



The Scuttlebutt

Camp Newsletter

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THE CAPTAIN'S QUARTERS

We celebrated "RRDC Gives Back" week with our annual Coin Harvest fundraiser. This year, we're supporting Education through Music, which partners with NYC schools to provide music resources & education. Thanks to all who donated to our Coin Harvest! Campers also had fun participating in many special activities this week. On Monday, Skippers met author Christian Carl, who shared his story Land of Lots. They also met the character Lovelot and took a group photo. Mr. Carl signed copies of his book, too. After camp, CITs took over the RIVA at their after-camp party and were treated to dinner by CIT Supervisors Becca and Jason! The fun continued on Tuesday, as Navigators and CITs enjoyed all the rides and slides of Dorney Park. Wwe cooled off with the sprinklers, Slip n Slides, and the pool.

Mariners showed off their fancy footwork in the Hockey Rink during our annual on-campus skating event. On Tuesday evening, second graders were shining stars when they performed for their parents in the Auditorium. On Wednesday, 7th & 8th grade boys balanced at Gymnastics while the girls rolled around at United Skates. We said "sea" you soon to our Classic 6 Week campers on Wednesday afternoon-we'll miss you all! On Thursday, the 5th graders tumbled & twirled at Gymnastics while 6th, 7th, & 8th graders were treated to lunch and a movie off-campus. We welcomed the parents of our oldest Mariners on Thursday night when 3rd & 4th graders performed Zombies in the Auditorium. We are extremely proud of our 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Graders, who performed their Theater Shows this week in the Auditorium! Today we are SO excited for all the Pop Star Day Special Events!! Who knows what surprises may wait for us?

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



Camp Division Updates

SKIPPERS



Skippers love playing on Skipper Field. They have been learning to throw and catch different types of balls and frisbees, sorting bean bags in the correct color hoop, and playing banana tag. Ask your Skipper how to play banana tag!

MARINERS



3rd and 4th graders are preparing to join the Navigators by traveling off-campus once a week for either Bowling fun or Gymnastics excitement. Ask your camper which trip is their favorite!

NAVIGATORS



This is Liya Little's second summer at the RIVA, and her first as a Navigator in G12! She loves Loading Dock and Basketball. This will be Liya's first Color War, and she can't wait to participate in all the exciting events!

CHARTING THE CITs



This is Sophie Merrill's ninth year at camp and her first as a CIT. She loves being a CIT in G2 and taking responsibility within her group, Sophie's favorite activities are Cooking, especially making Yum-Yums, and Beach Volleyball. Sophie can't wait for the CIT Apache Relay during Color War next week!





NEXT WEEK'S ITINERARY

Monday, August 15 to Friday, August 19, 2022

COLOR WAR WEEK!



Monday, August 15

In-Camp Theater Show @6:30 pm: Navigators. All Navigator families are invited to attend and support their camp friends. Check your email for more info.

Round 1 Trip: CITS

Tuesday, August 16

Color War: Penny Pickup. Campers race to pick up as many coins from the bottom of the pool as they can.

Skipper Basketball Tournament

Long Beach Trip - Navigators (Grades 5-8). Check your email for info.

Groups: B12, B13, B14, B15, G12, G13, G14, G15.

Wednesday, August 17

Bowling Trip: Grades 1 & 2 (B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B6, G1, G2, G4, G5, G6)

Color War: Apache Relays: 3rd & 4th Graders, Navigators & CITs

In-Camp Staff Basketball Game

Thursday, August 18

Color War: Bucket Brigade: (Full Camp Event) Blue & White race to fill a bucket by passing cups of water.

Color War: Rope Burn: (Full Camp Event) Blue & White leaders must work fast to build a bonfire big enough to burn through a rope.

In-Camp Home Run Derby

Friday, August 19

Skipper Pool Party and Special Snack for Nursery and PreK

Color War: Annual SING event for Kindergarten - 8th Grade.

This is the much-anticipated culmination of Color War.



LET'S SAIL-ABRATE!

Weekly Birthdays

8/7-Jayden Grace-Rodriguez

8/8-Madison Serino

8/8-Venezia Vig

8/9- Katelyn Brown

8/9-Misty Lin

8/10- Arielle McFarlane

8/10-Isabella Lombardo

8/10- Levi Atiyas

8/11-Logan Salute

8/12- Angelina Alvarado

8/12-Maria Mulvaney

8/13-Owen Logan

8/13- Sam Mastrogiamomo



SPORTS REPORT



2nd Grade

Congratulations to Cake Batter, which came in first place in Second Grade Boys & Girls Intramurals!

3/4 Girls

Congratulations to Pistachio, which came in first place in the 3/4 Girls Intramurals!

3/4 Boys Scores

Congratulations to Vanilla Chip, which came in first place in the 3/4 Boys Intramurals!

Navigator Scores

Team #8 will vs. Team #6 in hockey and Team #2 will vs. Team #1 in European Handball when they face off in the Navigator Intramurals Semi-Finals.

Good luck!



SPECIALIST SCOOP

Featured Activities: Drama / Mind & Movement

This summer, Skippers learned Mind & Movement strategies including breathing techniques, focus-building activities, gratitude practice and relaxation that incorporated age-appropriate stories & yoga poses. Keep an eye out for an email with books and strategies to help your Skipper continue this important work throughout the school year. Mariners & Navigators attended Drama to prepare for their theater shows, learning songs, dance routines, and theater roles with speaking lines. Their shows will be available for viewing on Vimeo. We are so proud of all our hard-working campers!

AHOY FROM OUR CAMPERS!

Featured Camp Groups: 7th & 8th Graders

B14 Orcas and B15 Kingfish arrive at camp each morning ready for sports! Boxball, basketball and European handball are some of their favorites. They also love playing tag at Pebble Playground and enjoyed participating in the Apache Relay and this week's trip to Long Beach, too. **G14 Jewelfish and G15 Flamingos** enjoy going on all the Navigator trips throughout the summer, especially this week's trips to Dorney Park and the movies. They also love going to Cooking all summer long to make delicious treats like yum-yums, and performing in the Navigator theater production of "Encanto."



STAFF APPRECIATION



THANK YOU to the following staff who were recognized as Big Fish this week:

- Shana Conza - Mindfulness & Movement
- Julie Hecht - Skipper Lifeguard
- Dina Testa - Skipper Lifeguard
- Sue Messenger - Skipper Lifeguard
- Eileen Kelly - Skipper Lifeguard

SPOUT OUTS



Summer 2023 Enrollment

Don't miss the boat for next summer. Enrollment for Camp 2023 is now open to alumni! Save hundreds off tuition if you enroll for camp by August 26th.

View more information with dates, rates and programs online at www.rollingriver.com/about/dates-rates. We must receive the online enrollment plus an \$800 deposit to lock in the spot & lower rates.

Kidokinetics

PLAY CONFIDENT

We are an all around sports and fitness program for children.

IT HAS BEEN A BLAST WITH THE KIDS ON SKIPPER FIELD. THE KIDS HAVE BEEN AMAZING AS THEY LEARN TO PLAY A VARIETY OF SPORTS. WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT REGISTRATION FOR OUR WINTER SESSIONS AT ROLLING RIVER IS NOW OPEN – SESSIONS BEGIN ON OCTOBER 29TH.



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