

WEEK 1

KIDZ CAMP

CITY OF
Beachwood

CALENDAR

WEEK 2- SAVE THE EARTH

Monday

- Police Visit
- Bring in recyclables

Tuesday

- Water Activity
- Bring in recyclables

Wednesday

- Tie Dye
(Bring in white cotton shirt)
- Bring in recyclables

Thursday

- Zero Gravity Field Trip
(wear socks)
- Bring in recyclables

Friday

- Recycle Art Project

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

First week of KIDZ Camp 2009 is off to a great start. We are excited to have over 150 campers with us this year. Each camper experienced sessions of sports, music, art and nature. We will continue swim lessons and each camper will be placed in their appropriate swim groups. Campers named their groups, ate delicious ice cream, visited the Beachwood Fire Department, swam, played games and much more. Please note: due to the rain on Friday, the Swings 'N' Things fieldtrip will be rescheduled.

Look below for special happenings for Week 2. Check your camper's book bag each night for notes and reminders. Each week we will forward a newsletter for your information. If we can be of further assistance, just call. We aim to provide your child a wonderful camp experience.

Heather Levey
Camp Director

Parents Reminder:

Please apply sunscreen before camp. Rain or Shine campers should bring a towel and bathing suit. Please wear tennis shoes to camp (NO Sandals/Flip Flops, etc.)



SPORTS ADAM

Welcome back campers! What a great start to camp. It was awesome to see familiar faces along with meeting new campers. We had a great first week of sports! The Cone Game, Flinch and Ball Tag were the games of the week. Next week will feature Line Soccer, Dodgeball and Over the Fence. Everyone did a fantastic job this week!

MUSIC PAUL

So many great things going on at camp! I had the pleasure to meet with almost every group. We learned some fun songs and dances. This week we learned the "Welcome Song" and the camp theme song. The campers will get to sing the song in front of the whole camp during our morning meeting. I can't wait for the new songs and dances of next week!

ART JOANNE & EMILY

Our first week of camp was fabulous! We met all the campers and had a lot fun making ice cream cones! Each camper showed their creative style and made "yummy" looking projects. It was a super beginning for an exciting summer at camp. We are looking forward to a great summer with your children!



FRUIT ROLL UPS ADRIAN & ALEX

We had a great first week at Kidz Camp! **Maeve** and **Logan** had a great time at swim lessons even though the weather wasn't the best all week. We took a trip to the fire station where everyone got hats and learned how to stop, drop and roll. The ice cream truck was delicious. We're looking forward to next week!



TEDDY GRAHAMS JONNY & ANNIE

On the first day of camp we got to make name tags and participate in many activities that helped us get to know each other. On Tuesday, our group went to the pool and playground for the first time. The campers loved being outside and running around. We also went to the gym and played sports. On Wednesday, while many of the campers went to the gym to play dodgeball, **Talie**, **Spencer** and **Daniellea** stayed back for music time and arts and crafts. Later in the day, **Michael** built a large structure out of Legos and Connects Sticks. It was very impressive to say the least. Every camper in our group brings a certain energy this is needed to have a great camp experience. We are very excited for the next 6 weeks!



TMNT CHRIS & ALEX

We had an excellent first week of camp! We are so excited to have such a great group! The campers all got to know each other by playing a few games. We had a blast playing dodgeball in sports. In Nature we learned all about bugs. In Art we made delicious ice cream cones while in music we learned the Kidz Camp song and other fun songs. Lastly we went to see a movie and had a lot of fun.



RICE KRISPIES DEBBIE & KEVIN

We have already had many fun and exciting experiences this first week of camp! We were greeted with Star Wars, Dr. Seuss and dancing. The kids marched their way to the BFAC for swimming lessons on Monday and Tuesday. We had lunch, sports and music. We also visited the fire station where **Megan**, **Ethan** and **Morgan** were ecstatic to see the inside of a real fire truck. On the rainy days we enjoyed games of Indian Chief and duck-duck-goose. We ended the week celebrating Joseph's Birthday while creating ice cream clowns. Go Rice Krispies!



DUNKAROOS LEE & CHARLOTTE

The Dunkaroos did many exciting activities our first week of camp! On the first day we all got to know one another and everyone was excited to learn what level they would be for swimming lessons. On Day Two we made delicious ice cream clowns. Everyone's clown came out great! Wednesday it rained so unfortunately we could not go to the BFAC, but we had a blast playing dodgeball with all the first graders. The Dunkaroos had a blast in Art and Music. Thursday, we had fun in Nature and played a lot of games. Everyone is excited for next week!



NUTTER BUTTER SAREE & KATIE

We had a great first week at camp! **Taryn**, **Rebecca F.**, and **Carly** led the group in the "Hoedown Throwdown", "Cupid Shuffle" and "Cha Cha Slide". We had a great time getting to know each other. We are looking forward to next week and our field trip to Zero Gravity.



GUSHERS MADDIE & MATT

The first week of camp was excellent! The Gushers love going to the BFAC and did a great job in lessons. We decorated ice cream clowns and enjoyed treats from the ice cream truck. We made a mural with our favorite animals on it. On Wednesday we made fruit loop necklaces and paper bag puppets.



GINGER SNAPS MIRIAM & KELLY

What an awesome first week for the Ginger Snaps! We started off the week with swim lessons and great getting to know you activities. The girls drew awesome pictures of themselves and their favorite book characters. We also talked about safety and what to do if you're in an unsafe situation. Friday we enjoyed a movie. We are so excited for all the fun we're going to have the next six weeks of Kidz Camp!



GOLDFISH BRIAN & SABRINA

The Goldfish had an awesome first week of camp! We made lots of new friends this week. We also made ice cream clowns, went to the ice cream truck, and made pictures to hang in our room. We only got to swim a little bit this week because it was rainy. The Goldfish are looking forward to the rest of camp!



ANIMAL CRACKERS TONITA & MICHELLE

The Animal Crackers had an awesome first week of camp! We went to the BFAC, made ice cream clowns, and enjoyed story time at the library where **Zeiah**, **Jack**, **Cooper** and **Sofia** shared their favorite books. We also walked to the fire station to learn about fire safety. We know next week will be a blast!



SNACK PACK PATRICK & JASON

We had a great first week! We started with a fun trip to the library and a great game of kickball that **Joeseh** excelled at. On Tuesday, we continued our swimming lessons and spent time at the BFAC for free swim. The Snack Pack also had Gym and Music class. On Wednesday, we played dodgeball where **Jake** ruled! We visited the playgroup for a safety lesson that **James** had a lot of information on. On Thursday, we had Nature, Music, Gym and Art. We learned that **Gabrielle** is an Art expert! The ice cream truck visited camp and we enjoyed some delicious treats.



TWINKIES TALYA & TARA

We enjoyed getting to know everyone with a couple different name games. On Tuesday, we celebrated **Anna** and **Ben Weiss**'s birthdays. We sang and enjoyed cupcakes! Everyone made cards and drew pictures. **Max** impressed us by writing a message all by himself. We also made ice cream clowns and read our favorite books on Wednesday. We enjoyed our treats from the ice cream truck on Thursday. We also made a "Book About Me" and shared them with the group. The Twinkies favorite game is Seven-Up! We also learned about fire safety. The Twinkies became great friends and we can't wait for next week!

