

Week 4: Animal Planet

Dear Parents & Guardians,

With the Fourth of July Parade kick starting this week at camp, we had a great week filled with laughter and smiles! The staff and I were so excited to see so many campers watch and walk in the parade. This week we played some outdoor games such as capture the flag, World Cup Soccer, and Four Square. We also played some indoor activities such as Wall ball, Skokie, hockey, and parachute games. In addition to our indoor and outdoor games, we decorated fish using celery for scales, created Perler Bead crafts, and made camp stories. Further, we had a great time at Party Time Palace. We were able to play various arcade games, ride a mechanic bull, play in inflatable obstacle courses and jumpy houses, as well as eat pizza!

As this week's theme was Animal Planet, the campers had a chance to participate in activities throughout the week individually and in groups relating to the theme. Campers played Headbandz, a game where they have to guess animals using clues provided by their group. Additionally, the campers participated in an animal relay race in which the campers had to mimic certain animal forms of transportation. We are excited for next week's theme of Silly Week!

Next Week:

Our theme for the week of July 11th is Silly Week. We are excited to surprise the campers with some silly camp activities. We will have our next Field Trip to Legoland on July 12th. We will leave around 9:15 and will be there until about 1:00. Campers will be provided pizza and water there. Legoland includes activities such as rides, movies, lego exhibits, and creative building areas. Again, we will have "Water Wednesday" if weather permits on Wednesday, July 13th and will be meeting at Tower Beach for beach day on Friday, July 15th. **On Thursday, July 14th, we hope the campers will join us in Silly Day, wearing their shirts on backwards!**

Other reminders:

- Please have your camper bring a water bottle and sunscreen to camp!
- Please remind your camper to no longer bring any toys to camp. We have plenty of activities and crafts for the campers, and we do not want any campers becoming upset over broken or lost items.

I look forward to another week at Camp Almost Anything Goes and hope all of the campers are looking forward to another week as well. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (847) 770-0820.

Thank you,

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