

Camp Kentwood

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COMING NEXT WEEK

July 11th - July 15th

Be sure to check out our web site for links to Pictures, YouTube Videos and our Facebook Page!
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Day Camp

Monday - Backwards Day
Tuesday - Swimming
Wednesday - Super Hero Day
Thursday - Swimming
Friday - Everglades Air Boat

Young Adult

Monday - Dave & Busters
Tuesday - Rain Sticks
Wednesday - Beach
Thursday - Flag Football
Friday - Swimming

Overnight Camp

Sunday - Swamp Buggy
Monday - Laundry
Tuesday - BBQ
Wednesday - Bowling
Thursday - Swimming
Friday - Pack for Trip
Saturday - Key West Trip

SUMMER SCHOOL

Quickmind continues to help students advance through levels of standard achievements. Students work with Mrs. Mentz for thirty minutes / one hour four days per week and sharpen necessary skills that will help them begin next school year successfully. At Kentwood Preparatory, we realize that every child deserves the best education possible, and that no two students are the same. It is imperative to reinforce prior concepts and skills learned during the school year. With 1 on 1 help from Mrs. Mentz, the students are able to achieve their academic goals while having fun. This personalized attention students receive helps prepare them for life. For more information about summer tutoring with Mrs. Mentz, please call the front office 954-581-8222.



STATEROOM ONE

The Land of the Free



Austin enjoys the trampoline at West Broward Gymnastics.



Be sure to hold on, Damien!



Elias makes his way across the balance beam.



Ms. Dillon spends quality time with Catherine and Paityn.

Week 3 started out with a bang! Campers came back aboard the SS Kentwood for another week of fun. Campers started out by showing their patriotic spirit, coming dressed from head to toe in Red, White, and Blue. We started the week on a cool note and splashed around at the pool. We got to see an awesome Power Point about Independence Day and ended it with a fun craft. The ship set sail for the movies and we docked to see Cars 2. The campers enjoyed yummy snacks and treats. The overcast seas will decide the fate of Friday's fun. Passengers will either set sail to the sandy beach or cast away to bowling. Stay with us next week to see what adventure unfolded. See you aboard next week as we set sail for the Everglades.

**"I had so much fun at
West Broward Gymnastics!"**

STATEROOM TWO

The Home of the Brave



Ryan prepares for the jump at West Broward Gymnastics.



Alex, Kevin, David, Morgan and Christian celebrate their puzzle building skills.

**"I wish camp could just
go on forever and ever!"**

Morgan appreciates the soft landings at the gym.

Tow the line, mateys! Passengers of Stateroom 2 began their patriotic week with a big splash. The weather was beautiful for both swimming days and playing in the crystal clear waters of Betty Booth Park was a complete success. Together with Stateroom 1, campers learned about "The Boston Tea Party" and created their own flags to celebrate the 4th of July. Our patriotic adventures continued on the top deck with creations of edible flags. Passengers created flags out of Twizzlers, marshmallows and Fruit Loops which were not only patriotic but also scrumptious. The scores are close in our camp war competitions; Stateroom 2 campers continue to stride forward to be the winners of this year camp wars. Movie day was also a first rate for the passengers of State Room 2. Passengers had fun on their excursion to Flipper's movie theater and enjoyed the adventures of "Lightning McQueen" and "Mater Horn" in Cars 2. What will be in the forecast for Friday? Will the S.S. Kentwood anchor down at the beach or take a turn for an afternoon of fun indoor bowling? Stay tuned next week to find out. Anchors away and see you next week!



YOUNG ADULT

Although the week was short, it sure was action packed! Tuesday, the campers began their medieval sword building. They were so into it! Individuality can be seen through their unique designs. The swords were used throughout the week for our annual jousting tournaments. I must say the double-ended swords took over this year. It was a great time had by all. Wednesday, we had an awesome time at the paintball range! The campers really battled it out in rain filled trenches. They could run but they couldn't hide from the powerful blast of the fast flying yellow ammo. Our fitness program continued this week. The campers are in a full routine with their exercises and they are demonstrating better balance and agility. Ultimate Frisbee and badminton at the park were the games of the week. We ended with a hiking trip. The campers enjoyed trekking through the woods seeing nature at its purest. Next week will be fun in the sun, see you then!



**"Paintball was so awesome;
everyone had a blast!"**



Rafael puts the final touches on his medieval sword.



Alanis, Jianna, Elisa, Brian, Coach Nelson, and Will get ready for an action packed afternoon on the paintball course.



A behind-the-scenes shot of the paintball course.

Road Trips and Water Parks



Max works on his equestrian skills.



Jason, Will and Max are excited to ride Big Thunder.



Evan has a blast on the slip-and-slide.



What a blast the campers had over the Fourth of July weekend! The adventures started with horseback riding at the Davie Ranch. The campers had a great time at Lion Country Safari when a rhino came within a few feet of the bus and made everyone gasp! The giraffes were a favorite part of the trip; each camper got a chance to feed them and laughed hysterically when it licked their hands. The rest of the day was spent playing with animals and feeding the birds. David had a lot of fun feeding two Budgies at once! Another exciting part of the weekend was Rapids Water Park. The campers flew down the slides and got wet trying as many rides as they could. Congratulations to Max who conquered his fears and got on the biggest ride at the water park, Big Thunder.

“There is something fun to do every single day!”

Non Stop Action & Adventure



The holiday weekend was spent playing in the sun on the slip and slide. The campers tried to out-do each other by seeing who could strike the best pose while sliding down the field. Next was a July 4th BBQ that impressed everyone. Thank you to Mr. Malka for cooking for the group. The night ended with a bang with a fantastic fireworks show. Next was a fun-filled time at Dave and Busters! There is never a dull moment when our campers try to see who can score the most points! The campers can't wait until next weekend when they will attend a Florida Marlins game and travel through the Everglades at Billy's Swamp Buggy Tour!



This rhino came within a few feet of the bus. Just don't tell Mr. Sporkin!



David makes a new friend at Lion Country Safari.



Ms. Espinosa gives Rapids two thumbs up.



Elisa and Mrs. Flores hang out with the flamingos.



The group enjoys the fireworks on the fourth of July.

