



High Meadows Happenings

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We had a great third session at camp and we hope you had fun too! Please join us again next summer! Registration for camp will begin in early December.

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- Today was the last day of camp for Summer 2017, traditionally known as **OREGON TRAIL DAY!**



- **Person Highlight:** Bunny (a.k.a. "Mother Nature") started working at High Meadows Camp and School in its first year, 1973. She has worn a variety of hats and T-shirts since then, including swim instructor, nature teacher, traditions counselor, surrogate animal mother, songwriter, legend weaver, Camp/Outdoor Education Director, and for the past two summers, she has served as the third session Ants Unit Leader. Several of her family members have also been associated with the Camp and School. Both of her daughters, Anna and Perry, were students, campers and counselors at High Meadows and now her grandson attends Ants camp. Her husband John was the first Chairperson of the Board. Even her mother, Ann Teeple, was a teacher at the School during its formative years. No longer living in the Roswell area, Bunny still faithfully returns to camp each summer.



- This week our featured camp value was **Reflection**. We hope that you take the time to discuss this and the other previously-highlighted values of the week with your camper.

High Meadows campers take time to reflect on the values and experiences of camp.

High Meadows campers observe and experience nature without harming it.

High Meadows campers focus on the process as a tool for discovery.



~ Mother Nature (Bunny)

- We visited the animals and met the new rabbit, Murphy!
- Our Unit Choice for this past Wednesday 8/2 was Pajama Day!
- We climbed the Chicken tree a lot this week!



~ Kimmie

- We played Medicine Tag in Sports this week!
- Our Unit Choice for this past Wednesday 8/2 was Disney Day!



~ Kaela, Mary, and Eddie

- We tie dyed our T-shirts this week.
- Our Unit Choice for this past Wednesday 8/2 was Pattern Day!





~ Rob and Alden

- Congratulations to all of our campers who successfully completed the No TV Challenge.
- Our Unit Choice for this past Wednesday 8/2 was Neon Dance Party Day!



~ Annie, Tina, and Andy

- Quest had a great time at the Lake Allatoona beach on Monday. We built sand castles and cooled off in the water on a hot day!
- Quest also had an amazing late night on Tuesday. After a game of Camper vs. Counselor kickball, we took a long dip in the pool, had a nice Burger Bar dinner, and capped the night off with some delicious S'mores while learning some classic High Meadows songs such as "This Land" (High Meadows style) by the campfire.



- Quest's Unit Choice for this past Wednesday 8/2 was Super Hero Day, while Legend's was Super Villain/ Pirate Day!
- We had our Arts Show on Thursday where campers from the Woodworking, Arts and Crafts, Dance, and Performing Arts classes got to show off their hard work from the session.



CIT Corner ~Hannah and Warren

- As we wrap up our final week of what has been the best summer ever, we have truly honed in on the word reflection. Our seven second year CITs, Danny S., Alan M., Erik K. Ethen S., Hayden S., Teresa B. and Tessa P. presented remarkably creative and heart felt reflections to staff members throughout the week. Their hard work, enthusiasm and passion was apparent today as they reflected on their overall camp experiences and their journey through the CIT program. We would like to recognize all of the CITs this session. The massive amounts of initiative, creativity and genuine love for camp have been overwhelming. We have been flooded with compliments from staff members, parents, and even campers and could not be more honored to work with such talented and enthusiastic individuals. This summer has been filled with laughter, tears, and many fond memories that will last a lifetime. We look forward to finishing out this session with Oregon Trail Day and original Values presentations! We are already looking forward to next summer!!

Thanks for joining us this summer!

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We hope to see you again next year.

Discounted, early registration for 2018 will begin in December.

Please keep us updated with any address changes.

Summer 2018 dates:

Session 1: June 4 – June 22

Session 2: June 25 – July 13

Session 3: July 16 – August 3

Can't wait until next summer for more fun?

Then join us for our 2nd annual High Meadows Winter Camp!

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Dates: Tuesday December 26- Friday December 29

Kindergarten- 8th graders (as of Fall 2017) are welcome!

