



High Meadows Happenings

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This Week's News

WINTER CAMP EDITION

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We had a great Winter Camp and we hope you will join us this coming Summer!

- This week, we had three groups of campers, the Arctic Hares (Kindergarten and 1st Graders), the Snowy Owls (2nd- 4th graders), and the Polar Bears (5th- 8th graders). The small size of Winter Camp has allowed for both structured and unstructured multi-age interaction with the Polar Bears serving as role models to the younger campers. Each day, we have had one Open Block activity where campers chose between a hike, a group game, or visiting the animals, in a multi-age setting.



Creature Highlight- Schnuttig Vinter is a winter troll who comes to High Meadows from Sweden each winter, switching places with Delores the Dragon, one of our summer creatures. He is extremely large and has a tendency to turn campers' jackets inside out if they forget them. Additionally, he is borderline impossible to see, as he is scared of humans, but our campers built machines to find him based on the scents and booger trails he leaves behind.



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



Tuesday (26th)

- Tuesday was our introduction day to Winter Camp. Each group made a group banner and added to our collection of snow day photos.
- We had the opportunity to melt a message that Schnuttig Vinter left for us in ice.
- The Snowy Owls and Polar Bears made crafts and played group games, while the Arctic Hares visited the tipi and learned the story of High Meadows in sign.



Wednesday (27th)

- While early rain moved some of our plans around, we still had a great time with group games such as relay races and our Open Block activities.
- One of our campers had their birthday, and brought popsicles to share with everyone in celebration.
- Additionally, our Winter Troll expert, Amanda, gave us a visit and taught us all she knows about winter trolls.



Thursday (28th)

- Thursday was a day where all of camp got together on the High Meadow for campfire cooking. The meals, which included baked potatoes, and baked apples, and delicious s'mores, were prepared by the Polar Bears.
- The Arctic Hares played Penguin's Nest and had a dance-off.
- The Snowy Owls made troll tracing machines to track Schnuttig Vinter.



Friday (29th)

- In the morning, the Arctic Hares melted ice caps with objects inside them for sensory play.
- The Snowy Owls and Arctic Hares did a troll-tracking scavenger hunt that led them to the Schnuttig Send off.
- The Polar Bears made troll-tracking machines, slime, and led the whole camp in a group game of Schnuttig's Messy Lair.
- At the end of the day, we had a "Schnuttig Schend-off Schindig Dance Party", complete with music, hot cocoa and popcorn!



Thanks for joining us this winter!

We hope to see you again this coming summer.

Regular registration will begin in early January at

www.highmeadowscamp.org.

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

