

ELBOW LANE DAY CAMP

FRIDAY FLYER WEEK #2

WOW, such a short week with cooler temps, thank goodness! The staff and campers really enjoyed our “Spirit Week” events, culminating with “Records Day” today. Even the sprinkles didn’t put a damper on our day, we swam and played outside most all of the day! it was another GREAT week here at Elbow Lane!

Today was “Records Day”, where every activity had an ”event winner” who will have their name recorded as the "Record Holder" for that event in 2017, and possibly break a previous record, or just reach a personal best! In subsequent years, campers will have the goal of beating a previous record and having their name recorded as the ultimate "Record Holder" for their age group! Today was also Pizza lunch, mmmmm good, and a special cool snack. Also today, Upper Camp went Laser Bowling and Jr Camp was entertained by the traveling version of the “Insectarium” – creepy, but fun to see. It was a great day to finished off this special week! Stop!!! Don’t miss the special event videos on our Google Drive account, bit.ly/elbowlane and on Facebook.

In this shortened week, we offered our first Engineering and Robotics Special, featuring instructors from “Engineering for Kids”. It was fantastic, the campers had fun building great stuff, creating cool projects while learning basic principles of physics.

Next week’s “Specials” are: SCUBA, for third grade and up, and Martial Arts for Major Jrs. A permission slip is required for Martial Arts (not SCUBA). If you require a form, visit our website, click on Parent Area, then FORMS and scroll down to Permission Slips. Print and complete the form and send it in on Monday. We had in-house sign-ups for both SCUBA and Martial Arts today, but you can also sign up on Monday morning.

Monday – SCUBA and Martial Arts. Sibling Picture forms sent home – return it on Tuesday.

Tuesday – **Picture Day #1 Inters (2-3gr), Srs (4th-6th gr) and Uppers (7-9gr).** These groups should wear their camp shirts! Sibling Pics are on Wednesday (additional fee), so if you would like a sibling picture, wash your shirt and wear it again on Wednesday. Campers not enrolled this week, may come in just for their picture – the schedule will be posted on the FORMS page of

Wednesday - **Picture Day #2 Jrs-3yrs – entering 1st gr & /Sibs**

Wear Camp Shirts! Campers not enrolled this week, may come in just for their picture – schedule and Sibling Picture Form is in “FORMS” on our website. Also: **Cookout Day!**

Thursday – Sign-ups for Ice Skating and Hockey Skating in week #4 for Inters and Srs. *The Hockey portion of the program will be limited to hockey skating technique only, due to rink insurance limitations. Permission slips required and will be sent home.*

Friday – PIZZA! Old Time Country Fair.

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For your planning:

*Jr. Camp Visiting Day is Tuesday, July 18th -- 9:30 - 12:30. Bring a bag lunch and join your camper for a picnic. Rain date is Thursday, July 20. Inter, Sr and CIT Visiting Day will be on Tuesday, July 25th.

*Our Elbow Lane Family Night is Tuesday evening, Aug 1st (rain – Aug 3rd). Mark it on your calendar today! It is one of the most anticipated days of the entire summer. All EL campers, parents, grandparents, cousins, aunts, uncles, neighbors and friends of Elbow Laners are invited! We encourage you to bring everyone for an evening of fun! More information to follow.

PICTURE DAYS, as noted in the schedule above, are Tuesday and Wednesday next week. Camp T shirts must be worn on the scheduled picture date. Every camper will receive an individual and group picture, taken **free of charge**. A request form for a sibling picture, for a fee, will be sent home on Monday with the older sibling. Sibling pictures are first thing on Wednesday morning and camp shirts should again be worn. Expect pictures to be delivered in three weeks – if you are no longer enrolled at that time, we will call you for pick-up. Questions? Call the office. For those not enrolled for the picture day, you may bring your camper in at the appointed time – picture schedule will be posted to “FORMS, Parent Area of our website. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to the scheduled time. Or, you may add an extra day - call the office and speak to Debbie.

REQUEST #1. Please check through your child’s bag for items of clothing that may not belong to them. On occasion, during the heat of the day and the excitement to get to the next activity, clothing is placed in the wrong bag. Please send these items back to camp the next day so we can find the rightful owner. We are missing sneaker(s), water shoes and flip flops, towels and other sundry items. Your effort in helping to locate the missing "stuff" is appreciated. **Don't forget to label everything.**

REQUEST #2. I’m again asking for your cooperation at parent pick-up time – please do not arrive too early! The gate will open once campers are in the pick-up area, usually between 3:30-35.

Reminder to put your car in park once in the loading area, and end any cell calls or texting before entering the property. **Also, be mindful of the speed traps! I’m expecting that will happen soon.**

FYI – on rainy days, as long as it is not storming at dismissal time, we will open the gate at 3:20 for early parent pick-ups. We hope to spread the pick-up time over a longer period, as dismissal from the school building does take more time. If heavy storms are rumbling through, we will pause dismissal until the threat to campers and staff has passed, this may require you make several trips around the block to wait out the storm, or run to Wegman’s to pick up dinner! Please bear with us during inclement weather dismissals.