

# THE FALCONS

## “RISE UP” SESSION II: WEEK



Session two is in full flight, as we welcomed six new campers on Monday. The Falcons have participated in weekly activities such as Eco-Crafts, Sports, Dance, Art, and Swimming. We introduced our new friends to the rooftop playground. The rooftop is the Falcons’ favorite place to play!

This week in Eco-Crafts, we made our own bath soaps. The Falcons mixed and made these special creations that they can’t wait to bring home and try out. In Sports, we tested our baseball skills and even scored a homerun. The Falcons hit the pool first thing each day. Swimming is always a highlight of the day. We are working on our kicking, floating, and front crawl.

### **Field Trip:**

We visited the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum. The Falcons enjoyed touring through all of the exhibits. We saw moths and butterflies in the Butterfly Haven, and played with water boats in the River Works display. Crafts and snack time are amongst are favorite home room activities. Keep on the lookout for some awesome art that will be coming home with your Falcon at the end of the week. Session two has been a blast so far, and we can’t wait to keep having more summer camp fun!



# THE FIREBIRDS

## | Week 5 |



### What we were up to this week:

This week was full of new and exciting things! We welcomed six new campers into our Firebird family. On Monday, we started decorating a huge banner to put in our classroom and we played with the Thunderbirds in the afternoon. On Tuesday, we played on the rooftop playground in the afternoon with other 5 year old groups! On Wednesday, we took a field trip to the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum in the morning, where we learned about energy and electricity, saw different types of wildlife, and played with the interactive water stations. In the afternoon, we took another field trip to Oz Park! On Thursday, we had another fun-filled day. We enjoyed the rooftop playground, went swimming, and went to Arts & Crafts and Dance class! On Friday, we had Eco-Crafts with Ms. Lynn and enjoyed free swim.

### REMINDERS

- Please send your camper in a swimsuit everyday **except Wednesday.**
- Always make sure your camper has sunscreen in their backpack!
- Be sure to check our Firebirds album on the Latin Camp Shutterfly website for even more pictures!





# Summer at Latin Skylarks

July 11- 15



## Weekly Activities

- **Swimming:**  
Assigned into our new swim groups
- **Eco Crafts:**  
Created lavender bath soaps
- **Creative Arts:**  
Painted a sunset scene
- **Dance**
- **Sports:** Baseball
- Friday BBQ in the



Welcome to the Skylarks!

## Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum & OZ Park

On Wednesday the Skylarks took a bus to the Nature Museum where we interacted with butterflies in the Butterfly Atrium and played with water at the Water Works station. After lunch we took a trip to OZ Park with all our 5-year-old groups and made new friends!



# The Thunderbirds

## Week 5: Welcoming New Friends!

### Reminders

- Please remember to pack sunscreen for your camper every day. We discourage against sharing sunscreen due to skin allergies.
- Please pack extra cubby clothes for your camper in case of an accident or spill

Welcome to Session 2! We would like to welcome Beckett, Reid, Bridget, Felix and Sybella to the Thunderbirds. We had an exciting week making new friends. One highlight of the week was Creative Arts where we painted with glue, washable paint and added colored sand to add a cool effect. Another highlight was making our own bandanas. The Thunderbirds were very creative in designing and decorating their bandanas.

This week the Thunderbirds took a field trip to the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum. We explored exhibits that touched on climate change, endangered species native to Illinois, and met some cool creatures in the form of water snakes, turtles and conservation research. The best part of our visit was the butterfly haven. We experienced over 40 different butterfly species as well as 2,700 square foot greenhouse that housed these beautiful creatures. I think all of the Thunderbirds would agree that this was the best part of the week. We can't wait to see what next week brings!

