

# Camp White Meadow

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## Directors' Notes:

Boy, do I love this job!! I am thrilled to be back for a third season at Camp White Meadow!! Camp is off to a great start after our first full week. On Monday we met for the first time this season and said "hello" to all of our old friends and a great big "welcome" to all of our new ones. All of our groups had meetings to introduce themselves and map out the fun to be had. Then the groups created their own original names. It is my pleasure to introduce you to:

The Jellybeans (Pre K and K)

The Rock 'n' Rollers (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>)

Space Invaders (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>)

Destiny's Child (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>)

And

Windows 95 (Teen Travel)

The day ended with a little visit from our old friend from last year, THE RAIN. No problem, our spirits were high.

Tuesday and Wednesday brought us full days of activity. The campers and counselors really settled into our routine and enjoyed hiking, boating, arts and crafts, softball, swimming, basketball, soccer, snack making, kickball, singing and clubs. Phew... I'm exhausted. Teen Travel was off and running as they ventured to Wawayanda State Park and the Bronx Zoo. The campers also showed their team spirit as they came dressed for Sports Team Day! *A little too much Yankees gear for my liking...but what can you do?* Wednesday also had a thunderous ending to the afternoon, but Simon Says it was a good time anyway.

Thursday brought us our most beautiful weather to date. We all couldn't wait to get into the pool or lake. The Jellybeans and Rock 'n' Rollers enjoyed a beautiful hike that didn't bring them back until lunchtime. The Teen Travel enjoyed the sun and surf themselves at Tomahawk Lake.

Friday was a theme day of Mythic Proportions. The day started off with the passing of the torch for our new Pie Man!! The afternoon campers enjoyed a trip to Ancient Greece. Atlas (Todd) mapped out a whole Odyssey of fun. Kelly showed all of the Gods and Goddesses how to make their own togas and wreaths. Lauren led the Olympic games on the A-Field. Everyone enjoyed a dip in Poseidon's Grape Juice Dark Sea. Finally, Bruce helped the groups create their own pictorial myth. It was AWESOMEUS!

I hope everyone had as much fun as I did this week. Remember, NO CAMP ON MONDAY for the holiday. We'll see you on Tuesday for Red, White and Blue day.

Until then, have a safe, enjoyable weekend.

*Take Care,  
~Mark Stern*

## The Assistant Director:

Hi, I'm Todd Toriello, the Assistant Camp Director. This is my fifth year at Camp White Meadow and I am excited to start another summer at "The Meadow". From September to June I teach English and coach softball at West Morris Central High School in Chester, NJ.

## The EMT

Hi, my name is Robert Wrobel and I will be Camp White Meadow's EMT for this summer. This will be my first summer here at camp and I look forward to meeting all the campers and having a good time this summer.

## Boating & Nature:

Hello, my name is Bruce Rhinesmith. I am excited to begin my sixth summer at Camp White Meadow. My position is Boating / Nature specialist. During the rest of the year I teach physical education

at the Wilson School and coach high school softball at Kent Place School. My education includes a BA and MA from William Paterson University. I am looking forward to a fun summer at the Meadow and on the hiking trails in 2005.

Week one started in exciting fashion on the lake at beach three. All the groups got an introduction to boating and were off to big adventures. Both the row boats and canoes were heavily used. We spotted a few turtles and many lost fishing items stuck in trees and branches. During club time the average group was about 30 campers coming over to beach three.

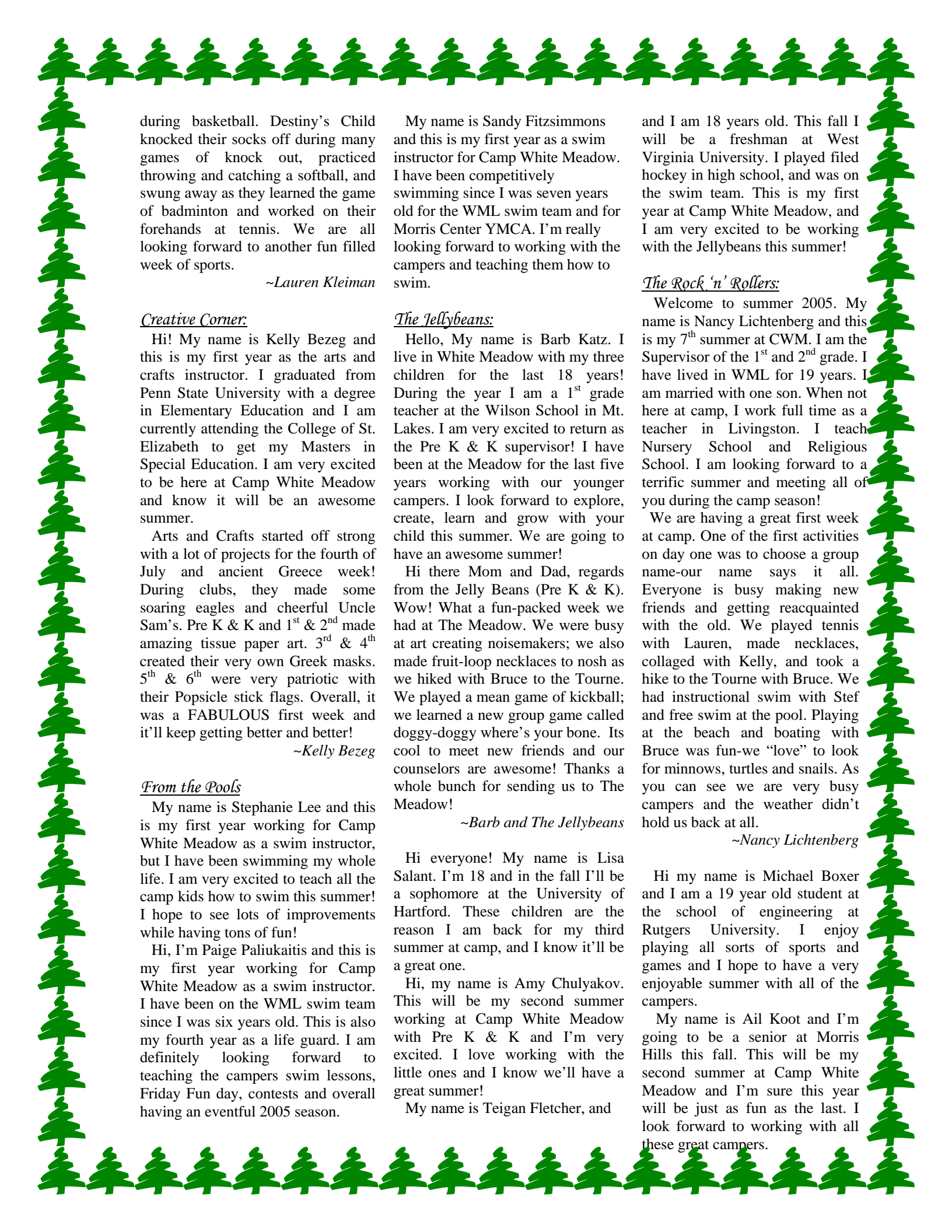
On the hiking front, all the groups visited the Tourne County Park. The 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade groups hiked all the way to the top of the mountain. The views were wild. Pre-K & K and 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade groups got a chance to explore the lower trails at the park.

*~Bruce Rhinesmith  
Boating/Nature Specialist*

## Sports Center

Its finally game time and we've kicked off the 2005 camp season! My name is Lauren Kleiman and I am the Athletic coordinator here at the Meadow. I am thrilled to be returning for my second summer! During the off-season, I am a graduate student in a child psychology doctoral program at Yeshiva University. I look forward to working with all of the campers as we improve our skills in numerous sporting activities.

Camp got off to a great start and we had a ton of fun playing sports all day! The Jellybeans had a blast during kickball. The Rock 'n' Rollers jammed away on the tennis courts as they worked on their stance and swing. The Space Invaders swung for the stars during softball and dribbled their way



during basketball. Destiny's Child knocked their socks off during many games of knock out, practiced throwing and catching a softball, and swung away as they learned the game of badminton and worked on their forehands at tennis. We are all looking forward to another fun filled week of sports.

~Lauren Kleiman

#### Creative Corner:

Hi! My name is Kelly Bezeg and this is my first year as the arts and crafts instructor. I graduated from Penn State University with a degree in Elementary Education and I am currently attending the College of St. Elizabeth to get my Masters in Special Education. I am very excited to be here at Camp White Meadow and know it will be an awesome summer.

Arts and Crafts started off strong with a lot of projects for the fourth of July and ancient Greece week! During clubs, they made some soaring eagles and cheerful Uncle Sam's. Pre K & K and 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> made amazing tissue paper art. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> created their very own Greek masks. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> were very patriotic with their Popsicle stick flags. Overall, it was a FABULOUS first week and it'll keep getting better and better!

~Kelly Bezeg

#### From the Pools

My name is Stephanie Lee and this is my first year working for Camp White Meadow as a swim instructor, but I have been swimming my whole life. I am very excited to teach all the camp kids how to swim this summer! I hope to see lots of improvements while having tons of fun!

Hi, I'm Paige Paliukaitis and this is my first year working for Camp White Meadow as a swim instructor. I have been on the WML swim team since I was six years old. This is also my fourth year as a life guard. I am definitely looking forward to teaching the campers swim lessons, Friday Fun day, contests and overall having an eventful 2005 season.

My name is Sandy Fitzsimmons and this is my first year as a swim instructor for Camp White Meadow. I have been competitively swimming since I was seven years old for the WML swim team and for Morris Center YMCA. I'm really looking forward to working with the campers and teaching them how to swim.

#### The Jellybeans:

Hello, My name is Barb Katz. I live in White Meadow with my three children for the last 18 years! During the year I am a 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher at the Wilson School in Mt. Lakes. I am very excited to return as the Pre K & K supervisor! I have been at the Meadow for the last five years working with our younger campers. I look forward to explore, create, learn and grow with your child this summer. We are going to have an awesome summer!

Hi there Mom and Dad, regards from the Jelly Beans (Pre K & K). Wow! What a fun-packed week we had at The Meadow. We were busy at art creating noisemakers; we also made fruit-loop necklaces to nosh as we hiked with Bruce to the Tourne. We played a mean game of kickball; we learned a new group game called doggy-doggy where's your bone. Its cool to meet new friends and our counselors are awesome! Thanks a whole bunch for sending us to The Meadow!

~Barb and The Jellybeans

Hi everyone! My name is Lisa Salant. I'm 18 and in the fall I'll be a sophomore at the University of Hartford. These children are the reason I am back for my third summer at camp, and I know it'll be a great one.

Hi, my name is Amy Chulyakov. This will be my second summer working at Camp White Meadow with Pre K & K and I'm very excited. I love working with the little ones and I know we'll have a great summer!

My name is Teigan Fletcher, and

and I am 18 years old. This fall I will be a freshman at West Virginia University. I played field hockey in high school, and was on the swim team. This is my first year at Camp White Meadow, and I am very excited to be working with the Jellybeans this summer!

#### The Rock 'n' Rollers:

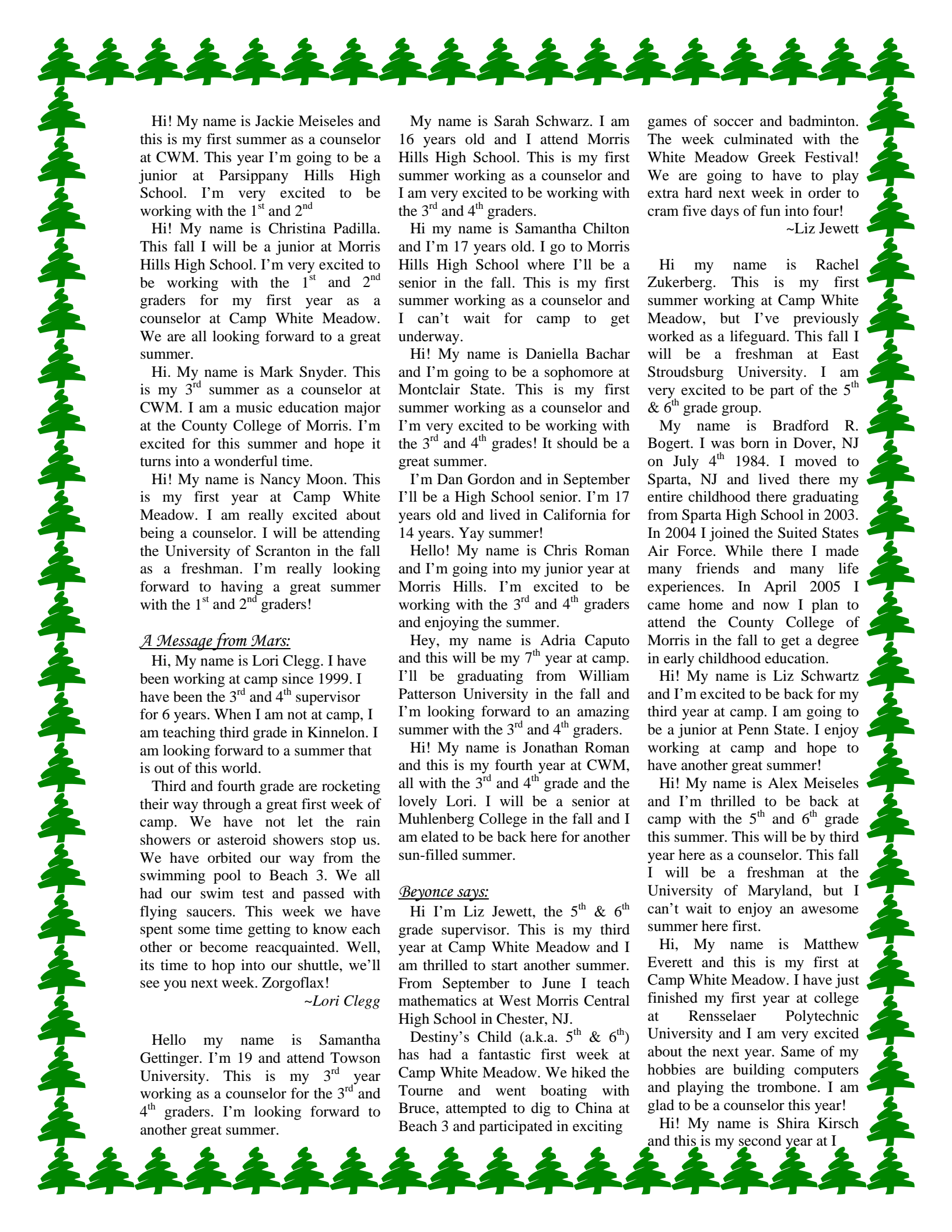
Welcome to summer 2005. My name is Nancy Lichtenberg and this is my 7<sup>th</sup> summer at CWM. I am the Supervisor of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. I have lived in WML for 19 years. I am married with one son. When not here at camp, I work full time as a teacher in Livingston. I teach Nursery School and Religious School. I am looking forward to a terrific summer and meeting all of you during the camp season!

We are having a great first week at camp. One of the first activities on day one was to choose a group name-our name says it all. Everyone is busy making new friends and getting reacquainted with the old. We played tennis with Lauren, made necklaces, collaged with Kelly, and took a hike to the Tourne with Bruce. We had instructional swim with Stef and free swim at the pool. Playing at the beach and boating with Bruce was fun-we "love" to look for minnows, turtles and snails. As you can see we are very busy campers and the weather didn't hold us back at all.

~Nancy Lichtenberg

Hi my name is Michael Boxer and I am a 19 year old student at the school of engineering at Rutgers University. I enjoy playing all sorts of sports and games and I hope to have a very enjoyable summer with all of the campers.

My name is Ail Koot and I'm going to be a senior at Morris Hills this fall. This will be my second summer at Camp White Meadow and I'm sure this year will be just as fun as the last. I look forward to working with all these great campers.



Hi! My name is Jackie Meiseles and this is my first summer as a counselor at CWM. This year I'm going to be a junior at Parsippany Hills High School. I'm very excited to be working with the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

Hi! My name is Christina Padilla. This fall I will be a junior at Morris Hills High School. I'm very excited to be working with the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders for my first year as a counselor at Camp White Meadow. We are all looking forward to a great summer.

Hi. My name is Mark Snyder. This is my 3<sup>rd</sup> summer as a counselor at CWM. I am a music education major at the County College of Morris. I'm excited for this summer and hope it turns into a wonderful time.

Hi! My name is Nancy Moon. This is my first year at Camp White Meadow. I am really excited about being a counselor. I will be attending the University of Scranton in the fall as a freshman. I'm really looking forward to having a great summer with the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders!

*A Message from Mars:*

Hi, My name is Lori Clegg. I have been working at camp since 1999. I have been the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> supervisor for 6 years. When I am not at camp, I am teaching third grade in Kinnelon. I am looking forward to a summer that is out of this world.

Third and fourth grade are rocketing their way through a great first week of camp. We have not let the rain showers or asteroid showers stop us. We have orbited our way from the swimming pool to Beach 3. We all had our swim test and passed with flying saucers. This week we have spent some time getting to know each other or become reacquainted. Well, its time to hop into our shuttle, we'll see you next week. Zorgoflax!

~Lori Clegg

Hello my name is Samantha Gettinger. I'm 19 and attend Towson University. This is my 3<sup>rd</sup> year working as a counselor for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders. I'm looking forward to another great summer.

My name is Sarah Schwarz. I am 16 years old and I attend Morris Hills High School. This is my first summer working as a counselor and I am very excited to be working with the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders.

Hi my name is Samantha Chilton and I'm 17 years old. I go to Morris Hills High School where I'll be a senior in the fall. This is my first summer working as a counselor and I can't wait for camp to get underway.

Hi! My name is Daniella Bachar and I'm going to be a sophomore at Montclair State. This is my first summer working as a counselor and I'm very excited to be working with the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades! It should be a great summer.

I'm Dan Gordon and in September I'll be a High School senior. I'm 17 years old and lived in California for 14 years. Yay summer!

Hello! My name is Chris Roman and I'm going into my junior year at Morris Hills. I'm excited to be working with the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders and enjoying the summer.

Hey, my name is Adria Caputo and this will be my 7<sup>th</sup> year at camp. I'll be graduating from William Patterson University in the fall and I'm looking forward to an amazing summer with the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders.

Hi! My name is Jonathan Roman and this is my fourth year at CWM, all with the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade and the lovely Lori. I will be a senior at Muhlenberg College in the fall and I am elated to be back here for another sun-filled summer.

*Beyonce says:*

Hi I'm Liz Jewett, the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade supervisor. This is my third year at Camp White Meadow and I am thrilled to start another summer. From September to June I teach mathematics at West Morris Central High School in Chester, NJ.

Destiny's Child (a.k.a. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>) has had a fantastic first week at Camp White Meadow. We hiked the Tourne and went boating with Bruce, attempted to dig to China at Beach 3 and participated in exciting

games of soccer and badminton. The week culminated with the White Meadow Greek Festival! We are going to have to play extra hard next week in order to cram five days of fun into four!

~Liz Jewett

Hi my name is Rachel Zukerberg. This is my first summer working at Camp White Meadow, but I've previously worked as a lifeguard. This fall I will be a freshman at East Stroudsburg University. I am very excited to be part of the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade group.


My name is Bradford R. Bogert. I was born in Dover, NJ on July 4<sup>th</sup> 1984. I moved to Sparta, NJ and lived there my entire childhood there graduating from Sparta High School in 2003. In 2004 I joined the Suited States Air Force. While there I made many friends and many life experiences. In April 2005 I came home and now I plan to attend the County College of Morris in the fall to get a degree in early childhood education.

Hi! My name is Liz Schwartz and I'm excited to be back for my third year at camp. I am going to be a junior at Penn State. I enjoy working at camp and hope to have another great summer!

Hi! My name is Alex Meiseles and I'm thrilled to be back at camp with the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade this summer. This will be by third year here as a counselor. This fall I will be a freshman at the University of Maryland, but I can't wait to enjoy an awesome summer here first.

Hi, My name is Matthew Everett and this is my first at Camp White Meadow. I have just finished my first year at college at Rensselaer Polytechnic University and I am very excited about the next year. Some of my hobbies are building computers and playing the trombone. I am glad to be a counselor this year!

Hi! My name is Shira Kirsch and this is my second year at I



graders and I am worked with the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Camp White Meadow. Last year thrilled to be working with the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders this year! Next year I will be attending Rutgers University and I will be studying history in hopes to become a teacher. I'm so excited to be with the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders during the summer!

Windows 95:

Sandra Ostrowski here. This is my 5<sup>th</sup> summer here at CWM and my first summer as teen travel supervisor. Outside of camp I am an art teacher at Morris Knolls High School and a soccer coach at Morris Hills High School. I enjoy out door sports, roller coasters, and long walks on the beach. I guess teen travel is the perfect place for me. I am looking forward to a wonderful summer with the teen travel campers.

This week in Windows 95 (TT):  
Microwave Popcorn & Pretzels @ Wawayanda  
Curley Fries & Blue Slushies with Robin @ The Bronx Zoo  
Cheese Fries & Nachos @ Tomahawk Lake  
Can't wait to see what's for lunch next week!!

\* Heart \* The TT staff & campers

Hi, this is Stacy Wahlstrom and this is my fifth year at CWM and my third year in teen travel. I'm going into my junior year at Marist College this fall, but before that I'm looking forward to yet another great year with a great group of kids.

Howdy all! Paige Bank here. This is my fourth year as a counselor here at CWM but my 16<sup>th</sup> overall. I will be going into my sophomore year at the University of Hartford where I am studying to become a high school English teacher. I'm looking forward to a wonderful summer with all of the teen travel kids.

Hi, this is Sam Marino. I was born in New Jersey and have lived here almost ever since. Even though I'm being passed around between groups this summer, I still think it'll be awesome.



# Calendar of Upcoming Events

## Teen Travel Trips:

Tues. 7/05 – Point Pleasant

Wed. 7/06 – Sports N Games

Thurs. 7/07 – Mountain Creek

Monday 7/04 –

4<sup>th</sup> of July

Camp Closed

Tuesday 7/05 –

**Red, White and Blue Day!**

**Show your colors!!!**

Thursday 7/07 –

**Picture Day**



Wear your camp shirts and a smile!

Friday 7/08 –

**College Day!!**

