

Camp White Meadow

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The Directors Chair:

Hello again campers and parents!

We are currently engaged in Color Games 2007! The big end to the camp season broke late Wednesday afternoon as our team leaders surprised the camp by arriving in style in a stretch limousine. I am pleased to announce our teams and leaders as voted on by the supervisors:

"The Battle of the Summer Blockbusters"

White Pirates of The Caribbean:

Generals Dillon McConnel and Caity Maleck, Lieutenants Eric Durkin and Shira Kirsch, Majors Thomas Smith, Gina DeNaples, and Sara Krsulic, Athletic Director Pete Grzymkowski.

Red Spiderman:

Generals Chris Roman and Molly Lasicka, Lieutenants Jason Pattis and Christina Padilla, Majors Jason Wooster, Erica Krouse, and Eliza Press, Athletic Director Paige Bank.

Please send your children in their team color until Color Games ends on Wednesday, August 15th. Also on the 15th, dismissal for all campers will be at the clubhouse. With that said, we will be busy until then playing sports, singing songs, getting messy and putting on a big show to end the summer. May the best team win.

On another subject, a note will be sent home next week, but I want to invite you all to our annual Memory Day on the last day of camp (Friday, August 17th). It takes place from 1PM-3PM at the Clubhouse and we will hand

out year-end awards and watch a fantastic slide show. See you then.

One last note, group pictures and pictures from the first four weeks of camp are now starting to be put up on our website (www.campwhitemeadow.com). Please check them out at your leisure (I also hear there is a glittering picture of a certain camp director on the website).

Special Message from the Director:

Dear Parents,

As you know, next week will mark the end to another memorable summer at Camp White Meadow. As you see on a daily basis, we have an enthusiastic staff who works tirelessly to make our camp program so successful. Please allow me to remind you that tipping our staff members is both encouraged and appreciated. Counselors and supervisors will welcome a gesture of gratitude you believe is sufficient and appropriate for the quality of summer that your camper has enjoyed.

Thanks,
-Jon



Boating and Nature:

Week seven continued to give us a lot of thrilling adventures. With the Wiggly Worms we caught our 28th turtle of the camp season. We've Dropped Our Socks had the excitement of seeing a small bullfrog get caught. We named the critter Hurtman.

On the hiking trails the Golden Dragons had a fun trip to Mt. Hope Historical Park. We walked down past the various mines and made it all the way to the old water tanks. It's hard to believe that week 8 is just around the corner.

-Bruce

From the Fields:

This week was a great week for sports. 5th and 6th played Tenniball and Gatorball while 3rd and 4th spends tons of time with me. We played BBK, Kickball, and Basketball. 1st and 2nd practiced their lay-up skills with me, while Pre-K/K just enjoyed the time in the shade. It was hard to play in this extreme heat, but we managed by having tons of water breaks! Also...Color Games broke on Wednesday afternoon and I am SUPER excited to see the campers show off their sports skills throughout these games. Stay Cool!

-Ali

The Creative Corner:

We started week seven out with TV. Yes, that is what we said, TV. The Fast Fig Newtons had a fantastic time on Monday creating their own miniature TV sets. They



were able to decorate the set, and create their very own show/ movie/ commercials.

Then on Tuesday the Fast Fig Newtons were back at Art ready to create another fabulous project, this time they created their very own kaleidoscope. Campers were able to decorate their kaleidoscope and then assemble them (with a little help of course). Sadly We've Dropped Our Socks did not have such a stupendous time at Art on Tuesday. Allison and I (Paige) would like to send our most sincere apologies to all of the 5th & 6th graders that were at Art on Tuesday. We understand that the process of making a Piñata was very difficult and messy. You all did a fantastic job in participating and cleaning up. Thank you all for being such great sports about the whole ordeal.

Wednesday the Golden Dragons created their very own hand puppets that they will hopefully be able to use in some type of puppet production. Every camper was super creative and everyone deserves a HUGE high five for their efforts. Later that afternoon We've Dropped Our Socks had a second attempt at Art. Lets just say we let them paint a few pumpkins and then gave them all a special treat for their cooperation on Tuesday. Again, We are very sorry and we hope you all enjoyed the special treat.

Color Games Broke

Wednesday afternoon. We wish both of the teams the best of luck.

-Paige & Allison

Splishin' & Splashin':

This week all of the groups used their frog legs to begin learning the sidestroke. Color Games broke on Wednesday so the pool turned into a swim meet for the 5th and 6th graders. They did relays with fun noodles, T-Shirt relays, and ping pong ball relays. Teen Travel had their meet at the Beach One Swim Lanes. There will be more games and fun at the pool next week!

-Kat & Teigan

The Wiggly Worms:

Could it really be that this was week 7? Color Games broke out in a very long and shiny white limousine! Let the fun begin... The whole camp gets involved in this exciting event. It's the spirit and the sportsmanship that truly makes the five days of Color Games so memorable for our campers. Here's a list of what team your child is on! White Team- Ken, Julia, Alyssa, Alana, Emma, Lucas, Tyler, Mia, Jade, J.T., Sabrina and Vinny. Red Team- Liberty, Luca, Matan, Mason, Sophia, Evan, Alex, Kelly, Ben, Jake, J.C., Jordan and Ariel. We have already enjoyed the Popsicle hunt at Beach 3, the counselor Volleyball game and the Tug of War. We can't wait for

day 3 of Color Games on Monday. Until next week...

Stay Cool,

-Barb, Molly, Sarah, & Liz

Golden Dragons:

Hello everyone! Last Friday we had a blast, our tie-dyed shirts turned out great and everyone looked great in their Western Gear. This week has been eventful also. Monday morning was gloomy but we had fun at the Clubhouse and Beach 1. Tuesday we went on an exciting hike with Bruce and then we joined him for boating and had more fun. On Wednesday we found out what teams we would be on for Color Games, red or white. So far the events have been both challenging and fun. Every Dragon has been giving it their all. Our counselors are doing an awesome job with everything. We had a great time cheering them on during the counselor volleyball games. We are having a wonderful time with Color Games!

Till next week,

-The Dragons

The Fast Fig Newtons:

Hard to believe it's week 7 © Everyone kept waiting for Color Games to begin. There were a few "fake breaks" and then on Wednesday a HUGE white Limo pulled up. At first I thought it was my ride, but then the Lieutenants and Generals from the red and white teams popped out of the Limo and





Color Games began. As of this writing, Miss Judge Nancy judged a kickball game. I can't begin to tell you how proud I am of all the Fast Fig Newtons. Forget how they have improved with their skill, and participation. Their sportsmanship is beyond words.

Until Next Week,
-Miss. Nancy, Jackie, Steve,
Gabe, Jess, Dillon, & Liz.

We've Dropped Our Socks:

5th and 6th grade has had a crazy week here at The Meadow! It started out on Monday over at the Clubhouse. Our group kept busy in the rain by running scooter races and going off to see the movie *Under Dog*. Tuesday began another heat wave, which meant a day of water breaks, swimming, and water polo. Wacky Wednesday proved to be super wacky! The counselors all dressed in crazy costumes and we had 2 fire drills. During arts and crafts, 5th and 6th graders painted pumpkins for Halloween. This was just the start of the craziness! During the second fire drill, a strange limousine pulled up to our gate. Out popped our generals dressed as pirates and Spiderman! The Color Games have begun!! The counselors and I wish both the red and white team luck as our games begin!

-Matt and Friends

Sprinkle Bubbles:

Down to just one week left, this week was definitely the week with the most variety in it. With Monday's inclement, yet somehow nice

weather, we split time between the Teen Center, enjoyed lunches from Dominico's and spent the afternoon at Beach 1. The storms held out for us and we hung on for a great day filled with flexibility.

Our Tuesday excursion to the Sussex County Fair was very hot and humid, so keeping hydrated and cool was a top priority. The carnival games were well attended by "the orange shirts" and we had a lot of fun on the rides spinning, turning, twisting and swirling. A challenge for the stomachs to endure, for sure!

Wednesday's wacky and wild day included a fabulous trip to Mountain Creek. The campers cooled off in the water rides and they also demonstrated excellent cooperation and responsibility in their groups. Way to go!

Finally, Color Games broke and let the sportsmanship and spirit begin! A rousing softball game began the events for us and down 11-2, the red team rallied furiously for a 15-12 victory! It was an impressive game all around with lots of cheering and encouragement!

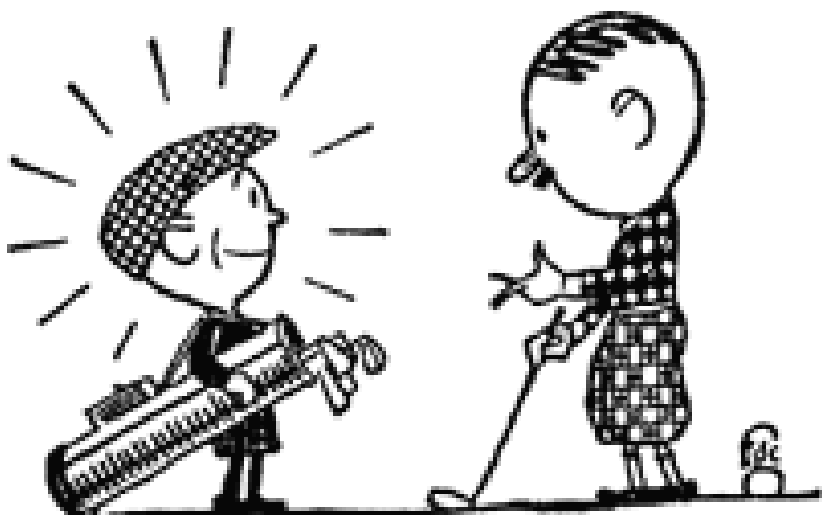
I would like to take this time to thank Patrick and Caity for all they've done for the Sprinkle Bubbles and me this summer. They are truly amazing counselors! Good luck to the both of you.

-James

Silver Monkeys:

Greetings and Salutations! As the summer winds down, the weather's been heating up! We spent a rainy day but Potter-iffic day at the IMAX Theater at the Palisades Mall on Monday and on Tuesday we soaked up the rays at Point Pleasant. We wrapped up the fun at Mountain Creek early on Wednesday for the break of Color Games, and spent Thursday competing in softball and a swim meet. We had a strong end of the week with some friendly competition in mini-golf, and everyone is looking forward to the rest of Color Games next week and the upper-camp dance on the 16th! Until next week...

-The Teen Travel Staff





Upper Camp Grades 5-9 Event

What? Camp Dance
When? Thursday, August 16, 2007
Who? Upper Camp Grades 5-9.
Where? WML Clubhouse
When? 7:00pm - 9:30pm

Come with your dancin' shoes on and ready to PARTY!!!!

Wednesday,
August 15, 2007-
Color Games
Ends!
*Pick up is at the
Clubhouse!!!

Friday, August 17, 2007-
Memory Day at the Clubhouse

Festivities begin at 1:00pm. All
Parents, Friends, Family and
former campers may attend!!!

Dismissal is at the Clubhouse
at 3:00pm.