

Camp Constitution Journal

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Closing Ceremony – The nominees for 2021 Super Camper where:

Boys	Girls
Franklin Soon	Skylar Ferrill
Gus Kals	Sophia Zhyzneuski

The winners of the award this year were Skylar Ferrill and Franklin Soon. Runner-up honors were Sophia Zhyzneuski and Gus Kals. Congratulations to all our nominees and our winners.

The winners are awarded free tuition to next year's camp.

Mrs. Kathy Mickel, our long time Camp nurse was recognized with the Hal Shurtleff Award. Congratulations. As the 2022 awardee, Mrs. Mickel has received the well-earned recognition of her peers for the time and dedication she has devoted to Camp Constitution. She was truly this year's outstanding staff member and we hope she knows how much her contributions to the success of our program are appreciated.

What I Like About Camp

What I like about camp are the games, campfire, and much more. The reason I like the sports is because I like to use energy. I like wiffleball, steal the bacon, ga ga ball, volleyball and all the other sports. I also like the lectures because they are really interesting. I hope you have enjoyed camp i would love to come back next year!★

Marlee Newman

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Super Campers 2022



Pizza Party Tonight

Tonight, after campfire the annual pizza party will be held in the cafeteria. The evening break will be extended to 11PM. After 11pm all students must be in their respective cabins. Take this opportunity to collect addresses, phone numbers and social media contact info. Use the Camp blog too. ★



Foosball Tournament

Colette & Gracie				
Julia & Emily	Julia & Emily			
Natalie & Sofia	Natalie & Sofia			
Rebekah & Maddie				
Marlee & Franklin				Champions
Avery & Gabbie	Avery & Gabbie	Natalie & Sofia	Natalie & Sofia	Natalie & Sofia
	Willis & Shane			
Sophia & John Paul			JT & Jonathan	2 Ganes to Zero
Willis & Shane		Avery & Gabbie		
Steve & Gus		JT & Jonathan		
JT & Jonathan	JT & Jonathan			
	David & Adam			
David & Adam				
Bye				

Junior Patriots On Parade.



Junior Campers, Heads Up!!! This greeting has become a standard, welcoming greeting to all Junior Campers – 5 years to 12 years – at the morning (9AM) session in the larger of two rooms. There we meet for pledges, singing, praying, laughing even a little reading sometimes.

What a great group of Junior campers we have had, Activities abound even though our group splits into 5-8 and ages 9-12! Just to name a few happenings: making birch beer, making pretzels, gun safety, and actually learning to fire.

Younger campers made crafts related to their first amendment rights. All juniors worked on a custom, one of a kind tee shirt to help them remember a wonderful time at Jr. Patriots Camp – Camp Constitution 2022.

Way to go, Jr. Patriot Campers! You have been a joy to work with as we learn about and celebrate our great country – America !!! ★

-- Mrs. Edith Craft

Jennifer Lawrence aka Katniss Everdeen
drawn by Natalie Olden ❤️

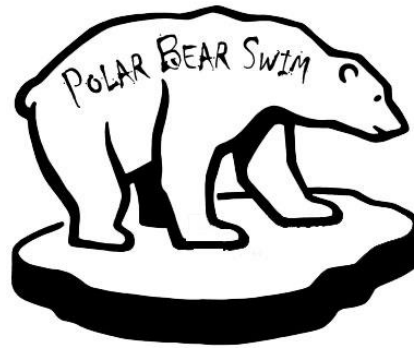


Spunky The Clown

Once again, Spunky the Clown was at Camp Constitution and showed our younger campers a good time. On Thursday he made balloons for the Juniors. Earlier in the

week, he performed his juggling routine. Spunky was a regular attendee at the campfire as well.





Amongst our favorites from last night's campfire were: "The Star Spangled Banner", "My Bonnie", "The Marine Hymn", "She'll Be Coming 'Round the Mountain", Singing in the Rain, and "Grandfather's Clock. Jokes were told by The Newman Boys (Riddles) and there were more Stalin jokes.

Marlee Newman recited a speech by Geo Washington, Hal lead the staffers in Ghost Chickens (we are still trying to forget that LOL) Amazing Grace was sung by the Newman family. Tytus lead the Baby Face selection and Joshua performed a violin solo. Sarah lead "Bind Us Together".

The girls skit was "My Friend Ate My Homework", Gus Kalis and Steven Mauder also performed for us, Natalie, Maddie, Sofia, and Avery played "We need a Skit", skit.

Last but not least, Bonnie Wilder led the Junior Campers in a performance of the CONSTITUTION Song. Donna read scripture and Taps closed the evening with bugle by Franklin Soon. ★

Today's Conditions: "Wet"

Bears

Elisabeth Krutov	Skylar Ferrill
Daisy	Rebekah Krutov
Sophia Zhyzneuski	Colette Chu
Lielle Chu	Allie Pennella
Luc Pennella	Wade

The bears were sighted using the slide this AM!!!

Runners

Elisabeth Krutov	Shane McDermott
Willow Whitworth	

Thank you to the McDermott's for organizing the morning run.

Morning Devotion

Scripture	Alison Pennella John 3:16
Flag Duty	Luc Penella & Brayden Landan

Evening Devotion

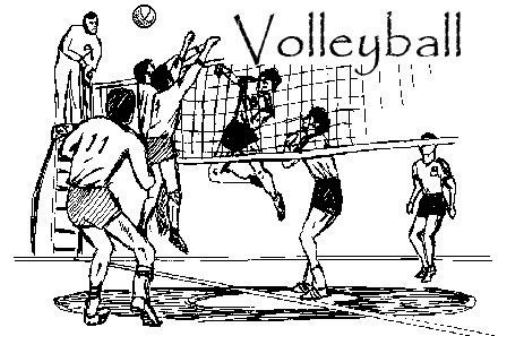
Flag Duty	Shane McDermott & Marlee Newman
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Grace Before Meals

Breakfast	Gracie Ella Fanelli
Lunch	Tytus Valentine
Dinner	Agnes Higgins

Last Night's Campfire Devotion

Scripture	Donna
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Three teams competed in volley ball yesterday: Julia captained the Trump Train; Johnny captained the Johnny Ranchers; Marlee captained the Crushers.

Trump Train defeated The Crushers 15-13. In a ten minute span the game swung from a 14-4 advantage to 14-13 before Trump Train sealed the victory.

Trump Train then defeated Johnny Ranchers 15-9. Trump Train got beat by the Crushers. Johnny Ranchers took a bite out of the crushers 15-13. In the 5th game Trump Train defeated the Crushers again 15-13. In the final championship round, Johnny Ranchers whipped the Trump Train 15 to 8. Everyone had a blast on the court on a very hot day!

★ CABIN ★ INSPECTIONS ★

Screaming Eagles

Simple, yet eloquent decorations – and this coming from the boys! How impressive! The carefully placed patriotic decorations coupled with absolutely impeccably well, kept room earned you a perfect score. The commissioned art work shattered the rules and extended you beyond the ten point limit. Mr Shurtleff would be impressed. Every bed passed the quarter test! ★

Score: 10.50

**Breadsticks**

You get a half a point for George Washington, but from that point on things plummeted. Too many infractions to list them all. Simply put, the same deodorant was under the night stand. It appears Michigan has lost its connection and joined in to the "Throw in the Towel" mentality. We will be looking for a better performance next year! ★

Score: 0

**The Nine**

Absolutely, spectacular room! The light show, the streamers, balloons were outstanding and the beds all passed the quarter test. Once again, however, upon turning on the overhead lights a glaring occupational hazard was discovered. We immediately addressed the situation in order to secure our safety in completing the inspection. The treats were welcome. The book, however, was truly impressive. One of the judges was actually misty-eyed as the years represented in your archive matched, exactly his years of participation. Your editor was touched by the inclusion of newspapers. ★

Score: 9.5



★ 2022 PIZZA PARTY RACE ★

Standings	M	T	W	Thu	News	Total
Screaming Eagle	6.50	8.00	9.50	10.5	2.5	37.00
Breadsticks	4.50	6.00	3.50	.5	2.0	16.50
The Nine	7.50	9.00	8.00	10.0	4.0	38.50

★ PUZZLES ★ GAMES ★ QUOTES ★



Bamboozle #35-#36

school school

How To Play Commonyms: Discover what

(compliments of www.ThinkablePuzzles.com)

Commonym #15

- 1 An Airline - A Dart - A Stairwell
- 2 A foot - Cinderella Fairytale - A Christmas Tree
- 3 A Compass - A Doctor - An Evergreen
- 4 Time - A Kite - A Flag
- 5 A Bottle - A River - A Guitar
- 6 Deer Antlers - A Horse - An Attack
- 7 A Whip - A Joke - A Safe
- 8 A Dog - A Kite - A Storyteller
- 9 A Golf Ball - A Nail - A Car
- 10 A Peach - A Long Jump - A Pole Vault

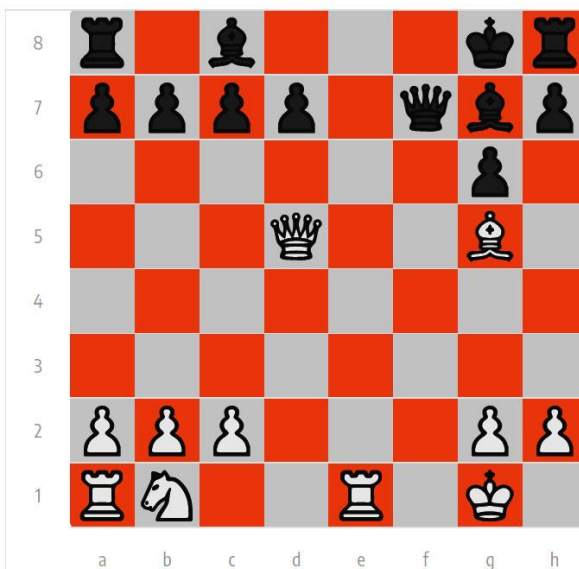
Commonym #16

- 1 Bird - Board - Berry
- 2 A Basketball player - A Baby - A Soccer player
- 3 A Rock Band - Traffic - A Copy Machine
- 4 A Pirate Ship - A Mailbox - A School
- 5 A Bomb - A Kiss - A Flower
- 6 A Waitress - An Iceberg - A Tongue
- 7 A Potato - A Storm - A Needle
- 8 Steam - Bird - Bubble
- 9 Brick - Swiss - Blue
- 10 Rubber - Gum - Cork

3. American Bald Eagle



White's turn: Three moves to checkmate



SOLUTIONS ★ YESTERDAY'S ★ PUZZLES

	Bamboozle-32
1.	Bags Under the Eyes
2.	Firing Line
3.	Snake in the Grass
4.	One Step Ahead
5.	Within Reason
6.	More to it than Meets the Eye

	Bamboozle-33
1.	Spread a Little
2.	Pay Raise
3.	Peace on Earth
4.	Never Too Old Too
5.	Room for One More
6.	Upright Piano

	Bamboozle-34
1.	High IQ
2.	Misunderstanding
3.	Backwards
4.	No One is Perfect
5.	Upwards Battle
6.	Times Up

#13	Solution: Commonyms
1.	all have strings
2.	they have Homers
3.	graphs
4.	Johnnys
5.	basketball players
6.	they run
7.	phones
8.	sugars
9.	wrenches
10	banks

#14	Solution:
1.	kings
2.	balls
3.	they have racks
4.	teas
5.	forests
6.	types of stops
7	dogs
8	ages in the history of
9	tests
10	measured in degrees

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Years	Superheros	Real Names
2007	Ultra Hex	Gabe Grant
2008	Criminal Bane	Orel Osborne
2009	Prism Shield	Tim Trevino
2010	Green Avenger	Danny Doyle

Tomorrow's Schedule

★ Camp Constitution Schedule ★

When	Required *	What	Where/Notes
6:30AM		Polar Bear Swim / Morning Run (Mrs. Erin McDermott)	Pond / Trail
7:00AM	*	Wake Up !!! <u>Optional</u> Prayer Walk - Mrs. Gimenez	Outside Maple Ridge
7:50AM	*	Flag Raising: Devotions & Announcements	Flag Pole (Mtn View Lodge)
8:00AM	*	Breakfast	Outside Cafeteria for Grace
8:30AM			Final Staff Meeting
		Clean-Up	
		Pack-Up	
		Head Home	
		"Happy trails to you, until we meet again!"	
		Have A Blessed Summer! See You Next Year!	
12:00PM	*		

★Friday, July 22, 2022★

SOLUTIONS ★ TODAY'S ★ PUZZLES

Solution: Bamboozle-35

- 1 Too Good to Last
- 2 Pat on the Back
- 3 Life Behind Bars
- 4 A Touching Moment
- 5 Look Before You Leap
- 6 Three Wise Men

Solution: Bamboozle-36

- 1 Laid Back
- 2 Tennis Shoes
- 3 Teeny Bopper
- 4 School's Out
- 5 Blank Look
- 6 One Step Forward, Two Steps

Solution: Commonym #15

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 they have flights | 6 they are mounted |
| 2 they have balls | 7 they are cracked |
| 3 they have needles | 8 they have "tails" |
| 4 they all fly | 9 they are driven |
| 5 they have necks | 10 they have pits |



Solution: Commonym #16

- 1 All can be described
- 2 They all dribble.
- 3 They all jam.
- 4 They all have flags.
- 5 They are all planted.
- 6 They all have tips.
- 7 They all have eyes.
- 8 Baths
- 9 Types of cheese
- 10 Trees

Chess: Rook to E8; Bishop to H6; Rook to F8

3. American Bald Eagle



2022	1	2	3	4	5	6	F
Stars	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barnstormers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

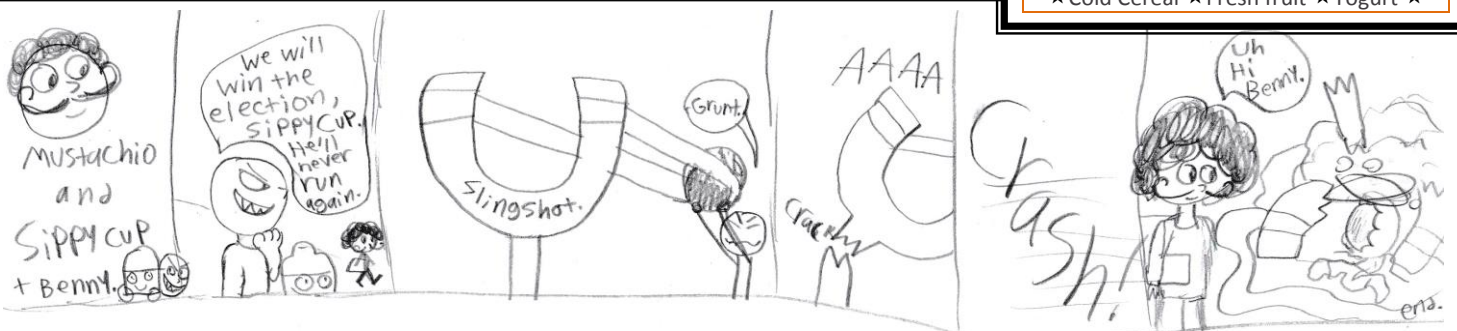
ANNUAL WIFFLE BALL GAME

Friday, July 22, 2022



Breakfast

★Cheese Omlets ★ Ham Slices ★Hash Browns ★French Toast ★Breakfast pastry
★Cold Cereal ★Fresh fruit ★Yogurt ★



Junior Patriot Camp Song Lyrics

Constitution Song - Lyrics By Bonnie G. Wilder

Can you name the highest law
in all the U.S. nation?
CON-STI-TU-TION
Hey there, Hi there, Ho there,
it's supreme for you and me.
CON-STI-TU-TION
Constitution...Constitution...
"We the People" hold your honor
high, high, high, HIGH!!
Oldest one in all the world.
Let's have a celebration!
CON-STI-TU-TION!

There Are Many Flags In Many Lands - Composer Unknown

There Are Many Flags In Many Lands.
There are flags of ev'ry hue.
But there is no flag however grand,
Like our own red, white and blue.

(Refrain)

Then hurrah for the flag,
Our country's flag!
Its stripes and white stars, too!
For there is no flag however grand,
Like our own red, white and blue.

I will always love this flag of ours,
And to her I will be true.
For there is no flag however grand,
Like our own red, white and blue.

(To Refrain)

©2019 by Bonnie G. Wilder (The Constitution Lady)

High Five Song

Intro: (speaking voices)

1- 2- 3 4 5! 1- 2- 3 4 5!

(Refrain: singing voice, raise the 5 hand on 5 - 3X)

Ya got 5! Ya got 5! Ya got 5 First Amendment Freedoms! FIVE!
(repeat both lines 2X)

(3rd time pop up fingers to below)

And I can name them all! HIGH 5! (Fine)

(Much slower)

The first one is freedom of RELIGION!
The second one is freedom of SPEECH!
The third in line is freedom of the PRESS!
The fourth is the right to peaceably ASSEMBLE!
And the fifth gives us the right to PETITION a government
grievance to REDRESS! HIGH 5!
(Return to top)

The America Round – old English tune sung in the round up to 4 parts

1. America, America!
2. Shall I tell you how I feel?
3. You have given me your blessings,
4. (Breath/Rest) I love you so!

YOU'RE A GRAND OLD FLAG

YOU'RE A GRAND OLD FLAG
YOU'RE A HIGH-FLYING FLAG
AND FOREVER IN PEACE MAY YOU WAVE
YOU'RE THE EMBLEM OF
THE LAND I LOVE
THE HOME OF THE FREE AND THE BRAVE
EVERY HEART BEATS TRUE
UNDER RED, WHITE AND BLUE
WHERE THERE'S NEVER A BOAST OR BRAG
BUT SHOULD OLD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT
KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE GRAND OLD FLAG

Mrs. Bonnie Wilder Promoted



Mrs. Bonnie Wilder,
costumed at Old Fort
Western (1754) in Augusta,
ME – A National Heritage

As "The Constitution Lady," Mrs. Wilder has instructed our Junior Patriot Campers for the past six summers. She was recently elected for a three-year term as Regent for Koussinoc Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). One of her proposed projects will hopefully connect her chapter to the First Amendment Museum, in Augusta, Maine.

Mrs. Wilder, while researching lesser known historical stories about Maine, made a fascinating discovery about a heroic individual who has been totally ignored by historians and text books. She decided to take a survey at the Camp Constitution campfire one evening. Maybe some of our "Constitution Family" have heard of the hero, born in 1820 in Albion, ME, who distinguished himself for taking a stand under the first amendment. However, when the name Elijah Parish Lovejoy was revealed, not a single adult could identify this true American hero. In the end, a mob shot and killed Elijah.

Mrs. Wilder has been making the case that this earliest of abolitionists needs to be remembered and honored for igniting the first match for the abolition of slavery. She will be exploring ways in which her DAR chapter can collaborate with the First Amendment Museum to bring Elijah Lovejoy's martyrdom into the memory of all America.

Junior Camp Constitution



Papa Drexler's Bavarian Pretzels

Ingredients

3 cups all purpose flour (divided)
1 tbsp active dry yeast
1 tsp white sugar
2 tbsp softened butter
1-1/3 cup of water
¼ tsp salt
3 tbsp baking soda
3 cups of water
2 tbsp butter melted
1 tbsp coarse sea-salt or to taste

The Junior campers successfully baked pretzels from scratch yesterday. Here is the recipe they used:

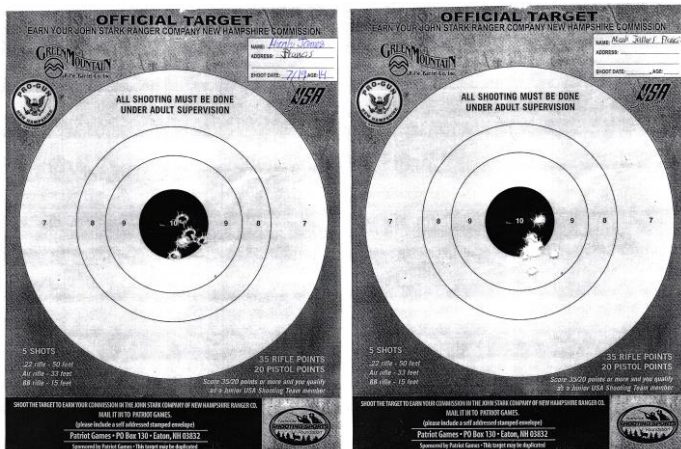
Directions

In a large bowl, stir together 1 cup of flour, yeast, sugar 2 tablespoons of butter, and 1-1/3 cup water. Let this mixture stand until bubbles begin to form, about 15 minutes. Stir in the salt and gradually stir in the remaining flour until dough can be picked up and kneaded on the counter. Knead until smooth and elastic, about 8 minutes, adding more flour if needed.

Divide the dough into 6 pieces and let them rest for a few minutes. Roll out one piece at a time into a rope about 15 inches long. Loop and twist into that cool pretzel shape. Set on a baking sheet while you roll out the remaining portions.

Preheat the oven to 450 degrees F (220 C). Bring the remaining 3 cups of water to a boil and add the baking soda. Remove from the heat. Dip pretzels into the water bath for about 45 seconds, flipping over about halfway through. Place the soaked pretzels on a greased baking sheet. Brush them with melted butter and sprinkle with coarse salt.

Top Gun



Micah Francis, as it turns out, is a 14 year old you don't want to mess with. He displayed an uncanny level of accuracy on the range. Each of the two targets above show a cluster of six independent rounds within the space of a half-dollar coin. The shooting was from approximately 25-30 yards. The weapon of choice? A 22 CALIBER Ruger American.

Camp Fired Up Over Cannon Roar

Mr Wanager was kind enough to illustrate the art of cannon fire once again for the participants of Camp Constitution 2022. It was roaring good fun,



This is a 2 Dollar Bill. The Two Dollar Bill is not directly issued to banks in the United States. America's common currencies are 1, 5, 10, 20, and 100 dollar denominations. Because of this most American cash registers only have five slots. In many countries with whom America has good trade relations they have six common currencies and six register slots. Because of this, the treasury department prints 2 dollar bills for trade and circulation in foreign countries and banks. If you find a scarce 2 dollar bill it was probably issued to a US Military Base, bank or embassy in Europe or South Korea and was brought back and spent in the United States. It features a portrait of Thomas Jefferson who wrote the Declaration of Independence and the Signing Committee of the Founding Fathers and the Declaration on the back.

Staff Sgt Brian Finlay, our roving photographer.



Micah Francis Taking Aim on the Range

