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Team One Wins Lansman's Jeopardy

Week Two was quite busy at Lansman's Day Camp, starting with Pajama Day on Monday and Backwards Day on Tuesday. The Treasure Hunt was very competitive on Wednesday, with Boys 3, Boys 4, and Girls 4 all reaching the final clue! Groups competed against each other to follow a trail of hidden clues all over camp. Working with their counselors, the campers had to decipher the clue and run to the next location to track down the treasure, which eventually turned up in my office!

Our exciting week ended with the second annual camp game



show, always one of my favorite activities. Last year, campers and counselors competed in a rousing game of Family Feud; this year, it was Lansman's Jeopardy! Boys and Girls 1 through Seniors sat in three teams in the Casino. One representative from each group came up on stage to

compete in several Jeopardy questions, which were prepared on a large screen connected to a computer program. The categories were Places, People, Activities, Special Events, and Pop Culture 2025, with questions getting harder as the point values increased. I hosted the show, with assistance from Becca, Allison, Sammy, and Kim. It was a fast competition with much cheering, but Team One dominated the board and went on to ultimate victory.

Here's to a great week ahead.

Your friend and camp director,

Scott M. Eckers

Hello from the Art Room!

Our art room has once again been buzzing with creativity as campers dove into a variety of imaginative projects! Using their resourcefulness and unique ideas, campers crafted Paper Roll Robots/Monsters, Popsicle Stick Cars, and an ocean scene with mixed media.

Throughout these activities, campers demonstrated incredible creativity and teamwork, letting their imaginations lead the way. Each

project is a testament to your camper's inventiveness and the joyful spirit of our art room! Looking forward to Tie Dye week and other creative surprises our campers have begun. Have a fantastic week!

— Michelle

As an additional note, we expanded the availability of art during the daily choice period. Campers now have the option of choosing to create artwork several afternoons a week. This has become very popular!



Lansman's Little Literacy Lovers



A full day at camp can be exhausting, especially for our younger children! To cool everybody down and encourage a quiet break in the height of the afternoon, we all have ice cream or ices at 3:00 P.M. While this has been the usual practice for years, we have expanded the rest period to include a

read-aloud story. The Boys and Girls 1 groups sit together under a nice tree and eat their snack while a counselor reads an entertaining picture book for approximately ten minutes. The Boys and Girls 2 groups sit in another shady area eating snack while their counselors read an age-appropriate story as well. The counselors have been amazing storytellers so far... special shout-outs to Arianna, Charlie, and Joe for their animated and enthusiastic reading. The children have absolutely loved the reading time and we plan on continuing each day. I would encourage your young child to choose a favorite book and bring it in so we can read the story aloud one day.



A Few Friendly Reminders, Updated

If you are **buying lunch** from the concession this week, please make sure to put your lunch orders in via ldclunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net by 8:30 A.M. For campers going to Splashdown or Kelder's Farm, please bring a bag lunch or choose bag lunch from the online menu for that day.

Cell phones and other electronic devices are not allowed at camp. Kindly check to see that your children are leaving their devices at home, as more and more phones are making appearances at camp.

It is important to have **proper footwear** for camp activities. Everybody should be wearing closed-toed shoes like sneakers, which should be worn even when walking to the pool area before and after swim. Pool shoes are useful for walking from changing areas to the pool.

Campers should **always bring their bathing suits and towels** to camp, even if the morning looks rainy. It often clears up to become hot and sunny!

The **camp phone number** is (845) 434-8480. Please call the office directly if you need to pick up your child early or have any questions.

We are using the **Remind** app to send out timely notices about camp. If you have not already joined, please consider doing so. An important change this year is that you must download and install the Remind App on your phone in order to receive messages. Our class code is **@Lansmans25**

We're in a Pickle



In the last few years, Pickleball has become one of the most popular new sports among the young and young-at-heart alike. Taking her enthusiasm for the exciting, fast-moving game played with racquets, balls, and nets, Julie Farkas (an equally enthusiastic mom at Lansman's) taught our Seniors the skills and techniques to master Pickleball! Julie reported that the teens had very "cool" looks on their faces! Thank you very much, Julie. I know Missy wants to play with you all now, too!



Upcoming Special Events

- *Monday is our first intercamp game (for Boys 3 and 4).*
- *Tuesday is the upper camp trip to Splashdown Beach water park.*
- *Thursday is the lower camp trip to Kelder's Farm.*
- *Friday will feature a fun "peppy" game.*

Some More Pictures from a Wonderful Week

