



Young Author's



NEWSLETTER



Theme of the Week: **Lost and Found**



Thank you for sharing your young author with us this week! They produced a great deal of writing, as they have played with ideas and been introduced to new writing styles. In between, we have enjoyed time together exploring campus, swimming, playing word games, and making new friends.

We are excited to see what our authors dress up as each Friday, as we meet together to celebrate our growth as writers and share our creations. Every Friday campers are welcome to dress up in accordance with the week's theme!

Each camper will be contributing a piece to our Young Authors Day Camp Anthology.





Reminders!



*Investigate
the
Mystery*

Week 6 Theme: Around the World



Weather and Dress Code:

Week 6 should bring a mix of sunny and hot weather. As well as rainy, summer thunderstorms. We love to stay active and take our young authors outside. Please ensure to send your camper with a water bottle, sun protection, bug spray, and **CLOSED** toe walking shoes!

Drop Off and Pick-up:



Young Authors Day Camp runs each day from **9:15-3:15**. Drop off begins at **9:00** each morning and ends at **9:15**. If your child is going to be late please email or call us so we can plan accordingly! Pick up is from **3:15-3:30** each afternoon. All parents must join the pick up line and **REMAIN in the line** until they are instructed to pull forward. Any campers not picked up by **3:30** will be put on the bus to after-care at Brookside! You will then need to pick your child up from there! **Please have the authorized pick-up form ready each day at pick up!**

Author Share and Anthology:

We love showcasing the work that our campers do each week. We encourage all parents to purchase a Young Author's Anthology which includes one piece of writing from each of our campers every week! The anthology is \$20.00 and can be purchased via Ultracamp. Author Share on Fridays is our **CLOSED** camp event for just campers and staff. However, parents are encouraged to have their campers share their work with them at home!



Pool Time:



We go swimming at the Cranbrook Natatorium two times a week! **Mondays and Thursdays from 10:20-11:30**. As pool time is almost directly after drop off, we strongly encourage campers to come to camp in their swimsuits on these days to make things easier. Plus it allows them more time in the pool! Also make sure we are sending campers with a towel and something to put their wet suits in after swimming!



Group One: Ms. Becca and Mr. Miles

Ages 6-8: Grades Second to Fourth.

Lost and found was a thrilling and mysterious week for our young authors! With our imaginations in full gear, we became super sleuth writers— cracking secret codes, solving mysteries, and following treasure maps.

We explored a variety of writing genres, from creative stories about who really stole the cookie from the cookie jar, to nature-inspired poems from our outdoor scavenger hunt, and even persuasive pieces about the perfect place to set up a lemonade stand.

Our author adventures around campus sparked curiosity and inspired our imaginative writings.

Each day brought new clues, exciting challenges, and moments of unexpected discovery.

It was a week full of mystery, creativity, and unforgettable stories!

Group Two: Ms. Ella and Mr. Kasen

Ages 8-9: Grades Third to Fourth

This week, our campers turned into clever detectives!

They cracked secret codes, uncovered hidden messages, and created spooky haunted mansions full of mystery. On Wednesday, we received a special letter from Maxwell Cluefinder, an author who needed help finishing his book series on mysteries.

Our authors followed a clue-filled scavenger hunt to discover the prompt for their last story. On Thursday, we kept the creativity going with fun writing games like Roll-and-Write and Chain Writing. We also made time for some camper-favorite games like Telestrations and Night at the Museum. To top it off, everyone designed their own haunted mansion mystery maps to inspire thrilling new stories!



Group Three: Ms. Jane and Ms. Grace

Ages 10-11: Grades Fifth to Sixth.

Our fifth week here at Young Author's Day Camp was a peculiar one that had our amazing writers using their creativity to solve and create some interesting stories! Campers had to try their hand at solving various mysteries using prompts about missing pets, invisible ink letters, an unknown birthday present, and more. Choose Your Own Adventure writing helped our writers create and determine difficult choices with magical action stories. Ekphratic writing with unique paintings had our authors using their imagination to come up with original stories on what was happening in these pictures. We also designed our very own fun riddles and tried to get others to guess the answer!



Group Four: Ms. Meredith and Ms. Christina

Ages 11-12: Grades Sixth to Seventh.

This week our young authors got lost in imaginative stories and found their writing voices! Our group participated in a nature scavenger hunt, where different campers made their own spin on writing inspired by the activity.

Some campers made plant identification guides, some narrated the life of teenage geese, and some made their own treasure hunts! In the vein of mysteries and adventures, each young author tried their hand at whodunnits and choose-your-own exploration stories. On the range of lost and found, campers discovered lost underwater cities, the secret lives of their pets, and found clues to find their way out of Jumanji-esque video games and back into the real world.



Group Five: Ms. Riley and Lumi

Ages 11-16: Grades Seventh-Ninth

Week 5 was packed with creativity and curiosity as our campers explored the theme of 'Lost and Found' within their writing.

There was also a lot of time for free writing where our Young Authors got to work on a piece they were excited about. After reading numerous writing pieces written by our campers, we are beyond impressed with the skills this group exhibits.

We were able to make it outside for a writing adventure this week! We visited the Japanese Gardens where our authors had the opportunity to work on their stories in a peaceful and relaxing environment.



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