

JCC Camp Daleville

Summer Day camp in the Poconos

THE DALEVILLE DISPATCH

Session 1, Week 1

June 2012

ART

It was really nice to see all of our returning campers and to meet some new friendly faces as well! Starlight made paper flowers, showing off their creative side. Pioneer, Trailblazers, Venture and Starlight all made magnet memory mates that really displayed their artistic talent by coloring and adorning them with sparkling glitter and of course, colored googly eyes. Specialty camp was full of many choices of free artistic expression. The campers began Gimp Palooza 2012; colored, cut and pasted their own unique creations; and used wild multi-colored pencils to make fabulous drawings. We look forward to more exciting weeks to come!

Ms. Nicole

CIT

During the first week of camp, the CITs helped out with so much. While Sarah and Carli helped Starlight make arts and crafts, Robert and Steven enjoyed playing with them on the playground.

Neither Sam nor Sasha needed to think twice about joining Pioneer 2 in a game of kickball, while Emily, Alexa, Sara B, and Gabby enjoyed singing camp songs with Pioneer 1. Courtney and Becca helped Trailblazers during Drama. Finally, Dakota, Casey, and Corey played volleyball with Venture. Overall, the first week of camp was very fun and all the CITs look forward to next week.

Gina & The CIT Gang



PIONEER

Week one was a great start to the summer. We played an exciting game of kickball. Liam, Charlie, Tommy and Ben excelled in this

game. Kate, Emma, Lena, Stella and Natily enjoyed learning new camp songs. Sydney, Jeremiah, Trey, Gabe and Nicholas had a lot of fun boating in the lake. During art class we made magnets. Mariah, Jasmyn, Gabby, Lola and Capri really showed off their art skills.



Max, Jeffery, Nicholas I, Michael and David had a blast building forts. During specialty camp Ava enjoyed getting her part for the summer play while Andrew, Tyler, Patrick and Brady had a great time playing Elimination. Georgia, Ashley, Alexis H, Alexis C, Rylie and Elizabeth really showed off their skills during the obstacle course. Alex, Anthony and Brandon had a great time playing ships and sailors; they even taught some other campers how to play! We're looking forward to the rest of the summer – especially our Knoebels trip and overnight during week 2.

Jordan, Emily H, Emily D, Woody, Maria, Tori and Chris

STARLIGHT

Starlight had a fantastic first week of camp! They have done many fun activities so far including art, sports, swimming and playing on the playground. Robbie, Cory, Abby, Owen and Caelyn made lots of castles in the sand box! Tierney, Sienna and Brooke showed off how fast they could spin on the merry-go-round. Cosmo, Sloan and Savion did a great job playing "red-light green-light" during sports. Esah and



Tanner made beautiful pictures with chalk. Eric, Brian and Enzo showed their artistic talent in art while making magnets. Aiden, Cassie and Celia had tons of fun on the playground. We're all very excited to meet new friends in week two!

Love, Allie, Brianna, Shonna, Dawn, Skylar, Lexi and Fernando

TRAILBLAZERS

Neither wind nor cold could put a damper on Trailblazers' first week at

Camp Daleville. With over 50 campers in our group getting to know everyone's names may take a bit of time but it didn't stop us from having fun! We played "red-light green-light". Jacob and Even called the colors while players like Mikayla, Kai, Will K, Chris, Emma, Jordin and Connor tried getting to the end first. Taylor, Laila, Sofia, Paige, Melinda



and Olivia C were playing "Duck, Duck, Goose" with Gabby, Madlyn, Fiona and Ella (just to name a few). Max has a smile that lights up even in the darkest room! Skyler and Seth are our official Salamander men. Some of our very large group got to go to Art on day one. Andrew, Tyler, Anna and Will R were coloring animal magnets with their fellow Trailblazers. Caitlyn and Emily ran the obstacle course really well. "Red Rover" was a hit with Aleksander, Zachery C, James, Emma and Jordin. You've never seen a Kickball game until you've seen one with 46 players! WOW! Alivia, Blake, Maddie, Isaiah, Dominic, Mark, Logan, George, Peter, Zachary T and Charlie can really run

those bases. Conner C, Hugh and Billy were our Kickball All-Stars. Rhianna, Natalie and Olivia R were excited to get a part in the camp production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Jason is really good at NuComb and Matt, Jamison, Julia and James enjoyed chalking up the driveway. We all enjoyed building forts, playing on the playground and swimming. Everybody wore their shirts on Picture Day and brought their best smiles. "All in all" our first week was a huge success and we can't wait to see what week 2 brings!

Valerie, Justin, Kelsey, Tara, Mallory, Victor, Brittany, Kailee and Anyssa

VENTURE

Our first week in Venture has been running so smoothly. Our group has been bonding and everyone already has a favorite activity. Rowan and Jen asked us to go to the pool more.



While Logan B, Casey, Nate and Emily G. could be happy doing Forts all day. Since it was a little chilly on Tuesday we warmed up in the auditorium playing floor hockey

where Colin, Jack F. Alexis, Samantha and Ezra shined. In sports, Dougie and Madolyn had a great time on the basketball court. Max Jake is a promising sailor in boating and we can't get Francesca off the playground! Elizabeth, Grace, Ann, J.P. and Lilly made impressive magnets in Art class. As always, Elimination is a camp staple and Michaela, Megan, Joyce, Jack L. and Savannah are continuing the tradition of rocking at it! NuComb is another camp favorite and Zach D, Jason, Michael, Josh and David played it all the time. We are so amazed at Laura, Andie, and Maria's gymnastics skills in cheerleading. Also, returning campers Loughan P, Toby, Jeremy and Brendan have been teaching everyone new how to play tetherball. Two of our new campers, Ileasha and Jen, are learning to love camp and make new friends. See y'all next week!

Henry, Tony, Rieley, Sasha, Josh, Rachael and Cara

SPORTS

Our first week of sports, we did many different activities. For Starlight, we started with games including Mr. Fox, red light/green light, tag, and duck-duck-goose. We also played some soccer games to help the kids with their kicking skills. For Pioneer, we played kickball and soccer. Trailblazer also participated in soccer and football. Venture also played football and finished their week with a boys vs. girls game of capture-the-flag that used the entire baseball and soccer field! It was a

lot of fun and there is a lot more in store for the rest of the summer!

Mr. Aaron



JEWISH CULTURE

During the first week of Jewish Culture, our goal was to establish a fun and creative way to educate the children. We taught the children some of our traditions at Camp Daleville, including the Hamotzi, a traditional blessing that is given before every meal. Starlight children then played a traditional Passover game called Find-The-Afikoman, a game involving hiding and re-hiding a piece of matzah until all the children have had an opportunity to find it. Starlight also had the opportunity to decorate their own yarmulkes, or head coverings. Pioneer and Trailblazer learned about a few of the Jewish holidays including Rosh Hashanah (the Jewish new year), Yom Kippur, and Purim. This group also ate apples and honey and played a trivia game to wrap up this class. The Venture group is learning the rules of Kashrut, or what makes certain food kosher or not kosher. We also

discussed the Hebrew alphabet and our Hebrew word of the week was “shalom” which can mean hello, goodbye, or peace.

Mr. Aaron



POOL

The pool is in great shape for our opening. The weather had been a little too cold for morning instructional swim so we had been swimming in the afternoon.

Thursday we began instructional swim in the morning. Everybody has been kicking in the water and trying out their free style swim moves.

Mr. Rich

BOATING

Boating has gotten off to a windy start. I have had to save two paddle boats and a kayak. It is very hard to paddle against the wind. We expect much better weather for the end of the week and hopefully will have our floating dock and slide assembled and operational next week.

Mr. Rich