

## St. John Berchmans Summer Camp

Hello Parents and Campers!

Friday June, 11<sup>th</sup>

Our first week of Summer Camp was jam-packed with heaps of fun! Our first day went without any trouble a few lost lunches and two or three classroom changes. Not too bad for ninety campers.

In science class with Ms. Jenny and the young campers triumphed over gravity while spinning cups of water over their heads. It's all about using the Force... not Jedi Force... *centrifugal force*.

Water day was cancelled for the first time in four years; rain was not the water we were counting on. The counselors and campers went with the flow and swapped Tuesday's activities with Friday's, making Friday the water day of the week. Sorry if some of you missed that communication. The kids have fun no matter what. If Tuesday is rainy still send campers with their suits, towels, and sandals because you never know. If the day stays wet, we will move Water day to Fridays. Thank you for your understanding.

In Art class with Ms. Rachel, the campers got abstract and made collages inspired by Wassily Kandinsky's 'Circles' painting and fuzzed up a hungry caterpillar with colored tissue paper.

Julia held the older kids captive with her amazing lacrosse skills. They caught on quickly running, catching, and carrying the balls while spinning their lacrosse sticks.

Watch out! Milli Vanilli and Ashlee Simpson, our campers can lip-synch better than you any day! They did so in Ms. Maggie's Entertainment class along with dancing and dress-up play rehearsing for their performance next week.

Every class got a chance to enjoy their first cooking class of the summer. Due to unforeseen changes in our schedule

(Rain out) we all had fun making Rice Crispy treats. Next week will bring on the ice cream! Each group will be making ice cream rolls.

Lego Land was a huge hit and we got to meet President Obama... err... well... at least a *Lego version* of him. Played with endless amount of Legos and went on a Dragon tunnel ride!

And sometime during the middle of the night, the Blackhawks must have stopped by, forgetting the Stanley Cup! We paraded just like champions around the school holding the cup up high! Da da da da da da da da da da da!!

Next Week don't forget to wear your favorite sports team shirt on Monday (go Blackhawks!). On Tuesday we will be crossing our fingers for sun and NO MORE RAIN so we can enjoy the heat and cool off with sprinklers and water games. Mini-Golf in Skokie will be the destination for Thursday's field trip. In art class we will be building and decorating toy cars and racing them on Friday. Oh boy, I'm so stoked for the exciting week ahead!

Enjoy the weekend!