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# Hello Campers & Families

## Welcome to Week 2 of Camp Coolio and hello to our new campers!

Another awesome week here at camp!

On Monday, campers kicked off the week with a fun karate demo with visitors from Bedford Martial Arts. We also connected with our theme, Forts and Fairies, by spending some time in the woods building fairy houses and forts with sticks and other cool findings in nature.

We had our first field trip of the summer on Tuesday when we visited Lake Sunapee! Campers enjoyed their day swimming in the lake, making structures in the sand, and spending time with friends all day.

On Wednesday, we continued our camp tradition of showing gratitude through an act of kindness. Each team chose someone to thank who has helped us in some way at our time in camp. Teams this week thanked Bobby, our bus driver, Pat who mows our field, and some counselors as well. We also made some cool suncatcher wind chimes and played kickball in the field!

On Thursday, campers were creative and practiced teamwork in our camp apprentice activity where teams had to create an invention using limited camp materials. Teams pitched their new creations to a panel of counselors who voted on their favorite! Campers came up with a cool water dispenser, an all terrain mobile, a portable fairy house, and a water pick up machine. We played some ultimate frisbee in the field, made fairy crafts inside, and played dodgeball as well.

We ended our week on Friday with some more time working on our forts and fairy houses in the woods. Counselors announced this week's winning team who earned the most gems from both excellent behavior, as well as winning games and random raffle. We visited Dodge's store after lunch for campers who decided to go, and mill pond for an afternoon swim.

This weeks camper of the week is Ryan Team Winners for this week are The Tree's Check out the back page for more information on Week 3!



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#### **Important Dates**

07/15 Field Trip to

Chunky's & Remix

07/15 Teen Trip to Canobie

Concert on the Common,

The Slakas



### "I'm a dino-fish!" ~ Finley, at Lake Sunapee

- "Are there leeches in here?"
- ~ Maggie, not quite ready to dip a toe into Mill Pond





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# Forts and Fairies and Camp Fun!



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The Trees: Silas, Gavin L, Cam, Hudson, Eli, Rory, Ryan, Ruby, Evelyn, Nolan and Kyra.

This team collected the most gems for exceptional behavior, good sportsmanship, and winning games and challenges. Congrats!











Left: Gavin & Kaiden are hysterical as they demonstrate "Proposal Pose" during a *Birdie on a Perch* Game.

Middle: Ian shows off some mad skills!

### Week 3 Important Info

Theme: Movie Madness

**Monday, July 14th:** We will have another visit from Bedford Martial Arts Academy where campers will have the chance to engage with a karate demo during part of our morning. This will be a routine part of our Mondays at camp for the upcoming few weeks!

**Tuesday, July 15th:** We will be going to Chunky's movie theatre to watch Elio, and Remix after for roller skating. Please **arrive at camp no later than 9:45** as we plan to depart by 10:00! We should return by 4:30pm. Campers will be provided pizza, drinks, and a dessert for lunch at Chunky's, so please pack a lunch if your camper would prefer to not have pizza.

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When deciding on the Camper of the Week our staff looks for a camper that is: Helpful, shows good sportsmanship, is kind and respectful to other campers and staff, respects camp/town property and equipment.

This week, counselors selected Ryan to be our Camper of the Week for his outstanding camp behavior! Ryan is always kind to other campers, is always willing to try new activities, and is a great listener.

Thank you Ryan for making camp a fun and safe place!

Friday, July 18th: Campers will get to decorate cupcakes with New Boston's own Gluten Free Baker, Marley, from the Cupcake Emporium. Kids will learn some neat icing techniques and practice on their very own cupcake to take home with them at the end of the day.

Keepin' it cool at Camp Coolio, Jackie, Aurora, Layla, Kathryn, Kaiden, Gavin, Bella & Maggie.



Flower Walk Fun!