



Germantown Academy

Day Camp & Summer Programs

Week 7 All Camp Newsletter

See below for a recap of what we've been up to this week, and visit SmugMug for more photos!

DAY CAMP

Director: Dan Stahl

3-2-1 Blast Off for GA Day Camp! With the days winding down in the summer, campers reached for the stars. The space-themed week included a NASA expedition, space dancing, slingshot relay races, and more.

As we reach the end of the camp season and begin to look at our programs for next year, please let me know if you have any thoughts or feedback at this point. The campers and staff had a great week and are tremendously excited to end the summer on a high note. Hope to see you on Monday!



Bowl-a-rama

Both Pathfinders and Trailblazers campers enjoyed their trips to the bowling alley. A morning filled with strikes, bumpers, and the occasional gutterball energized the whole camp. This was definitely a camp favorite, as troops teamed up to light up the scoreboard! Pins were knocked down, smiles were had, and campers and counselors had a ball!



Fishing from the bridge



Making movies with a green screen



Playing on the ropes course

Week 8 Sneak Peek

The final week of Day Camp concludes with the Camp Carnival! Campers will stay on campus for this event, which will be held Wednesday at 12 noon. Moon bounces, face painting, sports games, obstacle courses and more will give the campers a chance to celebrate a wonderful summer! Our Week 8 theme is "Games Galore," so the whole week will be filled with different competitions to see which troop comes out on top of the QUELF challenge!

P.S. Thursday is "Wear Your Favorite Sports Team Day" for troop pictures!

ITTY BITTY and ADVENTURERS

Itty Bitty 1

Katie and Sandy

We had a blast for Week 7 at Itty Bitty 1! We started off the week in Science doing food experiments with Ms. Carolyn. For Sports and Games this week, we played Sharks and Minnows and Duck Duck Goose. We even had a Glow in the Dark dance party with Mr. Carson! In Wilderness we went to the creek. For Art, we made a jet pack and rocket ship with Ms. Kelly. We also had a Whale Program, where we got to see the size of a real whale! Our guest taught us about different ocean animals and we learned new facts about them! For Cooking this week, we made yummy chocolate zucchini muffins!



Itty Bitty 2

Sam and Imani

Itty Bitty 2 had a galactic week! In Sports and Games, we had a glow in the dark dance party. In Art, we made a jet pack and a rocket. In Science, we did some food related experiments. In Wilderness, we tried to catch guppies in the creek. On Wednesday, we learned about whales when the Whale Program visited us. In Cooking, we made Chocolate Zucchini Muffins. We had a great week 7!



Adventurers 4s Jacqui and Kait

This week flew by in the 4s! We had fun riding big wheels and using the bounce house. Some of us went off the diving board and the rope at the pool! We went bowling and had fun dancing in the lights. We had fun with Movement and STEM and then we visited The Preserve. What a great week!



Adventurers 5s Eilis, Abbie and Chloe

We had so much fun with all of our friends this week! We made some awesome jet packs and rockets. We all had a blast bowling with our counselors and playing on the water slide! Music with Ms. Arlyn was so fun and we love having dance parties in our classroom. We can't wait for another week of activities!

Young Chefs Andrea, Charlotte and Emma

We had a very busy week here at Young Chefs camp! Our week was filled with science, art, music, swimming, and lots of other fun activities. But most importantly...cooking! We started out the week making our own ketchup and rock candy (much harder than you would think it is!). Wednesday we put our cutting skills to the test by slicing up a cucumber, garlic, and picking fresh sprigs of dill for pickling. We finished out the week making mug cakes and having a tea party with easy-to-make tea sandwiches! Your camper is coming home with their own recipe book, apron, and chef hat!



Art and Snacktivity Kelly

Our Young Chefs had a great time making personalized aprons and chef hats to wear while cooking. Our other Adventurers went all out for our 3,2,1...Blast Off theme by making jet packs and rocket ships. We also made fruit kabob "rocket ships" for snacktivity.

STEM and Cooking

Kelsey

This week in STEM, we tested to see who could build the tallest sugar cube tower before the water dissolved it. We first took guesses on how long our tower could stand, then how many cubes we thought we could build with. We thought of different ways we could build our towers as well. Then we tested it out. After, we discussed what happened if we built a tall tower or not, the changes we saw and felt, and why some of our towers could stand longer than others.

For iPads this week we played Railway Hero on the PBS Kids app. The campers had to use their math skills to add blocks to equal a sum to complete the breaks in the railway. Then they got to launch the rocket on the tracks, and if they made a mistake, we worked on helping them find the right numbers. If they made all the breaks in the railway correctly, they moved on to the next level. They all did an awesome job recognizing the missing numbers and working to solve it!

In Cooking this week with the Itty Bittys, we made chocolate zucchini muffins for a healthier treat. We used grated zucchini, coconut oil, milk, brown sugar, unsweetened cocoa, baking powder, eggs, flour, and a splash of vanilla. We all helped add and mix the ingredients together, then baked them to enjoy for our afternoon snack!

Sports, Games, and Wilderness

Carson

The campers had a great seventh week in sports/games and nature. The Itty Bitty group played Sharks and Minnows, Duck Duck Goose, and Tag, plus we had a dance party! The older groups played Knockout Basketball, Dodge Ball, went on a nature walk, and rode on Big Wheels. I hope everyone has a great weekend and is excited for the last week of camp!

Thanks for a great week!

