



The Expo Express



Week 7 July 30 - August 3

Our Wonderful Week

Dear Parents,

It's crazy to think that we have only one more week of camp! The Expos had a blast this week, showing off their competitive spirit and excellent teamwork skills. We are looking forward to an amazing final week with your campers at Tamarak!

This week, Tamarak held its very own Olympic games. The entire camp was divided into 4 teams, Spain, Italy, Iceland, and Peru, and put to the challenge to see which country would earn the coveted gold medal. In order to determine a winner, the campers competed in athletic events such as tug-of-war and balloon-a-thon where they had to work together in order to accomplish a common goal with their team. Points were also given out for the teams that showed the best sportsmanship and spirit while participating in these events. The final way teams were able to secure points for their team was through performing their country's song and cheer in front of the entire camp on Friday afternoon. The campers worked all week with their counselors and Olympic captains to learn their song and cheer and be able to showcase it with spirit for the whole camp. All of the hard work put in by campers and counselors paid off in the end by accomplishing the ultimate goal of Olympic week; having tons and tons of Tamarak fun!

As always, I wish those families and Expos that are ending this week a fantastic year and I hope to see you all next year as Dodgers!

Jonathan Wepler

HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR WEEK

- The Expos learned about reptiles and got to inspect the bones of various types of turtles at Nature.
- Campers competed in an Olympic team-building activity at Challenge, where they needed to work together to fill up a bucket of water and force a ball to pop out of it.
- Balloon-a-thon, collecting all the balloons and bringing them back to our home base.

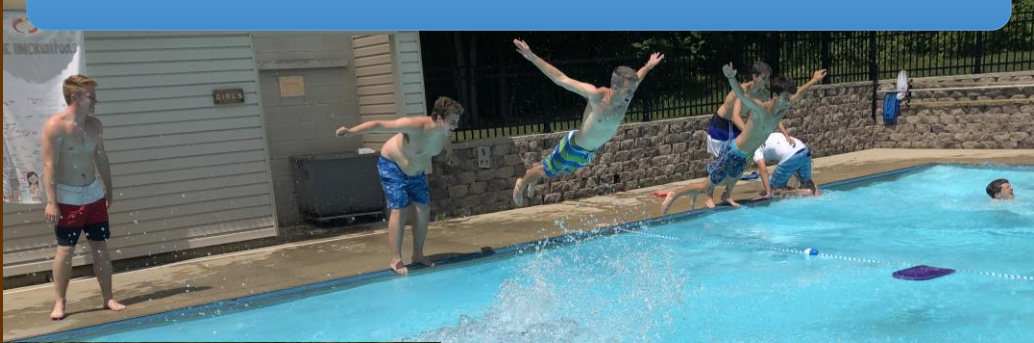
REMINDERS

- Week 8 – Boy/Girl Swim Meet!
- Please send your son's swim suit back on Monday. Some labels have been coming off in the pool or the locker room, please check to be sure your son's suit is labeled.
- Friday, August 10 – Last day of camp.

The Expos' Week in Pictures



"Counselor Flops" and even a special "Peter Flop!" Timing may have been off but they all did an awesome flop for the Expos!



Expos Olympic Week Teams!
Peru – EB1 & EB4
Iceland – EB2
Italy-EB3
Spain – EB5
Also, Dave lighting the Olypic flame during our "Opening Ceremony."

