




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. 
- **Place Highlight: The Barn Theater.** Officially known as the Johnson-Kemp Barn Theater, it is located on the high meadow and is used by Performing Arts classes at camp and during the school year. It was raised in 1998 in place of an old barn that was used by the Franklin family before our founders purchased the property. The old barn was estimated to be around 80-90 years old at the time of its reconstruction and the whole High Meadows community participated in the tear down and raising. It was named in honor of its architect Jeffrey Johnson (a longtime school and camp alumni parent) and in memory of Randy Kemp, a professional mime who came to High Meadows for a three-week residency in the mid-1980s and later served as a Performing Arts counselor before sadly succumbing to a short illness. This year at camp, all units have Barn Theater time built into their schedule where they do anything from improv games to short skits to full-on plays. Pictured below from top left to bottom right: the outside of the barn theater today, construction on the barn in 1998, Randy Kemp entertaining kids during the school year in c. 1983, the barn raising and framing in 1998, and Jeffrey Johnson.



- **Special Visitors Highlight: Jody Holden, Jay Dickerson, and Mike Drake** are three of the four founders of High Meadows Camp and School. Along with Bill Crawford, they were instrumental in the establishment of High Meadows back in 1973. They visited this past Wednesday to walk around campus, reminisce, and see how things have changed while also seeing how things are still very much the same. Some groups of campers may have gotten to say hello to them as they walked around campus. From left to right in the center picture: Mardi Drake (Mike Drake's wife), Mike Drake, Jody Holden (front), Jay Dickerson, and Head of School Lisa Baker.



- Wednesday was **SPORTS FAN 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: Anna and India

- Red Ravioli and Red Slow Sloths had a groovy start to 4th session. Though the rain did dampen the grass, it could not dampen our fun! We made tie-dye like young artists we are, we boogied it up for a neon dance party, and we discovered the inner equestrian in all of us with pony rides from our lovely 4-legged friends. Overall, it has been a splendid first week and we are thrilled to see what next week brings!! Our Unit Choice for next Wednesday 7/28 is Alphabet Soup Day!



~ ORANGE: Grace

-The Flaming Hot Cheetos and the Blue Dragons both had an awesome (if a little rainy) first week! We played tons of Ga-Ga and got to ride the tire swing. We made clay, tie-dye, and our very own chia pets and even experimented with making our very own slime. We got to meet the new baby goats and our ponies, who gave us a little ride. To top it all off, the best thing we've made this week is all our new memories of camp. Our Unit Choice for next Wednesday 7/28 is Facial Hair Day!



~YELLOW: Richard

-Yellow groups had an amazing time with so many fun activities during the first week of 4th session! From making clay crafts to tie-dye to archery to woodworking to barnyard to performing arts in the barn theater, we enjoyed it all, along with playing in the rain. Can't wait for next week, where our Unit Choice for Wednesday 7/28 is Superhero Day!



~ GREEN: Jennifer

-Green groups have had a very exciting week! We performed some hilarious ad-lib skits in the Barn Theater. We had some epic bomberball and zebratonicus games. We did "mimic the sound" and "tongue twister" challenges. We learned the parts of the bow and arrow during Archery. We played "jackpot" and "monkey-in-the-middle" at the pool and visited the water garden. We also made beautiful clay and tie-dye creations during Art. Whew! What a fabulous week! Our dress up day next Wednesday 7/28 will be Decade Day/ Western Wednesday!



~ BLUE: Eddie

-Blue groups made the most of a rainy week, playing "The Captain is Coming" while dressing up for Sports Fan Day. The week ended with a bombtastic distanced bomber ball battle against purple groups followed by tie-dye and a dip in the pool. Our Unit Choice for next Wednesday 7/28 will be Decade Day!



~ PURPLE: Travis

- With Purple A being Purple B and Purple B being Purple A, it was an alarming week on the meadow. We've built fires, played bomber ball and social ball, and campers have had the option work on Knighthood requirements as well. For next Wednesday 7/28, our Unit Choice will be Celebrity Day!



~ CITs: Rey and Armani

- The CITs have had a great mostly cloudy and sometimes rainy week. We brought joy and enthusiasm to our groups to brighten their days. We have played games, built a rapport with our campers, and have sharpened our skills as Counselors-in-training. We look forward to adding to our experience and helping with making this summer the best summer ever for our campers. Our Unit Choice for next Wednesday 7/28 will be Mythical Creatures 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.

