

7/8-7/12: Young Authors Day Camp



At YADC this week, our staff paid special attention to campers who were exemplifying **R.O.C.K.S.T.AR**. behavior. Many campers were nominated based on their behavior throughout the week, and two were voted on by their groups. These voted—on authors received the "Rockstar of the Week" awards for their outstanding job acting as role models for their peers.

This week, our youngest (and smallest) group of campers celebrated our animal kingdom week by naming themselves the "Mighty Mice." They spent the week learning about nonfiction, creating their own hybrid animals, and imagining what might happen if exotic animals were found at Cranbrook.

The 5th and 6th graders decided on the name "Savage Banana Peppers" this week. They spent the week taking their own animal legends through the writing process to prepare for publication at the end of the week. One activity the campers seemed to love was a type of improv writing where one camper would begin a story and that story would be continued by several other campers to create imaginative and unique stories the campers were excited to hear!

Our oldest group dubbed themselves the "Ye Wild Ones" in honor of animal kingdom week at YADC. They spent time learning about figurative language and writing poetry rooted in the animal theme. Activities such as collaborative storytelling and responding to picture prompts were enjoyed by the campers as well.

Don't forget to order your YAD (Anthology through the SSP Office!

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FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Drop-off is from 8:45-9:00, and pick-up is from 3:00-3:15.
- Please remember to send your camper in **athletic shoes**.
- During pick-up and drop off, please remain in your vehicle.
 Staff is there to help your camper.
- If you need to visit the Camp Office, please park in the visitor parking spots to leave the flow of traffic uninterrupted.
- Thematic Thursday takes place every Thursday. Your camper should come dressed in apparel to match the weekly theme!



Theme: Under the Sea

Thematic Celebrations:

7/16: Twin Tuesday

7/18: Thematic Thursday

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MEET THE STAFF



Emma Clauss, director, is excited to spend her second summer with YADC. A graduate student in the Literacy Education program at Madonna University and soon—to—be mom, she is a third grade teacher at All Saints in Canton. She can't wait to hear the stories the campers are willing to share.

Mary Margaret Stone, assistant director, holds a Bachelor of Arts and Sciences degree in English and Sociology from Oakland University. She joined Cranbrook in 2007 and is a 1st grade assistant teacher and team leader of Brookside's After School Care program. This is her 5th year at YADC, and she is excited to meet all the campers!

Sarah Hume, counselor, is a sophomore at Denison University studying creative writing and anthropology. She is incredibly excited to work at YADC, because she grew up attending similar creative writing camps which helped her foster her own love of writing and build meaningful relationships with the world around her.

Emily Corwin, instructor, is a writer and teacher from Beverly Hills, Michigan. She has a Masters of Arts with a focus in English and a Masters of Fine Arts in Creative Writing. Her writing has been published widely in literary journals across the country and her book, *Sensorium*, is forthcoming with the University of Akron Press.

Carly Hiller, counselor, is a college student at Grand Valley completing a degree in education. Her experience with leadership includes two years on Link Crew and several years teaching at Foxwoode Hunt Club's summer horseback riding program, two of which she was the head counselor. She brings a friendly personality and passion for writing to YADC, and is looking forward to a great summer with your children.

Kierq Filbin, instructor, has known she's wanted to be a teacher since she was in first grade. She has been a substitute teacher, camp art instructor, and has worked with children at every possible opportunity. Over the course of the summer, Kiera's goal is to facilitate creative writing activities that will encourage young authors to explore their potential in a supportive environment where personal growth is encouraged.

Katharine Kovan, instructor, is a 4th grade Language Arts teacher in Detroit. As an alumna, she is so excited to get back on Cranbrook's beautiful campus and looks forward to getting to know your young authors very soon!

Sarah Liddy, counselor, has a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and a Minor in Creative Writing. She has three years of experience teaching/tutoring a variety of modes of writing to college students and one year experience as an assistant teacher for elementary school students. She loves working with children and she also loves animals, nature walks, cooking, and poetry.







R.O.C.K.S.T.A.R

B-show RESPECT

O - OFFER encouragement

O - be COURAGEOUS

() - show KINDNESS

SHARE ideas, time, items

igodot – TRY new things

O − be ACCEPTING of differences

®- do the RIGHT thing

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