

Day 3

We know we say this every year at this time, but once again, we can't believe that we are more than half way through this SE session. Hopefully, your child has settled in, perhaps made some new friends, rekindled old relationships and has had a good time doing it. It appears to us that the campers are eating good lunches and are not leaving the cafeteria hungry. We have heard many positive comments and feedback from parents in carpool line, etc. Thank you for you kind words and we will continue to work hard at this program. We are committed to making sure that everyone is having a good time at SE.

Today was another great day at camp. At Newtown Friends this morning, we played a wacky 3-way kickball game -MITSUBISHI KICKBALL- in which there were three base paths all sharing one common second base. The object of the game was not so much to score runs for your team, but to not be scored upon by the batting team. The "diamonds" looked like the Mitsubishi car logo. We thought it was a very interesting experiment. The campers caught on quickly and seemed to enjoy it. After that, we began our activities over at George School. There was a computer games session today for some groups and all groups continued work on their bridges. We varied the large group challenge for today. The older campers experienced a multi-faceted orienteering event where they first had to compete and complete a given challenge to earn coordinates which they would use with a compass to find flags hidden on campu. Challenges included putting together a specialized Summer Explosion puzzle, transporting an egg on a spoon, flipping a potatoe, cooperatively stacking 6 cups by picking them up with rubber bands tied to strings. The middle and lower groups had similar challenges but without the hidden flag elements. If all this sounds complicated, imagine what Steve's and my conversations must have sounded like when we were creating all these themes and activities! This turned out to be a really fun activity. Of course, we ended our day with some rain showers and then a welcomed swim in the pool.

You should know that we are really enjoying your children. They are cooperative, helpful and fun. They buy into our philosophy of respect for each other, support for the group and competition for fun. It is a pleasure working with them.

T shirts are in and will be distributed tomorrow. Trying to order shirts for 70 is not easy. Every camper will receive a shirt but not every camper will receive a shirt that might be the preferred size. We'll do the best we can to match a camper with a shirt that fits them!

Steve & Steve



Mitsubishi Kickball



Sack Race



Design Creativity