



# Alouette Article



Week 5 July 17 - July 21

## Our Wonderful Week

Dear Alouette Parents!

This has been the best week yet here at Tamarak! We welcomed in many new campers. Among the new campers, we welcomed girls who were not only new to camp, but new to the United States. One of our longtime campers came all the way from China to attend camp and brought with her two of her very good friends! It is exciting for both me and all the campers to be a part of helping other cultures learn about the United States and for us to learn about the culture in China. Also, the A-Girls did exactly what I thought they would do and welcomed our new friends with open, loving, and caring arms!

The week started off with some more rock climbing and other activities in challenge. The great thing about challenge is that the campers get to do games and activities that bring them together as a group. I got to experience this hands on twice this week. The first time was at the rock climbing wall. Someone in the A-Girl Unit... Me... is afraid of heights and was a little nervous to go on the rock climbing wall. All of the Alouettes came together and cheered me on. For them to do that was an amazing thing and something that I will never forget! Second was when they all had to figure out how to get a ball in the bottom of a tube to the top of the tube. This was not just a regular old tube. It had holes in it and the girls had to fill it with water to get the ball to the top. It was a great team building activity.

A very fun experience that the Alouettes got to do this week was learn how to make a homemade volcano. If you don't believe me just ask your Alouette and she can tell you all about it! It was even asked at our overnight if we could do. The overnighter was amazing and the girls had so much fun! We got to do an extra swim, made tissue flowers, played the screaming game, watched Zootopia and finished the next morning with Dave's homemade pancakes! The highlight of the overnighter was being able to make fun posters and decorate the A-Boys clubhouse with them. There also may or may not have been silly string involved |

### HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR WEEK

- Making and taking home our Tie-Dye Shirts
- Water park outing at Mystic Waters Water Park
- Celebrating Abigail Taub's birthday on Monday
- Celebrating Stephanie Hernandez's birthday on Tuesday
- Celebrating Ella Worstil's birthday on Friday

### REMINDERS

- Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> – is Tie-Dye day. Have your camper wear her new tie-dye shirt.
- Next week is Carnival Week! Campers can bring or wear a carnival costume to camp on Friday!
- Camp will be CLOSED for visitation on Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup> until 11:30
- Water Park outing on Thursday. Remember to wear your swimsuit, gym shoes, and outing shirt to camp

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



# The Alouettes' Week in Pictures

