




High Meadows Happenings

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This week's News:

2021 SUMMER REMIX EDITION

- **Note from the Healthy Center:** Please make sure to send two masks with your camper in case one gets dirty or misplaced. 
- **Important note about carpool:** For next week, Camp Kudzu will be joining us. They are a camp for children with Type 1 Diabetes and they will have a week of fun where they get to enjoy our campus activities. They will be operating their own program, but there will be additional cars on campus for carpool, so please be patient as people get acclimated to our procedures!



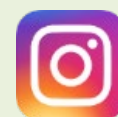
- **Person Highlight:** **Jody Holden** is one of the four founders of High Meadows School and Camp. Along with Bill Crawford, Jay Dickerson, and Mike Drake, she helped open our doors in 1973. Before she founded High Meadows, she and her husband were owners of The Chattahoochee Camp School (currently The Chattahoochee Nature Center), which housed the Roswell Kindergarten (where she previously taught) on its property. She played a pivotal role in the early years of our school program and was involved in our camp program as well. Her late husband Horace also founded the Nantahala Outdoor Center and the Georgia Canoe Association while her son Horace Jr. competed in the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta as a slalom canoeist. Jody remains a Lifetime Trustee on our Board of Directors and visits whenever she gets the chance. Additionally, Jody's Path on Shadowfox Trail is named after her.



- Wednesday was **CHARACTER DAY!**



- Don't forget to "like" High Meadows Camp on Facebook and "follow" us on Instagram @highmeadowscamp in order to keep up with the latest announcements and camp news.



~ RED: India and Anna

- The Red Flaming Dragons and Red Fast Cheetahs had jam-packed week of fun! We visited the Barnyard and rode the ponies! We tried our hand at Archery and even shot a few bullseyes! We took a walk in the woods and played in the mud pit. We played games, made crafts, and even tie-dyed! We can't wait for Week 2! Our Unit Choice for next Wednesday 7/14 is When I Grow Up Day!



~ ORANGE: Grace

-Orange groups' first week of 3rd session was orange-tastic! We played in the woods and made some fairy houses. We made and played with our very own oobleck after hearing the story of *Bartholomew and the Oobleck*. We did lots of swimming and tried our hands at archery. We also got to make our very own clay creations. And to finish up our first week, we all got to tie-dye! And our Unit Choice for next Wednesday 7/14 is Animal Day!



~YELLOW: Richard

-Yellow groups' first week of 3rd session was amazing. We learned the story of High Meadows in Native-American sign language. We also did activities like Archery, Woodworking, Barnyard, clay, and, tie-dye. Unit Choice for next Wednesday 7/14 is Banana-Bandana Day!



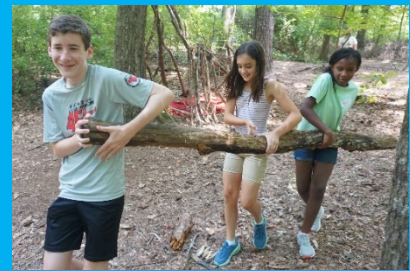
~ GREEN: Jennifer

-Green groups (the Evil Avocados and the Nuclear Narwhals) had an action-packed week of fun! We conquered the climbing wall and climbed the Chicken Tree. We played Camper/ Counselor seek, Ga-Ga, Bomber ball, and Buzz. We hiked to Grandfather Tree and heard the tale of baby bear. We created some unique clay projects and fashioned colorful tie-dye shirts. We belted out Tom the Toad, Darlin', Mrs. Murphy's Chowder, and It Ain't Gonna Rain. For next Wednesday 7/14, Unit Choice will be Animal Day for the Evil Avocados and Superhero/ Supervillain Day for the Nuclear Narwhals.



~ BLUE: Eddie

-Blue groups ended the week with a bang, challenging their rivals in Purple to a socially-distanced Bomber ball battle and making tie-dye! Avid lovers of Four Square and Ga-Ga, blue campers also raced pigs, made shelters, and began their woodworking projects. Our Unit Choice for next Wednesday 7/14 is Aloha Wednesday!



~ PURPLE: Libby

- The Better Purple Bananas and The Joey Chestnut Fangirls had a fantastic week learning about each other and building our community! Our clay creations are ready to be fired in the kiln and we can't wait to glaze them next week. We practiced our good sportsmanship while playing classic camp games like bomber ball and social ball and showed our dramatic sides through improv games like hitch hiker and freeze frame. We calmed our minds and bodies by practicing silent and stealthy movement after racing Boo and Hamilton at the Barnyard. For Unit Choice next Wednesday 7/14, The Better Purple Bananas will do Solid Color Day while the Joey Chestnut Fangirls are going to stretch their creativity by dressing up like Adam Sandler.



~ CITs: Travis, Armani, and Rey

- The CITs have had an excellent week enhancing their skills. We have learned to engage with campers of various age groups and abilities. We have assisted in classes and lead fun activities and songs. We are excited to have this opportunity to interact with campers in an attempt to become future High Meadows counselors. Our Unit Choice for next Wednesday 7/4 is Dress Up Day!



Still considering school options for next year? Since 1973, High Meadows School has inspired children age 3 through 8th grade to think critically, learn creatively, act globally, and live compassionately. Contact Director of Admission Laura Nicholson to hear more about enrollment opportunities: lnicholson@highmeadows.org.

