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Welcome

Introduction

"I've come to appreciate the opportunity to slow down when the chance is presented."



Gillian Rosenzweig-Stein
Auxiliary Program Manager
Summer Camp Manager

Welcome to Session 06!

As we finish up Session 06, I realized how fast summer flies by. One moment, we're getting set up and awaiting the arrival of campers, the next minute, we more than halfway through the summer. I'm grateful for all the people who help make these weeks possible.

This week in particular, I've come to appreciate the opportunity to slow down when the chance is presented. There is often so much anticipation for what is next to come. With back-to-school sales and advertisements becoming ever more present, summer feels like it's taking its last gasp.

Though I could do with a few less heat advisories and days below 95 degrees, I'm not ready for pumpkin spice latte season yet.

06A1



Little Explorers (Jungle Jam)
Led By: Brenda Alvarado
Assisted by: Nicholas Lugo

Little animal lovers went on safari this week, learning about zebras, giraffes, lions, and elephants.

They even help to take care of our guinea fowl this week!

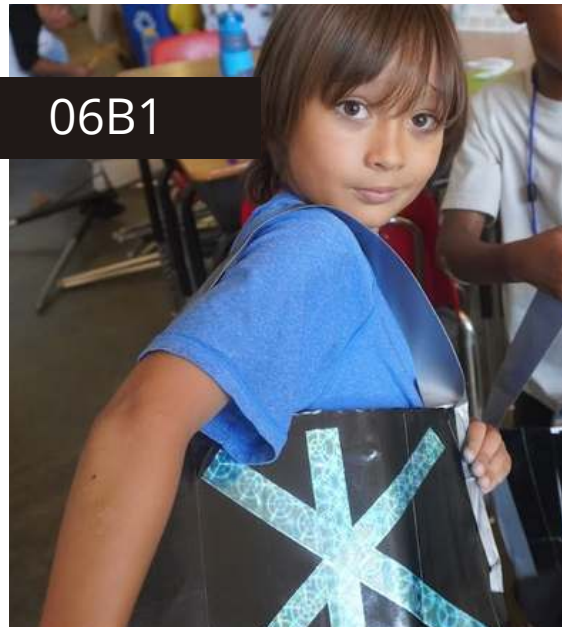
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Puppy Love
Led By: Maddie Snyder and
Samantha McKay
Assisted by: Megan Kellenberger

From adopting a stuffed animal and pet beds to making dog treats, pet toys, and furry, feathery, and scaly visitors, these animal lovers learned all about the care and keeping of pets.

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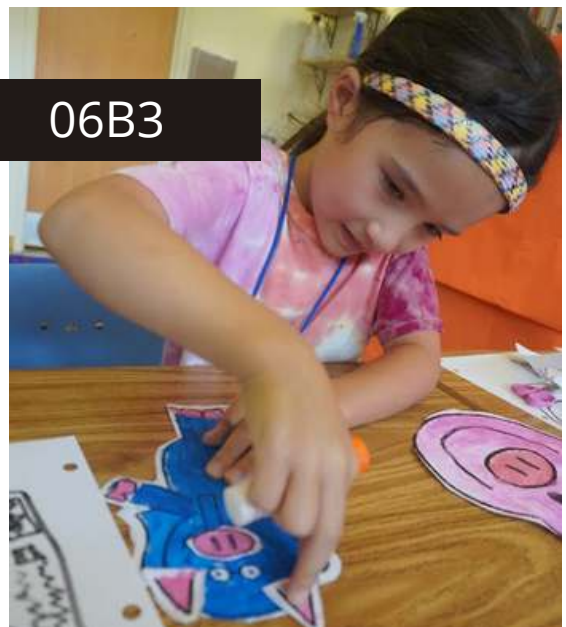


Artist Studios
Led By: Franny Ashcraft
Assisted by: Tyler Washington

Artists made art from unexpected materials this week, including egg cartons, duct tape, and balloons.

Exploring art has never been more unexpected!

06B3



Storybook Characters
Led By: Lauren Hill

Readers explored a different author each day, reading stories from Eric Carle, Mo Willems, and more and creating fun crafts to go with each story.

06B4



The Science of Food
Led By: Taylor Washington

Young scientists this week learned all about how our body uses food to help us grow and build our muscles. They explored the digestion, muscles, bones, and how to choose and eat healthy foods.

06C2



Sewing & Fiber Arts
Led By: Keely Kozak
Assisted by: Sandra Haw

Designers this week made a plethora of goods. From pillow making to sewing skirts, campers dived in to becoming creative designers

06C1



Sports and Agility
Led By: Crystal Shay Robinson

Athletes used sports to practice running, jumping, dodging, leaping, and twisting to become faster, stronger, and more nimble.

This week was all about moving!

06C3



Wilderness Skills & Archery
Led By: Alex Andrews
Assisted by: Jared McCord

Explorers set off into the woods this last week of Wilderness skills. They went on nature walks and learned how to make a fire!

06D1



Improv and Karaoke
Led By: Daniela Rivadeneira

Performers showed off their vocal talent with karaoke and practiced thinking quickly to support their scene partners improvised skits.

This camp was all about leaning into their imagination and sense of fun.

06D2



Archery & Wilderness Skills
Led By: Mark Evans
Assisted by: Ani Arzoumanian

Archers took their stance as they aimed for fame. They developed their accuracy and speed this final week of archery.



Reuel navigates a homemade obstacle course.

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Try this @Home



Here are some ideas that you can do at home!



Homemade Pet Toys

If you have a pet, you know how important it is to keep them entertained with play and toys. Try making these simple homemade chew toys for dogs.

You will need a **tennis ball** and three long strips cut from an **old t-shirt**.

With adult help, cut a hole in two sides of the tennis ball. Thread the t-shirt strips through the holes, then braid them tightly and tie off the braid. You now have a toy perfect for chewing, throwing, or tug of war!



Left: The finished dog toys

Top: Amira figures out how to braid her t-shirt strips

Above: Martelise threads her fabric through the tennis ball

Make a Working Arm Model

Ever wonder how the arm flexes? Well, in this week of science of food they created an easy to make arm model, and you can make it too.

All you need to start is an empty egg carton, tape and a pipe cleaner.

Wedge the pipe cleaner between the middle of your egg carton and tape it down on one end.

Now pull from the other end and you're all done! You can flex your new arm away.



A flexing arm model made from egg cartons



An arm model made from plastic tennis ball cans

Make a Pillow

This week campers made soft and fluffy pillows using all kinds of techniques. In fact, they chose to make more pillows than any other craft!

They made them with sewing machines, fastened them with handsewing, and even used some methods that didn't require sewing at all!



One method our sewists used didn't even involve sewing at all! Just cut two squares of fleece and cut a fringe all around the edge.



Next, begin tying your together the fringe from your top half and your bottom half. Leave open one side.



Fill up your pillow pouch with a fluffy filling. When it's nice and full and firm, tie up the fringe on the last side of your pillow.

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Listening In



Ever wonder what our campers say about their experience?



CAMPERS SAY...



EDIE

The silly pigeon books were my favorite to read because the pigeon is SO silly!



JOEY

We built robot arms to show how the muscles and bones in the body work. The arms actually flexed!



SARAI

The best part was making play-dough and pretending it was dog doo, because it was funny!



RYE

My favorite thing to do was play dodgeball. But I think maybe it should be called "hitball" instead. That makes more sense.

...THE BEST THINGS



LINNY

My favorite part of this week was making a bag and putting a lot of stuff in it.

I used colorful duct tape, and put my favorite colors red and purple on it!



ANNELIE

I like that we got to make a tote bag and work with new materials. I'm going to use mine to carry art supplies!





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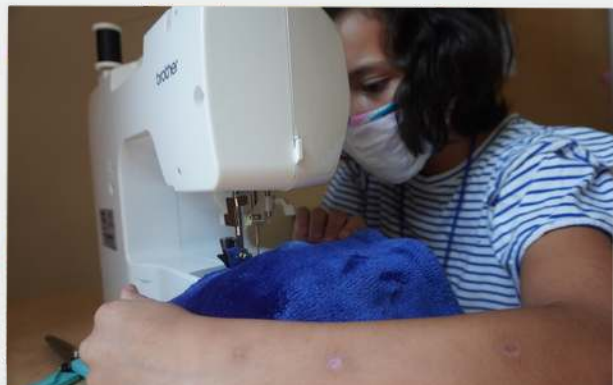






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