



WEEK 7 (7/23-7/27) NEWSLETTER



KIDDIE CAMP

I can't believe this was the last official week of camp! The summer really flew by, especially with all the fun we had! Thank you to all the kids, parents, and staff for all the help in making this summer unforgettable.

Recap:

On Monday, we made turtles out of paper plates and paper mache! The kids had lots of fun gluing paper pieces onto paper plates and watching ordinary paper plates transform into turtles with colorful shells and faces and feet! The kids were able to take these home on Wednesday and show Mom and Dad.



On Tuesday, we did another craft but this time it was coloring superhero masks! The kids came to the art room and were given their own masks to color and decorate as they liked. Afterwards, the counselors connected string to them and the kids were able to wear them home.



On Wednesday, we had a very exciting day at the Carnival! The kids went straight to the Carnival in the back of Crow Island and immediately started having fun! There were inflatable bouncy houses, various interactive games, a dunk tank, and face painting. Additionally, every camper got their own sno-cone and were able to enjoy them at snack. When the carnival was over, every camper was able to pick from a box of prizes and take one home. It was the perfect day for a carnival and the kids loved it!



On Thursday, we had our last official water day! It was a great day for water because of the heat and there was lots of fun to be had. The kids, like always, played in the pools, in the sprinkler, with water balloons and got to get the counselors wet with super soakers! It was such a fun time and great way to beat the heat.



On Friday, we wrapped up the week with an obstacle course and surprise popsicles at the end! The kids crawled through a tube, ran around chairs, hopped through hoops, ran up and down stairs, and finally came to the finish line for a popsicle treat. It was a great way to end a hot day and a great summer!





Once again, thank you to everyone for all the help and thank you to the campers for coming this summer to hang out with all the counselors and me! We really had a great time getting to know all of the kids and getting to spend our summer with them. We hope to see some of their faces again next summer! If your camper is doing extended week, reminder that it will be the same times but relocated to the paddle hut in the back of the park district. Thanks so much and I hope everyone has a great school year and a fun rest of your summer!!



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