

THE GATE HILL NEWS

Summer 2015 – Week 1



MONDAY

What a fabulous beginning to the 2015 camp season! Joyful campers spilled off the buses and into the first Gathering of the summer. Campers, old and new were smiling and excited for the fun to begin. A tradition that we continued this year is the creation of Group Rocks. Little finger prints now adorne the rock garden. Villagers had a special Teddy Bear Picnic!

TUESDAY

The music cued up and everyone knew that it was going to be a special day, Tony led the Chicken Dance! Every Tuesday he gets the campers and counselors on their feet with a fun and silly dance. Friends, new and old, shared loud laughs as the day began. Also, auditions for Peter Pan began. Everyone is flying high with anticipation for such a great show!

WEDNESDAY

It's that time again, folks— Wacky Wheel Wednesday! For the first time in 2015, round and round the wheel spun. Landing finally on the coveted Pizza Party prize, campers cheered! Counselor Wepweseentatives from B1A, G4A, BXA, and G3A earned this prize for their groups. Keep chanting "Wacky, wacky, wacky!" while wishing for the camp-wide prize next week!

THURSDAY

Ohhhh say can you see? We had a double special day on this spectacular Thursday! Campers were decked out in their red, white, blue, stars, and stripes today as they lined the newly resurfaced basketball court for our special guests, the Court Jesters! These joking basketball players really gave Gate Hill counselors a run for their money on the court, but they had a great game thanks to the cheering campers on the sidelines!

FRIDAY

CAMP CLOSED FOR JULY 4TH!



WHO HAS THE MOSTEST???

Here Ye, oh here ye,
It has been one whole year,
And the mostest monarch of GH
Was very happy to appear!
Welcome to the first day,
Which is always the best!
For it is my day at camp
To see who has the mostest!
He scratched at his chin,

And stared out for a while,
Alas! He had a great challenge!
"Who has the mostest greatest laugh?"
The kids were all gleaming,
From one ear to the next
If you had your cell phones you would
have gotten an LOL text!
One camper after another,
Laughed so great you could see,
Then one of the winners emerged,
It was **Jordan from B4C!**

And just when you thought,
That was the only smile you'd see,
Quinn A. then had a great one,
And she was in group **G6B.**
Now don't you worry,
If you didn't win this time
There are 7 more Mondays,
For you to be a part of this rhyme!
**Congratulations Jordan and Quinn,
you have the mostest in week 1!**

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)

Jane DeSimone 6/27
Jesse Gelman 6/28
James Oley 6/28
Stevie Schonberg 7/1
Mary McDonough 7/1
Morgan Boyle 7/1
Steven Hartog 7/1
Jolie Landau 7/5

Woo Woo!!!!

THINK SWIM!

The Front Crawl and Elementary Backstroke are the first two strokes that campers become most proficient in. The front crawl is great for covering distance and the elementary backstroke is a relaxing, safe stroke, important for a camper who may get tired while swimming.



WEEK TWO AT THE HILL

Monday - Nature Nick (Villager & Pathfinder Divisions)

Tuesday - Gate Hill Birthday Bash & Sr. Pioneer Late Stay

Wednesday - School Spirit Day

Thursday - The Gate Hill Challenge, Jr. Pioneer Late Stay, Sr. Mountaineer Trip

Friday - Gate Hill Spirit 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 campers, so we ask that siblings do not attend. Thanks! 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!



TRIAL DAY FOR SUMMER 2016

CAMP SATURDAY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST, 2015: 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

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MEET OUR DIRECTORS!

