

Hello Parents,

We are wrapping up our fourth week of camp. Crazy to think camp is already almost half-way over! This week we were fortunate enough to spend the day at Bear Lake, Stanislaus Water Slides, Alpine Lake, Box Canyon for climbing, and Utica. We are so grateful to live in such a beautiful area that we can bring all the kids to. This week the kids practiced or character counts word of the week; responsibility. The kids also participated in activities that follow our theme of the week: water. There were water themed science experiments conducted, raft making, kayaking, and we are wrapping up the week with a rafting trip for our Kodiaks on the American River!

As we start week 5 next week, our theme is Get On Top! We will spend the week challenging the kids to conquer challenges such as rock climbing, shelter building, navigation, and nature discovery. We made a minor change to the posted schedule, and on Tuesday July 16th we will be dropping off and picking up at Union Lake off of Spicer Road, and the counselors will do their due diligence to remind parents of this Monday during pick up and drop off!

Next week on Monday and Tuesday we are trying a new activity for our Kodiaks called Adulting 101. This activity was created to start teaching your young adults skills that they can use as they grow up and start venturing out into the world. Some of the activities we are going to do includes cooking, doing laundry, vision boards, resume building, and cleaning. The scenario we are trying to create is a mock roommate situation and how to co-exist amongst each other and how to overcome challenges along the way. All Kodiaks are welcome to participate, but it is not mandatory. I will be sending out an email to our Kodiak parents with more details.

As always, we have camp t-shirts available for those who have ordered shirts. If anyone would like shirts that did not purchase one while registering your kids we do accept checks and cash during drop off in the mornings.

We are very excited for the upcoming weeks and hope to see everyone's smiling faces!

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