



The Scuttlebutt

Camp Newsletter

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THE CAPTAIN'S QUARTERS

What a busy week we had at the RIVA! On Monday, we reunited for a great day of crafts, sports, and swimming & Navigators kicked off their eagerly-anticipated Intramurals. On Tuesday, we caught the wave of excitement with so many activities! Skippers learned about fire safety with a visit from the South Hempstead Fire Dept. while First & Second graders enjoyed a WOW magic show & workshop. Navigators became zoologists when they explored animal habitats at the Bronx Zoo. We showed ways to be kind during Camp Kindness Day too! Camper compassion continued on Wednesday when CITs cleaned up Lido Beach on their Community Service trip before enjoying lunch at EGP Land & Sea in Island Park. We also virtually welcomed some Nursery and Pre-K parents on Wednesday for our first Virtual Visiting Day. Virtual Visiting continued on Thursday for the rest of the Nursery and Pre-K groups, while 5th Grade boys took over RVC Lanes and 5th Grade girls balanced at Gymnastics. Also on Thursday, 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade boys climbed high at Gravity Vault while 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade girls reeled in a great time on their fishing trip. Today, we were invaded by aliens for space-themed laser tag, a laser show, an alien shoot-out, and alien slime-making that were out of this world! Ask your campers what they enjoyed the most! We also tearfully said goodbye to Half Season 1 campers. We can't wait to "sea" you soon! Next week, we welcome Half Season 2 campers & smile for Picture Day 2. Anchors Aweigh!

Rhonda, Mark, Marissa, Ali, Jen & the Rolling River Crew



Camp Division Updates

SKIPPERS



The Skippers are developing many fine and gross motor skills on Skipper Field. This week, they are learning new carnival games to sharpen their hand-eye coordination, including juggling and balancing.

MARINERS



The Mariners flew around the RIVA today on an alien Scavenger Hunt, searching for friendly aliens hiding all around camp. Lonny and Fran have a special prize for the group that found all the aliens first- B11!

NAVIGATORS



This is Leyla Romanowski's (G12) first summer at camp, and she is really excited to have so many activities to do each day! Her favorites are Boating and Loading Dock. Leyla loves going on all the trips, especially Adventureland!

CHARTING THE CITS

This is Jake Schettini's fourth summer at Rolling River, and his first as a CIT. Jake enjoys developing new athletic skills and playing sports with his campers in B4, especially soccer and Gaga. Jake also likes getting to do all the CIT activities with his friends, and CIT Supervisors Becca and Jason. His favorite trips so far were going to Splish Splash and Simplay. Jake is really excited for Color War. He is really looking forward to the CIT Apache Relay!





NEXT WEEK'S ITINERARY

Monday, July 26 to Friday, July 30, 2021

Monday, July 26 - Half Season 2 Starts

Visiting Night: All 2nd Grade groups @ 6:00 pm (B4, B5, B6, G4, G5, G6), All 4th Grade groups 6:30pm (B10, B11, G10, G11)

Check your e-mail for more info.

SkyZone Trip: CITs

Tuesday, July 27

Country Fair Trip: Navigators
(B12, B13, B14, B15, G12, G13, G14, G15)

Wednesday, July 28 - Picture Day 2

Picture Day 2 for families/siblings, campers who were absent from Picture Day 1, and Half Season 2 campers. Wear a clean white non-altered (no cuts or tie-dye) camp shirt.

Thursday, July 29

Gymnastics: Grade 5 Boys (B12)

Bowling: Grade 5 Girls (G12)

Strikeforce Sports Trip: Grades 6-8 Boys (B13, B14, B15)

Monster Mini Golf Trip: Grades 6-8 Girls (G13, G14, G15)

Friday, July 30- Day at the Races!

We'll be chomping at the bit to be crowned in the Winner's Circle when the RIVA is transformed into an awesome day of races and competitions!

LET'S SAIL-ABRATE!

Weekly Birthdays



7/19- Morris Dash	7/23- Robert Izzarone
7/19- Kaden Cinque	7/23- Sophie Merrill
7/20- Brandon Cordova.	7/24- Alex Kennedy
7/20- Charlotte Kennedy.	7/24- Drew Zelinski
7/20- Zachary Stein	7/24- Ethan Sequeira
7/22- Jaxon Pollack	7/25- Axel Thomas
7/23- Arran Balchand	7/25- Grayson Katulka
7/23- Declan Lynch	7/25- John Hassett
7/23- Dylan Brody	7/25- Juliette Eggermann
7/23- Kailas Balchand.	7/25- Vanessa Weeks
7/23- Robert Burruano-Sebor	

SPORTS REPORT



2nd Grade Scores

Junior Mints - 8 points
Swedish Fish - 7 points
Starburst - 7 points
Skittles - 6 points
Candy Corn - 5 points
Raisinettes - 4 points

3/4 Girls Scores

Atomic Fireballs - 13 points
Lemonheads - 11 points
Now 'n' Laters - 9 points
Jawbreakers - 9 points
Sweet Tarts - 9 points
Lifesavers - 9 points

3/4 Boys Scores

Mike n Ikes - 15 points
Laffy Taffy - 11 points
Gobstoppers - 11 points
Sour Patch Kids - 9 points
Warheads - 7 points
Gummy Bears - 7 points

Navigator Scores

Team 3- 30 pts
Team 6- 30 pts
Team 1- 22 pts
Team 5- 20 pts
Team 10- 20 pts
Team 4- 20 pts
Team 9- 20 pts
Team 2- 12 pts
Team 7- 10 pts
Team 8- 10 pts



SPECIALIST SCOOP

Featured Activity: Cooking

Nothing satisfies our sweet tooth like a visit to Cooking! In honor of today's Mission: Space special event, campers whipped up space-themed snacks all week long. Skippers blasted off with fruit & marshmallow rockets. First graders created "Solar System" edible play-doh this week. Campers entering second grade and up designed their own delicious galaxy donuts. Keep an eye out for the online Rolling River cookbook at the end of summer so you can recreate these sweet treats with your campers at home. More info to come!

AHOY FROM OUR CAMPERS!

Featured Camp Groups: 2nd Graders

B4 Gators: The Gators' absolute favorite spot at camp is Pebble Playground! They especially love when their counselors push them on the big swing. They are also learning how to play Gaga, ask your Gator how to play!

B5 Crocodiles: The Crocodiles had so much fun creating their own tie-dye shirts in Upper Arts & Crafts this week. They also celebrated many July birthdays with special ice cream sundae parties for snack!

B6 Squids: This week the Squids challenged each other to a Freeze Dance competition at Ocean Motion, showing off their moves to the music from "Space Jam" in preparation for today's Mission:Space Day. They also jumped and balanced at the different gym stations at Tumbling Tides.

G4 Angelfish: The girls worked hard this week to learn their new dances for the Second Grade Show. They can't wait for you to see their performance! They also created galaxy magnets in Arts & Crafts this week.

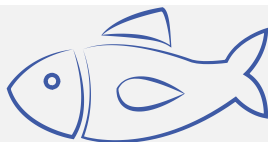
G5 Scallops: The Scallops loved hanging from the bars at Tumbling Tides and whipping up treats that were out of this world at Cooking.

G6 Catfish: The Catfish could be found dribbling and shooting hoots on the basketball courts this week. They also practiced their string stitches when they created string bracelets at Loading Dock.

WEEKLY BIG FISH

CREW EMPLOYEES OF THE WEEK

- Emily Kelliher, Asst Counselor N5
- Kayla Sixmilhomme Asst Counselor N2
- Aneyssa Gathers, Asst Counselor N8
- Olivia Sasso, N15
- Codi Rodriguez, Asst Counselor N11
- Brianne Ferraro, Head Counselor B4
- Jaison Coles, Head Counselor B7
- Kiera Gaughran, Asst Counselor, G6
- Lucianna Pozo, Asst Counselor B2
- Loughlin Reid-Cleary, CIT B2
- Liat Levine, Shadow B10
- Ana Melgar-Giron, Mariners At-Large



SPOUT OUTS

Health Center Update



We are following CDC & Nassau County Health Department guidelines- here are several reminders from the Nurses-

1. The authorities have assured us that there is no need to wear a mask outdoors since transmission in open areas is minimal.
2. Campers are divided into "pods" (smaller groups) that share a table at lunch & specialty areas. They also change for swim together. If there is an exposure, only campers in that pod need to quarantine.
3. We notify the camp community if there is exposure.
4. Please be assured that the health center and administrative team are in constant contact with the health department and other camps to monitor outbreaks and risks to our camp community.
5. Masks are designed to prevent a person from transmitting the virus to others.
6. Masks should not be worn when doing outdoor activities that could get them wet, like swimming, boating or when doing activities that make people perspire.