



THE HAPPY CAMPER

2025

Week 6



THANKS FOR A GREAT SUMMER!

It's hard to believe it but it's the last week of camp! This was such a fun summer and we're so grateful for all of our wonderful campers and staff! They truly make camp a fun place to be!

It was spook-tacular to see our campers creep, crawl, and soar around camp for Summerween! From spooky costumes to silly ones, campers showed their festive spirit and looked fang-tastic!

Friday the North Salem Volunteer Ambulance Corps came to camp! Our Tadpoles, Frogs, Chipmunks, and Foxes got to explore the ambulance and learn about how the stretcher and stair chair work! They also got to learn about how EMTs respond to calls and help save lives! Huge thank you to them for letting our campers explore the inside of the ambulance!

The Kona Ice (DIY Snowcones) truck will make it's final appearance of the summer on Wednesday. This is an optional activity. If your camper would like to purchase a snow-cone (\$4) all money should be sent to camp in a labelled bag or envelope. Campers will be able to pick their own flavor when they get to the truck. View the [Kona Ice flyer & allergen information](#) on our website.

The last week of camp is Color Wars week. We encourage everyone to wear their team colors the final week of camp! Thursday is our camp wide relay - make sure your campers show how their team is ready to PARTY - Mario Style! Teams are: Red Marios (Tadpoles, Bears, CiTs), Blue Toads (Frogs & Hawks), Orange Donkey Kongs (Chipmunks & Flacons), Green Luigis (Foxes & Eagles). Friday we will hold our Color Wars Closing Ceremony, where our new color wars camp champions will be crowned!

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



Monday *Regular day at Camp*
Show your camp spirit and make tons of memories!



Tuesday *Duck Day*
Quack, waddle and splash - it's duck day!



Wednesday *Kona Ice Truck*
(optional activity)
View [price list/order form](#) on our website.



Thursday *Color Wars Relay Race*
Show us your team spirit and go for the gold!



Friday *Color Wars Closing Ceremony*
Wear your team colors for our closing ceremony!



THE DIRECTOR'S CABIN

A NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTOR



Dear Parents and Campers,

As we wrap up another amazing summer, we're filled with gratitude and excitement for everything we experienced together. What a season it's been! From fun theme days that kept everyone laughing to unforgettable moments on stage during our talent show and counselor lip-sync battle, the energy and creativity this year were off the charts.

Campers explored, learned, and challenged themselves in so many ways. They built shelters in Outdoor Skills, practiced safety on the trails, and learned what it takes to stay prepared in the wilderness. On the water, first-time paddlers became confident boaters, while the pool hosted Duck Day games, new band achievements, and am place to refresh and recharge on those hot days. Art and Trash to Treasure created lots of fun projects like friendship bracelets, colorful art projects, and duck hats! Music sessions brought new rhythms and instruments, and Yoga gave everyone a chance to slow down and breathe. Sports were just as lively with 4-Square rivalries, soccer matches, and plenty of team spirit. In our Nature program, campers searched for frogs and learned about local ecosystems. No matter the weather, campers found a way to grow, smile, and shine.

None of this would have been possible without our dedicated staff. Their enthusiasm turned every day into a fun memory by planning activities, performing in shows, and bringing joy to every camper. Their hard work and heart made this summer truly unforgettable.

Thank you for sharing your summer with us and being part of the NSDC community. We're already looking forward to another season of laughter and learning in 2026. Until then, enjoy the rest of your summer break, and have an incredible school year ahead!

Lauren

IT'S-A TIME FOR COLOR WARS... MARIO PARTY STYLE!

This year, we're jumping into an epic party adventure where each team is assigned a color and competes for ultimate Super Star glory! Throughout the week, you'll earn points for participation, teamwork, sportsmanship, and showing true Mario Party spirit. But hold on to your Power-Ups, the fun doesn't stop there! From day one, teams have been collecting coins (points!) leading up to the big Bowser-sized camp relay on Thursday, where you can score up to 40 points in one final dash for victory.

Check out page 1 to see your team assignments! We want to see everyone go full-on Mario mode. Dress up in your team color, add fun accessories, or create your own character-inspired look using what you have at home.

The Grand Star Ceremony will be held on Friday during our closing celebrations, where we'll crown the winning team. Who will take home the glory?

Let's-a go... and may the best team win!

