



WELCOME, FRIEND

FCS Summer Camp Weekly Newsletter



From the Desk of the Manager

As colleagues, Van and I wear or share many hats at Summer Camp (though I'm known to sport a tiara or cowboy hat on occasion). I'm grateful to have co-workers who all have a stake in the same goal: maintain an upbeat and safe workplace for each other and especially for our camper friends.

This summer, I've also joined with Van on the Counselor in Training (CIT) program. Together we coach teen campers in resume building and navigating job search and workplace landscapes. We also encourage self-advocacy, anticipating needs and being proactive.

To paraphrase William Penn, we aspire to "advise justly, assist readily, take in all patiently and defend courageously".

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07A1- Jungle Jam

Led By: Julia Park

Assisted by: Lindsay Bearden

Swinging into the week, the Little Explorers ventured through the jungle while learning about all the animals that call it home.

Some of the animals we explored included snakes, chameleons, tigers, and crocodiles. They created toilet paper tube binoculars to view the jungle creatures and toucan bird sculptures made from paper plates.

07B1- Agility Adventures

Led By: Courtney Hughes

Assisted by: Alex Andrews

Using their super ninja skills, campers jumped, climbed, and sprinted. They utilized obstacles, puzzles, and physical training to beat the clock.

With the heat of the summer, everyone made it a priority to have plenty of water and snack breaks in between our fun.

We did so many activities! We did relay races, sang songs, danced, and played lots of outdoor games.



07B2- The Art of the City

Led By: Johari Frazier

Assisted by: Lauren Hill

Using a variety of art media, campers were introduced to the concept of a city, what it might include and how it could be made better for everyone.

They learned about different types of architecture, created plans and tested ideas. Using those designs, our city planners fashioned 3D models of cities - from skyscrapers to peaceful coastal towns.



07C1- Sport of the Day

Led By: Gillian Rosenzweig-Stein

Assisted by: Mark Evans

The 2021 Olympic Games are inspiring campers to get active too. By playing classic games like Capture the Flag and learning lesser-known ones like Kabaddi and Coneball, muscles were worked and points were scored. The kids had a fun but sweaty time, followed up by plenty of hydration to keep up their peak performance.



07C2- Magic and Wizardry

Led By: Sydney Harrington

Assisted by: Jessica Anderson

Campers crafted wands, fairy jars, and created snow globes of the Lantern Waste to immerse themselves into a magical world of wizardry. Ancient mythology and contemporary fiction were the inspirations behind Hogwarts, Narnia, Artemis Fowl, filled with spell-binding mystery, magic and incredible beasts. Enchantment took over as dragons and elves captivated imaginations.

07D1- Summer Blossoms

Led By: Maria Galeano

Assisted by: Taylor Washington

This week, Summer Blossoms learned about keeping ecosystems healthy while also having fun. They also contributed to the beauty of the FCS campus with helping to design and plant a new garden next to the FCS sports field.

Holes were dug and new plants set into them. Fresh, rich compost and some fertilizer ensured strong roots. Finally a deep watering gave a fresh, green start to the refurbishment of the Westchester Little Free Library area which FCS supports.



07DV- Model UN

Led By: Jacob Tuthill

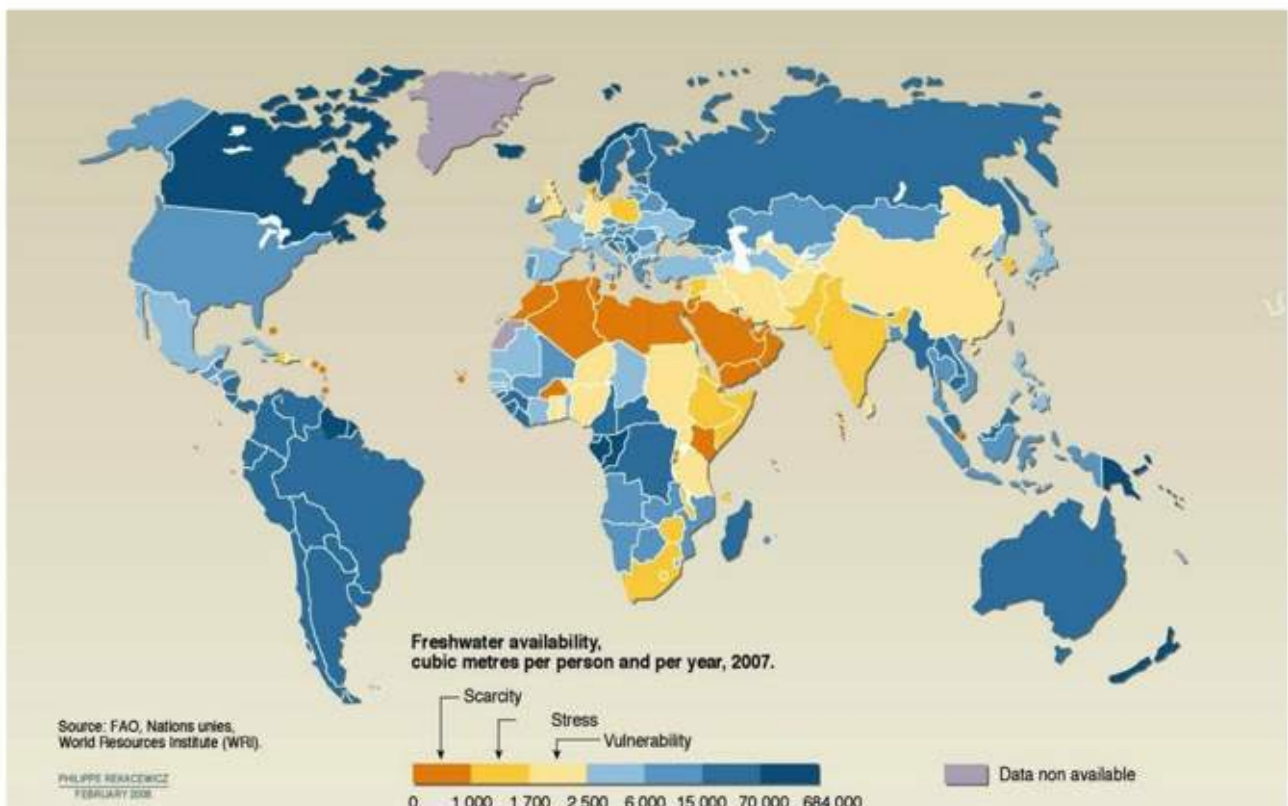
The Model United Nations (UN) camp taught campers about how General Assembly meetings are conducted, who attends, and what topics are discussed.

In our meetings, we introduced a problem, engaged in debate, practiced negotiation, wrote our resolutions, and voted.

Though conducted virtually, campers engaged in lively discussion about access to freshwater resources, primary education, and the economics of globalization.



By country, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Indonesia, and Russia together have half the world’s supply of freshwater; northern Africa and the Middle East are the water-poorest.



Try this @Home!



Binoculars for Beginners

You can make your own binoculars to observe animals from home!

All you need is 2 toilet paper tubes, markers, stickers, string, tape or glue, and a hole puncher.

Decorate the tubes using paint or markers and, with a parent's help, punch a hole into each tube. Then, loop the string through each hole to create a neck strap. Be sure it's long enough before you tie it. Finally, glue or tape the 2 tubes together and you'll be ready to observe the world through your awesome binoculars.

Playground Parkour

Want to become the ultimate ninja in your neighborhood? Head over to your local playground.

Before you start, take a look around the play structure to see which elements you want to include in your obstacle course. That way, you have an idea of where you want to start and finish.

Make sure to have someone time you and go for it! Try and beat your personal record or compete with your friends.



Try this @Home!



City Life

You can build a beautiful city. As artist, architect and designer of your dream city, it can be filled with all sorts of useful and creative spaces.

Create a make believe scenario or story to fit with the ideas you have for your city. Who will live there? How will they get around? Where will they get their food? How will they access nature? By coming up with answers to these questions, you'll soon have an entire plan for your dream city. Build and enjoy!

Olympic Games Watch Party

The 2021 Olympic Games are here and fans are ready to take part in the quadrennial summer fun.

While watching the games at home with your friends and family, explore which events you'd want to try or think you'd be good at. Be sure to take notes on players, techniques, and form. Could you devote the time needed to play at your highest level? With practice, you may become an Olympian yourself one day!



Try this @Home!



Wizard Wands

Believe it or not, you can create your own magic wand at home.

All you need is a stick or wooden dowel, paint, and any other decorations such as ribbons, gems, twine. Using a hot glue gun with help from an adult will keep your fingers safe, help glue on decorations and build up texture for some special lumps and bumps.

Creatively decorating your wand will make it completely unique and magical especially for you.

DIY Suncatchers

Suncatchers are designed to hang from anywhere and capture or direct light in a beautiful way. Making one is a fun way to perk up your garden or bring some additional light into a window.

You will need 10 gauge copper wire, wire cutters, jewelry making pliers, transparent glass or stones, and a pencil.

Start off by wrapping your rock with the wire making sure it's tight enough to stay put in a decorative way. Wrap any excess wire around the pencil to make a beautiful spiral. Once you have the desired length, tie a string to the end of the wire and hang it up where you wish.



Try this @Home!



UN Solutions

Interested in the topics discussed during the United Nations meetings?

Researching and following up on current discussions is a great way to stay in the loop. You can learn more by watching the live stream of the General Assembly (GA) debates via the UN's webcast. (insert link)

Could you come up with a possible solution to an issue? Maybe one day you might find yourself addressing the GA as teenager Greta Thunberg did recently.

Slithering Snakes

Bring some wildlife into your home with a super cool reptile craft.

The materials include a paper plate, scissors, and markers. With the help of a parent, cut the paper plate into a spiral. This will be the body of the snake. You can draw exotic patterns and shapes with markers to decorate your snake. You can even include stickers!

Draw a face for your snake and you're all set. Have fun slithering!



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SESSION 07



Nancy Gay filled in for Magdalena this week!

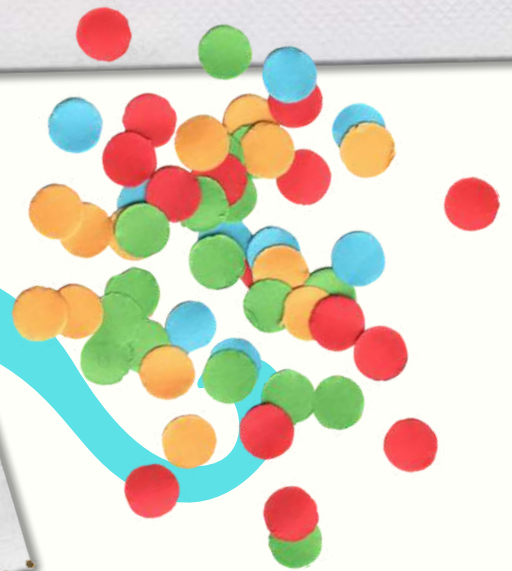
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SESSION 07



Our Support Staff this week:

- Kim Lugo
- Crystal Robinson
- Nicholas Lugo
- Nyila Johnson



Spot the Difference!



Session 07 Word Search

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A	R	C	H	I	T	E	C	T	Z	E	U
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Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden → and ↓ .

ACTIVIST
ARCHITECT
CENTAUR
COMPOST
DEBATE

ENVIRONMENT
GAME
NARNIA
OLYMPICS
RUN

SUNCATCHER

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SESSION 07 VIDEO SLIDESHOW

See you next week!

- 08A1 - Rainbow Catchers
- 08B1 - Summer Blossoms
- 08B2 - Junior Engineers
- 08C1 - Agility Adventures
- 08C2 - Food & Art: Baking
- 08C3 - Rising 3/4
- 08D1 - Ultimate Frisbee