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S.T.A.R. Camp

News

Summer of 2018

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Message from our Camp Director

Dear Parents,

Here it is—the end of STAR Camp for 2018. What an amazing summer this has been. This last week, STAR Camp went to Water Wizz for an unbelievable trip down water slides and floating in the lazy river. In addition to going on our last field trip, we also had our last cookout of the season.

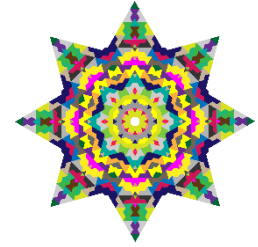
We have had a great time with your children, and we hope to see each and every one of them back at camp next summer. For those campers that will be attending our before/aftercare in the fall, I look forward to seeing you!

Warmest Regards,
Erin McCabe
Camp Director



ART

Adventures in the Art Room



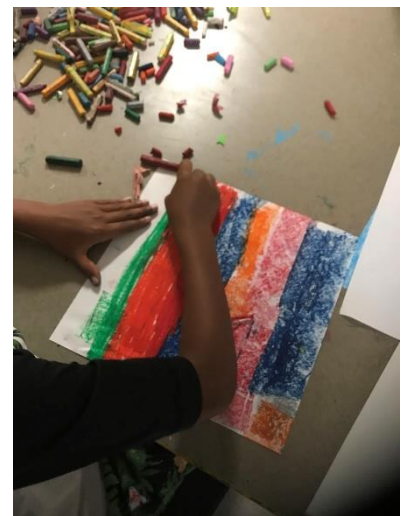
I cannot believe that six weeks have gone by already! What a great summer we have had. This week I had a blast at Water Wizz with Julian, Yuvan, Amelia and Aya from the Hollies! In the Art Room we have been wrapping up loose ends and finishing projects. We also spent Thursday outside tie-dying all of the camper's shirts. Some things you may see coming home this week are: homemade scratch art and pet rocks.



I hope everyone enjoys the rest of their summer and has a great

school year. It was a pleasure spending the summer creating with your campers.

Mallory



COMPUTERS



Week 6 and the final week of STAR Camp is over. Where did the summer go? It has been a "cool" time in Computers.

For this week, we did our movement break to "I Get Loose". Found on the website Go Noodle (<https://www.gonoodle.com/>). Everyone did a great job moving to the music, standing on their tippy toes, clicking their heels and sliding and gliding across the floor.

This week was camper's choice in Computers. Some of the sites the campers could choose from were:

<http://www.abcya.com>

<https://www.engineering.com/GamesPuzzles/tabid/82/Default.aspx>

<http://www.coolmath-games.com/>

<http://mypuzzle.org/>

<https://play.hotwheels.com/en-us/mobile-games.html>

<http://www.friv4school.com/school.html>

The expectation was that the campers were to choose an appropriate game to play. I was proud of all the campers this week as they made great choices. This week has been so much fun in Computers and of course, the lab is air conditioned so all of the campers enjoy the chance to come in and cool off.

I am so sad to see the end of camp but I want to wish everyone a great rest of the summer and a super school year. I look forward to seeing all of you next year at STAR Camp.

Mrs. Shulman



DANCE



Our final week of STAR Camp has been very exciting. On Monday, the morning started off with campers competing in 'So You Think You Can Dance', performing for a panel of judges and entertaining the STAR Camp audience. Following snack, the Rascals and the Temptations performed their dances to "Beautiful Morning" and "Ball of Confusion." They all did an awesome job! We are winding down and watching movies like Zapped and High School Musical and also having mini dance battles in class. By Friday, the Turtles and the Animals will be ready to perform their routines, wrapping up this summers group dances.

It has been a fun six weeks at camp and I have had a great time. I wish all of you a great rest of your summer and fantastic school year.

Iman



DRAMA



Wow...this has been the fastest six weeks in recent memory! It has been a lot of fun working with all of the campers this summer.

I have watched as initially shy kids have come out of their shells, discovered budding young improvisational actors and comedians, and identified leaders and problem solvers. It has all been very gratifying.

I hope everyone has had as much fun as I have had, and that once camp ends, the fun and discovery continues for everyone.

Remember, 'all the world's a stage, and all the men and women, merely players...' of course, that phrase should include 'boys and girls', as well. The exercises and skills taught and learned in Drama extend well beyond the stage, and I certainly hope the kids carry the confidence and fun all the way into the school year!

Have a great remainder of the summer!

Lisa Grossmann

***All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women merely players;
They have their exits and their entrances,
And one man in his time plays many parts,
His acts being seven ages.***

By: William Shakespeare



GYM



This past week we had a little reprieve from the weather and the kids were psyched to lead the Gym activities. Each group was allowed to pick their favorite game to play for their session. Some picked the classics of Basketball and Tag and others picked games such as Mafia, Indian Chief and Wax Museum. This week we are conquering obstacle courses!

Have a great rest of your summer and a super school year.

Denise & Emily



MINDFULNESS



This week in mindfulness, the children created their very own kindness rock project. The children painted rocks to keep at Cottage Street school to spread kindness. Students are encouraged to take or leave rocks. The children also wrote compliments to each other anonymously in paper bags. To continue practicing mindfulness, I encouraged the children to continue doing their breathing exercises and exploring new yoga moves. I hope everyone has a great rest of the summer and a great school year! – Grace Leavitt



OUTDOOR SPORTS



This last week in sports was a memorable one filled with talent! We enjoyed watching the campers perform in So You Think You Can Dance and the talent show.

Monday was spent playing Newcombe. The campers did an awesome job throwing, catching, and working as a team!

All the campers had a blast at Water Wizz on Tuesday!

Wednesday was spent playing Capture the Flag and Kickball. The Byrds and The Monkees loved running around trying to capture the other team's flag. The Temptations had a very fun and competitive game of Kickball with the counselors. Everyone had a great time and worked as a team!

A very hot and humid Thursday was spent with some free choice activities and water games to cool off.

We are sad to see that the last day of camp is finally here and hope everyone had a fun summer at Outdoor Sports!

We hope you have an awesome last few weeks of summer!

Samm & Zach

PRE-K RASCALS



We cannot believe it is already our last week of STAR Camp. Time really flies when you are having fun. The Rascals have been so busy with activities this past week! We did a fun science experiment with a lava lamp, watched many entertaining dance offs, enjoyed So You Think You Can Dance and the talent show, and went on our last field trip to Water Wizz.

Favorite Water Wiz moments:

Conrad- "The Big Blue Water Slide!"

Avi- "The bucket dumping water all over me at the Pirate Splash Pad!"

Julian- "The first pool we went to and getting cotton candy!"

Lily- "The Big Blue Water Slide and the Frog Slide!"

Jessica- "All of the slides in the pool!"

Eva- "The Dolphin Slide!"

Evelyn- "The Dolphin Slide, splashing, and getting a new toy!"

Madison- "All of the pools!"

Quinn- "Buying candy!"

Avik- "All of the water slides!"

Overall favorites of STAR Camp

Riley- "My favorite activities are computer and group time!"

Chloe- "Barn babies-so cute!"

We have had the best summer with The Rascals and everybody at Star Camp. We want to say a big thank you to everyone for making this such a great summer! We wish everyone a great rest of the summer and a super school year.

Danielle and Monica

KINDERGARTEN MONKEES



Everyone was asked about their favorite part of camp,
The days are engraved in their minds like a stamp!

We had fun each and every day,
Here's what the Monkees had to say:

Kathleen had no fear petting the Barn Babies.

Mila focused on relaxing during Mindfulness/Yoga.

Lazlo ran lightning speeds on the playground with the other campers.

James, Tal, Bennett, Nathan, Anika, Eva, Krupa and Roshini had a blast at Water Wizz, going down slides and playing in the splash pads.

As for the counselors...

Jonny and Ms. K were very courageous at Water Wizz, being the first ones to go down all of the slides the campers wanted to try.

Kim liked the baby goat and pig from Barn Babies so much that she hopes to see them again in the near future!

It is clear that the Monkees had a blast this summer,
But the six weeks did fly by which is a huge bummer!

We hope everyone enjoys the end of summer and a great school year,
We will see you all next year so don't shed a tear!

Sincerely,
Kim, Jonny and Ms. K

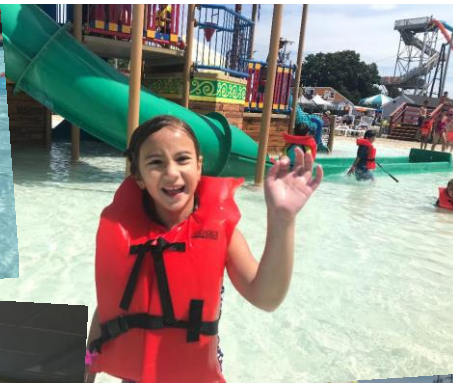
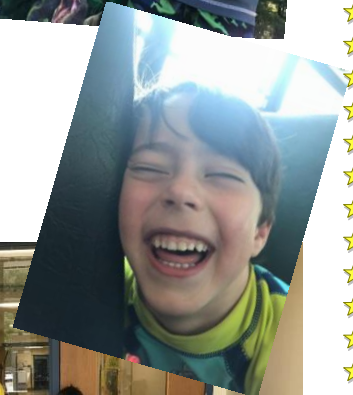


Kindergarten Hollies

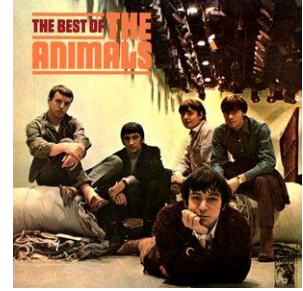


What was your favorite part about our last field trip to Water Wizz?

Amelia: The lazy river
Jacob: Water slides
Parker: Lazy river
Yuvan: Lazy river
Aya: Lazy river
Adi: Water slides
Dennis: Buying toys
Julian: Water slides
Daniel: Buying a stuffed animal named Rocky
Michael: The slides



GRADE 1 ANIMALS



As camp ends this week, The Animals have finished out strong! Monday morning, The Animals enjoyed Star Camp's Version of 'So You Think You Can Dance'. Tuesday was a great day, The Animals ventured to Water Wizz where they enjoyed the water slides, lazy river and many other attractions. On Wednesday, The Animals enjoyed the talent show and a few of our campers participated! Morgan performed Martial Arts which was really exciting. Lara and Melanie showed us their hula - hoop skills! Thursday, we enjoyed our last cookout of the summer and on Friday we celebrated all of the great things that happened during the summer. It was a great week for The Animals and they have had a great six weeks as a group! Dan and Kay wish The Animals a great rest of the summer and a great school year!



GRADE 1 BYRDS



Hello campers and families!

This was our last week here at STAR camp, and we decided to let the campers speak in our newsletter! We asked our campers what their favorite part of camp was this summer and here are the responses:

Allison said that her favorite part was Water Wizz, along with **Siona, Nicholas, Praneeth, Harsha, Zachary,** and **Chelsea.** **Ayush** said that his favorite part was ALL of the field trips, and **Rithvik** enjoyed both Water Wizz and Edaville.

Our campers have some fun things planned for the remainder of their summer as well! Such as going on trips to Maryland, New York City, and Montreal. Some will enjoy time at the beach, or hanging out with family and friends!

This summer wrapped up with a final trip to the lake, more Color War activities, and even a talent show! Our very own camper Siona rocked the room with her singing and dancing.

We had a fun filled Summer, and the Campers made new friends! Hopefully our campers had a great Summer and we will see them again next year! We would like to wish you a Happy , Healthy and Productive School year!!

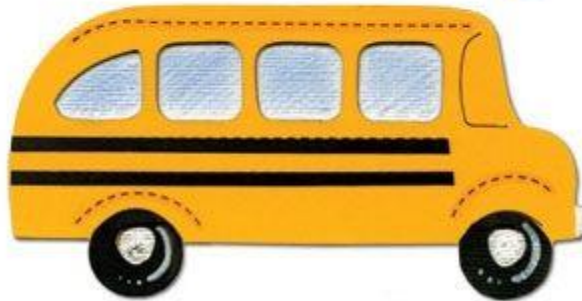
Emily and Jill

GRADE 2 BEATLES



The Beatles cannot believe camp is over! This week was extra special because we had tie-dye, the talent show, and our field trip to Water Wizz. At Water Wizz the campers went on water slides, the lazy river, and experienced all the joys of a water park! We are also impressed with the way the campers' tie-dye came out. They will be styling in their new gear! When asked what campers will miss the most, they responded field trips, cookouts, and lake days. Thanks for a great summer Beatles- cannot wait to see you next year!

field trip



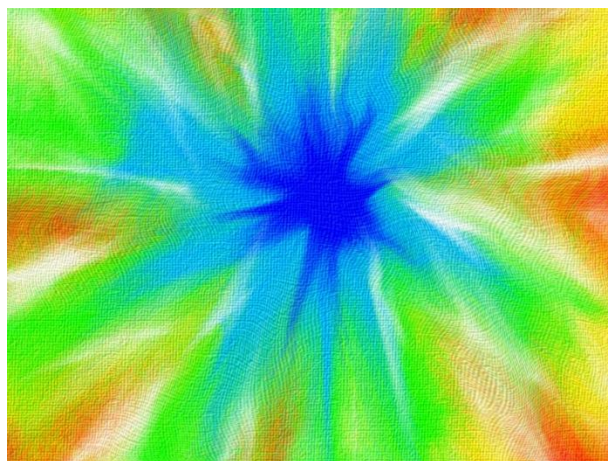
GRADE 3 TURTLES

Happy last week of Camp from the Turtles! This week has been filled with many different fun activities. We kicked off the week with a fan-favorite trip to Water Wizz. From the lazy river to the Devils Peak waterslide, every Turtle had a splash of a time!



On Wednesday, we watched the STAR Camp Talent Show- even a couple Turtles displayed their talents in the show! We finished off the week with Tie Dye T-Shirts and going to see the dress rehearsal of CREATE Camp's Alice in Wonderland!

From both of the Turtle Counselors, we wanted to say that we thoroughly enjoyed getting to know each camper and had a blast this summer. We wish everyone the best of luck his upcoming school year. Enjoy the last couple of weeks of summer! 🐢



GRADE 4 MIRACLES



Last Week of Camp

Highlights of S.T.A.R Camp from the Miracles

Mila - Paw Sox game
Akhil - Art
Taylor - JFK Museum
Lorelei - Everything!
Will - Fenway / Paw Sox
Israel - That I got to be in The Miracles
Asher - The Best counselors
A.J. - Water Wizz/Paw Sox
Lena - Field Trips
Shalu - Field Trips
Sophie - Everything!
Ben - Water Wizz
Brenna - Ice Cream Social

Thank you for an amazing summer. See you next year!

• Brenna & Ben

GRADES 5 & 6 TEMPTATIONS



It is our final week at camp and we had such a fun time this summer! Our last week was themed Campers Got Talent and we enjoyed a dance competition and a talent show.

Our field trip this week was to Water Wizz in Wareham. The campers had so much fun going down slides and lounging in the lazy river.

We hope that the campers that are about to start middle school have an amazing first year there. As for our 6th graders we hope that they have a successful year in 7th grade.

Have a great rest of your summer!
Roberta & Alex



STAR ASSISTANTS DRIFTERS



Wow! How is it already the last week of camp?! This week has flown by and included fun activities, talents, a trip to Water Wizz, and a trip to Town Spa for the Drifters!

On Monday, some brave and talented campers performed in Star Camp's "So You Think You Can Dance?" competition. Each camper showed their moves to the audience and gave us great entertainment. The Drifters own, Evan Howe, worked it out in his dance to Whitney Houston's "I Wanna Dance with Somebody". The crowd went wild!

On Tuesday, the whole camp traveled to Water Wizz! It was a perfect day for some fun in the sun. Some campers chilled in the "Lazy River" all day and others were brave enough to take on the large slides. There were also fun treats and souvenirs to buy at the shops.

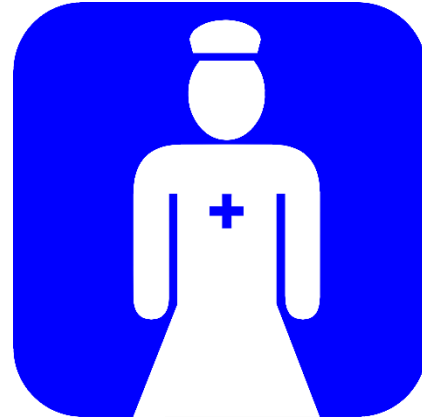
On Wednesday, campers performed in the talent show. The audience was entertained with jokes, magic, singing, and more! On the last day of camp, we wanted to thank the Drifters for all their help this summer by treating them to Town Spa. It was a great way to end the summer and reward the Star Assistants for their willingness to help these past 6 weeks.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!



Emily :)

NOTES FROM THE NURSE



It is hard to believe that STAR Camp is over. It has been a great time and I have enjoyed getting to know all of the campers.

I wish you all a great rest of your summer and I look forward to seeing some of you during the school year.

Maryanne Auld MSN, RN
S.T.A.R. Camp Nurse

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