



Alouette Article



Week 7 July 3 - August 4

Our Wonderful Week

Dear Alouette Parents!

What an amazing week for the Alouettes! It was Olympic week and the sportsmanship that these girls showed was truly amazing! Even if it was not their team's time to compete they would still cheer on the other teams! One thing I love about Olympic week is that it creates unity for the camp as a whole. Every single A-Girl got to meet other campers from different units. It is just an amazing thing to see all campers learn and have fun with each other.

The A-Girls were split into four different teams. The countries that were represented this summer were Argentina, Sweden, France, and Ireland. Each group came up with their own song and cheer that they got to perform in front of the whole camp. Ask your A-Girl to perform it for you! On the athletic field, the different countries competed to win points for their teams. Games included Tug-A-War and running a race. Once all countries had done the Tug-A-War, all the A-Girls got to go against the counselors... The A-Girls won!!! In challenge, the A-Girls played two games to win their team points. The first challenge was to take a cup, a hand glove, and popsicle sticks to create an environment where a water balloon could be thrown in the air and not break when it came crashing to the ground. The second challenge was a water balloon toss. The girls had so much fun! Along with winning points in athletic field and challenge, Tamarak had a camp wide Balloon-A-Thon. This is where the campers get a balloon by answering a trivia question and have to try to get their balloon back to the safety zone without being tagged. The taggers were the Unit Leaders and Pool Staff. It was so much fun for me to get to tag the campers and see all the interesting ways they came up with to get their balloon across camp safely.

During set design, some of the A-Girls got to show their creativity by making the scenery and costumes for this session's play! Some of the costumes included making a gown fit for a queen and mermaid tails that are as beautiful as a clam pearl! Other scenery included coloring fish and making seaweed. Their creativity always amazes me. They come up with ideas that I would never dream of!

This week in science the campers got to learn all about different insects. They started out by learning all about the skeleton. Then they even got to see some insects that have been preserved. It was really cool to see!

HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR WEEK

- Balloon-A-Thon on Wednesday
- Water Park outing to Wheeling Water Park
- Learning and hearing all of the different countries songs and cheers!
- Making bracelets out of buttons in Arts and Crafts

REMINDERS

- Next week is the last week of camp ☹️
The campers will be coming home with everything they brought to camp on Thursday
- On Friday wear your Tamarak Spirit Wear!
- Wednesday will be the Boy/Girl swim

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

The Alouettes' Week in Pictures

