

ELBOW LANE DAY CAMP

FRIDAY FLYER WEEK #1

Boy, we were blessed with almost perfect weather for week one of the 2017 season, and our excited campers and enthusiastic staff came together to make our first week of camp a most memorable one! Beginning with “Ropes” in the woods, to the clinic electives for Inters and Srs, to cool pools on hot days, to today's special event – The Elbow Lane Hawaiian House Party – a celebration of our 49th Summer of FUN, every camper had a FANTASTIC week! Our own Dave Gordon, DJDaveG really got the house rockin’ this afternoon. From the Munchkins to the CIT’s, we sang, danced and laughed all afternoon! Don’t forget to check out the videos, and “Photo Booth” photos from our Luau on our Google Drive later today..... bit.ly/elbowlane. Thanks to our great staff and super campers, this was truly an amazing opening week at Elbow Lane Day Camp!

REMINDERS AND NOTES OF UPCOMING EVENTS FOR WEEK #2:

1. Calendar - Monday and Tuesday, Independence Day, camp is CLOSED. Have a safe, long weekend!
Wednesday– Cookout Day.....SPIRIT WEEK begins – see attachment
Wednesday - Sign-ups for SCUBA and Majors Martial Arts “Specials” in week #3.
Friday – “Records Day” – break that camp record! “Insectarium” for Minors. Uppers go Laser Bowling.
2. Sign-ups for the SCUBA and Majors Martial Arts “Specials” in Week #3 were held today for campers out next week, but will also be held on Wednesday and Thursday of Week #2. If you are not signed up for week 2, call the office to register, or sign up on Monday morning, July 6th. Martial Arts is off-campus and requires a signed permission slip, which will be sent home today and posted in the “Parent Area” of our website. Scuba is very popular, so if your camper is enrolled week 8, our second Scuba Special, it is possible that they will be assigned to Scuba week 8. Scuba is on campus, so no permission slip is required.
3. Our first Engineering and Robotics Special will be held next week, Wed, Thurs, Friday. This is program is being run by Engineering for Kids, a group that runs science oriented programs at summer camps and in after school programs. It will be intense, requiring a three day commitment, for 2 hours and 15 minutes per day – Inters in the morning, Srs in the afternoon. If campers choose this program, they will miss their regular schedule of activities during the Special time. However, we are expecting lots of interest and excitement for this program. If you child did not sign up today, but is interested, please email bob@elbowlane.com over the weekend.
4. Attached you will also find a description of our “Group Time” activity, designed to bring the group together and keep them working together.

HEALTH AND WELFARE

If your child is coming home with Band Aids on their fingers, it is most likely due to a malady known at Elbow Lane as Ga-Ga Knuckle. Ga-Ga is one of the more popular activities offered at camp, but campers tend to get scrapes on their fingers while playing. To prevent recurring Ga-Ga Knuckle, we recommend wearing a batting glove. It is a wise investment for those campers who are serious Ga-Ga players. Label the gloves immediately.

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A bit about ticks... Although counselors do look out for ticks on campers, especially after activities in wooded areas, parents also need to be on the lookout for these pests when campers get home. We have an on-going treatment contract with Ivy Oaks Analytics, for Poison Ivy, Ticks and Mosquitos, on the property, but please continue to check.

Additional camp shirts, tank tops, backpacks, hooded sweat shirts (pull-over or zip-up), long sleeve T's (you'll be glad for them on those cool mornings!), are available for purchase at our on-line camp store – elbowlanecamp.com/store.

DON'T FORGET to check out Week #1 photos and videos on our Google Drive. This year, our photo staff have been posting photos to group folders every day, videos will be posted in our Special Event folder. Also, keep up with daily announcements on Remind – see the Parent Guide for instructions on how to join. If you have not yet done so, “LIKE” us on fb – “Elbow Lane” and Instagram, we are posting 15-18 new photos or videos every day!

Finally, put this date on your calendar: Tuesday, August 1st – Elbow Lane Family Night, 6 – 8:15 pm. We open up the camp for the campers, parents, grandparents, other family and even friends and neighbors, for an evening of family fun! The Wall, Zip Line and Giant Swing, Pools, Foam Pit, Archery, Wildercraft, Tipi plus many other activities will be available to all ages (yes, even Parents)! It's a great night, plan on attending – more info will follow. (Rain Date, 8/3)

Have a Great Holiday Weekend – see you on Wednesday!