CAMPS & EXPERIENCES

WEEK IN REVIEW

WEEK 7 JULY 31 – AUGUST 4, 2017

PHOTO OF THE WEEK!

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Virtue of the Week:

EFFORT

We celebrate the amazing talents, accomplishments and efforts of our campers. There are multiple awards and opportunities for recognition. We always explain the "WHY" so that campers appreciate and understand each award represents.

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LETTER FROM OUR DIRECTOR

Dear Norwood Families,

Another week has passed at Norwood and it couldn't have been more successful. This week it was all about The Ultimate Games. With the two teams, Green vs. Blue, the campers and staff are pitted against one another for some friendly and fun competition. All throughout the week we had the campers go through an array of events and activities. It was a blast!

The campers are always supportive and positive to their competitors, so the games remain a very happy and fun environment. This week the campers are not only focusing on those ideas, but the idea of effort as well. Giving it your all is truly more important than a win or a loss. Being the best you can be is always victory in my book. You may never know the outcome if you never try, and that is why ESF focuses on campers giving forth great effort. We make a point to award campers that go beyond what is required and celebrate such accomplishments. We want them to be rewarded for achieving goals they might not have even realized they were capable of and make sure they know that their effort is appreciated. I love seeing smiles on their faces and it makes camp a great place to be.

The campers had so many events to participate in this week. Day Camp had a fun green vs blue water balloon toss and fight, and it was a splash! Senior campers got to climb the towering rock wall. Conquering the wall was quite a challenge but nothing stopped these campers from reaching the top. Sports Camp had World League Games hosted right here on our turf. Episcopal Academy brought such talented campers and played very well. Everyone had fun playing soccer, handball and football. The Specialty Major Camp Art Studio had a colorful week of fun with working in many different mediums of art. Pastels, sketches and water painting are all to be exhibited in the Woodmere Art Museum. Minecraft 4 Kids played on iPads creating vast structures and interesting stories for all the campers to share. Norwood makes sure to keep everyone busy and on their toes for what fun is in store next. Thank you for an incredible week!

Sincerely,

Diane Sessions
ESF Norwood Site Director

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WEEKLY RECAP
FOR OUR CAMP PROGRAMS

DAY CAMP

Ultimate Games Week was for all camps, but for Day campers it was also Spectacular Summer Splash party! The campers enjoyed making tie dye shirts. Their Wacky Wednesday got a bit crazy with awesome hair styles, and they also played a game of Beachball Volleyball. On Thursday Cree attended the SleepUnder Pajama Party! The Day Campers ended their week with beach blanket bingo and a Big Splash Water Festival!

SENIOR CAMP

Senior Camp climbed all their obstacles this week with their True Life Adventure: Outdoor Adventure Rock Wall. Ultimate Games wouldn't be ultimate without their tournament, the Extreme Games! Wacky Wednesday had the crazy hair flowing while they also flowed into the Aqua Olympics. Quest presented The Wacky Water Festival where things got soaked! They also held the Ice Cream Social for the oldest Senior Camp groups. They ended the week with a Rock the Wall event for TLA!

SPORTS CAMP

The Ultimate Games began for Sports campers and they were ready to be champions. They started the week with their weekly skills and drills to warm up for tough competition. A Big East and Big Ten Tournament took place for the campers to get ahead in the games. Episcopal Academy Sports Camp came to Norwood for World League Day, plus Sports campers participated in the Aqua Olympics. To wrap up the week the campers enjoyed an NBA Championship for some basketball.

SPECIALTY MAJOR CAMP

The Specialty Major Camp for this week was Junior Art Studio. The campers started each day in the Woodmere Art museum. They were given sketch books and they sketched paintings into their books at the museum. The campers also worked with oil pastels and layers of construction paper to make a nature scene. This week they also made an underwater scene involving ripples, waves and sea creatures. They ended their art-filled week with an art show and a gallery of all their hard work.

TECH CAMP

In Minecraft 4 Kids: Level 1 the campers started their gaming adventures on iPads. The campers had daily challenges that they were asked to accomplish. One day the campers had to focus on building structures. Some built epic furniture, some built castles; the variety was endless. The campers also had to create a story within their worlds and share it with the group. With each challenge they completed the campers would be rewarded for Ultimate Games.

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SPOTLIGHTS

INSIDER STORIES FROM CAMP

Fun Facts: Has a music minor for Baritone and Saxophone Performance at University of the Arts. Ilias lives near the Vietnamese Market in Point Breeze in Philadelphia.

Ilias Storti: Lead Tech Teacher

It is Ilias' first year with ESF. He teaches at Norwood, Haverford and Newtown Square. He spends most of his time at Norwood's campus throughout the summer.

Ilias' job is to teach the kids the finer principles of how to use a computer, iPad, software and applications. Ilias shows the campers simple game designs and helps them understands the intricacies of storytelling, all while having a great time.

He is a senior at the University of the Arts, while also being a video game and board game designer. He also works as a freelance animator and designer. Ilias loves to stay busy!

Michela Hand: Production Assistant

It is Michela's first year working with ESF but she's been with the camp for 9 years! Being able to work for the camp she has gone to for a majority of her life is an amazing experience. Already knowing most of the ESF family is really helpful in her job position.

Michela's job is the 'behind the scenes' of Norwood. She makes sure everything is set up for camp whether that is the cafeteria, water jugs, delivering materials for activities or just being a helpful hand whenever needed. Her job is necessary to keep Norwood running smoothly.

Outside of ESF, Michela is a junior at Cheltenham High School.

Fun Fact: Michela's nickname is Mickey and she was given this name her first year at ESF from a counselor!

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WEEKLY THEME GALLERY

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NEXT WEEK
WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR!

WEEK 8
AUGUST 7 – AUGUST 11

Although our Major and Tech Camps are finished for this summer, make sure to check out all of the ESF camp programs here.

Add additional weeks of camp through your Online Account.

SNEAK PEEK AT WHAT'S IN STORE!

Day Camp performs their Camp Show, **DISNEY: The Movies, The Music, The Magic!**
Wacky Wednesday is **Topsey, Turvey Mismatch Day.**
The True Life Adventure for Senior Camp is **Gourmet Camper: Food Truck Roadtrip! Marvelous Mobile Meals.**
SPECIAL EVENT Senior Camp **Off-site Adventure to Woodmere Art Museum** on Thursday, August 10!
Sports Camp has the **ACC Invitational** and **Wacky Water Sports Challenges** this week!

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