



The Scuttlebutt

Camp Newsletter

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THE CAPTAIN'S QUARTERS

On Monday, we reunited for a great day of crafts, sports, & swimming as 3rd and 4th graders ventured to SkyZone to bounce around on their first big trip of the summer. On Monday night, 2nd graders & B10, B11, G10, & G11 shared their love of camp with their families as we kicked off Visiting Nights. We love highlighting our skills and introducing new friends! On Tuesday, Navigators and CITs traveled to Mountain Creek in New Jersey, where they had a blast on the water rides. Mountain Creek is always a camp favorite! We cooled off at camp on Tuesday on the Slip n Slides and in the pool, too! On Wednesday night, it was the 1st and 3rd graders' turn to welcome families for Visiting Night. Campers swam in the pool and participated in two activities before cooling off with an ice cream treat. On Thursday, 5th Graders balanced and bounced at Gymnastics, while 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders took over Madame Tussaud's in NYC to visit wax lookalikes of their favorite celebrities before enjoying a pizza lunch. We greeted our friends with an "Ahoy, matey!" this morning when camp was taken over by Captain Hook, Jack Sparrow, Jake & the Neverland Pirates, mermaids and more! We searched for buried treasure, learned how to become pirates, and walked the plank! Next Wednesday, we say "sea" you soon to our Half Season 1 campers before welcoming Half Season 2 friends on Thursday morning. Anchors Aweigh!

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



Camp Division Updates

SKIPPERS



The Skippers got into the spirit of PIRATE WEEK by creating their own "Captain Hook" hands in Skipper A&C. They took a break from the heat by practicing Downward Dog and Cobra yoga poses with Miss Shana at Mindfulness, too.

MARINERS



Mariners are busy learning songs and dances for their upcoming theater shows. Mariners also learned how pirates tell time by creating sun dials at Nature, and practiced dribbling with one hand on the basketball court.

NAVIGATORS



Zachary Shapiro has returned for his 8th summer at the RIVA. Zachary loves how attentive and fun his counselors are, whether they are on-campus or on a trip. His favorite activity is boating, and he can't wait to return as a CIT in '23!

CHARTING THE CITS

This is Tom Wilmer's fifth summer at Rolling River, and his second as a CIT. Tom loves helping his campers in N15 and playing with them. According to Tom, being a CIT is so fun because he gets to bring new, positive experiences to his Kindergarten campers. Tom really enjoys going on all the trips with Becca and Jason because of their fun, kinetic energy. Tom is looking forward to more CIT trips this summer at Rolling River Day Camp!





LET'S SAIL-ABRATE!

Weekly Birthdays

7/17-Claire Knacke	7/23-Arran Balchand
7/18-Jonathan Brass	7/23-Dylan Brody
7/19-Kaden Cinque	7/23-Grayson Levey
7/19-Matthew Clancy	7/23-Kailas Balchand
7/20-Brandon Cordova	7/23-Robert Izzarone
7/20-Charlotte Kennedy	7/23-Sophie Merrill
7/20-Finn Owens	7/23-Robert Burruano-
7/20-Zachary Stein	Sebor

SPORTS REPORT



Intramurals Update

1st Graders are developing new skills while practicing good sportsmanship too.

2nd Grade Scores

- Cookies & Cream - 5 points
- S'mores -5 points
- Rocky Road- 5 points
- Cake Batter- 4 points
- Strawberry- 3 points
- Mint - 2 points

3/4 Girls

- Pistachio - 11 points
- Birthday Cake - 8 points
- Hazelnut - 10 points
- Salted Caramel - 7 points
- Banana - 7 points
- Snickers - 4 points

3/4 Boys

- Bubble Gum - 11 points
- Vanilla Chip - 8 points
- Red Velvet - 9 points
- Mango - 6 points
- Moose Tracks - 7 points
- Butterscotch - 7 points

Navigator Scores

- 1st Place -Team 1 - 30 points
- 1st Place - Team 8 - 30 points
- 1st Place - Team 9 - 30 points
- 4th Place - Team 2 - 20 points
- 4th Place - Team 3 - 20 points
- 4th Place - Team 4 - 20 points
- 4th Place - Team 5 - 20 points
- 8th Place - Team 6 - 10 points
- 8th Place - Team 7 - 10 points
- 8th Place - Team 10 - 10 points

NEXT WEEK'S ITINERARY

Monday, July 25 to Friday, July 29, 2022

Monday, July 25

Tuesday, July 26

Rye Playland Trip: Navigators - Check your e-mail for more info.(B12, B13, B14, B15, G12, G13, G14, G15)
 On-Campus Face-Painting Show: Skipper Division (N2, N3, N4, N5, N7, N8, N10, N11, N12, N14, N15, N16)

Wednesday, July 27-Last Day of Half Season 1

Graff Lab Trip: CITs. Check your e-mail for more info.
 Gymnastics: Grade 7/8 Boys (B14, B15)
 Bowling: Grade 7/8 Girls (G14, G15)

Thursday, July 28 - First Day of Half Season 2!

Puzzle Break LI Trip: Grades 6-8 Boys (B13, B14, B15)
 Fishing Trip: Grades 6-8 Girls (G13, G14, G15)
 Gymnastics: Grade 5 (B12, G12)

Friday, July 29 - CARNIVAL

It's the best day of the summer!
 Bring your water shoes & get ready for an AMAZING day!





SPECIALIST SCOOP

Featured Activity: Loading Dock

Loading Dock is a favorite specialty down at the RIVA! This week, the Skippers sharpened their hand-eye coordination and fine-motor skills by creating their own treasure maps with stickers and hole-punchers. Mariners got into the spirit of Pirate Week by designing skull bead bracelets. Campers in fourth grade and older can pick their own projects each week. They learn lanyard stitches such as Chinese staircase, box, multibox and cobra or make friendship bracelets with string using stitches like candy stripe, "V" or snake.

AHOY FROM OUR CAMPERS!

Featured Camp Groups: 2nd Grade

B4 Gators: Gaga, Tumbling Tides, and playing Super Smash Bros. at Fitness Fun are just a few of the Gators' favorite activities at camp.

B5 Crocodiles: You can always find the Crocodiles having a blast on Pebble Playground, keeping cool in the pool, and sharpening their hockey skills in the Roller Rink.

B6 Squids: From shooting hoops at Basketball to scoring goals at soccer, the Squids show their camp spirit all around the RIVA!

G4 Angelfish: G4 created pencil holders at Woodworking, enjoyed playing with friends at Seascape Playground, and sailing the seas at Boating this week.

G5 Scallops: "X" marked the spot for the Scallops when they designed their own Pirate Pizzas at Cooking this week. They also loved visiting Loading Dock during Hobbies to practice new stitches.

G6 Catfish: The Catfish are having a ball at Ocean Motion, where they are learning new dance moves for their show. They are also Queens of the Gaga Pit and in the Hockey Rink too!



WEEKLY BIG FISH



Crew Employees of the Week

- Marcia Goldman, Head Counselor N14
- Lauren Bloom, Asst Counselor N10
- Megan Richter, Asst Counselor N3
- Natalie Velasquez, Asst Counselor N8
- Zoe Flamen, Asst Counselor G10
- TJ Sexton, Assistant Counselor B5
- Kaylah Deriphonse, Asst Counselor B3
- Gillian Greenberg, CIT G1



SPOUT OUTS

Special Announcements

Book your Fall Birthday Party!

Rolling River is here to help celebrate special moments in your family's life.

We offer customized packages to celebrate your next special occasion. All Rolling River parties are based off the interests of the guest of honor.

Visit rollingriver.com/events for more information on how to book a birthday party.

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THE ART OF SELF DEFENSE
3468 LAWSON BLVD.
OCEANSIDE

Rolling River Open House
Saturday, August 27th, 2pm

While summer rolls by quickly, your child's journey into self-defense doesn't have to end with camp. The Art of Self Defense is pleased to offer Rolling River families an exclusive opportunity to continue their martial arts journey at our dojo in Oceanside, at a discounted rate. We hope to see you there and be prepared watch and participate in class!

Please call 516-939-4422 with any questions