



# Grasshoppers

## Letter from the Director:

Dear Grasshoppers Families:

Rain, rain, go away seemed to be the theme of our first week of camp. We dealt with weather concerns all week, but of course we didn't let the inclement weather dampen our fun! The first week went very smoothly as our new campers and staff adjusted very quickly to life at Grasshoppers!

Believe it or not, next Sunday is 4th of July. That means next week will be our pa-

triotic week at camp. The campers always love activities having to do with the 4th of July, especially if they involve Emma leading the group with her Ukulele!

Finally, I wanted to thank the great staff at Grasshoppers. We needed quite a bit of flexibility due to the weather, and all the staff maintained a positive attitude. I know it's going to be a great rest of the summer!

*Kevin*

### Summer Stuff Day Camps

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## Upcoming Events

- Smile :) Next Tuesday is Picture Day. Please have your camper in their camp t-shirts!
- Next week will end with a bang as our theme focuses on 4th of July and fireworks. Get ready for some red, white, and blue fun at camp!
- Please join us at Farmer's Market on Thursday, July 15. More details will follow.

## Quotable Quotes

### Things overheard at camp:

A camper while using two paintbrushes at once during Art:

*Why can't we do this at home?*

Overheard while a camper was playing in the sandbox:

*Sometimes I just wish I was a dog.*

A camper playing on the jungle gym:

*I'm becoming a man, just look at my muscles!*

## Reminders

- Please LABEL everything that comes to camp. We're hoping to avoid a collection of t-shirts, towels, and swimsuits this year.
- We have a lot of fun art projects at Grasshoppers. Please remember to send your child in clothes that you don't mind getting a little messy!
- Please apply sunscreen on your child every day.
- Pick up at 11:30 for the morning program and 3:00 for the afternoon program.

### Next Week

Next week's theme is "Grasshopper and Bear Go To a Parade!"

# Grasshoppers Daily Events

## Design by Devin

What a crazy first week at Grasshoppers! The weather helped keep us on our toes as we were both inside and out over the course of the week! We met Grasshopper's summer friend, Bear. We learned that Grasshopper can jump, he chirps and he is smaller than bear. We can't wait to see the adventures these two friends take this summer!

Miss Julie stopped by for some song and dance. During the Hokey Pokey we put our toes and elbows in and shook them all about! We sang about riding on an ice cream truck--good thing we had some refreshing lemonade after that!

Happy Birthday to Brewer A. and thanks for bringing superhero popsicles to celebrate with us!

A big thanks goes out to all the campers who have brought us their paper towel rolls for our telescopes during pirate week! Keep on bringing them as you can never have too many telescopes.

## Interest by Stacy

What a hot and exciting 1st week of camp! The campers enjoyed splashing around at the water table with blue and green water. They also enjoyed dumping water in the water wheels and seeing how fast they could go!

The Play Doh table was a huge hit this week as well. We had "ovens" at the table and the camper quickly cre-

ated their favorite dishes. The campers made delicious pizzas and pies. They looked good enough to eat (almost)! Next week the campers are looking forward to all the red, white, and blue that will be popping up in the water table, as well as the stars and stripes they'll see in the Play Doh.

## Art by Breanna

The art table was very busy this first week of camp, and we have many enthusiastic artists at Grasshoppers this year! On Monday we used watercolors and bottle brushes to paint our own paper lanterns. Tuesday's art project featured accordion strips of paper on which campers used watercolor to paint summer scenes. On Wednesday campers drew their self-portraits and we created a

portrait wall in the playroom. On Thursday the campers enjoyed spraying paint on diffusion paper to create colorful designs. Look for the many art projects com-



Playing with the parachute during music with Julie