Our Days at Camp

Each camp day begins at the rotunda. After greeting, the children bring their backpacks and lunch bags inside the school, use the bathroom and wash hands. Now the friends are ready to go outside. Our first portion of the day is a playground free choice time. Friends can ride tricycles, dig in the sand, build with blocks, draw with chalk or engage in imaginary play. It is a great time for the children to connect with their friends and teachers.

Next, the friends go inside for group meeting time. During the group meetings, friends learn and sing songs, listen to stories, and participate in whole group activities that help the friends understand more about the olympics. Then, friends wash their hands and enjoy a delicious snack. This week, the friends have enjoyed cereal, bread with sunbutter, apples, and nilla wafers.

After snack, the friends go outside for activity time. During activity time, the friends do teacher-directed activities and play teacher-led games. Toward the end of activity time, the wading pools and sprinklers are open for children to enjoy. When the bell rings, the children get out of the pools and lay on their towels to dry before going inside. The final part of our camp day is lunch. Friends often use this time to reflect on their favorite activities of the day or talk about what they are planning to do tomorrow at camp. All of the children have learned the camp routine quickly and have been enjoying the time outdoors.

Enjoy our photos from our first week!
Maya sticks the landing after practicing her balancing. The friends tried a variety of jumping and balancing activities. Adella, Max, and Evan are playing in the outdoor water table.

The Friends that have circle and eat snack in the Red Room are called the swimming team. The friends that have circle and eat snack in the Green Room are on the track and field team. The friends that have circle and eat snack in the Blue Room are on the gymnastics team.

Cash and Betsy are being creative with the imagination playground noodles. Rhys and Juliet are playing in the sandbox. Ava and Ksenia are playing with their baby dolls.
Tomer, Parker and Betsy are playing ring toss.

Miss Debbie, Carnegie Library Children’s librarian, read a story to the friends.

Harris and Sean are shooting hoops.

Owen H. is showing his friends how fast he can run.

Owen L. is splattering paint to make fireworks.

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Colby is having fun doing balancing activities.

Evelyn gets a 10 for a prefect landing.

Alisa, Siobhan, Evelyn and Caleb are making their red, white and blue bracelets.
Izhak is running first for the red relay team.

Evren and Evan are doing spin art.

Caleb, Josh and Sloane are watering the plants.

Friends are hiding their eyes while Miss Zhu hides the Olympic rings in the sand.

Harris and Adrian are making American flags.

Rhys and Parker are working on their American Flags.

Sprinkler fun with Harris, Jack, Izhak, Adella, Adrian, Cash, and Ben H.

Alisa, Juliet and Javi are staying cool.

Malena, Grace, Jack and Leeza are running through the sprinklers.
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During the second week of Olympics Camp, friends are learning about the variety of events in the Olympics during circle time. The track and field team have circle and snack in the Green Room. The swimming team has circle and snack in the Red Room and the gymnastic team has circle and snack in the Blue Room. Friends enjoyed watermelon, yogurt & granola, special K crackers, graham crackers & jelly and pretzels for snack this week.

The friends helped decorate the playground with flags, banners and Olympic colors. As we learn about the Olympics, we are also learning about teamwork and cooperation and that trying new things can be hard, but with practice and support you can get better and better.
Evan is adding to the Olympic banner.

Ben H. is adding his handprint to the Olympic banner.

Jovie is telling a story, "If I was in the Olympics, I would..

Javi and Ben H. made a catapult.

Dash and Alisa are tricycle "racing."

Rhys and Evren are making paper bracelets.

Owen L. and Owen H. are writing their Olympic stories.

Juliet and Jovie are making their own flags.

Adella is making her own flag.
Sean is working on his flag. Miss Debbie, Carnegie Library Children’s librarian, read a story to the friends.

Grace, Malena and Javi are putting their notebooks together from Miss Debbie.

Ben R, Tomer, and Parker are decorating our playground in USA’s colors.

Harris and Elijah are making their own flags.

Look at Rhys’ flag.

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Siobhan and Maya are blowing bubbles with Mrs. Loomis.

Evelyn is working on her book.

Benny and Alisa like the sprinklers.

Fun in the sun with Benny, Rhys and Adella.

Ksenia is enjoying waterplay.

Eugene, Ben R, and Parker are climbing the climber.

Jack has an idea with the imagination playground blocks.

Ava and Adrian are playing with the gel crystals.
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During the third week of Olympics Camp, the Swimming Team and the Track and Field team welcomed some members of the Gymnastics team to join them for circle and snack. The friends have been busy in circle learning Olympic-themed songs and dances. For snack, the friends enjoyed cheese and crackers, pretzels, apples with sunbutter, pita chips & hummus, and popsicles.

It was another beautiful week. When the weather gets hot, friends find a shady place to play or engage in water play. In the picture below, friends are taking turns with the water pump. There were several tube pieces to add to the pump to change the direction of the water flow. Friends loved exploring this water pump!
Leeza and Adrian are selecting their fruits for the juicer.

Grace, Evelyn and Izhak are a hurdle team.

Adrian, Javi, and Josh are building with the imagination playground.

Colby, Maya and Caleb are posing in the sandbox.

Siobhan, Juliet and Owen L. are waiting for their turn to golf ball paint.

Friends are watching the juicer. They will each get to try their healthy creation.

Leeza and Adrian are selecting their fruits for the juicer.

Grace, Evelyn and Izhak are a hurdle team.

Adrian, Javi, and Josh are building with the imagination playground.

Evelyn and Owen L. are drawing during free choice time.

Adrian, Jack and Owen H. are throwing straws in the sandbox. We are pretending to do a javelin throw.

Evren is scooting around the track.
Miss Debbie, Carnegie Library Children's librarian, reads a story to the friends.

Friends are dancing to the “Wavin' Flag” song.

Grace, Max and Evelyn are making bubbles in the water table.

Elijah and Ksenia are using tools to make lots of bubbles.

Evelyn is making the Olympic rings.

Andrew and Adrian love this water pump.
Benjamin, Sean, and Owen L. are making a red, white and blue collage.

Ava is happy to be outdoors.

Cash, Caleb, Javi and Adrian are painting the standing platforms for receiving medals.

Benjamin, Sean, and Owen L. are making a red, white and blue collage.

Jovie is practicing her throwing.

Benjamin is enjoying water time.

Friends are enjoying the pools.

Siobhan and Juliet are doing some Olympic art.

Andrew and Owen L. showing their Lego creations.
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During the final week of Olympics Camp, the Swimming Team and the Track and Field team continued to learn about Olympic events, Olympic traditions and about teamwork and cooperation. We also discussed the importance of eating healthy, exercising and getting plenty of sleep to become a dedicated athlete. For snack, the friends enjoyed pretzels, watermelon, cheerios, goldfish crackers, and fruit popsicles. The friends had an extra smoothie treat on Tuesday and Wednesday made with berries, bananas and yogurt.

The Track and Field Team (pictured above) and the Swimming Team (pictured below) enjoy singing, dancing and hearing stories during our circle times.
Betsy and Izhak are thinking about what to build.

Juliet has made her crab by dipping her hands in the red paint.

Sean and Benny are doing the obstacle course.

Colby, Caleb and Betsy are building with the duplos.

Siobhan is playing beach ball toss with Mrs. Loomis.

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Alisa is building with the imagination playground.

Ava, Jack, and Owen H. are building with Legos.

Adella and Marley are taking a turn with the obstacle course.
Evan is playing in the water table. Izhak is getting ready to take his turn playing t-ball. Javi and Adrian are doing shaving cream art.

Colby is doing a playground scavenger hunt. Tomer is doing the shaving cream art. Owen L. is doing the shaving cream art.

Evan is playing in the water table. Izhak is getting ready to take his turn playing t-ball. Owen L. is doing the shaving cream art.

Eugene and Ben R. are building with the playground blocks. Andrew, Leeza and Owen H. have a big ball and lots of colorful blocks. Fruit smoothie time!
Marley is learning how to hit the birdie with her racket.

Evren is trying the shaving cream painting.

Sloane and Adrian are helping to clean the mud kitchen.

Benny is showing his friends how fast he can run.

Caleb, Maya and Ava are building with the imagination playground.

Leeza is building with the small foam blocks.

Miss Debbie shared insect books this week.

Mrs. Mack and Sean are working on a piece together.

After learning about a volcano in Rio, Alisa, Adella, Cash and Colby are excited to do the volcano experiment.