

FAMILY LIFE CENTER SUMMER CAMP-BEREA

NEWSLETTER

June 2018

June is already over, can you believe it? Over the past month we have been busy going on field trips, doing activities and getting to know one another. We have gone to the zoo, the Brook Park water park, Brunswick skate station and had a picnic at Wallace Lake. We have also had different themes for each week including science, technology, engineering, math, respect, positivity, perseverance and honesty. We have been quite busy! Below highlights some of what the classrooms have been doing individually.



Indians

The Indians have had a lot of fun making sculptures out of toothpicks and gumdrops and making positivity sun crafts that can be seen shining bright through their windows. They have also worked on a chart of what perseverance looks like and sounds like.

Browns

The Browns have spent their summer looking at objects that sink and float in water, making buildings with popsicle sticks and developing their own respect stories. They also created a kindness chain filled with links that describe what respect is. It can be seen hanging in their classroom!

Monsters

The monsters have been busy creating art with coffee filters, reading the book "Wonder" and coming up with ideas of their own apps. They also made boats out of aluminum foil and looked to see which boat could hold the most pennies without sinking, how neat!

Cavs

The Cavs so far have planted bean plants and wow have they really grown! They also created their own technological inventions, attempted to engineer buildings out of spaghetti noodles and marshmallows, and looked to see if they could somehow fit through an index card

June was full of excitement, I can't wait to see what July will bring!

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JULY FIELD TRIPS!

- Tailspinner Children Theater
- Make Believe
- Bay Village Nature Center
- Over the Moon Ceramics

What a great start to summer camp! This summer we have a sports camp and a book genre themed camp for the kids to choose from. We kicked off our summer with a soccer and mystery camps. The students were able to learn all about the game of soccer by doing drills, working as a team, and playing the game. In mystery camp the students were able to learn all about the forensics behind solving a crime. We had activities ranging from teeth impressions to invisible ink. The second week of camp the students created their own camp site at Harrison school. We told spooky stories around a campfire while eating delicious S'mores. We took a week to learn about what it was like to be a bully or buddy. The students are now involved in a kindness challenge!

This summer we were very lucky to receive a grant for a reading program from Dollar General. Each afternoon, a group of students attends a reading camp. Here the students work on their reading and writing skills, through games, worksheets, and book buddies.

So far, the kids are having a blast on our field trips. Our first field trip was at Mahall's Bowling Alley in Lakewood. The kids had a great time testing their skills in the alley. We then traveled to Huntington Beach to have a sand castle building contest. From there we traveled to Fitch's Farm in Avon to pick strawberries. Although the week was rainy, and we could not pick, the students enjoyed shopping in the farmers market bringing home fresh jam yum! Lastly, we ended June by turning into superheroes. After attending the Incredibles 2 movie we came up with our own super hero and costumes.

