

# Camp Jernee Journal

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What an amazing first week of camp! From the smiling faces, we know that all of the campers would agree. Each day has been filled with fun, laughter and spirit, which started each morning at flagpole. We had a very special visit this week from the residents of Far Far Away. Shrek, Fiona, the Muffin Man and the 3 Blind Mice joined us in carpool and stayed for Flagpole fun. Speaking of Flagpole, all of our groups won the spirit flag this week and proudly carried it around camp.

This year's "First Fish Award" goes to Natalie from the Globetrotter/Trailblazer group. Her line had just hit the water when she felt the tug on her line.

Tuesday was a ton of fun as everyone took turns sliding down the "King Slide" waterslide.

In Drama with Ruth the campers played "Zip, Zap, Zop", a game where eye contact is key. Our youngest campers participated in a game called "Emotion Motion, which helps them learn to identify his/her feelings. Campers and staff joined in on learning some great "campfire" standards and Camp Jernee favorites such as "I'm a Believer", and "Yellow Submarine. Many of our campers learned how to play a new version of soccer called Marble Soccer. Instead of kicking the soccer ball, players kick tennis balls, which in turn hit a beach ball, which goes into the goal. We are looking forward to teaching different styles of games each week to our campers. Hobby Hour was a great time as campers of all ages shared the fun in Tennis, Corking (which is a form of knitting), Soccer, Dance and Indoor games. Next week campers will make new Hobby Hour choices, some that were not offered this week and some that will be standards for the whole summer long.

For theme this week, our campers played along with the Shrek gang in a fast paced game of Shrek B-I-N-G-O.

Today, we shared our first Friendship Circle. The entire camp joined in reflecting on this incredible week of fun and laughter with music and friendship.

We are still working with our Webmaster on creating our 2007 weekly camp photo album which will be available to everyone on our website. As soon as it is ready we will email you a password that you will be able to use to access the pictures. If we do not have your email address and would like to receive information via email, please send us your address at [info@campjernee.com](mailto:info@campjernee.com).

## Reminders:

**Carpool:** For the safety of the campers and our staff, please turn your engine off before we take your child out of the car, or put them in the car at the end of the day. Please walk your child into camp and bring them to a staff member if you arrive before or after carpool.

**Swim:** Please send your child with his/her swimsuit everyday even if the weather looks bad. We will change the schedule and swim the children later in the day if the weather clears up.

**Lunch:** Please send lunch with your child every morning. Many parents have asked us about bringing a "special lunch" to their child at lunchtime. Many times we will change the schedule due to weather or a special event. If a camper does not have his/her lunch with them, we are unable to make this change for their group.

Many people have inquired about adding weeks to your child's summer camp experience. Some of our weeks are filled or only have a few spots left. If you are considering adding weeks, please contact the camp office as soon as possible. If your family will be leaving us after today, we hope that the rest of your summer is one filled with wonderful summer memories.

Once again, on behalf of the entire Camp Jernee Staff would like to thank you for allowing us to share this summer with your family.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Bonnee & Jerry

