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WHAT'S GOING ON AT YADC?

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 was Authors and Characters week at Young Authors Day Camp! Our youngest group named themselves the Superstars. They had so much fun writing about their favorite stories and coming up with some of our own. They learned about different authors like Maya Angelou, celebrated "Wizarding Wednesday" by thinking about what they would do if they had magic powers, and shared their favorite books with the group. The Superstars loved exploring campus and going on writing adventures. They had a wonderful week with Miss Kiera and Miss Sarah!

Our middle-aged group, the Writing Walruses, worked on their favorite stories for the anthology. They really enjoyed the writing games that focused on our theme of Authors and Characters. In particular, they enjoyed the Storymatic card game for writing creative stories. Miss Katharine and Miss Liddy had a fun time writing with the Walruses!

The oldest group spent their week with instructor Miss Emily and counselor Miss Carly. They voted on the name The Bog Children, after a favorite camp song. The Bog Children experimented with different kinds of writing formats, including epistolary and erasure poetry. For Wizarding Wednesday, they followed a series of Harry Potter prompts, as well as experimenting with other magical activities. This week's theme is Famous Authors and Characters, so The Bog Children have been writing about their favorite characters and emulating different writing styles.

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

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 <u>athletic</u> <u>shoes</u>.
- 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.

This Week

Theme: Favorite Authors and Characters

Wizarding Wednesday: Dress as Harry Potter/ Wizards/Witches

Favorite Character
Friday:Dress as your
favorite character and bring
the book to share!

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YOUNG AUTHORS DAY CAMP

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, 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 Hittler, 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.

Kiera 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

- P-show RESPECT
- O- OFFER encouragement
- O- be COURAGEOUS
- (K) show KINDNESS
- S SHARE ideas, time, items
- TRY new things
- (A) be ACCEPTING of differences
- P- do the RIGHT thing

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