

WEEK 1

# BISON CAMP

CITY OF  
*Beachwood*

## CALENDAR

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

- Candy Making

Thursday

Friday

- Fun N' Stuff Field Trip

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*Bison Campers after swimming lessons*



*Bison Camp at the pool*

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Week One was a great success. Bison Campers did not let the rain hold them back from any fun. Just a few reminders:

- Please do not send any electronics to camp.
- Please label as much as you can. If your child is missing, check the lost and found box in the office.
- Be sure to send a lunch, bathing suit, towel and change of clothes with your child every day.

Thank you to all the parents who sent in snack this week. The campers really enjoy snacks! Also, thank you for being patient as we worked out the dismissal procedures. Thank you for a great first week and I look forward to six more!

Shannon Diamond  
Camp Director

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Candy making on Tuesday
- Fun N' Stuff on Friday (Bring a disposable brown bag lunch)

## SPORTS

### SCOTT "FISH" FISCHER

We had an amazing start to camp this year! We played kickball and mission impossible kickball. **Josh "Grady" Sizemore** made amazing plays in centerfield. **Spencer** once again was a number one draft pick all week. **Jacob Budnar** kicked an average of .476 with 6 RBI's. Our all- star kickers were: **Macy, Kamryn Bailey, and McKenzie Ferrell. Lauren P. and Lakala Stewart** made awesome catches in the field. **Chris Johnson and Aaron Bubonics** were MVP pitchers and **Bubonics** pitched the first no hitter in camp history! Thanks to **Lois and Lucy** for a great week.

## SCIENCE/NATURE

### JASON

This week, we discovered the importance of recycling and used all recycled bottles and caps to make our cars. The two winning teams were Team Yellow led by **Andrew Mohar** and Team Green led by **Talya Berenholz, Gila Gordon and Haleigh McPhillips**. Everyone made great cars and participated in the Rocket Car Derby. Additionally, campers went on a Nature Walk to collect bugs, butterflies and plants. Some campers found large spiders, centipedes and beetles. We will be taking many more nature walks this summer!

## ART

### JESSICA

This week in Art, our artists created paper windsocks. Campers used colored paper, makers, soft pom-poms and foam shapes to adorn to their windsocks. In afternoon Art, campers created boxes or picture frames with wooden craft sticks. The award for the tallest craft stick box goes to **Ann Weaver**. Next week in Art, we will be creating paper maché boxes.



*Bison Campers at the BFAC*



## **BEACHWOOD BABES LUCY, LAUREN & CASEY**

This week was a great first week for the Beachwood Babes! The girls started off the week by getting to know each other through many fun activities. We also had an amazing time at the BFAC this week, playing on the slides and diving boards. The Beachwood Babes had a blast sharing their talents in camp American Idol! We finished off the week with a great field trip to Whirley Ball where all the girls showed off their amazing whirley ball skills! Great job this week Beachwood Babes!

## **CUTIE PIES LOIS & JULIE**

The Cutie Pies had an awesome 1st week of camp! They showed off their creative side by making picture frames in Art. The girls enjoyed learning some karate movies and running on obstacle course. This week's field trip to the bowling alley was amazing. By unanimous vote, the Cutie Pies favorite activity was swimming at the Beachwood Family Aquatic Center! Campers of the Week are Jenny Bendokas and Nina Zlartaric. Great job girls! The Cutie Pies are looking forward to 6 more weeks of fun in the sun!

## **5TH/6TH GRADE BOYS ERIC & GARRETT**

The first week is off to a great start for the 5th/6th grade boys! We couldn't decide on a name yet, but we'll have one for next week! In sports we dominated kickball. There were great plays in the field by **Spencer, Tyler** and **Ben**. We played indoor dodge ball and Gaga during the rainy days. Our Gaga champions have been **Noam** and **Phanawn**. They experienced Karate and learned great self defense moves. We went through an obstacle course where Possum was a standout in the Bear Crawl. **Sasha** gave us a good laugh with the roll. **Donyell** was a standout in the dribbling and river jump. The ice cream truck came for a cooling and refreshing treat and everyone had a great time at our Whirley Ball field trip. We are looking forward to a fun and exciting Week Two!

## **3B ANDREW & BRETT**

The campers enjoyed a variety of activities throughout the week. The highlight was free swim on Tuesday afternoon. It was a beautiful day for swimming and the boys had a great time. In addition to swimming, the group also enjoyed kickball, baseball, and their karate lesson. **Christian Herlitze** was the overall Silent Ball champion for the week winning 4 times! Each week the counselors for Group 3B will be selecting two campers of the week based on overall attitude, effort, hustle, and being a good teammate. This week's winners are **Matthew Hardy** and **Jack Johnson**. Both Matthew and Jack exemplified these characteristics through the week. Great job guys! We are looking forward to a great summer!

## **SMILEY GIRLS KARLY & CARLA**

Thanks for making the first week a great one! The 4th grade Smiley Girls are already getting along wonderful. Our sports girls, **Lakala** and **Laurel**, excelled in kickball all week while nature girls raced bottle rocket cars and our art girls make beautiful wind socks. All the girls were tested for swim lessons and **Carly** definitely stood out with her amazing dolphin kick. The Smiley Girls enjoyed a few days of sunny pool time and never let any rain stop them from having fun. In nature they caught everything from bugs to pinecones, heated it up in Karate, then cooled it down with ice cream on Thursday. Bowling was a great way to end the week and we look forward to one awesome summer. Thanks to the girls who brought in snacks throughout the week: **Anushree, Sophia** and **Alaina**.

## **THE TROUTSNIFFERS ZACH, DOUG & CHRIS**

This was, if nothing else, a formative week for the guys. Some had already known each other from past camps here, but those who are less accustomed to the Beachwood Camp dynamic have been thoroughly introduced. The swimming lessons have gone well so far, and we are pleased to say that everyone in the group was excited for them. Free swim, of course, is a very liberating time for the young lads to break away from the structure-bound activities that we do throughout the day. It's also a good time for the boys to get to know each other. One of the other interesting activities this week took place on Wednesday-Karate! The campers were very much captivated by the karate instructor who helped them to develop self-defense techniques. In Science they built rocket cars powered by deflating balloons. As for sports we played a number of exciting games of kickball and dodge ball, two illustrious camp favorites. **Joshua Sizemore** and **Jacob Budnar** have shown tremendous athletic ability. Not having access to the outdoors due to rain can be tough for any camper, but we've managed to have a great time inside! Today we returned from an enthralling afternoon of bowling, and we looking forward to all the other fun field trips coming up!

## **CHARMS CHELSEA & PAIGE**

All campers were tested for swim lessons Monday. Congratulations to **Inbar Bargil** for making level 4! The art project this week was wind socks, and everyone's turned out great! **Clare Peppler** is enthusiastic about making lanyards, which will be an all summer project. All of the Beachwood Charms would like to wish **Hannah Kornblut** a wonderful 9th birthday!

## **THE DEVILS LOIS & JULIE**

The Devils have twelve amazing campers, two awesome counselors and an astonishing aide. Campers of the Week are **Tyler** and **Cameron**. The Karate Kid award goes to **David**. Bowling was an incredible time with **Blake** and **Jonathon** leading the way. In sports we played kickball where **Christian** showed off his all-star kicking ability. The dolphin award goes to **Matthew**. **Eli M.** showed off his amazing ability to fit into small spaces. **Kyle** is our camper most likely to make us laugh. The Pele award goes to **Michael**. The Mr. Olympia award goes to **Eli G. Andrew** was a force to be reckoned with on the dodge ball field. **Christian** stood tall during our game of 500. We can't wait to see what next week brings!

## **THE JAY-JAYS & THE ROCKETTES JILL & JOCELYN**

We are off to a great first week of summer here at Bison Camp. Our third grade girls made a big splash at the Beachwood Family Aquatic Center. When the girls weren't swimming like fish in the pool we played awesome games of Uno and musical chairs! On Wednesday the girls learned sweet karate moves, and we bowled awesome frames on Friday! We are all looking forward to summer at Bison Camp!