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Fun with Sea Turtles

Camp Live Oak 2010 continued with lots of fun activities in Week 3! All of the groups enjoyed an exciting presentation from Richard & Zen WhiteCloud, a Native American couple who work to protect Sea Turtles throughout South Florida. The campers learned about Native American traditions and stories that surround the special Sea Turtle. They also learned how we as their neighbors need to help protect them so that they can be here for many future generations. Campers that are attending the Starlight Sleepover on July 17th will have the very special opportunity to take a night walk on the beach to hopefully view Sea Turtle hatchlings as they make their way into the ocean. (See page 3 for more about the Starlight Sleepover). Thanks for a great week campers!



Weekly Highlights:

- Sea Turtle Day
- Exploring in Science
- Exciting Waves at the Beach!

Busy Little Squirrels



As usual Ms. Kristina kept the Squirrels active this week with hiking, fishing, and archery. Albert S. caught 4 fish on Tuesday, including a snapper and a few puffers. At the beach, Jesse E. and Aide O. practiced their surfing positions so well that they were able to completely balance by Wednesday! Great job surfers! Science with Ms. Megan was a Squirrel favorite this week because she guided them in a lagoon walk to remove invasive plants; it sure was fun to get our feet wet and help our park environment at the same time!

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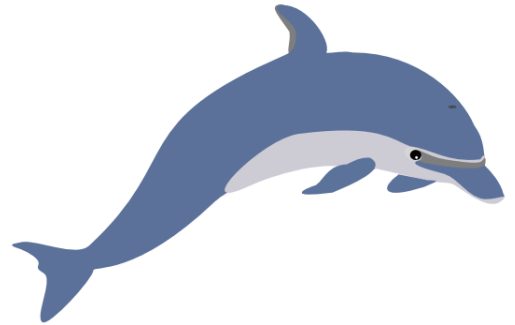
Rascally Raccoons



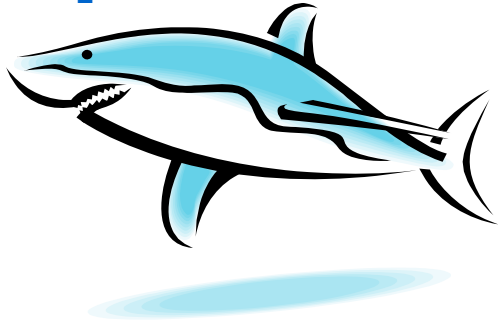
The Raccoons welcomed back Lucas P. as their Junior Counselor this week and were excited to have lots of new campers as well. Many Raccoons, including Andre Z., Zoe C. and Averì G. caught major waves at the beach with Lifeguard Adam while fellow Raccoons Fiona H. and David L. splashed in the waves. The group also really enjoyed a bonus canoeing adventure with Ms. Megan and fishing with Mr. Lance. They are all really excited about what surprise Ms. Lori has in store for them during Friday's 4th of July Celebration. (Hint: you might have to look way up in the sky!)

Delightful Dolphins

Ms. Michelle and the Dolphins had a great Week 3 at camp that included creating awesome art with Mr. Tommy. They started the week by working in teams to create large 3D flower art and they were such experts by Wednesday that Mr. Tommy encouraged them all to also make one on their own. The art room was overflowing with flower art! The Dolphins also really enjoyed the Sea Turtle & Native American traditions presentation and learning what they can do to help our local Sea Turtles.



Super Sharks



As the oldest group at camp, the Sharks always set a great example for the younger campers and Week 3 was no exception! One of their favorite activities of the week was learning about Native American Spirit Creatures with Ms. Megan. The campers each chose an animal that represented their Spirit Creature, something that would help guide them on their camp journey. There were all kinds of creatures including a hedgehog, tabby cat, mountain lion, giraffe and of course a Florida Alligator! The campers had a great time playing the game and learning how to keep their "honor" just as the Native Americans did!

Happy Birthday to...

Ms. Janice * Lifeguard Adam * Matthew C. * Viraaj M. *
Joaquin P. * Matthew R. * Hannah S. * Kaia T.



Important Reminders!

- **Field Trip:** Next week we will be visiting Gumbo Limbo Nature Center and Red Reef Park on Wednesday, July 7th. All campers are asked to **please bring a labeled mask and snorkel (no fins)** so that they can snorkel on beach to see the fish! Remember that campers also need to wear their Camp Live Oak Tshirt and bring their lunch in a paper bag with their name on it. Campers who have ordered lunch will have their lunch delivered to them.
- **Starlight Sleepover:** Be sure to sign up for our Starlight Sleepover on July 17th and 18th! This year the campers will enjoy new exciting activities including a Drum Circle around the camp fire and a night walk on the beach to watch baby Sea Turtles hatch and make their way into the ocean! Space is limited, so be sure to call the office and register by Monday, July 12th. Friends of campers are also invited to attend!! Call 954.491.2917 to sign up today! (\$80/child includes accommodations, all activities, snacks, dinner and breakfast)
- **Camp Lunches:** Remember to fax your lunch order by **Friday at 4pm** for next week's lunches and to bring in your check made out to Yummy in My Tummy. Please visit www.campliveoakfl.com and click on Register Online for more information.





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