This is the moment every summer where I start being shocked by how fast it all is moving and wondering where the time is going. We’re now amazingly halfway through the summer as of the end of today – just crazy! This week was hysterical; wet and wacky week is one of our more recent additions and it’s a blast. I’ve been soaked daily by water balloons, we had some water fights, we had a great trip to Dutch Springs, we had a fire truck come and soak the kids (and in the pouring rain no less so we all got good and drenched – a tremendous memory!), there were some cool water based activities, and we did our annual fundraiser. Next week we have the Talent Show where I’m always awed by the things the campers do. I’m trying to enjoy each of these moments and not let the summer just fly by in a blur (but it’s a continuous battle). I just hope your children are having as much fun as me and my team are! Have a wonderful weekend!

Groups of the Week

Congratulations Group 6

Autumn Brasof
Tristan Cannon
Kiran Castelli
Meara Chick
Gavin Cibeli
Griffin Cibelli
James Connolly
Lily Diede
Ryan Eichem
James Holland
Kiernan Kelleher
Jackson Laing
Noah Levinson
Maggie Livezey
Ian McLaughlin
Brady McQuisten

Milla Otto
Connor Perry
Declan
Roycroft
Violet Rudnick
Sarah Russo
Hanna Kate
Schmukler
Mark Stave
This week was wacky!! Group 2 had fun playing lots of 4 square. In science we talked about our favorite superhero and then group 2 drew their favorite superheroes and made puppets out of the drawings. In sports group 2 had an awesome time playing mummy. In computers we had a blast playing icy towers and listening to some fun tunes. In swim the campers continued to impress everyone with their awesome jumps and dives and they all continued to improve with their stokes. In art to go along with the water theme Lauren had an awesome ocean themed project where group 2 made colorful fish, turtles, sharks and other ocean animals. Can’t wait for more fun times at camp next week!!)

Group 4
By Group 4 counselors

What a great week this was! The kids had a lot of fun in the pool swimming laps to raise money for Alex’s Lemonade Stand. You can still donate money online if you’re interested. Every day in art we created a new project themed around wet and wacky week. In science, we played with our new circuit boards, and the kids enjoyed making different creations. During option, the kids were able to choose between Kick the Cone, Hockey and Talent Show Practice – all three activities were a hit! In sports, we played several games from Knock-out to Dodgeball. This Wednesday was especially “wet” and “wacky,” when the kids not only enjoyed a visit from a fire truck, but the storm that came soon after lunch! On Thursday, we had a great time in the water fight with group 5. This upcoming week, we will be preparing for the Talent Show, and we hope that you all can make it to see our very talented campers! Have a great weekend.

Group 5
By Josh and Devon

We had so much fun with wet and wacky week. A big surprise was that on the only rainy day of the week, a fire truck came by and sprayed its hose all over us. We had so much fun with group 4 and counselors in the big water fight. For the Alex’s Lemonade Stand Laps for Life, Daniel Perez had the most laps: 58. In Art we made paper mache pirate ships. In Science we watched Battle Bots and made Lego robots. In flex, we definitely did some wacky things, seeing that we did charades and threw sponges at a target. In Sports, we played Steal the Bacon, and we also played Mummy with Paul. The people doing option for the talent show, you need to practice a lot and either bring in what you need. Have a great weekend!
Week 3 was definitely wet and wacky! A fire truck came and hosed us all down to beat the heat. We swam laps in the pool to raise money for Alex’s Lemonade Stand. Eliot Buteux swam the most laps with a whopping 38 laps. We encourage the kids to find sponsors to support the good cause. Group 3 also enjoyed a water fight on Thursday with groups 1&2. In science we have been working on circuits and learning how they work. Following the wet and wacky theme we painted Koi fish with water colors in Art. Sports with Paul and Jimmy have been full of mummy, line tag, and four squares. In the upcoming weeks we will be preparing for the Talent Show. We also ask that kids come changed in their bathing suits, this allows for more swim time. We have had a blast so far and as we come to the halfway point of our summer we are looking forward to the rest of it and what it has in store. See you next week :)

DON’T BE AFRAID TO ASK FOR MORE CAMP!!!

We do have space available in some groups (3 & 4). If you’ve had fun this week and want to add more, don’t be afraid to ask. Talk to Scott and let’s see if we can figure it out.
**IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY!!!**

If you enjoy spending your summers with us, it’s never too early to start thinking about attending school here. If you would like some information, please talk to Scott.

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**Group 1**

By Jackson, Emma, Paige & Eli

This week we had so much fun with our wet and wacky activities. In art we had fun with water colors and we made cut animal magnets. In swim, we did Laps for Life to raise money for Alex’s Lemonade Stand. We swam a lot of laps! We enjoyed playing steal the bacon and trash ball, in sports. In science we talked about our favorite superheroes. In flex, we played four square and four corners. Our new campers this week, Skylar, Connor, and Mason all agree that swim was their favorite activity at camp. Next week, we have the camp talent show, we hope that you all can make it!

_Evelyn O’Reilly enjoys some homemade brownies at snack time—delicious!_

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**CIT Brief**

This week on Monday and Tuesday we did an activity that involved teamwork and intelligence. We were given three boxes and two planks. The three boxes were placed far enough apart that one plank could not fit across two boxes. We had to get our whole team across the ‘river’ without us or the planks touching the ground. This challenge took us more time than we thought, but we learned how to work as a team. Patience was a key component in completing the task. On Wednesday we did an activity where we had to build structures using our communication skills. This week we will go to Dutch Springs. We have trips almost every week which allows us, CITs, to bond together. We love the Solebury School Camp and cannot wait to come back next week!

_- Kira Cafferty & Shae Calhoun_

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“The morning walk to CIT training with Julie.”

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“Singing in the Rain!” - CITs having a ball in the rain.
Group 6

-Hanna Kate Schmukler and Ryan Addis
This week we had so much fun with wet and wacky week! In art we made boats. On Wednesday we swam laps for Alex’s Lemonade Stand, afterwards it got even more wet when we had a huge rain storm. We finally got to play red rover with Jimmy in sports. In flex with Juliet, group 6 played a fun, new, and wacky game where we threw sponges at circles for points! It was really hard! In computers we had so much fun dancing and playing TM Nations. On Thursday we had a water fight with group 7 and Scott with mini water guns. We also had fun in science doing battle bots.

Group 6 has created characters from recycled goods in art this week—way to go!

Group 7

-Seamus Connors & Isabella DiFoggio
This week was definitely insane. Scott getting soaked every day was one of the wackiest things this week along with Leo’s hair. The water war on Thursday was a blast. (get it???) Laps for life was delayed for us because of the rain, but we got to have a fun time playing the couch game instead. In art this week we built our rafts for the race in the pool. It was a ton of fun. Science was also fun because we got to build and program lego robots that competed in a parade. Flex, as always, was fun. We played many games that we hadn’t even heard of before including one that was like horseshoes where we had to throw sponges into a chalk target across the road. Sports with Jimmy was awesome. We played lots of games like line tag, knockout, and kick the cone in option. Leaf-Man was last seen behind the crib. Ali did a great job of sharing her game Splash-Wars with us. REMEMBER! Next week is the talent show, so start thinking of whether you want to perform or not. Have a great weekend.

Watergun battle royal is serious business during “Wet & Wacky” week.
Wet & Wacky Week Candids