

THE GATE HILL NEWS

Summer 2018 – Week 2



MONDAY

The sun was shining on camp to start off another week of fun. Villagers and Pathfinders got a visit from the Golden Castle Show, where the campers acted out a medieval story. The weather called for some extra time in the water as campers enjoyed longer rec swim and time at Splash Park!

TUESDAY

Camp was a sea of Red, White, and Blue to celebrate the Fourth of July a day early. Campers started their day with the Macerena for Tony's Tuesday dance, and then had fun in the sun at all of their activities! In the afternoon the Villagers paraded around camp while shaking the egg shakers they made at Art Adventures and enjoyed waving to all of their Gate Hill friends!

CAMP CLOSED FOR JULY 4TH!

THURSDAY

Today was the kickoff for "The Gate Hill Challenge", an ongoing competition where the camp works together to gain points through various activities. Today's challenge was a bug hunt and obstacle course for our Villagers and Jr. Pathfinders. The rest of camp took on the Gate Hill Bucket Challenge as they worked together as a team to win points! We are well on our way to the first challenge prize at 200,000 points—The Josh and Tony Show!

FRIDAY

We kicked off Sport Jersey Day with a visit from Gate Hill's mascot, Buddy! Campers were so excited to support their favorite sports teams all day long. Our morning was Ponchos galore as the liquid sunshine tried to slow us down, but we were ready with Rainy day games, and sports like gaga, clean up your room, tabletop curling and more! When the sun came out to play, we did too, and everyone got to hit the pools for rec swim!



WHO HAS THE MOSTEST???

Hear ye, o Hear ye!
The monarch appeared,
With a very sparkly smile,
He strutted with confidence,
Which is his usual style.

His crown was spotless,
Just like his white teeth,
He then pulled out his scepter,
From his large golden sheath.

He swung it around,
And the kids went wild!
What's the new challenge?
Was yelled from each child.

The very hip monarch,
Took his famous stance,
Then yelled so proudly,
Who has the best floss dance!

Dentists around the world,
Smiled with so much glee,
Too bad they weren't present,
To see what the monarch did see.

Hips were moving,
And arms doing the same,
Wacky zacky even't thought,
Maybe this is a new game?

The monarch searched hard,
For the best flossers around,
Then it finally happened,
They were finally found!

The campers went crazy,
And the monarch agreed,
The two mostest campers,
Were Keegan (B6A) and Liam from B1C!

Stay tuned for next week
And the monarch's new task,
If you really want to know...
Then find the monarch
and ask!



To view this week's pictures, go to www.gatehilldaycamp.com, login to "Parent/staff login" to access your camp-in-touch account, the link and password is shown there! Enjoy!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!

Lucy G.
Elyssa H.
Sophie R.
Olivia U.
Kamryn H.

Woo Woo!!!!

THINK SWIM!

Don't just pack it, wear your jacket. Whenever you go boating, always wear a properly fitting U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket, just like we do on the Gate Hill lake! Be sure to put it on before you go out on the dock and do not take it off until you return. There are even life jackets made especially for dogs! ...*"lets go swimming!"*



WEEK THREE AT THE HILL

Monday - Lanyard Fever!

Tuesday - Photo Day

Wednesday – Sundae on Wednesday

Thursday - Don't Try This at Home Day

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!

Extension Information: Now that summer is off to such a successful beginning, many families are inquiring about extending their child's stay at camp. Extensions are accepted on a first come, first serve basis. If you are interested in extending your child's stay at camp, please email or call us with the weeks that you are interested in. We will check availability and get back to you!

TELL YOUR FRIENDS!

TOUR DAYS FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES!

2019 IS COMING! SUMMER TOUR DAYS

Private Family Tours

Sunday, July 22nd

Sunday, August 5th

Hold a tour spot today!

