

# NABBY NEWS



WEEK 1 JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup> - JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>

## A SPIRITED START TO SUMMER!

### RED, WHITE & BLUE DAY CELEBRATED THE 4TH OF JULY!



Our first theme day of the summer celebrated the 4th of July with colorful red, white and blue spirit! Scooter joined the fun on Wednesday greeting campers at the front gate and our counselors entertained everyone during morning announcements with a trivia game & scavenger hunt celebrating the holiday.



Our campers made firework & flags designs in arts & crafts, enjoyed singing Americana songs in music, played backyard games (horseshoes, ladder ball & cornhole) and especially loved red, white & blue bomb pops as a special dessert treat!



### THE WEEK AHEAD...



WEEK OF JULY 8<sup>TH</sup> - JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>

#### GRIT NINJA WEEK!

Our campers will enjoy classes testing their agility, speed & balance just like the famous Ninja Warriors!



#### TUESDAY, JULY 9<sup>TH</sup>

TEAM JERSEY DAY!

Show your support for your favorite sports team!

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>

### HOLLYROCK GAME SHOW!

Both Junior and Senior Campers will enjoy this fun filled Nabby entertainment tradition!



#### FRIDAY, JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>

WACKY SOCKS & POLKA DOTS!

Have fun getting dressed with your wacky socks and/or polka dots!



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### HONORING OUR 10-YEAR CAMPERS!

Ten years ago, a group of three, four & five year old campers started their first summer at Nabby. On Monday, they were celebrated for their 10th summer at Nabby - a truly wonderful milestone! This year's honorees are from left to right: Veronica (LIT), Bronwyn (CIT), Sean (LIT), Makenna (LIT), Jason (Penn) and Avery (LIT).



Our honorees were thrilled to receive their 10-year sweatshirts, but perhaps their greatest gift has been, as Jason remarked, "meeting new people and making great friends".

## GRIT NINJA RETURNS TO NABBY!

After a successful few summers, we are thrilled to have our friends from Grit Ninja in Pleasantville back at Nabby for Week Two (July 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) and Week Six (August 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>) this summer. The Grit Ninja team will set up daily outdoor Ninja course activities for our campers and each group participated in the program at least once during the week. Past activities have included a rig with interchangeable obstacles including rings, ropes, pipe slider and a “broken bridge”, a parkour speed course, balance challenge and the famed “warped wall”. The activities were led by the Grit Ninja coaches, many of whom have competed on the popular tv show “American Ninja Warrior”.

We look forward to seeing what new challenges are in store for our campers this summer as we test their “grit” skills!



## RELAY RACES KICKOFF SENIOR CAMP EPICS!

On Wednesday the first EPIC of the summer featured Relay Races that included not only the Senior Camp boys and girls, but also their counselors! The entire Senior Camp and their counselors were divided into Red and White teams and each group designed and participated in their own unique relay race. The counselors kicked everything off with a Nabby favorite “The Snake Race”. Then the relays took center stage with a variety of activities including old fashioned bat spins, jumping hurdles, hippity hop rides, and “the dizzy waitress” where campers had to spin on the bat, fill the water cup and carry it to the pitcher on a tray!!

After each group competed in their respective relay, the Red and White teams mustered up their strength for the always exciting Tug of War. Cheers of “Go Red” and “Go White” were heard all around camp as each age group faced off in their own Tug of War competition! Then the counselors faced off against each other to the amusement of our campers! After all the competitions were complete, the Red team prevailed with a 1100 to 800 victory over the White team. Both teams celebrated the relays with refreshing watermelon - a Nabby Epics tradition!



## A COUNSELOR'S STORY: WHAT NABBY MEANS TO ME

My name is Leticia, or Lety as I am known at Nabby. For the last 9 years, I have worked as a special education teacher for the New York City Department of Education and genuinely love what I do. My favorite thing is to see children grow and push through obstacles and become confident in themselves and their abilities. As a teacher, I constantly model pushing myself out of my comfort zone to accept new things and learn new interests.

This is what working at Nabby has meant to me. I'm a city girl through and through and my experiences are different from what Nabby campers experience. Last summer I joined the Nabby team as the head counselor for Wells. In the spirit of trying new things, I constantly pushed myself to do new things - things that may have seemed new and scary, and even uncomfortable at times. From jumping in the mud, getting to hold and learn about new animals, to trying different sports - it was a summer filled with learning and new experiences for everyone in the Wells group. It is my goal that by the end of the summer, that everyone who is in the Wells group leaves happy knowing they persevered and tried new things, children and adults alike!

*We wish the same for all our Nabby campers! Here's to a remarkable summer together!*



Lety with her son Ty and some of her Wells campers

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## SEEN AROUND CAMP....



First day photos for new campers and counselors alike!



After only three days of rehearsals, our Dance Interest Period performed on the Nabby stage to rave reviews!



These Yale boys helping to direct one way traffic on the trike path!