



# The Expo Express

Week 6 July 24 - July 28



## Our Wonderful Week

Dear Expo Parents,

Week six has come and gone at the blink of an eye. This week, campers and counselors were extremely excited about Tamarak's annual Carnival Celebration, which was on Friday! We also decked out the camp with our new tie-dye shirts and learned some new things throughout our camp activities.

On Wednesday, all campers, counselors, and head staff wore their tie-dye shirts that we made during week five. The camp grounds looked great! It was neat to see everyone showing off their new clothing in a sea of greens, blues, red, yellows, and other mixed colors.

We finished our week off with the annual Tamarak Carnival Celebration. All campers wore costumes of their choosing and all counselors coordinated their costumes around a different theme for each group. The Expo counselors chose the theme of "Piero's Delivery Guy." On Friday morning, with the help of the campers, Tamarak turned from our normal outdoors, naturesque camp into a bright and colorful carnival – streamers, banners, crepe paper, etc. The campers then were able to move throughout the camp playing games inspired by each groups theme. From bozo buckets to ring tosses and shoot-a-basket to throw a ball through a hoop. To go along with our "Piero's Delivery Guy" theme, the Expos' games were called "Pizza Delivery Relay" and "Pepperoni Toss."

What an awesome week. Have a great weekend!

### HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR WEEK

- Wednesday – Everyone throughout camp wore their new Tie-Dye shirt!
- Friday – Carnival Day. A celebration of fun costumes and games!
- We had to say "goodbye" to some of our campers this week. We hope that this goodbye is more of a, "See you next year!" To those who ended, we will miss you.

### REMINDERS

- Next week's theme: OLYMPICS WEEK!
- Wednesday – Wear your Tamarak Spirit!
- Wednesday August 2nd – camp will be closed to visitors from 1:00-2:30 pm for a special camper event.
- Thursday & Friday, August 3rd and 4th – Wear your team's color. Campers will find out their teams early next week. Afternoon swim schedules these days will be altered to accommodate Olympic activities.

If you have any questions, please call the Camp Office at 847-634-3168

# The Expos' Week in Pictures



PICTURES

TOP (three pictures): Expos learning about simple machines at science.

BELOW LEFT: Expos playing gaga!

BELOW RIGHT & BOTTOM (two pictures): Expos practicing their golf skills. At Tamarak, some of the skills they learn are driving, chipping and putting.

