

# THE GATE HILL NEWS

Summer 2014 – Week 1



## MONDAY

What an awesome kickoff to Summer 2014! Campers were greeted by our warm and energetic counselors and played getting-to-know-you games throughout the morning. We helped to grow our Gate Hill group ROCK garden, adorned with fresh little finger prints! Our Villagers joined in with their GHDC teddies and storybooks at the Teddy Bear Picnic!

## TUESDAY

Tuesday isn't only great because it's Dancin' with Tony Tuesday. It's also great because 2014 electives started all across camp! The GH Players are ready to go with Beauty and the Beast, The GH Gridiron field is hosing a brand new lacrosse elective – and more! Friendships are blooming all across camp. It's only day 2 but our friendships are so strong!

## WEDNESDAY

The Ultimate Super Mega Fun Quiz Show was full of goofy trivia and silly games at camp today! It was also Wacky Wheel Wednesday where B7/8, B4B, G2C, B1C, & VB5B won a super special snack from Bob's super secret stash- cotton candy! Other wacky wheel possibilities for Week 2 – GAGA madness, bounce party, and Josh as your counselor. Wacky, Wacky!!!

## THURSDAY

Boy, were we lucky with the weather today! The early morning rain turned into a totally sunny sky for our first Thursday Gathering. The fields twinkled in red, white, and blue as Music Specialist Angela played the Star Spangled Banner on her saxophone. Norm proudly presented his weekly Aquatics report– and the camp cheered for their friends who passed the deep water test! What a great end to the week!

## FRIDAY

CAMP CLOSED FOR  
JULY 4TH!



## WHO HAS THE MOSTEST???

Hear ye, hear ye, for the mostest monarch is here,

His arrival on Monday, was awaited for over a year!

In his big golden crown, and green velvet cape

He came up with a challenge, that was better than great!

The campers were pumped up, and accepted their big test  
They laughed with each other, until the monarch found the best.

It was a difficult task, for the monarch that day,  
But he finally chose a camper, it was Frederick from B1A!!

Congratulations Frederick, for being the first champ,  
And keep that great laugh going, for the next 8 weeks of camp!

To view this week's pictures, go to <http://www.gatehilldaycamp.com>, log in, and then click "News" to see the Week 1 Photo post, the password is shown there! Enjoy!

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!

(in order of Birthday)

Meghan Quirk  
Sarah Dames  
Jolie Landau  
Olivia Utterback  
Morgan Boyle  
Jared Kait  
Jena Goldman  
Luis Espana

**Woo Woo!!!!**



## WEEK TWO AT THE HILL

**Monday** - The Golden Castle Show (Villager and Pathfinder Divisions)

**Tuesday** - Field Dedication Day and Sr. Pioneer Late Stay

**Wednesday** - Sundae on Wednesday

**Thursday** - The Gate Hill Challenge and Jr. Pioneer Late Stay

**Friday** – Silly Socks Day

## LATE STAYS

Late Stays give campers an opportunity to share camp with their parents. They begin at 5:30pm and include a scheduled swim, evening electives, and a BBQ dinner. Campers stay at camp at the end of the day rather than going home on the bus. It's a special evening for our families. Please check the calendar for your camper's late stay dates. Be sure to bring your bathing suit and sneakers so you can play too!

Please remember to keep us informed with all your questions and concerns. Division Leaders and Directors are always available for phone calls and emails. We would LOVE to hear your feedback!

**TELL YOUR  
FRIENDS!**

TRIAL DAY  
FOR NEW  
FAMILIES!



TEST DRIVE CAMP BEFORE 2015

**CAMP SATURDAY**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2ND, 2014: 10AM-2PM

SWIM & SUPER SLIDES - ART PROJECTS - SPORTS - CAMP GAMES  
LUNCH & REFRESHMENTS - MUSIC - FAMILY TOURS AVAILABLE ALL DAY  
(THIS EVENT IS RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 3-10)

PLEASE RSVP BY CALLING (845) 947-3223 OR EMAIL [INFO@GATEHILLDAYCAMP.COM](mailto:INFO@GATEHILLDAYCAMP.COM)

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MEET OUR DIRECTORS!