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Week in Review

Hello Camp Live Oak Family!! This week, for our campers, was amazing! Not only did we welcome many new faces to the camp, but we had a huge returning group of experienced campers as well. During this second week of camp, we were greeted by blue skies and a bit of wind, which made surfing, as one camper put it, "wicked awesome, dude". The big event this week that campers were looking forward to was the field trip to the Everglades. On Thursday, the camp boarded busses and headed out. Upon arriving in the Everglades, we met some amazing field guides from The Science Eye that taught us about the fragile and unique environment we were in and took us for a super fun airboat ride! The campers also got to catch some Everglades critters and learn some survival techniques. All and all, we had a wonderful week and can't wait till next Monday!!



Weekly Highlights:

- Everglades Field Trip
- Real Super Surfing
- Making New Friends

Busy Little Squirrels



The squirrels were very active this week. They played lots of games like soccer, pillow polo, and even had a 3 legged race. The camp activity the squirrels enjoyed the most was the beach. This week the ocean provided lots of waves for the campers to surf and play in. While surfing, a true talent emerged from the group as Emily Elmowitz showed concrete balance while on the board. Overall, the squirrels learned a lot this week and had a great time doing it.

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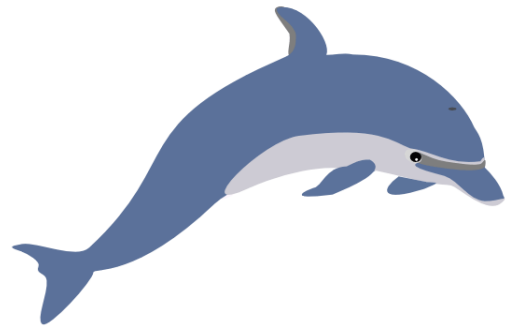
Rascally Raccoons



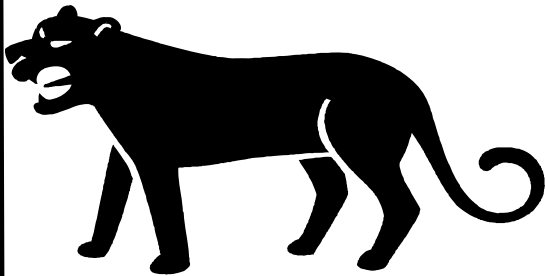
The Raccoons, this week, learned lots of things. In Science Ms. Megan, the Science Counselor, taught them all about the Everglades in preparation for their field trip on Thursday while Ms. Lady Bug Lori created food chains with the group. Noah Alboucrek had a very interesting food chain with him featured at the very top. When it came to games, the Raccoons really had fun playing Freeze Dance. This game involved campers dancing like crazy and freezing when the music stops. Rebekah Scott, Averi Goldman, Ian Elmowitz, David Lynskey-Lake, and Madison Putnam were the big winners and took home some super cool prizes. Thanks for a great week Raccoons.

Delightful Dolphins

During this second week of camp the Dolphins continued having fun and making new friends. In art, this week, this group learned a new skill—sewing!! Mr. Tommy, the Art Counselor, showed this group how to sew patterns and create truly unique artwork. Many of these campers are really blossoming as amazing artists! Also, as their namesake suggests, the beach was a big hit this week with the Dolphins. The waves provided lots of entertainment for these campers as all of them tried to beat mother nature and jump higher than the waves. Closing up the week with a cool field trip to the Everglades, the Dolphins can call this week a real success!



Proud Panthers



This week we added a new group at camp—The Panthers! This group consisted of a great mix of new and returning campers, and many new friendships were established. The favorite activity for this group, like all the other groups, was the beach. However, these campers had an equally fun time creating self-portraits in art class. But these weren't any regular self-portrait; the panthers had the artistic freedom to draw various animal parts instead of regular old arms and legs. With fun sports activities thrown in, this was an amazing week for the Panthers!

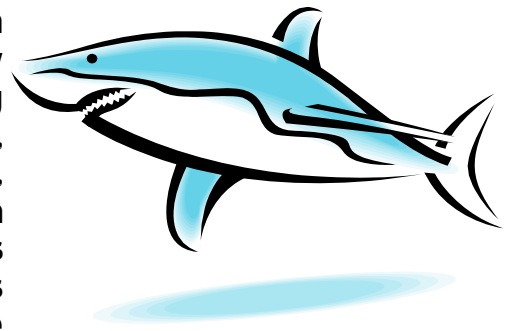
Happy Birthday to...

Mathew C. * Austin H. * Hannah S. * Kaia T.



Super Sharks

The Sharks, again, had a wonderful week. With lots of fun sports activities and team building games, this group is really starting to become a tight nit assembly of campers. Surfing in the ocean was this groups favorite form of entertainment, as most of them honed in their balancing skills. In science, the Sharks had the opportunity to dissect owl pellets with Science Counselor Lady Bug Lori. By doing this, the campers learned what the owls ate and their role in the ecosystems they inhabit. With this week culminating in a field trip to the Everglades, the sharks really enjoyed camp!!



Important Reminders!

- **Camp Lunches:** Many parents have requested that we offer a lunch program at Camp Live Oak, so we searched for the best possible option for your children and are excited to announce a new partnership with Yummy in My Tummy! Campers now have the choice to either bring their cooler lunches or order an organic, delicious and nutritious lunch that will be delivered to the park daily. Please visit www.campliveoakfl.com and click on Register Online to learn more about the program.
- **Shoes:** All campers are required to wear closed-toed sneakers to camp (Crocs are not acceptable as they are not safe for camp). Campers should bring a pair of flip flops or water shoes to wear during beach time only.
- **Water Bottle:** It is important that the campers stay hydrated throughout the day. We have water and Gator-ade stations throughout the park, however each camper also needs a personal water container.
- **Labels:** Be sure label all of your campers personal items as to not mix up their belongings with other campers'.
- **Starlight Sleepover:** Be sure to sign up for our Starlight Sleepover on July 17th and 18th! This year's activities are sure to be really fun!





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