



SUNSHINE CONNECTIONS

Week 2 was full of glorious successes for the Sunshine kids! They scared away the rain from the week before and were able to try some new things. Boating was the main attraction! Brayden, Matthew & Sam rode a paddle boat with Mr. Josh & Miss Ashley, while Jonathan rode a kayak and explored by himself! The group also enjoyed Gaga, Art, playground, swimming and throwing rocks into the lake. So far it's been a great summer!

Love, Ashley



LAKE

Our second week on the lake has been very eventful. Not only has everybody had a chance to boat, but they are experiencing the most exciting events. Thursday the dock was rowed

into place. I know there will be many great times there! And Wednesday the slide will be blown up and rowed into place. Carli and her CIT's can't wait for that event to happen. Now the summer only gets better and better!

TRAILBLAZERS

What a great second week of camp! Our trip to Camel beach was amazing. The kids had a blast in the wave pool and on all of the slides. The Titan was everyone's favorite waterslide. Overall everyone had a great time at the park, riding waterslides and purchasing souvenirs. After our day in the sun we came back to the camp for a sleepover. We played elimination, tetherball & nunchuck on the playground and ran the obstacle course. Later that night everyone lay down in their sleeping bags. This week we enjoyed art and sports. Everyone

had fun building forts. We had our first hike this week in the woods. On the hike we explored "tire heaven." The kids loved it! See you next week!

Love, Val, Michelle, Kelley, Just, Henry, Nichole, and Justin

POOL

As usual the pool is busy as ever. We are practicing our kicks and Trailblazers have begun the Dolphin kick as well! Michael D. and Marilya can swim without a bubble!

Congratulations! Little by little many other campers will be joining the "No Bubble Club!"



PIONEER

We had such a great week, despite fighting off the rain! Pioneer welcomed some new campers—Elle, Jacob, Amoya & Casey. Pioneer loved learning more songs, like "The Shark Song" & "The Bumblebee Song." We showed off our creative sides in the art room, where we made foam art & chalk drawings. Pioneer worked off their never-ending energy with Ms. Cara in sports and on the tetherball court, where height didn't matter. We anxiously await the wild blueberries that surround the lake and we admire the flowers from our boats. On dry land, we have a large group of committed sand castle builders who live in the sandbox. Of course, we had a fabulous time at Knoebel's, trying to go on as many rides as we could. We sure didn't shy away from the roller coasters either! We wound down back at camp with dinner, playground and a movie. All of us at pioneer can't wait for next week at camp! See yah then! *Love,*

Sasha, Rachael, Tony, Tam, Woody, Chris & Emily

DRAMA

Our production of Annie is going great. The campers have been given their parts and a cast list and script will be going home with them on Friday. *Pru*

STARLIGHT

This week was another amazing fun-filled week for all of our campers. We welcomed Celia, Atulya, Bruce and Stella to our group. They had a blast during swim and playground and wowed us with their creativity in Art. This week all of our campers enjoyed decorating cupcakes for Philip's birthday, singing songs, playing freeze dance, going on a nature walk and doing chalk

art in addition to our regular specials, but the highlight of our week was our fantastic trip to Claws 'n' Paws! We had a blast! We look forward to the weeks to come.

Ms. Nicole Miss Pru, Jordan, Allie, Ashley, Shonna, Rachel, Nina, Meyer and Henry



SPORTS & GAMES

I tried to get to see everyone this week in between your field trips and overnights. This week we talked about our circulation system and heart, along with our lungs and oxygen. We tied this in to the importance of exercise and how it affects our bodies. We did relay races with badminton racquets and birdies while focusing on balance and coordination—rather than speed. We had fun making sure those birdies didn't hit the ground! I hope everyone has a safe and colorful Independence Day. Until next week. *Cara*

CITS

The CIT's had a great second week of camp. Robert, Tori, Lexi, Carli and Stephen had a great time at Knoebel's and overnight at camp with Pioneer. Kailee, Aryssa, Lexi, Rebecca, Mallory and Courtney had a blast with Trailblazers at Camel Beach on Tuesday. Ron and Victor had a lot of fun at Claws 'n' Paws with Starlight. The CITs also had a great time putting up the slide in the lake with Rich. The second week of camp was a great success and we're looking forward to the third week.

Lexi & Tori

ART

This week Starlight and Venture made sensational foam art, while Trailblazers and Venture made fabulous fun fusion creations. Sunshine Connection had fun with painting and drawing. The campers enjoyed a variety of activities, including mandalas and Fun Fusion during Specialty camp. We look forward to next week. *Ms.*

Nicole



VENTURE

This week was a blast! We played a lot of sports. Red Rover was a total hit with all the kids, as was dodge ball, nucomb, tetherball, elimination, swimming and football.

This week was our first overnight. We had hot dogs and hamburgers for dinner. The kids had so much fun playing man hunt! We sat by the campfire and toasted marshmallows and also made s'mores. This week went very well. We are looking forward for many more like this. *Loue, Kerri, Josh,*

Rieley, & Charles



JEWISH CULTURE

Shalom! This week was so busy. Trailblazers & Venture made delicious loaves of challah while starlight decorated a top-notch table cloth for our camp Oneg table. During Pioneer's overnight, we made

yummy Jewish foods. Every group learned the "Shabbat" song and the word of the week was "today," which means "thank you." Here is a recipe for challah so you can enjoy it at home:

Ingredients

5 egg yolks + 1 to glaze the top

1 1/8 tsp. salt

1 1/2 cups warm water

4 1/2 cups flour (add more as needed)

1/2 cup sugar

1/3 cup oil

1 tablespoon yeast

Combine all ingredients in a large bowl and mix until it becomes dough, or place them in a bread maker to mix.

Braid dough and glaze with one egg yolk brushed on top.

Bake at 350° for approx. 20 -30 minutes.

Sasha & Rachel



