

NABBY NEWS



WEEK 4 JULY 17TH - JULY 21ST

WE HAVE SPIRIT, YES WE DO!!



BIG POOL REOPENS!!

We are beyond excited to reopen the big pool and we know our campers will be thrilled too!! A special thanks to our pool company, Shoreline Pools, who worked with us around the clock to rebuild our pump room, install new motors, clean and refill our pool!! Our 90 ft pool holds 250,000 gallons of water and it took 30+ trucks to fill it! Over a dozen professionals worked on the cleanup, involving shovels, buckets and wheel barrels to clear it of mud.

We would also like to acknowledge Spirelli Electric, who were here over several days to install brand new electric panels, lights and outlets in the pump room.

Joe took a swim in the pool on Sunday and said it was "delicious". We can hardly wait for our campers to enjoy it once again!



HONORING 5-YEAR CAMPERS & PAIGE!

This week, we honored over 25 campers celebrating 5 years at Nabby with commemorative jerseys! Each camper was called up on stage to the applause of their fellow campers!

We also honored Paige, our Junior Camp Program Director, for 10 fabulous years at Nabby! Thank you Paige for all your dedication & kindness throughout the years!



THE WEEK AHEAD...

WEEK OF JULY 24TH - JULY 28TH



TUESDAY, JULY 25TH

CRAZY HAT DAY

Wear your craziest hat!

THE MAGIC OF ERIC

Our favorite magician returns to Nabby to amaze our campers!



WEDNESDAY, JULY 26TH

SENIOR CAMP EPIC

The Great Chase Race

FRIDAY, JULY 28TH

TEAM JERSEY DAY!

Wear your favorite team or player jersey!



PREDATOR & PREY...AN EPIC EVENT!

When you combine the animal kingdom food chain, tag and hide & seek, what do you get? Predator and Prey...one of the Senior Campers' favorite EPIC events!

The counsellors and campers were divided into 4 animal groups... one single Hawk (Christina from Radcliffe who runs track for Sacred Heart University), two Snake groups, two Frog groups and four Insect groups. Each animal grouping had to follow the food chain - the Hawk, of course, could tag anyone, the snakes could tag the frogs and insects, and the frogs could only tag the lowly insects. Groups had to visit 16 different safe food stations and perform a song of their choice to be eligible to win the game. Groups could hide (only with their counsellor) anywhere on campus in between food station visits to avoid being tagged and "eaten" by a more dangerous (and hungry) animal group. At the final whistle each group counted the number of campers that survived by not being tagged. Since the insects were the most vulnerable, each survivor was awarded 10 points, while the snakes and frogs received 5 points each. This year, 2 groups were tied for the victory...Insects #2 and Insects #3 led by Mark from Tulane and Jake from Columbia!

After stop and go running for nearly an hour, Christina was exhausted and said, "I'm a distance runner and not used to sprinting!"



The Hawk...Christina from Radcliffe in action



Ssssnake captains Sammy from Douglas and Allie from Radcliffe



Frog captains Obi from PENN and Sam from Jackson



Insect captains Jack from Duke, Mark from Tulane, Luke from Penn and Jake from Columbia



A Frog group earning their food station slip with their song



The winners! Insects #2 and #3 celebrate their victory.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS WEEK FOR RISING 3RD GRADERS

This summer we are introducing Junior "Giants" games for our four oldest junior camp groups (Bates, Bryn Mawr, Dartmouth and Williams). This week, these four groups participated in a week-long Olympics competition during their interest period.

The groups were divided into red and white teams and competed over four days in exciting games of soccer, gaga, dodgeball, and kickball. The White team jumped out to a lead on Tuesday winning all of the day's events. Wednesday and Thursday, the Red team fought back and made the score very close. The Olympics came down to the final event on Friday: a giant game of "Flag", a fun, new game many learned and played for the first time. In a spirited contest, the White team earned the Olympics title on the final play of the game!

All of our campers celebrated the end of a thrilling series with a slice of refreshing watermelon!



SEEN AROUND CAMP....

Siblings sharing special memories at Nabby



Some of our Spirit Week memorable images - our Smith campers dressed as adorable "Grannies" and Penn counselor Luke was featured as Radcliffe's mascot!



Launching rockets with Princeton and our science interest period!

SPIRIT WEEK PHOTOS

Enjoy our group photos from Spirit Week!



ALOHA AMHERST



BIG TIME BARNARD



BROWN BOBCATS



BRYN MAWR BFF'S



BURNING UP BATES



CHAMPION CUBS



COLGATE CANNONBALLS



CORNELL COWS

SPIRIT WEEK PHOTOS



COSMIC COLUMBIA



DARTMOUTH DETECTIVES



DOUGLASS DUCKS



DUNKIN' DUKE



GRANNY SMITHS



HARVARD HAMMERHEADS



JUST DANCE JACKSON

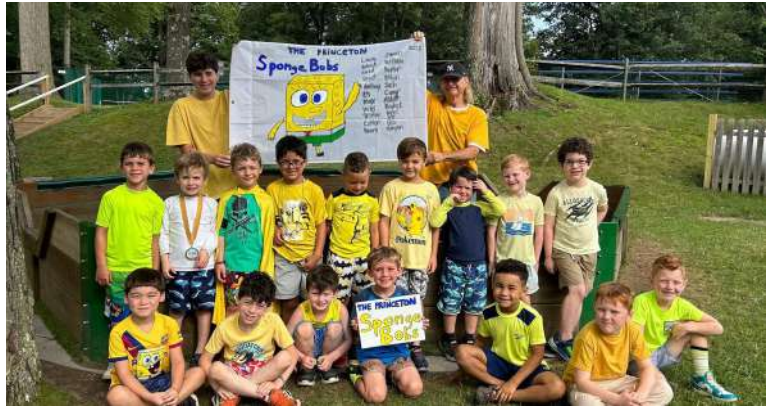


PARTY PUPS

SPIRIT WEEK PHOTOS



PENN PURPLE GRIMACES



PRINCETON SPONGEBOBS



RIPPED RADCLIFFE



SKIDMORE IN STYLE



STANFORD SWORDFISH



TULANE TIDE



VASSAR VALENTINES



WELLS-COME TO NEW YORK



WILLIAMS WIZARDS



YALE TRAIN



PUPS

Nature was all around us this week. Ranger Rick introduced us to the Bearded Dragon along with the Madagascar Hissing Cockroaches. They were about 2 to 3 inches long and we had the chance to touch them. They felt real smooth. We also got to make colorful birdhouses in Arts & Crafts.

CUBS

The tree house at aerial adventure was the place to be! We enjoyed the bridge walk and we also were able to test our balance on the lower swinging bridge. We did meet Joe and Rita (the pretend alligators) that watch over the lower swinging bridge and we laughed.

SMITH

We learned a new version of "Steal the Bacon". We played it with a basketball. We enjoyed this game so much that we want to play it again and again!

VASSAR

Splash Splash we were taking a swim each and every day at Camp Nabby! We get so excited when we hear that Swim is our next activity - we love it!

CORNELL

Holy Cow! We had fun "mooving" and grooving to our song for Spirit Week!

WELLS

We have been practicing really hard for our song for Spirit Week. The name of our group is "Wells Come to New York". Isn't that a cool name?! Wait until everyone sees our banner that we made!

AMHERST

Wow we sure do enjoy many different activities at Camp Nabby. Believe it or not but we made a lava lamp during Wacky Science with Science Dave! It was so amazing to experience and learn something new.

SKIDMORE

"Skidmore in Style" was our motto for our Spirit Week banner. It came out awesome and we did a wonderful job with the song. We are not only good at singing but we are also good at petting the guinea pigs, turtles, and bunnies in Nature! Some of us wanted to take the guinea pigs and bunnies home with us.

BATES

We participated in the Junior Olympics with other groups our age. We competed in dodgeball, soccer, kickball and gaga. Our competitive nature really kicked in, but at the end of the day it didn't matter which team won. We all had a lot of fun and we had the chance to play with campers that are not in our bunk.

BRYN MAWR

We were ziplining through the trees at Aerial Adventure and it felt like we were flying! We loved dancing and singing our song for Spirit Week. The name of our group was the Bryn Mawr BFF's.

YALE

In Nature we got to learn a new game called "Catch the Rabbit" from a coyote's perspective. We really had fun learning that game. We are looking forward to playing it again with Ranger Rick.

COLGATE

We have been practicing our shooting skills in basketball. Many of us scored our very first basket! Oh what a feeling! We have also made many improvements in swimming this week.

PRINCETON

A Nabby summer is made more memorable with our famous "Hole in One" contest. As a group, we are currently up to 23 holes in one on the mini golf course. We are hoping to make 100 before the end of the camp season! We are a very athletic group and are doing very well practicing our soccer and hockey skills.

STANFORD

We love playing on the Pillow Jumper. We have been super cooperative with each other because while one half of the group is on the pillow jumper, the other half is playing a game with a counselor. Paul and the other counselors continue to stress the importance of growing together as a camp family.

BROWN

Wacky Science was out of this world! We learned about dry ice and we conducted experiments using the dry ice. We cannot wait to have Wacky Science again!

HARVARD

We sang as loud as we could during our Spirit Week performance and were so proud of ourselves. We are, and forever will be the "Harvard Hammerheads". We also enjoyed watching the other groups sing on stage with their colorful banners.

DARTMOUTH

In Nature, we were so surprised when we saw the size of the Madagascar Hissing Cockroaches. At first only a few of us wanted to hold them, but then we saw that they were gentle and they just wanted to walk in our hands. We learned they had sticky feet because they were able to stick to our shirt if they crawled on it. That was so cool!

WILLIAMS

Flags were flying everywhere as we played a new version of "Capture the Flag" called "Flag". We have been requesting to play it often and are going to be experts by the end of the summer.

BARNARD

We were invited to go to cooking class on one of the rainy days and we were so excited. We made homemade edible cookie dough. It was absolutely delicious!!!

RADCLIFFE

Everything we loved this week, started with the letter "d". We loved dancing whenever we had the chance and we also enjoyed playing sports with Douglass. We had some pretty competitive games with them!

DOUGLASS

We enjoyed our dance party in the bunk on a rainy day. We were all showing off our moves to the song, "Peanut Butter Jelly".

JACKSON

We were loud and proud as "Just Dance Jackson" and performed in front of the entire camp. We were also proud of ourselves because during Predator and Prey we all stayed on our teams (insects, frogs, snakes) without being captured by another team!

COLUMBIA

Predator and Prey was no doubt the highlight of the week. If we were the snakes, we were trying to capture the frogs, if we were frogs we were trying to catch the insects. We ran all over the place and had so much fun!

DUKE

We did something that we never did before and we had a blast doing it. We were in the small pool and we were able to make a whirlpool by just walking round & round really fast. Other campers were asking if they could do it with us, since we were having so much fun!

TULANE

The Senior Camp Epic Game Predator and Prey was so much fun. Mark's group was an insect and his team was never caught. Yeah!!!!

PENN

For Spirit Week, we put on our dancing shoes after having our Grimace Shakes. Happy Birthday Grimace!

