

# Camp White Meadow

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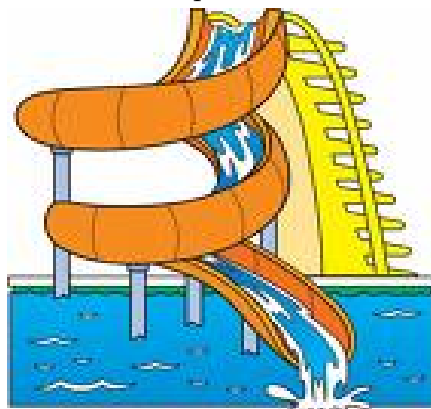
## The Directors Chair:

3 weeks down already? Seriously? But, what a week it has been. It was hot, hot, hot on Monday and Tuesday, but we stayed cool by the pool, on the slip and slide, at the beach, and at Shawnee Place, where our lower camp took a trip. Wednesday brought some relief, and by Thursday great weather was back as the upper camp hit the speed slides and wave pool at CamelBeach. All week, campers were also putting their personal touch on our banner for Festival Day. Please come join us for the annual parade on Sunday. Come with your campers dressed in their red camp shirts as we win another first place banner trophy! We will meet in front of 27 Calumet Avenue at 11AM on Sunday. I hope to see many of you there and around the entire Festival Day weekend.

Speaking of Festival Day, on Friday we took our annual Carnival Day celebration to the Clubhouse where we got to ride all of the great rides by ourselves for 2 hours in the afternoon! What a thrill, the kids really had a great time. Our CITs also ran a great mini-carnival in the morning for the Wiggly Worms to get them even more psyched for the afternoon.

Teen Travel was also busy this week, going ice skating at Bridgewater, spending a night at Stokes State Forest, and visiting the shore (Spring Lake and Point Pleasant).

I also want to thank the parents that came out to voice their opinions at Parent Feedback Night (especially my favorite Pre-K/K mothers). The parents and kids in this community make this camp great, and we are always working to get better, so thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to come and speak to us. It is



great that so many of you share our love for this place, which is part of the reason why The Meadow is such a great camp to attend and work at.

Finally, I want to congratulate the White Oregon State Beavers for winning College Day. Their leaders, Caity Maleck and Jason Pattis put in a ton of time, and got well-earned pies to the face from Pie Man on Monday for winning!

Next week the 2-on-2 camper/counselor basketball tournament start, and there is a little event called SING! next Friday. The good times just keep on coming.

Until Next Week,  
-Jonathan Roman

## Boating & Nature:

This week was a very exciting week at Beach Three.

On Wednesday we caught three more turtles we named them John Jr., Sean Jr., and Mikey Jr.

Many of our campers boating skills are continuing to improve as they take turns to row or paddle on the lake.

On the hiking front, we have a great nature walk planned for the Fast Fig Newtons to Pyramid Mountain County Park.

Everyone is looking to week four already for more turtles at The Meadow.

-Bruce

## Splishin' & Splashin':

This week we started to work on the freestyle stroke. Teigan and Kat both attended the trips to Shawnee and Camelbeach. We had a great time at both water parks. Swim awards were handed out on Monday. We will continue to work on the freestyle stroke next week.

-Kat & Teigan

## The Creative Corner:

This week was very exciting in arts and crafts. We spent most of the week working hard on our Festival Day banner and have high hopes for the banner competition this weekend. The children all did a fantastic job working together to make it happen. In addition to our big banner project, the Wiggly Worms and the Golden Dragons made macaroni jewelry, the Fast Fig Newtons finished their memory boxes, the Sprinkle Bubbles finished their popsicle stick

architecture and unfortunately We've Dropped our Socks have yet to finish their memory boxes due to rain. We missed all of our campers here at arts and crafts while they were away on their trips this week and are glad they arrived home safely. We have all sorts of fun activities planned for next week; have a wonderful weekend!

-Allison & Paige



#### From the Fields:

Camp White Meadow unfortunately did not spend too much time playing sports this week due to the excessive heat and the field trips! On the bright side, the campers did show me their bravery on all of the water slides. Everyone will be nice and rested after this weekend for a new, full week of sports at The Meadow.

-Ali

#### Wiggly Worms:

Who was totally drenched from head to toe? It is of course our Wiggly Worms! We had a blast at Shawnee Place this last Tuesday. We happily splashed, jumped, crawled, glided and slithered through all the different water activities that were found at the park. We want to thank the mom and the

extra staff that came with us; it was fun to have them with us! We had a blast at camp on Friday when the Carnival came to town! Our group was lucky to have a mini carnival at camp; we enjoyed exploring all the "cool" games that the carnival had to offer. This Sunday, July 15 is Festival Day. Come march with us, meet us in front of Nancy Lichtenberg's house at 27 Calumet Ave at 11AM. Wear your camp shirt and a big smile! See you there!

-Barb, Molly, Sarah, Liz & Rachel

#### Golden Dragons:

Good times! The Golden Dragons had an amazing week. The week started off hot, hot, hot! Monday was a fun pool day we kept cool swimming. On Tuesday everyone had a great time at time at Shawnee, it was a perfect day for the pools and water slides. We even got to see a magic show. Throughout the week we had also played kickball, basketball, and worked on crafts. Friday is "Carnival" and we are all looking forward to the rides and fun events planned for that day. 'til next week,

-The Golden Dragons

#### The Fast Fig Newtons:

Our third week of camp was filled with a lot of excitement. On Monday morning we welcomed our new counselor, Steve and Jackie (who is back from Italy). Unfortunately, Miss. Nancy has been under the weather this whole week, but lucky for the Fast Fig Newtons Paige has been filling in for her. The weather this week almost melted all

the Fast Fig Newtons but we were able to keep cool by spending a lot of time in the water at Beach 3 and the Circus Pool. We also were able to play kickball, knockout, and lot of boxball in the shade. Everyone really enjoyed Tuesday when the lower camp was at Shawnee and we got the beat the heat and even out our tans by the circus pool all day. Camelbeach was absolutely awesome. All the campers loved the water rides as well as the wave pool. Our surprise for Carnival Day, being able to ride all of the Festival Day rides, topped off this week as one of our best. All the Fast Fig Newtons hope Miss. Nancy gets better and comes back to camp soon! Have a great Festival Day Weekend everyone!

-Paige, Jackie, Dillon, Jess, Steve, Liz & Gabe

#### We've Dropped Our Socks:

Things are really heating up here at Camp White Meadow!! Monday started with a wonderful day of field sports, followed by afternoon swimming in the pool. Tuesday was a scorcher, so the campers of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> shared the pool with the rest of the camp for the entire day. Water Polo and Jackpot were the favorite games of the day. Wednesday we were back on our regular schedule, spending a great day at the beach. With the help of Bruce, our group helped catch 3 turtles! Today, we had a great day at Camel Beach. All the campers were on great behavior and everyone had a great time cooling off on many different waterslides.

The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders also want to send a warm welcome out to our new counselor, Shira Kirsh although new to our group, Shira is a veteran of Camp White Meadow. This is her 4<sup>th</sup> year as a counselor.

'Til next week, stay cool and keep that sunscreen coming in!!!

-Matt

**Sprinkle Bubbles:**

Our week began with a trip to beach 3, where we played different games and practiced for Sing. In the afternoon, we lit up the scoreboard during basketball and soccer activities.

Tuesday, we traveled down the shore for a day at the beach full of beautiful weather with a comfortable sea breeze; fun-filled waves; beach games; good food and even some pizza as a surprise! It was terrific to see the group working together and getting along at the beach.

Wednesday, we began finalizing our plans for Sing in the morning while still finding time for basketball, boxball and BBB (a newly created game some of the Sprinkle Bubbles made up). Before lunch, we had a great Arts & Crafts class where Paige and Allison taught us how to be creative with Popsicle sticks.

Wrapping up the end of the week was our trip to Camelbeach, which also brought great weather and lots of excitement and our anticipation for Carnival Day. We also know we have to keep practicing for Sing for next Friday!

We're looking forward to FunPlex and the Sussex Skyhawks game next week!

-James, Patrick and Caitly

