

THE HAPPY CAMPER



Camp Newsletter - Week 4, 7/17/23 - 7/21/23



SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

Regular Camp Day!



TUESDAY

Medieval Day

Go on quests throughout camp! Dress like you lived in Medieval Times!



WEDNESDAY

Cupcake Truck visits (optional activity)

View [price list/order form](#) on our website.



THURSDAY

Field Day!

Fun activities at Games & Sports



FRIDAY

NSDC's Got Talent

Cheer on your favorite staff members!



WE KEEP ROLLING ON!

Week 3 of camp flew by! We were so excited to see many returning and new campers! Tuesday and Wednesday our younger campers competed in a sandcastle building competition! Many of our campers showed their creative and architectural skills!

Huzzah! Tuesday is NSDC'S first Medieval Day! Campers are encouraged to dress as if they were in medieval times! (think knights, dragons, horses, kings/queens, princes/princesses, jesters, castles, etc. - please no play-swords or weapons!) Campers will play medieval games and crafts from that time period!

The Forget-Me-Not Cupcake truck will visit on Wednesday. This is an optional activity. If your camper would like to purchase a cupcake from the truck, please use the price list & order form that was emailed and sent home in backpacks during week 3. It can also be found on [our website](#). Preorders were due Friday 7/14, please bring it on Monday if you missed it on Friday.

**Cupcakes may come in contact with nuts or other allergens within the bakery. If your camper has a dietary need and you would like to send in a cupcake for him or her to enjoy, please let us know and we will keep it fresh & safe until lunch.*

Thursday is Field Day! Campers will play different games and activities during their time at Games & Sports today. Please make sure your camper has comfy clothes to participate in.

Friday campers will cheer on their counselors and favorite staff members as they compete in our first North Salem's Got Talent Show! We are super excited to see all the hidden talents of our staff!



THE DIRECTORS CABIN

**A note from our Aquatics Director,
Ashley Kivela**



We're halfway through now and campers have been enjoying the pool more and more on these hot days of July!

At the pool we swim test campers on their first day. We also test campers that would like to try and test up for another color on Mondays and Wednesdays. We've had a number of campers test for and receive higher bands and are steadily improving their swimming abilities, which is wonderful to see.

Please remember to pack a comfy towel with your camper each day as well as sandals if wanted for the pool area. (The pool and the lake are the only place sandals are allowed at camp.)

Last week we've had a splash at the pool during DUCK DAY! A camp wide favorite - Duck Day is when the lifeguards and pool staff take their collection of rubber ducks and create a bunch of different activities to do in the pool. Get ready to QUACK!

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Touch a Truck Comes Back to NSDC!



A favorite event of many of our campers came back this past week - Touch a Truck!

Campers had the opportunity to interact with both the North Salem Highway Department and North Salem Police Department!

The Highway Department brought their dumptruck and loader for our 1st & 2nd graders to see and explore. Campers got to stand up in the cab of the dumptruck and peek into the controls.

North Salem's Lt. Andy Brown came to camp on Wednesday! He talked to our 3rd grade campers about safety and what it takes to be a police officer in North Salem. Campers got to see some of the supplies that officers carry in their cruiser, like flares, oxygen tanks and even horse harnesses.

A huge thanks to both the Highway and Police Departments for sharing with our campers!