

High Meadows Camp

Happenings

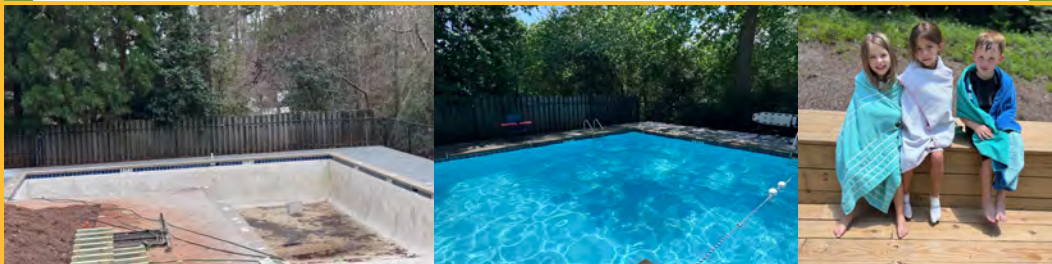
New Animal Spotlight: Lucky Bunny

Since last summer, one new rabbit has joined our Barnyard at the Cottontail Cottage: Lucky Bunny. One of our school staff members found her in her backyard and it was clear that she was a domesticated rabbit. After trying unsuccessfully to locate her owner, she was brought to the High Meadows barnyard for some love and care. She is a lop-eared rabbit and while it is not known exactly how old she is, she is definitely in the older side. We are thankful she is able to live out her life as a companion to our other rabbit, Sugar.



Place Spotlight: Merlyn's Moat

Our swimming pool, also known as Merlyn's Moat, which had not undergone any major renovations since the early 2000s, finally received a much-needed refresh between last summer and this one. As part of the project, the pool was drained and pressure-washed, and the surrounding concrete deck was repaved to create a smoother, safer surface for campers. The pool's tiles were also replaced, giving the water a brighter, more vibrant blue appearance. To complete the renovation, stadium-style seating was installed, providing campers with a comfortable place to relax and dry off after a swim.



Next Week at Camp



Monday, June 15th

- Senior Quest Lake Trip (weather and conditions permitting)!

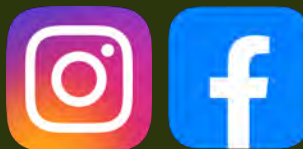
Tuesday, June 16th

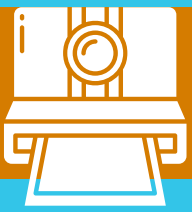
- Unit Choice Theme Day!
- Senior Quest Late Night!

Thursday, June 18th

- Medieval Day! (no camp Friday June 19th in honor of Juneteenth)

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MEADOW MOMENTS



Campers in Grasshoppers (left) and Juniors (center), and Super Seniors (right), became mad scientists in Discovery class!



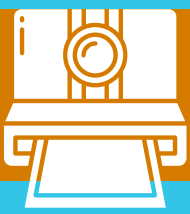
A Super Seniors camper shows off a snail she found while playing in the woods!



Campers in Senior Quest found blackberries while hiking around campus in Nature class!



Senior Legend campers working on their slingshot skills in The Guild class!



ANIMAL ADVENTURES



In Barnyard, Juniors campers feed Mint the sheep (left) and Kylo the goat (center). On the right, Ren the goat gets up close and personal with the camera!



A Senior Legend camper shows some love to Roger the donkey as he grazes!



Campers in Grasshoppers (top) and Juniors (bottom) feed our chickens and other avian friends!

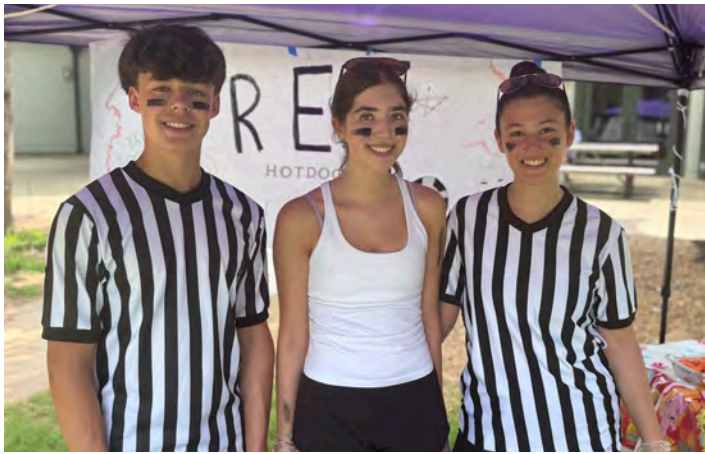


Senior Quest campers visited the water garden with their Animal Care class!

TODAY WAS WORLD CUP DAY!



PLUS OUR HOT DOG COOKOUT!



WEDNESDAY WAS ALPHABET SOUP DAY!





QUICK ANNOUNCEMENT:

- Parents and guardians, Please help ease our carpool line and subsequent traffic backup on Willeo Road by not arriving on campus prior to 8:55 a.m. and 3:55 p.m. To avoid waiting in the driveway line, we suggest arriving at 9:10 a.m. and 4:10 p.m.
- Please help out our security staff by making sure to use your blinker when entering and exiting campus!



If you have any extra newspaper lying around the house, please have your campers bring it in. Thank you so much!

-- The Arts & Crafts team

GRASSHOPPERS GAZETTE

WEEK RECAP: RICHARD

Grasshoppers had a fantastic second week of camp! Campers continued to build friendships, strengthen their sense of community, and enjoy all the adventures camp has to offer. They explored the woods on exciting hikes and spent time at the Barnyard visiting some furry friends. In Arts & Crafts, campers got creative with painting, clay projects, bracelet making, and other fun activities. They also enjoyed singing songs and participating in Traditions, along with hands-on experiments (including "boat races") during Unit Discovery. The week ended with a delicious cookout featuring hot dogs and lots of smiles. We can't believe we're already hopping into our third week of camp!

COMING UP: For next Tuesday June 16th, our Unit Choice is Tropical Day



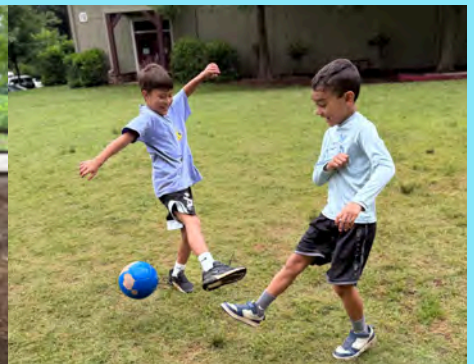
JUNIORS JOURNAL

WEEK RECAP: KAYLA & LIV

This week at camp, the Juniors enjoyed story time about camp creatures and sang fun songs during Traditions. In Nature, we learned about camouflage and went on an animal scavenger hunt in the woods. We got creative in Arts & Crafts by painting our clay sculptures and making paper lanterns, and had fun playing Capture the Flag during Sports. At the Barnyard, we helped feed the goats and chickens and they also enjoyed making slime in Unit Discovery! On Friday, we enjoyed a World Cup themed Hot Dog Cookout and cheered on our counselors playing Minute to Win It games! What a great end to an amazing week!!

COMING UP: For next Tuesday, June 16th, our Unit Choice is Rainbow Day. Each group will dress up as a different color of the rainbow (Group A- **purple**, Group B- **pink**, Group C- **red**, Group D- **orange**, Group E- **yellow**, Group F- **green**, Group G- **blue**, Group H- **tan**)

- Please send in a plain white shirt for tie-dye by Monday if you haven't done so already!



SUPER SENIORS SNAPSHOT

WEEK RECAP: STEVEN & JEN

Super Seniors had a rockin' good week! We made cloud dough in Discovery class. The campers painted mythical creatures and made lanterns in Arts & Crafts. They hiked down Shadowfox Trail into the lower woods to explore the creek, and took turns trying to find hidden photos of camouflaged animals in Nature class. We played everyone-for-themselves dodgeball, gaga ball, and shot some hoops at sports. We're also learning a new song for our Livestock performance next Thursday. Rounding out a spectacular week, Super Seniors had a super fun and delicious hot dog lunch, and were entertained by their counselors having some fun and friendly competitions for the Minute-to-Win-It challenge! We can't wait to start our next week's adventures at Super Seniors!

COMING UP: For next Tuesday June 16th, our Unit Choice is **Twin Day**, voted on by campers!

- The **NO SCREEN CHALLENGE!** Formerly known as the "NO TV CHALLENGE:" this Super Seniors tradition starts on Monday June 15th at camp and ends Thursday 18th when the Super Seniors go home. Campers who are interested in taking on the challenge are encouraged not to use any electronics for 4 days. This includes computers, tablets, smartphones, smart watches, video games, VR headsets, and of course, TV. At the end of the session, successful campers will be honored for their dedication and group effort with a traditionally decorated feather.



SENIOR QUEST QUIPS

WEEK RECAP: MORGAN

The second week for Senior Quest has been etched in stone with the same righteous joy as an Homeric epic. We played legendary games of Manhunt, Kickball, and Gaga. We cultivated our independence and responsibility during Quest Day as Senior Legend was away at the lake. During Quest Day, we had a tremendous game of Social Ball that truly came down to the wire, ending in an unforgettable three-way tie. We wrapped up the week with skit challenges during Livestock where we celebrated our community. Our next week features the Quest Lake Trip and the Quest Late Night, for which we are beyond stoked!

COMING UP

Tuesday, June 16th: The Senior Quest Late Night

Details: Quest campers will enjoy a group activity, take a dip in the pool, eat a meal prepared by the CITs, enjoy some down time, sing some ol' camp songs, and finish the night with... what else...s'mores! Rain or shine, we plan on having a great time! Campers who do not plan on staying for the evening will go home the same way they always do at 4:00pm. Pick-up will be at 8:30pm at the carpool location. No bus service!

IMPORTANT: Any evening medication must be turned in to a counselor in the prescribed container with any instructions needed. If needed, please fill out and turn in the medication release form found on our website at this [link](#). You may email it back to camp@highmeadows.org or print it and turn it in to a counselor.

LATE NIGHT MENU:

Pre-Dinner snack:
fruits, chips, crackers.

Dinner: burger bar/
sunflower butter &
jelly sandwich
alternative.

Dessert: S'mores.

- Our **Unit Choice** for next Tuesday, June 16th is Art Day!

The Senior Quest Lake Trip: Monday, June 15th

Senior Quest campers will load up on a bus and make the drive to Red Top Mountain Beach. Campers should bring: closed-toed shoes with heel straps (old tennis shoes or Keens are best for protecting feet in the water), a towel, sunscreen, bug spray, and lunch.



SENIOR LEGEND LATEST

WEEK RECAP: TYLER

Senior Legend's second week was filled with unforgettable adventures. We experienced a beautiful day on crystal clear Lake Allatoona at Red Top Mountain. On Thursday we spent the night on campus, a beautiful night where the stars shone clear. We had an epic soccer game between the campers and counselors, took a refreshing dip in the pool, and ate some delicious burgers cooked by our wonderful CITs. After dinner, we had an epic Archery Tournament where we explored the history of our campus and uncovered ancient texts. The night ended with a powerful ceremony and reflection. After a great night of sleep, our Friday featured another spectacular Livestock to cap off the week. We can't wait to see what the third week holds!

- **COMING UP:** Our **Unit Choice** for next Tuesday, June 16th is Art Day!



CIT CORNER

WEEK RECAP: REY & DANIELLE

The CITs had another busy week filled with growth, teamwork, and plenty of moments to remember. We spent time working with each unit, encouraging campers, supporting counselors, and doing our part to help make this session the best it can be. During the Senior Legend overnight, we had the opportunity to cook and serve dinner for around 70 campers and counselors, helping fuel an evening full of fun while building new connections along the way. The Hot Dog Cookout brought even more excitement as we celebrated World Cup Day, decorating our tents with flags from different soccer-related themes (fans, coaches, referees, players), showing off our creativity, team spirit, and a little friendly competition too. It was a great way to build community, share laughs, and make memories together. We can't wait to see what Week 3 brings!



NURSE'S NOOK

Please make sure your campers are wearing socks and sturdy close-toed shoes!



CAMP SONG OF THE WEEK:

Darling!



VALUE OF THE WEEK:

Community

The word "COMMUNITY" is written in a colorful, bubbly font. The letters are blue, yellow, and pink. To the right of the word are several colorful, stylized characters or shapes.

This week our value was **COMMUNITY**. High Meadows campers understand the value of community and illustrate this by practicing cooperation and understanding. High Meadows campers appreciate the diversity of our community and feel comfortable expressing themselves. High Meadows campers understand their responsibility to our global community and work to protect the environment and live sustainably

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