic about getting their parts in the Drama Show. We are looking forward to a fabulous summer!

~ Jordan & Mel, Counselors

Cast Lists

3rd and 4th Graders in....



Morgan.....	Mila Katsnelson
Captain Solo.....	Nico Fuentes
Chewie.....	Senya Krasting
Captain Kirk.....	Nash Becker
Spock.....	Gino Fama
Luke.....	Itai Strum
Leia.....	Willow Kimmel
Ben.....	Liam Brotschul
Lando.....	Olivia Brown
Nemo.....	Karissa Georges
Roberts.....	Nyla Gibson
Haddock.....	Hannah Mellinger
Kidd.....	Caroline Dowling
Marvel.....	Zayn Siddique
Bones.....	Emily Zwillman
Scotty.....	Emily Rocco
Uhura.....	Frances Adams
Chekov.....	Sara Balint
Hook.....	Zachary Hirsch
Crunch.....	Julia Rivera
Planet.....	Kanhi Patel
Sparrow.....	Aahana Pawar
Caveman.....	Emily Zwillman
Blackbeard.....	Zachary Hirsch
Ocean.....	Emersyn Hewitt



7th and 8th Graders in....



Starring:
Sadie Gural
Audrey Lericos
Ethan Roberts
Chloe Xu

5th and 6th Graders in....



Ugly.....	Yaron Strum
Ida.....	Ella Mulhern
Drake.....	Jack Kenavey
Beaky.....	Kiki O'Donnell
Billy.....	Brandon Moran
Downy.....	Maggie Kipnis
Fluff.....	Tehya Matthews
Bullfrog.....	Maggie Kipnis
Cat.....	Samaaya Bhargava
Maureen.....	Cassie Pfeffercorn
Greylag.....	Brandon Moran
Dot.....	Kiki O'Donnell
Penny.....	Ariana Oshidar
Mother Swan.....	Sydney DeStefano
Father Swan.....	Zoey Rubin
Grace.....	Gabrielle Rowe
Turkey.....	Benny Hirsch
Henrietta.....	Stella Gural
Bewick.....	Zoe Rubin
Branacles.....	Sydney DeStefano
Snowy.....	Cassie Pfeffercorn
Pinkfoot.....	Gabrielle Rowe

The Brilliant Girls of G7B

Camp is off to a great start and we are having so much fun. Leah Rivera, Susie Burnett, and Layla Vitanza had a great time during Volleyball. The trip was a blast for G7B; Natalie Fama and Olivia Crocco loved going on the "Riptide" at the L.E.A.D. Fest Carnival. Gillian Kleinman looked fearless going on multiple rides. Dior Garcia enjoyed playing Pool Games during Instructional Swim. Jimena Bautista showed off her artistic skills at Art Too by making puzzle piece jewelry. Chloe Revell beat the heat by cooling off in the pool during Free Swim. Chloe Xu had the best time going down the zipline with her friends! G7B can't believe Week 1 is over but we're looking forward to the best summer ever!

~ Samara Stein, Counselor

G1A Amazing Start!

The first week of camp was packed with lots of fun in the sun for the girls in group G1A! Madelyn Claffey and Eliana Kahan had a great time getting messy and making slime during Science. On the playground, Kanaya Patel had a blast swinging on the monkey bars. Melanie Bryansmith enjoyed playing in the sand during Beach Time and killed it at making sandcastles! Ella Knee did an amazing job being a leader and showing the group on how to play GaGa. Viv Avena and Juliana Napolitano had the best time during Instructional Swim, splashing around! During Dance, Summer Fazio had awesome moves and loved playing Freeze Dance. Nomi Marcus was phenomenal at blowing bubbles. Asha Kahrim enjoyed her time during Free Swim because she was able to jump in with some friends and splash around in the hot sun! Having a blast on the playground, Vienna Kaplan was enjoying the slide and laughing with friends. Hannah Rosenberg made the most beautiful rainbow during chalk time. She was so dedicated to putting all the colors in the rainbow and finishing it. It was an amazing start to what is going to be the best summer ever!

~ Lex & Macy, Counselors



B6B'S WONDERFUL WEEK

As the first week comes to an end, B6B finishes strong with an amazing week filled with happiness and fun. Over on the field, Harrison Merritt and Jaxx Jhamnani show off their agility skills in Flag Football. Sean Gladis bats all the balls out the park during Tennis Baseball. Ryder Levine throws an axe for the first time and hit his target in Hatchet Throwing. As the days get hotter, Ricky Mato enjoys cooling off and getting drenched by the big bucket at the Spray Park. Moving over to the pits, Sebby Samuels shows his amazing Ga Ga skills getting as many people out and winning his games. Going over to Science, Armin Kepple-Heinrich concocts different slimes for his science project. Traveling towards the PAC, Yaron Strum, Benny Hirsch, and Jack Kenavey begin to perfect their acting for the Drama Show. Gabriel Martinez shows off his culinary skills while making cinnamon cupcakes in Baking. Finishing off in the Nest, Nate Sielski and Riley Ciszski explored the caverns of Dungeons and Dragons casting spells and protecting their friends against the monsters. As the second week comes around the corner, B6B is excited and thrilled for the new adventurous activities that await them.

~ Jayden, Gavin, & Robbie, Counselors

THE FUN NEVER STOPS IN BKD

BKD had a spectacular first week of camp, the fun never stopped! Beckham Lee had an awesome time playing Soccer with his friends and showing off his awesome soccer skills, he's definitely on his way to becoming the next David Beckham. In Ceramics, Hunter Berman molded his clay into a beautiful pinch pot with awesome designs to complement it, he is a natural. Carter George Piazzola had an awesome time creating words out of magnets in the Construction Zone. Carter is definitely ready for a spelling bee. Cole Andreuzzi and Leo Scalora were scientists this week and helped each other make slime during their time at Science. Those two are definitely ready for the science lab! Luke Caffery had a blast singing and learning his new friends names during Music; American Idol watch out! With their skills in dribbling and shooting the ball into the basket, Jahziel Gershkovitch and Luca Rivera-Aunio are ready to be the next NBA Professionals during Basketball! Woosh! Hunter Nguyen looked just like a superhero flying straight down the slide on the Playground! Samuel Bodinger made a splash together while playing in the Spray Park! Putting on his pirate hat, Frank Kelso grabbed a shovel and dug for buried treasure during Beach Time. Bridger Smith had a blast splashing around the Spray Park! Isaac Uniman and Graham Solomon ran like the flash during freeze tag at the Playground! Nate Weiss enjoyed trying new tricks during Yoga, he was a pro trying each of the new moves. Week 1 with BKD has been a blast. We can wait for the fun to continue in Week 2!

~ Alicia, Brittany, & Aliya, Counselors



Tech time with Spheros!

This week in the Nest (our super cool tech activity!), we got to roll into robotics with Spheros — tiny round robots that we can control and program using iPads. On Monday, we explored how they move, change color, and even make sounds!

A few of us had a big idea: build the ultimate obstacle course. So that's exactly what we did. We created ramps, obstacles, and even a massive bridge for the Spheros to roll across. We imagined the Spheros as if they were in a spy movie — one kid even programmed theirs to go into “self-destruct mode” with lights flashing and sounds blaring!

Everyone had a blast learning how to code while also using creativity and teamwork. Who knew robots could be this fun? Stay tuned... more tech adventures to come!

~ Giulia, Tech Coordinator

B2C Tigers

B2C had a wonderful first week at camp! Everyone made so many new friends, had fun outside together and enjoyed all the activities. Jackson Agosto had a blast at Basketball during our scrimmage! He worked together with his team to win. Bradley Arvin used his creative talents to make a clay octopus in Ceramics, and he gave it tons of legs! Asher Kepple-Heinrich had fun in the pool during Free Swim splashing around with his new friends. During Instructional Swim he worked on floating on his back! Sai Patel, Ben Ceretti, and Alex Yosevitz made super cool rocket ship and firework paintings at Arts and Crafts! They used red, white, and blue to make it Fourth of July themed! Liam Kuffour had a great time at Ga Ga! He loved hitting the ball around and was great at keeping score. Brayden Wardell loved climbing the Ropes! He had a fabulous time with his friends getting water dumped on him! Travis Morel loved working together with his friends at Ropes! He built trust and friendship with them and learned more about team building! Isaac Kuryland had a wonderful time during Music. He loved hearing all of the songs and dancing with everyone. Week one was so much fun! We can't wait for week two with the B2C TIGERS!

~ Alex & Lex, Counselors

B4BLAST OFF INTO SUMMER!

B4B has had a spectacular start to camp! Matthew Bozzelli and Copernicus Cada had a lot of fun at Low Ropes. Zack Hirsch and Gregory Kipnis zoomed around the Go Kart track and had a blast. Ryan Kahrim and Itai Strum had a great time swimming in the Pool with their friends. Kellan Dhruv and Nate Velazquez had fun practicing their skills at their Archery elective. Jaiden Thompson and Zayn Siddique enjoyed playing Kickball with the group. Victor Zambrano, Jeremy Shmulewitz, and Ben Yosevitz loved the game show during Celebrity Day. We are looking forward to a fantastic summer with B4B.

~ Ben, Henry, & Elizabeth



G5Angels

G5A has had an AMAZING first week! Matilda Almeida and Juliette Olivares had so much fun bouncing on the trampolines at Urban Air. Marley Burnett had tons of fun splashing around in the pool with her friends during Free Swim. Avery Haesloop had a blast sculpting projects in Ceramics. Wrenna Koching enjoyed painting her nails during Spa Time. Tehya Matthews created a beautiful pop tab bracelet in Art Too. Isabella Minko had so much fun using her artistic prowess in Arts & Crafts. Sophia Mushailov became a chef and cooked up some birthday popcorn in Cooking. Kiki O'Donnell had fun starting rehearsals for the play Honk Jr. for the Drama Show. We can not wait to see what is waiting for us in Week 2!

~ Alyssa & Kiera, Counselors



DRAMA

We had so much fun at our first rehearsals this week! Kiddie Kingdom and 1st and 2nd grade began learning some super cool dance moves for our lower camp shows. 3rd and 4th grade are setting sail with this year's pirate-themed show, *The Treasure of Friendship*. 5th and 6th grade will go down to the farm in *Honk! Jr.*, a silly musical retelling of the story of the ugly duckling. Finally, 7th, 8th, and 9th grade will sing and dance their way through some of the most popular tunes in theatre in our musical revue, *Pure Imagination*. A big congratulations to everyone who came out to audition this year! See you all on Drama Show day!

~ Matt, Drama Coordinator



B2Amazing Start to Camp!

We started ELDC 2025 with a bang! To start the week, we got our goggles on to make color changing slime at Science. There, Nitzan Strum had a blast mixing all the different ingredients together! At Makerspace, we made spinning wheels where Hayden Gurney had so much fun being creative with his design. During Tribes, Greyson Rodner zoomed through the race on his scooter with lightning speed to earn points for his tribe! Georgie Leontarakis had the best time on the playground—he loved climbing the rock wall! Benji Marcus enjoyed Art Too where they made snakes out of beads. Ariel Yavelberg was speedy at Go Karts where he went around the track super fast! Benji Traps had much fun helping mix and pour ingredients at Baking. Adrian Anaglante patiently waited his turn to do the obstacle course at Ropes and had so much fun! Alex Rose showed off his competitive side at Ga Ga where he had fun with his friends! Connor Way became a true warrior at Ninja! He went through the obstacle course so fast! At Basketball, Kamran Mirchandani made so many shots—watch out NBA! Adrian Scalora had the biggest smile running through the Spray Park with his buddies! We could not have asked for a better Week 1! We are so excited to see what Week 2 has in store for B2A!

~ Nichole, Jeremiah, & Amanda

Strawberry French Toast Roll-Ups

Ingredients:

8 slices sandwich bread, crusts removed
1/4 cup whipped cream cheese
1 cup strawberries, diced
2 eggs
3 tablespoons vanilla extract
2 tablespoons butter, for cooking
2 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon



Instructions:

1. On a flat surface, flatten sandwich bread with a rolling pin.
2. Spread 1 1/2 teaspoons of cream cheese onto each slice of bread.
3. Place 1 tablespoon of diced strawberries along the edge of each piece of bread.
4. Carefully, roll up bread lightly.
5. In a shallow dish, beat eggs, milk and vanilla.
6. Dip each bread roll in the egg mixture and places 3-4 of them in a butter greased skillet, over medium heat, seam down.
7. Cook 3 minutes until golden brown and flip.
8. Cook other side for an additional 1-2 minutes and remove from the pan.
9. In a shallow dish, combine sugar and cinnamon.
10. As french toast rolls come out of the pan, lightly dust with cinnamon sugar and serve.

~ Sarah, Cooking Coordinator

CSBEAUTIFUL WEEK 1

G5B had an amazing first week of camp! Teagan Maietta and Arianna Oshidar had a great time meeting new friends and hanging out during Art Too. Emily Branda really enjoyed her time during Archery hitting the target multiple times. Stella Gural and Zoey Pasichow had a blast swimming up and down the pool during Free Swim. Alina Mastruzzo and Averie Owens had a blast zipping at high speeds down the Zipline. Much like a chemist, Bella Napolitano had a fun-filled time testing pH-levels of different solutions in Science. Macii Postel-Garcia showed off her gymnastics skills at our trip to Urban Air. Gabby Rowe had a relaxing time at her Spa Time where she painted her nails sky blue. The reigning GaGa champion Sophie Muchow has already began working on her game this week to try and take the chip home two years straight. As a whole we had an amazing first week of camp and are excited to see what's in store for Week 2.

~ Nidhi & Adainah, Counselors

CUPCAKES IN A CONE

Ingredients:

12 Cake cones (Flat bottom ice cream cones)

Cupcakes:

2 large eggs, 1 cup granulated sugar, 1/2 cup of butter, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, 1 1/2 cups flour, 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, A pinch of salt, 1/2 cup milk

Frosting:

4 1/2 cups powdered sugar, 1/2 cup butter, 2 1/4 teaspoons vanilla extract, 3 tablespoons milk

Instructions for cupcakes:

1. Line a muffin pan with cupcake liners and preheat oven to 350° F
2. Beat together eggs and granulated sugar
3. Add softened butter and vanilla to eggs and sugar then mix until creamy
4. In a separate bowl, sift together flour, baking powder and salt
5. Add ingredients in step 4 into ingredients from step 3 then add milk and mix well
6. Scoop cupcake batter into the lined muffin pan, filling each cupcake about 2/3rds of the way
7. Place an ice cream cone upside down on batter in each cup
8. Bake 16 to 22 minutes (or until inserted toothpick comes out dry)
9. Cool completely then remove paper baking cups
10. Frost each cupcake generously and decorate as desired.

Instructions for frosting:

1. Put all the ingredients in a large bowl
2. Mix well

~ Lizzie & Lisa, Baking Instructors



B2BOOSTERS!

The B2Boosters were ready for the best camp week ever! Zachary Bodgas-Dipilato and Henry Corney zoomed through the Go Kart track, cheering each other on. Orys Correia crushed it on the basketball court making shots left and right. During Free Swim, Nathan Fentin and Warren Frabizio went down the water slide having so much fun! Ryan Hwang and Cam Rivera practiced their swim skills going around the pool. Jayden Kim and Avi Mehta teamed up in Cooking to make yummy cinnamon toast. On scooters, Nate Nossen and Cameron Rivas were playing cops and robbers to make ELDC a safe place! In Arts and Crafts, everyone decorated rocket ships with 4th of July fireworks! B2B can't wait to get launch into week two and create more memories.

~ Kevin & Leslie, Counselors

BKB Fanstastic Week 1

What a fantastic first week we had at BKB! Asher Foger had a blast playing volleyball and shoveling the sand with friends during our Beach Time. Easton Lee loved meeting Franklyn the bearded dragon during Nature, he was so kind to the animals. Jake Kalisky had an awesome time racing with his buddies and cheering them on in the Relay Races. Aiden Kaufman enjoyed building an airplane with the blue blocks and sliding down the slide at Playground. Liam Lam and Lucas Skolnick had a great time playing together with the Wooden Trucks, they specifically loved riding the fire truck and school bus. Ryan Ledensky became a chef this week and whipped up some delicious cinnamon rolls during Cooking. Nathan Nguyen had a fantastic time shooting hoops with friends during Basketball. Raphael Traps had so much fun exploring the Tech Tables with the other campers, he enjoyed the matching and eye spy games. BKB had an excellent first week of camp, we cannot wait to see what Week 2 has in store for us!

~ Alfreda & Emma, Counselors

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

**Kiddie Kingdom is
S-Trolling into Summer 2025!**

This summer in Kiddie Kingdom we are excited to announce our Trolls theme! Throughout the summer we will be incorporating all sorts of amazing Troll adventures. So get your "Hair Up" and blast a beat for the most incredible summer ever! This week kicked off with a plastic egg hunt where campers found raffle tickets to trade in for a prize. Kiddie Kingdom loved finding the eggs and everyone shared with friends so nicely to make sure everyone got one. During DL Time, we participated in a Totally Troll-tastic Scavenger Hunt! We discovered all the best places for Trolls to hang out at camp. We "Can't Stop the Feeling" of the fun in the pool with our friends. We are splashing, blowing bubbles, and kicking our feet to the beat as we learn new skills in swimming. In "Beach Time" we built some fantastic sandcastles and enjoyed digging in the sand. 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. Friends prepared for The Fourth of July by creating impressive fireworks in Arts and Crafts. And that's only some of the fun we had during week 1! We know we're going to have the ONE IN A TROLL-ION SUMMER in Kiddie Kingdom!

~ Sara & Lori, KK Division Leaders



Come back to camp for a night (with no kids)!

You've asked for a "parents only" event and here it is! We'll have Swimming, Pickleball, Ga Ga, Ping Pong, Basketball, Mini Golf, Corn Hole, and Tennis Baseball to name a few activities. Our Zip Line, Archery, and Hatchet Throwing will be open too! Enjoy a camp BBQ and cook s'mores over a campfire. BYOB (we will even supply the ice and cups)!

Friday, July 11, 7 - 10 pm

\$40 per person

Bring your friends, even if they aren't camp parents!



Register Here



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?**