

Happiness Is Newsletter

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Happiness Is: Week Six Wrap-up!

For our final week of camp, we celebrated with a fun-filled carnival, visit from the fire department, and wonderful beach day!

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DROP OFF

Please stay in your cars! We will have a counselor come to the door

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PLEASE PACK

-Labeled Water Bottle
-Extra Shorts
-Snack & Lunch

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REMEMBER

Send your child with a note if you are picking up early



Camp Phone
(847) 770 - 0819



**Thursday @
Tower Beach!**

Drop off / Pick up at the top of Tower Rd. Beach. Send your child in a swimsuit with a towel, change of clothes, snack, and lunch.

LOST AND FOUND

Located on the front steps of Crow Island. Text us about what you are missing / park on the side of Glendale to look through it

We loved getting to know each one of our campers this summer, and are extremely sad that our six weeks of fun have concluded! Whether it was bouncing at Pump It Up, knocking down strikes at Pinstripes, or simply running on the playground, there was never a dull moment at camp. For our last Monday, each group completed a complicated obstacle course in the middle field, made up of hoola hoops, mats, and bridges.



In the craft room, campers utilized pom-poms, feathers, colored pencils, and paper squares to decorate superhero masks. Whether it was a Batman mask or a hero from one's imagination, the colorful masks were all beautifully decorated. Campers loved wearing them around the rest of the day, sharing their superpowers with counselors.



For Tuesday's water day, the fire department paid camp a visit. They set up one of their hoses and sprayed water into one of Crow Island's many open fields. Children were able to run around underneath the waterfall while laughing and talking with the firefighters. Those that did not want to get wet were able to spend time on the playground, enjoying a game

of soccer and the swings. Everyone loved seeing the firefighters and learning more about how the hose and fire hydrant work.



Afterwards, groups swam in pools, jumped in sprinklers, and tossed around sponges to conclude the festivities of our final water day. Campers were ecstatic to have had two opportunities to play in the water. Once campers dried off, groups went to the craft room to create unique sculptures with play dough. A wide variety of tools, including forks, cookie cutters, and popsicle sticks were used to make pizzas, flowers, and animals.

Wednesday was an exciting day of camp, as annual our camp carnival took place on the back blacktop! Each counselor worked a different

game booth, offering fortune telling, a basketball toss, golf putting, ultimate frisbee, face painting, and so much more!



A fan favorite was the dunk tank chair, where campers had a chance to have water poured on their head by fellow group members. They were also able to soak their counselors and directors, something that made the day even more special.



Campers were also given snow cones, a fun treat that all loved. They were an excellent way to cool off in the hot sun. Groups were sure to take breaks, drink water, and apply lots of sunscreen to ensure a safe and enjoyable carnival.

Both campers and staff alike were elated to enjoy another beach day on Thursday, especially since the weather was exquisite. Campers buried one another in the sand, played on both playgrounds, built tunnels underneath the water tables, and jumped around in the waves to wrap up our final day at the beach. Those that did not wish to go into the lake searched for sea glass, collected rocks, and built sandcastles by the shore. In addition, groups were able to run around on the volleyball courts and keep cool with a story in the shade of the trees. Campers also enjoyed skipping underneath the sprinklers.



Friday was an incredibly sad day, as we said goodbye to the amazing campers that we have grown close to throughout the past six weeks! Campers started out their day in the craft room making necklaces, bracelets, and keychains using pipe cleaners and a wide variety of colored beads. We passed time on the playground, popped bubbles on the blacktop, drew with chalk, played games in the gym, and read books. Campers took home their bean plants and beautifully painted pots. It has been great to see how the stalks have been quickly growing on the windowsills of each rooms. Children also grabbed their decorated folder filled many drawings made over the course of the summer. We would like to thank all of our campers and parents for another excellent summer! It was amazing to spend the days with each and every one of our campers, and we hope to see you all next summer!

Side notes:

- If something was left in the lost and found at Crow Island, it can be retrieved at the Winnetka Park District
- The list below contains the names and numbers of counselors that are available to babysit

Catherine Hansel: (847) 899 - 0686

Emilia Tshilds: (847) 909 - 4657

Hannah Xu: (224) 330 - 9900

Malley Flanagan: (847) 867 - 9234