



# The Munchkin 3 Message



Week 7 July 3 - August 4

## Our Wonderful Week

Dear Parents,

Olympic Week has been exciting and so much fun! Our week began with opening ceremonies on the athletic field, which really helped set the enthusiastic tone this week! Our Munchkins gained so many social skills and boosted their own and their team members' self-esteem through a variety of small and large group relays, games, and exercises! We represented the country Sweden this week and got to learn a song and a cheer. We wore yellow this week to represent Sweden and allow us to identify our teammates throughout our days at camp. We worked hard on learning a song at Munchkin lineup called "Oh Tamarak", so ask your camper to share it with you! The Wonderful Whale Munchkins played parachute games with Jenna, read and acted out yoga poses with Jessica to the book "The Great Kapok Tree", practiced our best Munchkin pride with Kim at Munchkin Spirit, and golfed with a lot of help from our mentors! We have all been giving our best efforts at swim lessons, and our Munchkins are demonstrating so much skill development! Our group loves to sing with Marci and Andy, and act out stories with Justin at drama! We are amazed at the new friendships forming and proudly witnessed many acts of sportsmanship and teamwork this week and throughout this summer! We gave our best effort on Wednesday at Balloon-a-thon Day! Thursday was song and cheer competition day! We gave 100% effort and did great, and most importantly, had fun!! Friday, we participated in tug-of-war and closing ceremonies. Stellar week!! We are so proud of each and every one of our Wonderful Whales for their effort, Tamarak spirit, and teamwork!

We are thrilled to be a part of your summer! With one week left of camp, we wanted to thank our campers and families for making it an amazing time together!

Janelle, Jessica, Riley H., Tals, Riley T.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR WEEK

- Tamarak Olympics Week was AWESOME!
- We created ceramic ladybugs and Olympic Torches at art with Katie!
- We got to have Munchkin tug-of-war for the first time!
- We got to use our torches made at art this week, to participate in the closing ceremonies at our Olympics!

### REMINDERS

- Next week is Summer Fun Week! We will be celebrating a wonderful and successful summer with fun games and activities. Monday is Disney day, wear your favorite Disney t-shirt. Wednesday is Rainbow Day, wear your favorite rainbow shirt.
- Wear Tamarak Spirit wear on Friday.
- Bathing suits go home each Friday to be washed and return to camp on Monday.
- Donations of new and gently-used books are still be accepted.

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

# The Munchkins' Week in Pictures

