



Alouette Article



Week 8 August 7 - August 11

Our Wonderful Week

Dear Alouette Parents!

It was an awesome last week here at Tamarak for the Alouettes. There were lots of tears on Friday as we said goodbye to our camp friends and counselors. This week the Alouettes really came together as a unit. Everyone was included in everything we did. The girls made me tear up a bit with they started playing with the chalk and drew A-Girls friendship forever! During the Boy/Girl Swim Meet, the A-Girls really showed how much they loved being Alouettes by cheering on each and every girl! Watching all the girls race has helped me realized how much each and every one of them have grown and learned during their swimming instruction. They are all becoming such great swimmers!

With it being the last week, the Alouettes who went horseback riding every Tuesday got to show off what they have learned during their horse show. These girls have had so much fun horseback riding and the smiles they wore prove it!

Challenge this week was really a challenge! The girls had an obstacle course they had to get through to make it to the Gaga pit. The hardest part of the course was when all of the campers had to stand on a tarp and had to keep flipping it over to make it to the Gaga pit. They had to do that with all of them on the tarp. No one could touch the group. Archery this week was a bit of a challenge, too. The Alouettes tried to get a bullseye, but it only counted if they popped the balloon. I am pleased to say that a lot of them actually did pop the balloon. Some of the counselors, including myself, also popped the balloon.

This week was probably the best week the Alouettes had in Tae Kwon Doe. Besides learning self defense, the girls got to try to break wooden planks with their bare hands! The girls did a great job and each and every A-Girl broke at least one board!

There is so much that we got to do this summer and I can't talk about all of it! It was such a great summer and it will be one that I will never forget. The Alouettes are amazing kids and I have to thank you for sharing them with me. I couldn't be more blessed to have spent my summer with them! I know they all made friendships that will last them a lifetime! I can't wait to see what Summer 2018 brings for the A-Girls!!

HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR WEEK

- Water Park outing at Vernon Hills
- Boy/Girl Swim Meet
- Winning against the counselors in Dodgeball
- Making friendships!

REMINDERS

- Final swim reports were sent home in each camper's final packet.
- The link to the Parent Survey was sent via email. We would appreciate it if you would please take the time to fill it out.
- Have a great rest of the summer and we hope to see your campers next year!

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

The Alouettes' Week in Pictures

