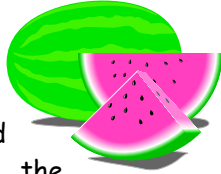


Hillsborough Summer Events

July/August 2010

A Word from Mrs. Adamson

A warm and sunshiny hello to all of you. I hope this newsletter finds you all enjoying your summer and taking the time to lap up the warmth and relaxation that only these months can offer. It is hard to believe that we have already been in summer session for almost three weeks now. What a smooth start to summer it has been. Thank you all for your daily feedback and support - both are mandatory in ensuring a successful program for the students. We have a busy month ahead and to help you keep track of all the events, we have included a description of each on and off campus event planned. We have two off-campus trips planned for our elementary students for July: Concourse Bowling, and Seal Beach. Also attached is a copy of the July calendar for you to post at home. Please note that every Friday is a free dress themed day and students are encouraged to dress up according to the theme planned for that day, however this is voluntary. Please also note that Luau Day, Tuesday July 20th, and Puppet Day, August 3rd, are both free dress days. ☺ In addition to all these planned events, we will continue to focus on scrap booking every Monday, reading daily, and students will be involved in several science, cooking, computer, and art activities throughout the week. Our arcade room features a Wii, Play Station 2, and Game Cube console, as well as several video games, and a variety of board and card games, along with plenty of activity sheets to keep children busy and active. Students are welcome to bring in their own games to share, but please make sure they are labeled clearly to ensure they make their way home. As you can see, there is something for every child to enjoy - no matter where his/her interests lie. I look forward to sharing the many memories we will be making with both you and your children this summer. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me any



time. I welcome the opportunity to speak about that subject of utmost importance - your child.

A Few Important Reminders

Sunscreen:

Please make sure you are applying sunscreen on your child daily before coming to school. We simply cannot stress the importance of this daily routine in the summer. Outdoor activity is a big part of our program and in order to fully protect your child from the damaging effects of the sun, sunscreen is essential. Please send your child to school with a bottle of sunscreen (labeled with his/her name) to reapply throughout the day.



Water Play and Swimming:

On days your child has water play, swim lessons, or free swim (elementary only) the following must be brought to school: **a swimsuit, towel, water shoes, and a bottle of sunscreen all labeled clearly with your child's name.**



Preschool and k-transition students have water play every Tuesday. Children are asked to wear their swimsuits under their camp uniforms on water play days:

K-transition students who stay after 1:00 p.m. on Thursdays are invited to join the elementary students on the water slide - but must have the appropriate swimwear to participate.

Elementary students have free swim daily.

Water shoes are required for ALL water and swim activities!

July On-Campus Themed Day Events

Wet n' Wild Free Dress Day - Friday, July 9th

Prepare for a day of wet n' wild fun! Campers will participate in a myriad of water games including slip and slide races, balloon squat relay races, raindrop races, and of course...wet clothes relays. Be sure to bring an extra change of free dress clothes and your swimsuit. Then for dessert... we will top off the day's activities with delicious ice cream sundaes.

Camp Olympics Day - Friday, July 16th

The Summer Olympics at Hillsborough!

This is a day that promises to be filled with fun and movement. The day will culminate in a beginning ceremonial parade, with an official torch lighting ceremony. Students will then test their sports skills as they compete in a variety of games, including relay races, water play games, basketball, hula hooping, bingo, and guessing games - to name but a few. The day's events will culminate in the sporty creation of individual cupcakes.



Luau Hawaiian Free Dress Day - Tuesday, July 20th

Can you say "Aloha!?" Luau will be the name of the game on this extraordinarily fun day. Hawaiian attire a must! Lucky campers will receive leis upon arrival - as they are whisked into another time and place - literally! Activities for this fun day will include: beach towel bingo, hula dance lessons and competitions, limbo, luau lunch, Hawaiian water play and games, and a game of "Test your Hawaiian Vocabulary" - all capped off by a Hawaiian barbecue and specially made Hawaiian tropical drinks (umbrella/flamingo garnishes included)☺.



Pirate Dress Day - Friday, July 23rd

Argh! Pirate attire is a must for this event-filled day. The day's events will include: a treasure hunt, a game of "Pin the Eye Patch on the Pirate", "capture the pirate flag", a pirate ship obstacle course, and the making of individual treasure maps and/or messages in a bottle.

"Ay ay mateys... a mighty fun day it be promising."☺

Favorite Superhero Dress Up Day - Friday, July 30th

Superman? Spiderman? Wonder Woman? The Incredibles?

This is your chance to dress as your favorite existing or make-believe superhero. Students

will partake in several mystery games, the purpose of which is to solve the mystery and thereby save the day! After putting their super powers to the test, they will have certainly worked up an appetite - which will be useful as they create their own ice cream sundaes and share their superhero stories.

Twin Free Dress Day - Monday, August 2nd

Pick a twin-friend, decide on an outfit, and come dressed alike - yes, twins!☺ Campers will compete with their 'twin' in all sorts of contests including twin-three legged races, twin art, twin reading buddies and twin bingo. The 'twin'-treat of the day will be 'twin'kies...decorated and shared in pairs. ☺

Theatre Day - Tuesday, August 3rd

Free Dress Day

Have you ever dreamed of directing your very own puppet show? Well here's your chance. Campers will enjoy a morning of puppetry making at its finest...A one-hour class on puppetry making, followed by an actual professional puppet show. Thereafter, students will have the chance to create their own puppet show using their individual creations.

50s Day Carnival and Sock Hop - Thursday, August 5th

50s Free Dress Attire

Can you say root beer floats...the Twist...Chubby Checker...slicked back hair...poodle skirts...and sock hop? Campers should come dressed in 50s style dress to participate in the day's fun. Events will include: bubble gum blowing contests, hula hoop contests, a sock hop, and carnival games. We will end with an all-camp dance to "Let's Twist again" while students enjoy the 50s treat of the day...root beer floats!

Pajama/Movie Day - Friday, August 6th

Pajama Attire

Zzzzzzz.....That's right - come to school in your coziest PJs and be sure to bring your sleeping bag. We will hold a contest for the cutest stuffed toy and the best "bed-hair". Breakfast will be served for snack - can you say waffles,

pancakes and syrup? Yum! Tummys filled, campers will snuggle up in their sleeping bags for a summer movie followed by the making of their very own slumber cupcakes.

Yes - the last day of elementary summer camp...☺

Elementary Off-Campus Field Trips Concourse Bowl - Tuesday, July 13th

Bowling, time with friends, and good old fashioned fun - can you ask for more? Be sure to work on your bowling skills for this one. Campers will team up and test their abilities as they compete against one another in several fun rounds. Pizza will be enjoyed on site, where campers will have the chance to compare results and review the highlights of the day.

Happy Birthday...

The following summer students and staff members celebrate their birthdays in July:

Jett W. (2nd), Shaheenaz E. (6th)
Jason C. (11th), Tessa D. (12th), Kieana S. (16th), Aidan P. (20th), JJ J. (20th)
Staff Members: Miss Jessica (9th), Miss Erin (12th), Mrs. Linkous (18th)

The following in August: Matthew F. (12th), Kiera D. (8th), Evan L. (8th), Chloe K-D, (8th), CJ W. (22nd), and Rhys K-D. (17th)

Staff: Mr. Michael (6th), Miss Gayle (13th), Miss Tami (15th), and Mrs. Blanco (15th)



Seal Beach & Ruby's Diner - Tuesday, July 27th

Can you say, "Fun in the sun?" Now this is what summer is all about - beach sand between your toes, the sound of the surf, and endless fun. Students will spend the morning making creations in the sand, swimming, and enjoying the outdoors. Once they have soaked up enough of the sun's rays, we will "Shooby on down to Ruby's" for lunch - what better way to renew your energy than with a burger, fries, and a smooth and creamy ice cream cone? Yum!

Campers must wear their swimsuits under their uniforms. Bring sunscreen, a towel, water shoes, and sand toys.