



HIGH MEADOWS HAPPENINGS

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Today was Medieval Day!



Creature Highlight: Dolores the Dragon

- Dolores the Dragon is a favorite camp creature among our Grasshoppers and Juniors campers. Dolores is a kind and gentle dragon who will occasionally visit our younger campers during a walk at the pool. Legend has it that Dolores was the youngest and smallest dragon in her group, and was made fun of. During a dragon race, she could not keep up and landed in the High Meadows pool. She was rescued by the counselors, was treated warmly, and received swimming lessons. The story of Dolores helps to calm and reassure our campers about swimming as well as teach the value of acceptance.



Place Highlight: The Tire Dragon

- The tire dragon, made of tires as its name implies, is a play structure enjoyed by campers of all ages. Located adjacent to the water garden on the high meadow, it was originally built by a High Meadows School 4th and 5th grade class in 2013 as part of a unit of study on trash and recycling. Since then, it has been enjoyed by campers and students of all ages for the last 11 years.



Value of the week: RESPONSIBILITY

- High Meadows campers understand and appreciate their responsibility to the environment, to their community and to others.
- High Meadows campers practice personal responsibility and feel ownership of their actions and achievements at camp.



Grasshoppers Gazette (Richard)

- Grasshoppers had an amazing third week! We made nature crafts for Nature, rode ponies, and played in the sprinklers and tossed water balloons to cool off. And in art, we made crowns for Medieval Day! We even learned the game of Ga-Ga ball. It's been a fun 1st session and we can't wait for 2nd session!
- Our Unit Choice for this past Wednesday 6/19 was Camper-Counselor Switch Day!





Juniors Journal (Anna and Brooke)

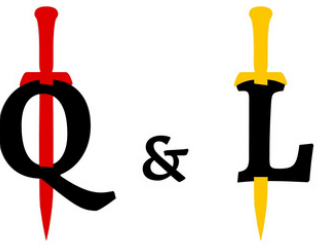
- Juniors had an incredible final week of 1st session, enjoying activities such as tie-dye and water weasel. They also got expressed their artistic side while painting clay figurines. In several other activities, they made accessories in preparation for Medieval Day. We will miss our campers and hope to see them again next summer!
- Our Unit Choice for this past Wednesday 6/19 was **Movie Day!**



Super Seniors Shout Outs (Steven and Jen)

- Super Seniors had a rip-roaring week of fun! We sang many of our favorite songs: Twelve Days of Camp, Topnotcher, and Ding Dong...to name a few. We had a huge game of camper-counselor seek in the woods wearing our camouflage and we all got soaked by the Water Weasel. Some of us took on the No Screen Challenge this week to earn a spirit feather on Friday. Our rising 4th graders got to have lunch and play games with the Senior Questers to see what next summer has in store for them. We practiced our Livestock song, jokes, and skits until we felt ready to perform for the whole camp. We also made fancy crowns to wear on Medieval Day. Whew, what a great last week of 1st session!
- Our Unit Choice for this past Wednesday 6/19 was **Camo Day!**





Senior Quest and Legend (Annie, Tina, and Matt)



Senior Quest Quips (Morgan)

- Senior Quest had a wondrous final week of 1st session. Our Late Night featured games, revelry, and celebratory s'mores. We ventured to the shores of Lake Allatoona where we built sandcastles and swam in the tranquil waters. Our valiant campers displayed magnificent costumes on both Cowboys vs. Aliens Day and Medieval Day. And the Greasy Watermelon games today will be enshrined in history as two of the greatest ever played. We hope that each and every one of our campers returns with aplomb next year!



Senior Legend Lore (Tyler)

- Senior Legend had an extraordinary week of camp. We had a fun time as a unit for Legend Day where we got to play an epic game of Social Ball. We got to see some elegant costumes for Circus Day! On Thursday, the seniors campers put on an art show to exhibit their projects that they worked hard on throughout the session. And today on Medieval Day, they ran some incredibly fun booths for the entire camp to enjoy. I couldn't ask for a better end to an already fantastic session!



CIT

CIT Corner (Rey and Danielle)

- The CITs have had the best week. We shared time with various groups throughout camp. We rocked out to the latest musical hits while serving Senior Quest an amazing nacho salad dinner, and s'more galore spectacular dessert. We bid farewell to our first years as they have completed their first session responsibilities and are looking forward to next session!
- Our Unit Choice for this past Wednesday 6/19 was [Inside Out Day!](#)



Thanks for joining us this summer!

We hope to see you again next year.

LIMITED SPACE is still available for Juniors Session 3 this year (July 15-August 2) so if interested please register ASAP.

Discounted, early registration for 2025 will begin in December.
Please keep us updated with any address changes.

Summer 2025 dates:

Session 1: June 2-June 20

Session 2: June 23- July 11 (no camp Friday, July 4)

Session 3: July 14 - August 1

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