

North Greenbush Summer Camp Newsletter

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Three More Weeks of Camp!

Almost Done!

With three more weeks of summer camp left, the upcoming weeks will be even more exciting and fun-filled for campers with several more field trips, a scavenger hunt, Plaster Craft Day and Family Night approaching!

Brief Summary for Week Three!

Week three offered campers a mix of baseball, popsicles, golf, tie-dye, bubbles, kickball and a cookout that marked a fabulous end to the week!

On Monday, grades 1-3 participated in a sing-a-long with sign language, while

grades 4-8 attended a Valley Cats game at Hudson Valley Community College. There, they ate a lunch of hot dogs and chips, complete with soda while watching an exciting game against the Brooklyn Cyclones!

On Tuesday, every grade was able to enjoy delicious Jolly Rancher popsicles, a great snack that kept everyone cool in the heat! Also on Tuesday, grades 1 - 2 watched a movie at the Town Hall, and grades 3 - 5 participated in a Minute to Win it game -- which featured an obstacle course, that drew the older grades in to play!

On Wednesday, grades 5 - 8 traveled to Oasis Park for mini-golf, paddle boats, laser tag and a bouncy bounce. The

trip included pizza, ice cream and drinks! All grades were able to create sidewalk chalk drawings at camp and show of their artsy sides!

Thursday's scheduled tie-dye consumed most of the day as campers took white t-shirts from bland to beautiful with the help of some wacky, colorful and fun creations!

On Friday, grades 1 - 2 blew tons of bubbles during Bubblemania, while grades 5 - 6 played kickball at the Town Hall. Later everyone enjoyed grilled food at the camp cookout provided by Ciprioni Construction.



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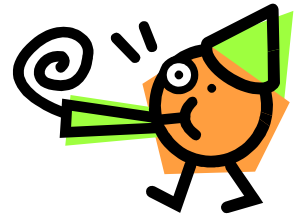


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*Have a Safe and
Fun Summer!*



Weekly Grade Updates!



1st Grade!

This week ...

On Monday, first graders participated in a sing-a-long with sign language. On Tuesday they enjoyed delicious Jolly Rancher popsicles, and watched a movie at the Town Hall. On Wednesday, all grades were able to create sidewalk chalk drawings at camp and show of their artsy sides! On Thursday, first graders made fabulous tie-dyed t-shirts. Finally, on Friday, grades 1 - 2 blew tons of bubbles during Bubblemania, and later enjoyed grilled food at the camp cookout provided by Ciprioni Construction.

Next week ...

First grade will take a trip to RPI Children's Museum on Monday, July 26. Will learn about drug prevention awareness on Tuesday from the National Guard (featuring a rock-climbing wall). On Friday they will enjoy tasty pineapple upside-down cupcakes.

*Parents are reminded to have their children stay home during field trips if they do not plan on attending them.

2nd Grade!

This week ...

On Monday, second grade joined grades 1 and 3 in a sing-a-long with sign language. On Tuesday, enjoy delicious Jolly Rancher popsicles, a great snack that kept everyone cool in the heat! Also on Tuesday, grades 1 - 2 watched a movie at the Town Hall. Wednesday was very chalky day, as all grades were able to create sidewalk chalk drawings at camp and show of their artsy sides! On Thursday, campers created wonderful tie-dyed t-shirts at camp - and on Friday, grades 1 - 2 blew tons of bubbles during Bubblemania, later enjoying grilled food at the camp cookout provided by Ciprioni Construction.

Next week ...

Second grade will take a trip to RPI Children's Museum on Monday, July 26. Will learn about drug prevention awareness on Tuesday from the National Guard (featuring a rock-climbing wall). On Friday they will enjoy tasty pineapple upside-down cupcakes.

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*Next week's scheduled events are on page 4 with dates and grade information in detail.

3rd Grade!

This week ...

Third graders sang and signed along with grades 1 and 2. On Tuesday every grade was able to enjoy delicious Jolly Rancher popsicles, a great snack that kept everyone cool in the heat! grades 3 - 5 participated in a Minute to Win it game - which featured an obstacle course, that drew the older grades in to play! During Wednesday, third graders were encouraged to be creative with chalk by creating sidewalk chalk drawings at camp and show of their artsy sides! On Thursday they created wonderful tie-dyed t-shirts. Later everyone enjoyed grilled food at the camp cookout provided by Ciprioni Construction!

Next week ...

Third grade will take a trip to RPI Children's Museum on Monday, July 26. Will learn about drug prevention awareness on Tuesday from the National Guard (featuring a rock-climbing wall). On Wednesday, July 28th they will view a movie at the Town Hall. On Friday they will enjoy tasty pineapple upside-down cakes.

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4th Grade!

This week ...

Fourth grade attended a Valley Cats game on Monday at Hudson Valley Community College. There, they ate a lunch of hot dogs and chips, complete with soda while watching an exciting game against the Brooklyn Cyclones! On Tuesday, every grade was able to enjoy delicious Jolly Rancher popsicles, a great snack that kept everyone cool in the heat! grades 3 - 5 participated in a Minute to Win it game – which featured an obstacle course, that drew the older grades in to play! On Wednesday, all grades were able to create sidewalk chalk drawings at camp and show of their artsy sides! During Thursday, campers created outstanding tie-dyed t-shirts at camp. On Friday, everyone enjoyed grilled food at the camp cookout provided by Ciprioni Construction.

Next week ...

Fourth grade will learn about drug prevention and awareness from the National Guard on Tuesday, July 27th (featuring a rock-climbing wall). On Wednesday they will view a movie at the Town Hall.

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5th Grade!

This week ...

Fifth grade joined grades 4, 6, 7 & 8th at HVCC for a Valley Cats baseball game. Once there, campers ate a lunch of hot dogs and chips, complete with soda while watching an exciting game against the Brooklyn Cyclones! On Tuesday, fifth grade participated in a Minute to Win it game – which featured an obstacle course, that drew the older grades in to play! Campers traveled to Oasis Park on Wednesday for mini-golf, paddle boats, laser tag and a bouncy bounce. The trip included pizza, ice cream and drinks! All grades were able to create sidewalk chalk drawings at camp and show of their artsy sides! On Thursday campers were able to create great works of art while making tie-dye t-shirts. And on Friday, grades 6, 7 & 8th joined 5th for kickball at the Town Hall. Later campers ate at a camp cookout with delicious grilled food! YUM YUM!

Next week ...

Fifth grade will learn about drug prevention and awareness from the National Guard on Tuesday, July 27th (featuring a rock-climbing wall). On Wednesday they will view a movie at the Town Hall. Thursday they will participate in a game of Fear Factor with 6th grade.

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6th Grade!

This week ...

Sixth graders attended a Valley Cats game at HVCC. There, campers ate a lunch of hot dogs and chips, complete with soda while watching an exciting game against the Brooklyn Cyclones! On Tuesday they ate delicious popsicles in order to stay cool. On Wednesday 6th graders visited Oasis Park where they enjoyed mini-golf, paddle boats, laser tag and a bouncy bounce. The trip included pizza, ice cream and drinks! All grades were able to create sidewalk chalk drawings at camp and show of their artsy sides! On Thursday they joined the rest of the camp in transforming boring white shirts into colorful tie-dye creations. On Friday 6th grade played kickball at the town hall with 5th grade and later they joined the whole camp for a camp cookout courtesy of Ciprioni Construction.

Next week ...

Sixth grade will be kayaking on the lake on Monday, July 26th. On Tuesday they will be learning about drug prevention and awareness from the National Guard (featuring a rock-climbing wall). On Wednesday they will be participating in a scavenger hunt with 7th and 8th grade. On Thursday they will play a game of Fear Factor with 5th grade. On Friday they will eat pineapple upside-down cupcakes.

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7 + 8th Grade!

This week ...

On Monday 7th and 8th graders went to HVCC for a Valley Cats game. There, campers ate a lunch of hot dogs and chips, complete with soda while watching an exciting game against the Brooklyn Cyclones! On Tuesday they enjoyed yummy Jolly Rancher popsicles which was followed by a trip to Oasis Park on Wednesday for mini-golf, paddle boats, laser tag and a bouncy bounce. The trip included pizza, ice cream and drinks! On Thursday campers transformed regular t-shirts into amazing tie-dye creations. On Friday 7th and 8th graders enjoyed a fabulous camp cookout courtesy of Ciprioni Construction.

Next week ...

7th & 8th grade will be kayaking on the lake on Monday, July 26th. On Tuesday they will be learning about drug prevention and awareness from the National Guard (featuring a rock-climbing wall). On Wednesday they will be participating in a scavenger hunt with 7th and 8th grade. On Thursday they will be biking at Saratoga State Park (auto museum and pool). On Friday they will eat pineapple upside-down cupcakes.

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North Greenbush Summer Camp Schedule for the Week of

July 12th:

Monday July 19th	Tuesday July 20th	Wed. July 21th	Thursday July 22th	Friday July 23th
Grades 1-3: Field Trip to RPI Children's Museum. Grades 6-8: Kayaking on the Lake.	Everyone: National Guard Drug Prevention and Awareness (& rock climbing wall)	Grades 3-5: Movie at the Town Hall Grades 6-8: Scavenger Hunt	Grades 5-6: Fear Factor Grades 7-8: Field Trip to Saratoga State Park (biking, auto museum and pool)	Everyone: Pineapple Upside Down Cupcakes

Camp Checklist:

Sunblock

Bathing Suit & Towel

Lunch & Water

Ice Cream Money -- in a plastic bag with your child's name on it!

Permission Slips

Words from the Waterfront:

PLEASE pack sunblock for your children as well as a towel and bathing suit if their child wishes to swim.

REMINDER: Swim tests have been completed for all camper: attending camp and did not have notes saying they would not be swimming. However, if your child does NOT wish to be swim tested or to swim, they must bring in a signed note stating that YOU understand your child CANNOT swim past the first rope without a swim test, because they will be considered NON-SWIMMERS.

*Lifeguards recommend that all campers be swim tested so that they are able to cool off on hot days and during heat waves!



Paint on the Pallet

(thoughts from the Art Director):

REMINDER: Please bring empty (clear & plastic) water bottles for sand art for the week on July 26th. ALSO, during the week of the 26th, campers will collect pine cones from around the camp in order to celebrate Christmas in July!

~ Barb Leatham, Art Director

