

THE GATE HILL NEWS

Summer 2017– Week 1



MONDAY

Our Villagers started their day with a very special Teddy Bear picnic. They enjoyed the story about going to camp for the first time along with their GH Teddy bears and snacked on Teddy grahams. Older campers played their favorite “get to know you” games and learned about their new friends, cabins and counselors!

TUESDAY

The friendship practice continued on Tuesday as Electives began! With lots of options to pick, campers explored their interests and tried new activities with other new friends in their Division. We also shared some time making group rocks together, as new campers arrive in Week 2 and beyond they'll add their mark too!

WEDNESDAY

Polka dots, stripes, and patterns galore! Socks with capes, bacon or wings. Today we got colorful with our silliest socks! At the Gathering We played Wacky Wheel Wednesday and 5 lucky groups won a special surprise dance party to be sprung on them later in the week.

THURSDAY

Our special guest entertainer for this Thursday was “Jester Jim” Whether it was comedy, juggling or even beatboxing, Jester Jim kept us entertained and on the edge of our seats with daring feats of skill! He spun an iPad on a stick, juggled knives and even fire for our brave campers! Meanwhile teaching was progressing at the pool and some campers had already worked to achieve the first swim tags of the season!

FRIDAY

Kings and Queens and Bishops too! Not all of our campers are lucky enough to have their birthday's celebrated during the camp summer so today we had a giant Birthday Bash for everyone. Campers snacked on Super special Gate Hill Green cake, and we sang Happy birthday! We also had the summer's first “Josh's Joke Friday” where Josh shared some of his new material, and lucky campers got to share their favorite jokes with the whole camp!



WHO HAS THE MOSTEST???

Hear ye, oh Hear Ye!

It was day one at camp
And somebody special appeared
He had a red and gold crown
And he smiled from ear to ear

The Monarch of the Mostest!
Was excited beyond belief,
“The summer is finally here!”
He cried in royal relief.

The old campers then cheered,
And the new ones learned quick
All about the Gate Hill Monarch,
And his very hilarious schtick

The monarch then explained,
With his royal regal prance,
He was looking for the camper,
With the mostest happiest dance!

The campers jumped up,
And began to bee bop around,
The monarch was having trouble,
And at first the best dancer was not found.

Some campers some did the twist,
Others did the hand jive,
Wacky Zacky was so excited,
He gave out a thousand hi fives!

Then the monarch got sorted,
And finally, he did see,
Two campers from the Sr. Path,
Scarlet from G2B and Bennett from B2B!

Stay tuned for next Monday,
If you are looking for a mostest to win
The monarch will have another task
That you can participate in!

To view this week's pictures, go to www.gatehilldaycamp.com, login to “Parent/staff login” to access your camp-in-touch account, the link and password is shown there! Enjoy!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!

Kieran S.
Derek K.
Jordan I.
Jane T.P.
Steven H.
Ira H.
Hannah M.
Sofia A
Rose C

Woo Woo!!!!

THINK SWIM!

The Preschool Aquatics program consists of three levels that teach fundamental water safety and aquatic skills. The program aims to meet the safety and developmental needs of this age group in a fun and dynamic way. The campers learn to swim through songs, games, and play! ... "lets go swimming!"



WEEK TWO AT THE HILL

Monday - Red, White and Blue Day

Tuesday - Camp Closed for 4th of July

Wednesday - Counselor Game Show Challenge

Thursday - The Gate Hill Challenge

Friday - School Spirit Day (Or Cartoon character t-shirt day for our Villagers)

LATE STAYS

Late Stays give campers an opportunity to share camp with their parents. They begin at 5:30pm and include a scheduled swim, evening electives, and a BBQ dinner. Campers stay at camp at the end of the day rather than going home on the bus. It's a special evening for our campers, so we ask that siblings do not attend. Thanks! Please check the calendar for your camper's late stay dates. Be sure to bring your bathing suit and sneakers so you can play too!

Please remember to keep us informed with all your questions and concerns. Division Leaders and Directors are always available for phone calls and emails. We would LOVE to hear your feedback!

TELL YOUR FRIENDS!

TRIAL DAY FOR NEW FAMILIES!



FOR FUTURE CAMPERS AGES 2-10

CAMP SATURDAY

SATURDAY, JULY 29TH, 2017: 11AM-2PM



EXPERIENCE YOUR FIRST DAY AT CAMP FOR SUMMER 2018!
SWIM & SUPER SLIDES - ART PROJECTS - SPORTS - CAMP GAMES
LUNCH & REFRESHMENTS - EXPLORE THE BUS - FAMILY TOURS AVAILABLE ALL DAY
PLEASE RSVP BY CALLING (845) 947-3223 OR EMAIL INFO@GATEHILLDAYCAMP.COM

SEE OUR FACILITY AND
MEET OUR DIRECTORS!