

camp kentwood

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Feelin' Groovy!



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Coming Next Week

July 4th - July 8th



Day Camp

Monday - No Camp. Happy 4th!
Tuesday - Swim & Patriotic Day
Wednesday - Movie Day
Thursday - Swimming
Friday - Beach Day

Young Adult

Monday - No Camp. Happy 4th!
Tuesday - Ultimate Frisbee
Wednesday - Paintball
Thursday - Badminton
Friday - Hiking

Overnight Camp

Sunday - Lion Country Safari
Monday - Go Carts
Tuesday - Tree Tops Park
Wednesday - Dave & Busters
Thursday - Beach
Friday - Game Room
Saturday - Roller Skating

Summer School

Tutoring is in full force helping students sharpen their reading and math skills. Our newly acquired computer program, Quickmind, helps students learn while they play games. The computer program identifies gaps in standard achievement and assigns activities that help improve the student's skills. With the help of Mrs. Mentz, students are able to have fun while learning. The tutoring sessions are 30 minutes long and occur 4 times per week. If you are interested in being part of the group that continues to sharpen their academic skills, please contact the front office at 954-581-8222 for more information.



Peace, Love and Happiness



Mrs. Taber and Elias work on their tie-dye shirts.



Damien and Josh are having a groovy time during Camp Wars.



Catherine rocks out during camp.



Stateroom 1 hanging out and being groovy.

Campers had another wonderful week on the S.S. Kentwood. Passengers of Stateroom 1 continue to accumulate points in Camp Wars. The battle is fierce and campers continue to work together as a team and demonstrate good sportsmanship. This week, campers sorted beads, competed in a bubble gum chewing contest, and attended gymnastics at West Broward Gymnastics where they tumbled their way into fun. This week swimming took place Tuesday and Thursday. Campers enjoyed the water and games. Campers also attended the movies, enjoyed delicious snacks and laughed with the tales of Yogi Bear. Next week campers will show their patriotic spirit with a "Stars and Stripes" theme. Enjoy your sparkling three day weekend. Have a fun and safe 4th of July.

**"Every day of camp gets
better and better!"**

Stateroom 2

A Totally Tubular Summer



Stateroom 2 gets together for a tie-dyed photo.

**"Stateroom 2 is great because I've made
a bunch of new friends."**

Stateroom 2 had a funk-a-delic week! We started this week wearing our most dynamite 70's outfits which were outta sight! Everyone was feelin' groovy and having fun during Camp Wars, especially during the bubble gum competition. What a blast! A splash in the pool on Tuesday and Thursday made our camp adventure just right. Tie dying our own shirts on Monday was the hit of the week and the group looked great wearing them on Wednesday. A trip to West Broward Gymnastics on Friday kept us moving and grooving. We're looking forward to an exciting time next week.



Kevin strikes a pose.



Steven picks colorful beads for his psychedelic art project.



Jack, Sami and Gabi play a fun game of "Guess Who?"

Young Adult



Rafael goes in for a goal.

"Young Adult is great because there are a lot of cool people to hang out with."

The rain couldn't stop us this week! On Monday we began with a trip to the bowling alley. The campers really showed their focus and determination trying to be the "Strike Master". Throughout the week, our fitness program continued and more cardio exercises were introduced. Although it has only been two weeks, the camper's endurance levels are increasing. Wednesday we hit the ice. The campers raced around the rink in an intense speed competition. Indoor volleyball tournaments, fun-filled soccer games at the park, and wall-ball were the games of the week. Creativity was demonstrated through making bracelets, creating key chains, painting murals, and woodworking. We ended the active week with a relaxing trip to the pool. We wish everyone a happy and safe holiday weekend. See you Tuesday!



Stephen puts the final touches on his project.



Cameron goes for the strike.



Overnight

The Ultimate Slumber Party



Jason is happy to do his laundry.



Will works on his form.



Sami smiles at Steak and Shake.



Max and Luke are having fun at the rodeo.

This week at overnight camp has been amazing. The campers started their weekend off with a load of laundry. They worked on how to properly care for their clothes and fold them correctly. Their new life skills are coming in handy as they work hard at keeping their area and drawers clean. Next, they enjoyed a fun game of bowling before heading to the Davie Rodeo! It was amazing to watch the cowboys and cowgirls trying to tame wild horses and bulls. The campers made guesses on which of their counselors would be able to control a bucking bronco best, but in the end decided that we make better teachers than cowboys. The impromptu Saturday night dance party was a rocking good time. The campers formed a conga line and performed amazing break dancing moves. Everyone jumped in on the fun including the counselors, who much to the campers' delight, joined the conga line and showed off their own moves! The movies were a great mid week treat and a relaxing night away from campus. It was nice to sit as a group and chill, and the movie created great dinner conversation.

**"Overnight is so awesome because we
get to go on cool field trips."**

Overnight

We ended our weekend with a relaxing kayak and canoe trip at Oleta State Park. The campers played in the water and raced to see who could go the fastest in their boat... we won't tell you who won, but we will say that it was a great day to be outside with good friends! This upcoming weekend is sure to be a blast with planned trips to The Rapids, horseback riding, and Lion Country Safari!



Our own Kayak Adventure



Mr. Kohser
and Luke
make their
way across
the water.

**"We're excited for Saturday because
we're going horseback riding!"**



Ms. Espinosa gets ready to hit
the river.



Elisa and Sami casually cruise
along the waterway.



Mrs. Flores and Will work as a
team out on a kayak.

