

THE GATE HILL NEWS

Summer 2017– Week 2



MONDAY

The village woke up camp with a parade today! A cacophony of musical instruments on a wacky march! We showed our red white and blue spirit in hats, socks, shirts, sunglasses and more! Under the sun we finished our day with special red white and blue ice pops. Our Sr. Mountaineers also enjoyed their first trip of the summer!

CAMP CLOSED FOR JULY 4TH!

WEDNESDAY

An EPIC matchup at this mornings gathering with counselors from the Villagers, Pathfinders and Pioneers competing in a trivia showdown against the Mountaineers, Explorers and LITs. Our younger divisions came away the victor! A great start to another warm day of friends and adventure together.

THURSDAY

Today was the kickoff for “The Gate Hill Challenge”, an ongoing competition where the camp works together to gain points through various challenges. Today’s challenge was a bug hunt and obstacle course for our Villagers, The rest of camp took on “The floor is LAVA” Jigsaw challenge or the wet and wild “Plumbers Nightmare”! We are well on our way to the first challenge prize at 200,000 points—The Josh and Tony Show!

FRIDAY

Today campers and counselors showed our school spirit pride with colors and shirts. Our Villagers joined the fun by sporting their favorite cartoon character t-shirts. Our morning was Ponchos galore as the liquid sunshine tried to slow us down, but we were ready with Rainy day games, and sports like gaga, clean up your room, laser mazes and more! When the sun came out to play, we did too, and everyone got to hit the pools for rec swim!



WHO HAS THE MOSTEST???

Hear Ye O Hear Ye!

Monday on week two,
Was an exciting and great day!
The monarchs mostest task
Was going to blow the campers away!!

He rubbed his defined chin,
And clasped his hands in a royal way,
Even though he is from England,
He wanted to honor the USA

Wacky Zacky, his good friend,
Waited with great anticipation
Then the monarch belted loudly
“Who has the best firework
impression!!”

The kids thought for a second,
And began to jump up so loud,
They used whistling sounds,
And spread their arms out so proud.

Wacky zacky and the monarch,
Enjoyed the firework display
It was pretty hard for them to pick,
The best campers for this day!

As they looked all around
The monarch did finally see,
Two campers that were sparkling best,
Ryan from mountaineers and Kanyan
from G2B!!

Their friends were so excited,
And gave them lots of
hi fives,
What will be in store
for next week?
You'll have to wait for
that surprise!



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!!!

Jen H.
Katie H.
Grace L.
Laurie P.
Katie H.
Lucy G.
Sophie R.
Elyssa H.
Olivia U.
Andrew M.
Soren S.
Sophie E.

Woo Woo!!!!

THINK SWIM!

The Learn to Swim program at GH consists of six comprehensive levels that teach campers of all ages and abilities how to swim skillfully and safely. The program gives campers a positive learning experience. Each level includes training in basic water safety, such as knowing when and how to call for help and helping a swimmer in distress. All aquatic and safety skills are taught in a logical progression. The objective is to teach people to swim and to be safe in, on and around the



WEEK THREE AT THE HILL

Monday - Lanyard Fever!

Tuesday - Photo Day

Wednesday—Superhero Dress up day / Captain Do-Goodly in the Village

Thursday - Bounce Bonanza

Friday – Gate Hill Spirit Day

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!

Extension Information: Now that summer is off to such a successful beginning, many families are inquiring about extending their child's stay at camp. Extensions are accepted on a first come, first serve basis. If you are interested in extending your child's stay at camp, please email or call us with the weeks that you are interested in. We will check availability and get back to you!

TELL YOUR FRIENDS!

TRIAL DAY FOR PROSPECTIVE 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

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MEET OUR DIRECTORS!