

PHOTO
OF THE
WEEK!



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Virtue of the Week:

COMMUNITY

We celebrate and build community at camp while encouraging FRIENDSHIPS, TEAMWORK and SPORTSMANSHIP! Additionally, our summer-long, service learning initiatives provide opportunities to focus on local and global communities, with an emphasis on EMPATHY and SERVICE TO OTHERS.



WEEK IN REVIEW

LETTER FROM OUR DIRECTOR

Dear ESF Moorestown Parents,

Week 7 has come and gone and we are now onto our LAST week of camp! Where has the time gone? We are so grateful to have spent the summer with the best group of campers around. Let's not get carried away with goodbyes yet because there is still time for more camp fun!

Day campers became superstars as they took part in ESF's Got Talent Week. Their Talent Show on Friday was well worth the wait! Senior, Day and Mini Camp faced off in the Ultimate Games! They completed challenges all week to accumulate points for their color. Senior Campers learned some new dance moves in TLA from their Breakdancing and Hip Hop lessons. It was another great Wacky Wednesday as campers showed up to camp in sunglasses for "Silly Sunglasses Day" and showed just how silly they could be!

The ACC in Sports Camp traveled to Greenwich this week for their ACC Invitational. They got to meet and play with campers that go to camp in the surrounding areas. We learned how to cook in Major Camp and how to build machines in Tech Camp. It was a great week to learn something and it is always a wonderful experience when a camper can teach you something you never thought you could do before.

Our virtue for this week was community. Our campers really came together this week as a family and showed us how well versed they already are with the virtue. We learned how important it is to help our classmates and teammates when we all need to complete a task. Camp is all about helping each other out! We are confident campers will use this virtue outside of camp to have an awesome upcoming school year. Fabulous Final Week has arrived; let's see what exciting opportunities it has to offer!

Sincerely,

Rob Dieckert and Allie Rauso
ESF Moorestown Site Directors





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WEEKLY RECAP FOR OUR CAMP PROGRAMS



Mini campers began their week with a Spirit Stick victory! They worked together in Morning Assembly to make a hula-hoop chain and came out victorious! In Art, campers painted pictures and then made them into windmills. Sports included a little throwing practice as they tried to get a ball through an inflatable football target. Ponca showed off their silly sunglasses on Wacky Wednesday! They paraded around camp like the superstars they really are. Campers picked their tribe songs for Show Week and started practicing their dance moves in CPA! We can't wait for our second show, *DISNEY: The Movies, The Music, The Magic!* We're looking forward to our Fabulous Final Week.



Day Campers became SUPER STARS as the ESF's Got Talent week took over! Campers walked the red carpet at A Night at the Oscars in Junior Quest and second and third grade campers shined in the talent show on Friday. Week 7 was Ultimate Games Week! It was Blue vs. Green as campers faced off to see who would be the new summer champion. The All-Star Soccer Tournament taught us more about the Virtue of the Week as campers relied on using their community to play their best game. Campers are excited to perform but are sad camp will be done for the summer after Show Week. For now, though, campers will continue to do what they do best, which is to have fun!



Senior Camp started a water bottle collection this week for their *Great Boat Regatta*. They worked during Senior Quest to construct their own recyclable boats, which set sail on the great camp pool! Campers learned all about breakdancing in TLA and even learned some new moves of their own. The Aqua Olympics was a highlight of the week for Senior Camp! The lifeguards set up some challenging courses and campers had a lot of fun taking part in the water games.



Sports Camp traveled to Greenwich this week for their ACC Invitational. They had the opportunity to meet new ESF campers and play teams from different camp locations. The rest of camp got to practice their skills in racquet baseball, football and handball. They ended their week with the NBA Championship! Campers were encouraged to wear their favorite team's gear to camp. Fantastic Friday was filled with some well-known professional basketball players!



Vetri Chef Academy: A Taste of Italy (*Offered in exclusive collaboration with the Vetri Community Partnership*) experimented in the kitchen as they made some really appetizing dishes. They worked in groups to make foods such as caprese salad and bruschetta. Campers even learned how to roll fresh handmade dough before cooking with it!



Minecraft Missions 2017 went on some adventures as they completed different challenges on different maps. They teamed up in some of the worlds and went on these missions with extra back up. LEGO® Master Builders: Real World Engineering and Design with LEGO® Machines and Mechanisms created intricate machines with LEGO®s. Their projects were more than just for show; they allowed campers to make a functional machines that could perform actions such as picking other parts off the ground. Tech Adventures: Motors & Machines and Digital Art & Design also learned how to create LEGO® machines but they focused more on the design of them. They spent the first couple days making and designing simple machines.



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SPOTLIGHTS INSIDER STORIES FROM CAMP

Frank Solometo: Archery Specialist



Frank is the Archery Specialist for the Senior Camp and the older tribes of Day Camp. When he is not at camp, he is a teacher at Camden Catholic High School for the Computer and Business and Health and Fitness departments.

This is Frank's twelfth summer as the Archery Specialist. The kids are one reason Frank keeps coming back every summer. He loves helping them learn the activity and eventually get bullseyes!

When campers arrive at the archery tent on Wacky Wednesdays, a wacky Mr. Frank greets them! He always participates in spirit days and the campers love his enthusiasm. Some of our favorite days were his crazy hair and super silly sunglasses days!

Fun Fact: He is involved with the Eagle Scouts.

Judie Smith: Camp Nurse

Judie is one of our fabulous nurses at ESF this summer! This is her first year with the camp and has loved the whole experience. She can be heard singing along with campers singing their tribe songs as they pass the nurse's office.

When Judie is not at ESF, she works as a school nurse at the Family Guidance Center Day School in Ewing. Her favorite part about working at camp is "everything." She loves the staff and the kids and believes that working at ESF has been extremely rewarding.

Fun Fact: "The best Mother's Day present I ever got was going to a Garth Brooks concert and getting a kiss on the cheek from him."





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WEEKLY THEME GALLERY





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NEXT WEEK WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR!

WEEK 8 AUGUST 14- AUGUST 18

Don't let your summer fun come to an end so soon! Explore more programs [here](#).

Next Week includes Super Cool Science, Vetri Chef Academy: A Taste of Mexico, Tech Adventures: Intro to Electronics and Sports Car Racing & Design, Junior LEGO® Master Builders: Super Hero City – An Intro to Engineering, Game Adventures with LEGO® Worlds. Check out all of our [Specialty Major](#) and [Tech](#) programs.

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SNEAK PEEK AT WHAT'S IN STORE! It's our Fabulous Final Week!

Join us for *DISNEY: The Movies, The Music, The Magic Show* on August 17th!
The Wacky Water Sports Challenges takes place on August 16th in Sports Camp!
Wacky Wednesday is Topsey, Turvey, Mismatch Day!
The Senior Camp Counselor Pageant & Talent Show is on August 17th AND the Senior Color Burst Water Balloon Bonanza is August 18th!
The Closing Ceremonies and Final Movin' Up is on August 18th!

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