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UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, JULY 23RD WILL BE "GRANDPARENT FOR A DAY" FIELD DAY IN CONJUNCTION WITH ADULT SERVICES. CAMPERS WILL PARTICIPATE IN PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES, AND ENJOY A MAGIC SHOW IN CONJUNCTION WITH SENIORS FROM OUR ADULT DAY PROGRAM.

Kingsley Camper

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WEEK 3: JUNE 21-JUNE 25

Highlights From Week 3



During week three, campers continued all of their wonder-

ful work in classes (detailed below!) In addition, campers went swimming at the UNO pool. Representatives from the Hornets camp came and did a basketball clinic with all campers ages 7-12. Campers did

drills, played basketball games, and got to practice good sportsmanship. Even the mascot was there!



Class Updates

Creative Arts

The 5-7 year old girls made flapper headbands and beaded jewelry to match.

The 5-7 year old boys painted life-sized pictures of themselves as what they want to be when they grow up. The paintings ranged from police officers to superheroes! They also created fish mobiles to hang in their rooms at home.

The 8-9 year old girls made bead necklaces and rings.

The 8-9 year old boys connected to the tragedy of the Gulf of Mexico oil spill, the boys created post-cards depicting a wetlands animal endangered by the oil.

The 10-12 year olds finished their work on the Juneteenth batiks, which came out beautifully.

English Language Arts

The 5-6 year olds are learning sounds and letters. They are learning how to circle pictures that complete sentences.

The 7-9 year olds are learning that a suffix is a word part added to the end of a base word. The students have to identify the suffix and give the meaning of each word. For example, full is the suffix and it means full of.

The 10-12 year olds have learned to combine compound sentences. They know that a compound sentence contains two sentences joined by a comma and a conjunction. The students are also learning that "and" means "in addition," "but" shows a contrast, and "or" shows a choice.

Math

This week in math the 5-9 year olds will explore numbers using place value and number lines. The 10-12 year olds will explore numbers by classifying them according to the number spectrum including fractions, percentages, and decimals. Parents please visit www.ixl.com/math with your children and www.superteacherworksheets.com for geometry. These are excellent sources for independent study.

Prevention With Ms. Marielle

The 5-9 year olds went over the reasons they should not smoke cigarettes. They completed the No Puff Pals booklet and saw a video about tobacco prevention. The 10-12 year olds went over bullying and did role plays.

Prevention With Ms. Mary Lee

The 5-7 year olds learned about how to say "No" to bullying. They also learned about the harmful effects of tobacco and saying "No" to smoking.

The 8-9 year olds learned about how to use "I" statements to avoid conflicts. They worked on saying "No" to bullying and began smoking prevention.

The 10-12 year olds learned how to say "No" to bullying behaviors.

Camp To Home Connection

By, Linda Whitaker (ELA teacher)

Suggestions for helping your child with their ELA skills at home:

5 and 6 year olds: Parents can spread out picture word cards (without labels showing) for their child to look at. Ask your child to say each word aloud, and stand up if it begins with the letter k or remain seated if it does not. If necessary say the word for the child. This game can be modified for any letter in the alphabet.

7,8, and 9 year olds: Brainstorm and write. Have your child choose a shape. Brainstorm times they might see that shape during the day and have them write about it.

10, 11, and 12 year olds: Brainstorm and write. Have your child brainstorm and write about things an astronaut would need for a trip into space.

Awesome Work!

Recently in ELA class, 5-7 year olds worked on using transition words and putting stories in order. The topic they wrote about was “How to Capture a Wild Elephant.” Below are two stellar examples:

How to Capture a Wild Elephant

By, Camryn Marshall (age 7)

This is how I will capture a wild elephant. First, I will make a trail of peanuts. Then, the elephant will follow the peanuts. Next, I will build a place for it to stay in. After that, the elephant will go in and I will lock him in. Finally, I caught the elephant.

How to Capture a Wild Elephant

By, Morrah Burton-Edwards (age 7)

I will put a track of peanuts on the ground. Then, a huge net machine with cameras, and its made out of a sticky web. Next, the machine will pull the elephant up in the trees. I will put a tracking machine on the elephant so he can't get out again.

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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!



Geek Squad Academy Comes to Kingsley House!

Does your child love technology? If so, you might want to consider enrolling them for the Geek Squad Academy taking place at Kingsley House! This highly affordable, two day program will help children to practice and enhance their skills. See information below for more details:

- 1. Who: Youth aged 8-18**
- 2. Date: Saturday & Sunday, August 14 & 15, 2010**
- 3. Time: 9 a.m.– 2:30 p.m. (We feed the participants lunch.)**
- 4. Location: Kingsley House- 1600 Constance Street
New Orleans, LA 70130**
- 5. Fee: \$15 per youth**
- 6. Classes: PC Basics, Internet Communications, Digital Music, Digital Video**

Space is limited, so register today! Registration can be completed on-line at www.gssummeracademy.com. If you need access to a computer with internet access or if you have any other questions, please call 523-6221 x188.

Weekly Pictures

