



# THE HAPPY CAMPER

2025

Week 3



## WELCOME TO SESSION 2!

Welcome to session 2 at NSDC! We have had such a fun start to the summer and are looking forward to so much more fun!

Campers, please don't forget to bring a **water bottle**, a **lunch that does not require refrigeration** (non-perishable or packed in an insulated lunchbox with ice packs), **bathing suit**, **towel**, **sneakers** and **raincoat** to camp each day.

The King Kone Ice Cream truck will make it's second appearance of the summer at lunch on Wednesday. This is an optional activity. If your camper would like to purchase a ice cream or candy all money should be sent to camp in a labelled bag or envelope. Campers will be able to pick their own treat when they get to the truck. Please head to the website to [view price list and order form](#)

Ahoy Campers! Thursday is Pirate day! Dress up like a pirate and get ready to hunt for buried treasure around camp!

Make sure to check the "Director's Cabin" section on page two for Color Wars information!

## WHAT'S COMING UP? Next Week's Big Events:



### **Monday** *Start of Session 2*

Welcome to our new campers and welcome back to returning!



### **Tuesday** *Capture the Flag Tournament*

Head to Sports for a head to head competition ! Win some color war points for your team!



### **Wednesday** *Ice Cream Truck*

King Kone ice cream truck visiting at lunch (optional activity)

[View price list and order form](#)



### **Thursday** *Pirate Day*

Shiver me timbers! Set sail on a day of adventure at camp!



### **Friday** *Touch a Truck*

North Salem Highway is rolling into camp—get ready to honk horns and explore big trucks!



## THE DIRECTOR'S CABIN

### A NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTORS



Dear Parents and Campers,

Welcome back to camp! We've had an incredible first session filled with energy, laughter, and unforgettable memories. Our amazing staff has been working hard to make sure every camper is having a blast—and it shows!

My name is Elena Nikisher, and I'm so excited to be stepping into the role of Assistant Director this summer. I've been part of the NSDC family for the past 8 years, and it's been a joy to watch our campers grow and thrive each season.

This week, campers had a blast celebrating Jersey Day! They proudly wore their favorite team gear and showed off their skills during a series of spirited field day-style games at sports.

We're also gearing up for one of camp's most exciting traditions—Color Wars! This year's theme is Mario Party, and we're thrilled to introduce our teams:

Red Marios: Tadpoles, Bears, and CiTs  
 Blue Toads: Frogs and Hawks  
 Orange Donkey Kongs: Chipmunks and Falcons  
 Green Luigis: Foxes and Eagles

Campers have already been diving into the fun and racking up points for their teams—let the games begin!

We're looking forward to even more laughter, fun, and adventure in the weeks to come!

## STEM AND LEGO

### COME TO NSDC

We are happy to introduce our new and revamped program for campers. Campers will explore scientific concepts like oxidation and Newton's Laws in an engaging, hands-on way!

Campers will perform some fun science experiments including...

- Cup Stacking Challenge
- Two Circles
- Popsicle Stick Cannons

In our new lego program, campers will build, design, and experiment with LEGO bricks as they explore exciting concepts like motion, force, and cause-and-effect. From racing cars to chain reactions, every build brings science to life—one brick at a time!

We cannot wait to share our knowledge and love of science with your campers!