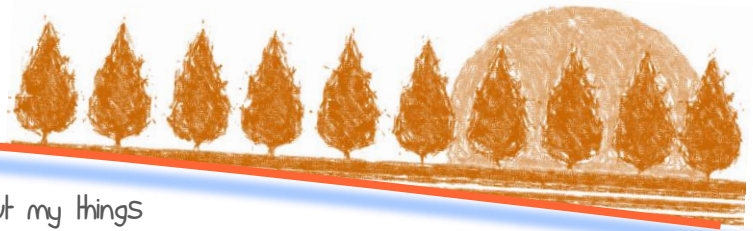


“My Day at Camp”



7:45^{AM} Check-In Mom and I just arrived at camp! After I put my things away and say goodbye, I like to spend my free-play time on the playground! Counselors are spread out everywhere so I can use the soccer field, play basketball or just hang near the camp building while my friends arrive!

9:00^{AM} Gather with Color Teams Everyone has arrived to camp by now, so it's time for snack! I'm on the Blue Team with some kids from my class and other new friends my age. We always get together first thing in the morning to do something fun. Our counselor knows a lot of cool activities and sometimes we challenge another color group to a game of kickball or Turtle Tag!



9:45^{AM} Morning Meeting After snack, all the colors gather on the back hill to have Morning Meeting. Counselors do funny skits, tell riddles and lead us in camp songs! We also get to hear all the awesome activities planned for the day. Our blue team sits together with our counselor in a special spot.

10:15^{AM} First Activities There's always at least two choices during activity times and each day is different. I love to pick arts and crafts but sometimes I just go where my friends are going...OR I pick the activity led by my favorite counselor!

11:00^{AM} Second Activities For the second half of the morning, we get a fresh pick of two new choices to switch things up. Tuesdays and Thursdays are special days – on those days, our mornings are spent riding bikes on the bike path or fishing on the lake shore! I caught my first fish this year and found out it was a Pumpkin Seed! I learned how to cast and even know how to put my own worm on my hook! Fishing days are the best!

11:45^{AM} Lunch I love sitting with my color team at lunch and hearing about all the cool things everyone did in the morning. I always sit next to my best friend Jamie at our picnic table.

12:15^{PM} Rest & Relaxation (R&R) Nothin' like kicking back and relaxing after lunch. R&R is a mid-day break where I have time to finish working on a craft project from earlier, visit with friends OR challenge my counselor to a board game like Battleship – my favorite!

1:00^{PM} Afternoon Meeting When we gather in the afternoon, I know it's almost time for SWIMMING! Afternoon meeting is time for our team to earn points toward COLOR SCORES! If our group has the most points by the end of the week, we get a reward for being respectful, responsible, safe and cooperative together. Last week, the Red team won an ice-cream party after lunch! I hope we win this week...

1:15^{PM} Beach Time Good thing Dad always packs my bathing suit and sunscreen! I have everything I need for the beach, Jamie and I are going to build a sand castle today and play noodle tag in the water!

3:00^{PM} Snack Once we're dried off and finished at the beach, we meet up with our color group one more time for afternoon snack! I can't believe the day is almost over.

3:30^{PM} All-Camp Game For our last activity of the day, our team and the rest of the colors gather for one HUGE game with everyone in camp. Sometimes we play capture the flag against the counselors OR boys vs. girls dodgeball!

4:00^{PM} Chill-Time Camp is almost over but there's still time for a little free-play while I wait for Mom and Dad to pick me up before five o'clock.

5:00^{PM} Pick-Up They're here! Dad helps get my stuff and we sign-out with my color counselor. I can't wait to tell them about all the fun I had today! I'm so excited to come back tomorrow!