THE HAPPY CAMPER



Camp Newsletter - Week 3, 7/10/23 - 7/14/23



SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Start of Session 2!
Welcome new
campers!



"Touch-A-Truck" with NS Highway Dept

Ice Cream Truck visits
(optional activity)
View price list/order form

"Touch-A-Truck" with NS Police Dept





Beach/Wacky Tourist Day (Dress like you're on vacay!)

WELCOME TO SESSION 2!

Welcome to our new campers and welcome back to our session 1 campers! We had a great first session and are excited to keep that rolling into session 2!

Last week the Kona Ice Truck made its first appearance of the summer! Our campers enjoyed refreshing snow cones and loved getting to chose their favorite flavor! Campers also had a ton of fun participating in DAY ROCK where they were able to play instruments and sing along to many different songs; even the counselors got involved.

The A La Mode ice cream truck will make another appearance on Wednesday. This is an optional activity. If your camper would like to purchase an ice cream or candy from the truck, please use the price list & order form on <u>our website</u>. All money should be sent to camp in a labelled bag or envelope.

On Friday, we will have our Beach/Wacky Tourist Day! Campers are invited to wear their best vacation themed outfit (Hawaiian shirts, leis, sunglasses, etc.) or souvenir shirt from their favorite vacation spot, get ready to hang loose, and prepare for tropical themed fun throughout the day.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the North Salem Highway Dept and the North Salem Police Dept will visit with some of our campers to discuss their role in our community and give campers the chance to see some of their vehicles and equipment!





THE DIRECTORS CABIN

A note from our Nurse, Susan Reo

Camp is in full swing now and I'm happy to see many returning happy faces and also many new campers joining us.

This year we welcome back to camp Sue Townsend, medic, who will be working with us Mondays and Tuesdays. New to camp this year is Mia Hoxhaj, EMT, who will be working with us on Thursdays and Fridays. Our faithful House Leader, Elena Nikisher will be joining the medical crew as our camp EMT on Wednesdays.

Just a few reminders: please make sure your camper brings:

-Water bottle

-Lunch

-Swimsuit

-Sunscreen

Campers must wear comfortable sneakers and socks! Flip flops are only allowed in the pool and canoe areas. Crocs and open toe/heel sandals cannot be worn throughout camp, as trails have many roots, rocks and branches. We have had a few instances where campers have come in contact with caterpillars. Please advise your camper not to touch caterpillars as they can be a skin irritant.

Our health office is a welcoming place where we treat minor camp injuries. Campers can also stop here to cool off, take a break, have a cool drink, and recharge. They always leave feeling rested & repaired with a smile.

Please make sure to keep your campers home if they are experiencing any symptoms such as headache, nausea, sore throat, or cough. We encourage any camper that is not feeling up to par to stay home!

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Susan

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STEM comes to NSDC!

We are happy to introduce our new program for campers grades 1st - 3rd. Campers will explore scientific concepts like oxidation and Newton's Laws in an engaging, hands-on way!

Campers will perfom some fun science experiments including...

- Homemade Invisible Ink
- Marshmallow Catapults
- Paper Towers
- and so much more!

This program is running during second and third session! We are planning on including some STEM activities thoughout Color Wars and the camp wide relay!

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