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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **HORNETS BASKETBALL CLINIC FOR 7-12 YEAR OLDS WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY 23.**
- **SWIMMING FIELD TRIP WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY 25. BE SURE TO SIGN A PERMISSION SLIP!**

Kingsley Camper

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WEEK 1: JUNE 7 - JUNE 11

Welcome To Camp!

The first week of camp was a great success for all! We started the week off with ice-breakers in groups so that we could all get to know each other. Groups did activities such as "two truths and a lie," "beachball toss," and "people to people." Some older campers even conducted interviews of each other. In addition, we

learned all about camp expectations and procedures. Campers all signed behavior contracts agreeing to follow all camp rules while at Kingsley House.

During the first week, campers spent most of their time rotating through classes, but our older (10-12 year old) campers had an opportunity to take part in a special financial planning workshop given by Deloitte

Accounting, a local accounting firm that kindly volunteered their time.



The first day of camp started out with a camp-wide meeting in the gym.

Class Updates

Creative Arts

This week in creative arts the campers learned about the use of color in art. All the children made color wheels, the 8-9 year old campers created drawings to express their feelings through color, and the oldest campers explored in depth ways to mix color. The 5-7 year old groups also began their camp-long scrapbook project. They decorated the cover of their books with a self-portrait and sand art. Each week the "artists of the week" will have their work on display in the hallway outside of the creative arts room. Look for the artists from this week starting Monday!

Math

This week we introduced ourselves, did a pre-test, and discussed shapes briefly.

English Language Arts

We took a pretest this week. Also, the boys and girls are both learning how to write from a story starter.

Prevention With Ms. Marielle

During the first week, campers did icebreakers, played Human Bingo and we began discussing emotions and feelings. Campers had to think of times in their lives when they experienced certain feelings such as happy, sad, angry, and excited. They also took a pre-test.

Prevention With Ms. Mary Lee

The 5-7 year olds worked on learning classroom behavior guidelines, did getting-to-know-you activities, and began learning about identifying feelings and emotions.

The 8-9 year olds worked on learning classroom behavior guidelines, did getting-to-know-you activities, and began learning about identifying feelings and emotions. Additionally, they worked on introducing alternatives to violent behavior.

The 10-12 boys discussed how to get along as a group and did getting-to-know-you activities. The 10-12 girls worked on learning classroom behavior guidelines, did getting-to-know-you activities. The girls interviewed each other and then introduced their new friend to the group.

Camp To Home Connection

By, Ventrus Kyles

Helping Your Community

Part of being a responsible citizen is helping to make your community a good place to live. Even young children can help do this! These are several examples of activities parents can encourage their children to do that will help children to grow into responsible citizens:

- Help recycle cans and paper at home.
- Clean up part of a local park or beach.
- Visit someone who is house-bound.
- Help an elderly person do their yard work or shop.

Ways To Help Your Child Develop Into a Better Reader

- Encourage your child to visit the library for both fiction and non-fiction books to read.
- Read newspapers and magazines with/to your child.
- Encourage them to read road signs and maps when traveling and menus at restaurants
- Continue to read to your child even though he/she can read for him/herself. This emphasizes that reading is important to you and in life. It also helps them learn new words.

Weekly Pictures



Zion Gillum proudly displays his art project.



10-12 year old boys work diligently in English class.



A local accounting firm conducts a financial workshop with the 10-12 year old campers.

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Weekly Award Winners

Each week, Instructors and Group Leaders select participants to receive the “Camper Of the Week” award. This award is based on positive behavior, effort, and enthusiasm among other things. Congratulations to award recipients pictured below!

