

Camp Constitution Journal

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Closing Ceremony – The nominees for 2024 Super Camper where:

Boys	Girls
Ben Soon	Elisabeth Krutov
Jonathan Larson	Alise Uhl

The winners of the award this year were **Elisabeth Krutov** and **Ben Soon**. Runner-up honors were **Alise Uhl** and **Jonathan Larson**. Congratulations to all our nominees and our winners. The winners are awarded free tuition to next year's camp.

Mrs. Jessica Whitworth was recognized with the Hal Shurtleff Award. Congratulations. As the 2024 awardee, Mrs. Whitworth has received the well-earned recognition of her peers for the time and dedication she has devoted to Camp Constitution. We hope she knows how much her contributions to the success of our program are appreciated.

Dr. Willie Soon was honored as the first recipient of the Willie Soon Award for Outstanding Lecturer. Congratulations. ★

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Contestants	Semi Finalists	Finalists
John Krutov Adrian Cook David Tyuvin Seamus Fitzgerald Daniel Tyuvin Samuel Johnson	Seamus Fitzgerald John Krutov Samuel Johnson	Seamus Fitzgerald VS. John Krutov

John Krutov was our Winner. Congratulations! ★



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Super Campers 2024



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. ★



2024 GAGA Tournament

Semi Finalists

Marlee Newman
Charlotte Wood
Adam Zhyzneuski

Semi Finalists

Willis Langdon
Emily Soon
David Tyuvin

Finalists

Marlee Newman
Charlotte Wood
Willis Langdon

2024 GAGA Champion: Marlee Newman



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[Sam Blumenfeld Archive \(with online phonics, math & handwriting tutor\)](#) <https://www.youtube.com/user/campconstitution>

Junior Patriots On Parade.



Junior Campers, Heads Up!!!

Here's what the Junior Campers had to say about Camp Constitution – Jr. Patriot Camp – 2024.

Evie Gallagher (5): Playing! (at camp was her favorite)

Carla Berner (6): I like the cooks and the teachers. I liked the playground! Lessons! The food!

Katarzyna Cochran (6): There are a lot of kids to play with. I like the water slide and the pool. I learned about that guy (King George III) who did bad things. I like the cookies (at snack time)!

Cecelia Coniker (7): I learned there was a 2nd Amendment. I liked "Redistribution of Wealth" [wed lesson]. Met new friends. Liked the lake and playground.

Olivia Johnson (7): Liked how we don't have to buy food! We don't need to buy a camper. Learned about 13 colonies.

Serenity Steen (7): I like the school and the playground. I like the flag because of all the colors.

Rowan Gallagher (7): I like the "Morning Songs". I like the water slide at the pond and I found a new friend.

Xavier Baker (7): It's fun! You get to bond with your family! It's a great place to learn.

Jonathan Krutov (8): I liked everything! A lot of things were a review! One of my favorite songs is "Five First Amendment Rights". The Teaching I liked. NOT like you do school! The crafts are fun to make! It's not boring!

William Gallagher (8): I liked everything! I learned the three first words in the Constitution.

Emily Soon (10): It was fun! Fantastic! (Liked) getting to interact with others.

Zenobia Baker (11): Enjoyed a lot! I got to sing! Learned some new things. The food was *really* good!

Sam Johnson (11): I loved the pond. Like the "Redistribution of Wealth" [Wed Lesson] Like playing in a tournament.

Abigail Krutov (11): I liked classes in Jr Camp with Mrs Craft. I like singing and screamin with Mrs Craft ☺ I liked setting up the classroom. I also liked campfires, food, pledges, swimming and friends! (I was not paid to say any of this! ☺)

Amaria Johnson (12): I liked the pool. I liked school (9-12 year olds) I liked the food! ☺ I met some new people.★

-- Mrs. Edith Craft

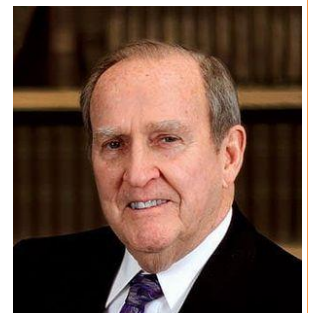
Farewell, Good Friend

John F. McManus was a prominent figure in American politics and society. He has held various leadership positions, including:

- Director of Public Affairs at The John Birch Society (1973)
- President of The John Birch Society (1991-2016)
- Publisher of The New American and the JBS Bulletin

McManus has written and produced numerous audiovisual programs, including the popular DVD "Overview of America", and has authored several books:

- Financial Terrorism (1993)
- Changing Commands: The Betrayal of America's Military (1995)
- William F. Buckley, Jr.: Pied Piper for the Establishment (2002)
- The Insiders (2004)
- The John Birch Society: Its History Recounted by Someone Who Was There



John F. McManus (1935-2024)

Jack was a speaker at Camp Constitution for many years. We who served with him will miss him dearly.★

Junior Campers, Heads Up!!!

Our Junior Campers came from various states: Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Hampshire, Maine, Tennessee and Vermont. Two of our campers came from Germany! WOW!

How many of the states mentioned above are from the original 13 colonies?

Your roving reporter, Mrs. Edith Craft asked the students to answer questions like:

1. What did you like about Camp Constitution? ... about Jr Camp?
2. What was your favorite thing about Camp Constitution?
3. What did you learn at Camp this year?

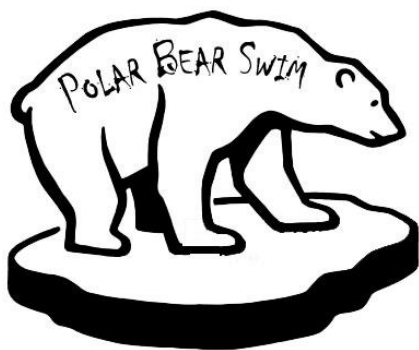
The answers appear to the right.

-- Mrs. Edith Craft





Wednesday Night was another veritable talent show. We were back indoors again. My Bonnie and Ghost riders were the inaugural selections. The Junior Campers got into the act and performed among others, "He Got the Whole World in His Hands. Josh V and Catherine White played violin selections. That's now 4 Violin/Fiddle performers at camp 2024. Impressive. Sina Berner performed a piano solo. The Robinhood skit was played by Marlee Newman, Lincoln Weaver, Daniel Coniker and Johnny. Mr. Kitler recited "The One Hoss Shay" a poem by Oliver Wendell Holmes. The Uhl sisters performed "Chocolate Fever". Franklin Soon delivered a selection from Johan Sebastian Bach on his trumpet. Rebekah Krutov sung a beautiful rendition of In the Garden and then was accompanied by the Uhl sisters leading Edelweiss. Bind Us Together is becoming a regular favorite. Richard Thomas read a scripture passage. Last but not least, Taps closed the evening with trumpet by Franklin Soon. ★



Today's Conditions: "Cool"

Bears	
Mr. Robert Alvarez	Laura Andrews

Runners	
Alina Carleton	Kayla Johnson
Lincoln Weaver	Owen Clements
Willow Whitworth	Jessica Whitworth
Elisabeth Krutov	

QUICK QUOTES

The following quotes hit home as they were submitted more than once today:

"If I tell you, you won't know; you merely have been told".

Mrs. Catherine White

"If you don't know what your rights are, then how are you supposed to know when they are being violated"?

Mr. Keith Hanson

"Totalitarians are always concocting the antidote and the poison in the same laboratory".

Mr. Alex Newman

"The Problem is *sin*, not *skin*"! (3x)

Rev. Stephen Craft

MORE QUOTES:

"While you haven't offended the people, you done blew it with God, baby"!

Rev. Stephen Craft

"Education happens at home and church, indoctrination happens in the public school."

Mr. Keith Hanson

"If you pursue virtue, you find happiness."

Pastor David Whitney

"Liberty is not the freedom to do whatever you want."

Pastor David Whitney

"Those who hate the Constitution are a multitude."

Pastor David Whitney

"Why is the armadillo not the state animal of Nebraska?"

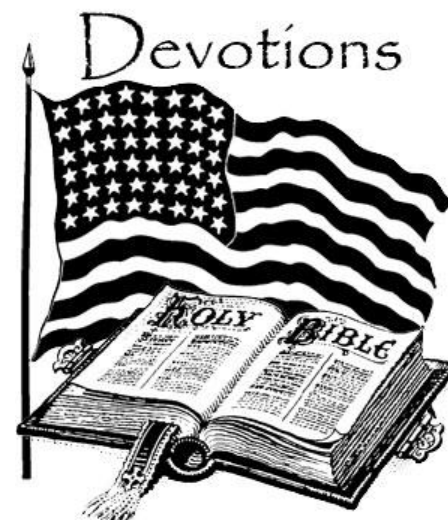
Professor Willie Soon

"Scientists say the universe is made up of protons, neutrons, and electrons. They forgot to mention morons."

Professor Willie Soon

Proverbs 18:20-24

²⁰A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth; *and with the increase of his lips shall he be filled.* ²¹Death and life *are* in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof. ²²Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good *thing*, and obtaineth favour of the LORD. ²³The poor useth intreaties; but the rich answereth roughly. ²⁴A man *that hath* friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend *that* sticketh closer than a brother.



Morning Devotion

Flag Duty	Sophia Zhyzneuski
Scripture	Alise Uhl
	Rebekah Krutov

Evening Devotion

Flag Duty	David Tyuvin
	Daniel Tyuvin

Grace Before Meals

Breakfast	Elisabeth Krutov
Lunch	William Alvarez
Dinner	Jeron Carleton

Last Night's Campfire Devotion

Scripture	Mr. Richard Thomas
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Friday, July 19, 2024



Breakfast

- ★ Soft Tortilla Shells ★ Scrambled Eggs
- ★ Ground Breakfast Sausage
- ★ Cheese, Sour Cream, Guacamole, Salsa
- ★ Coffee Bundt Cake
- ★ Hot/Cold Cereal ★ Fresh fruit
- ★ Yogurt ★ Boiled Eggs ★ Toast

★ CABIN ★ INSPECTIONS ★

The Arsenal

Guns galore! The BATF would classify you as an arsenal. The cabin was clean! Now you are considered ready for the military. Thomas Jefferson was in the throne room pondering his next great declaration: Flush your toilets! Still no Name. So we dub thee "The Arsenal". ★

Score: 9.0

**All American Patriots**

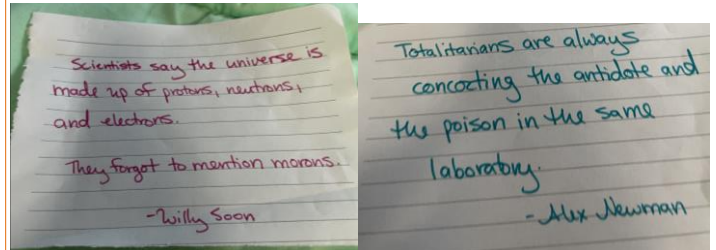
Firstly, the cabin is immaculate. We noticed additional flags in the décor. Your cabin was as clean as any other all week long. We left the money behind because we don't really want money bribes. ★

Score: 9.0

**Girls of America**

Treats and decoration on every bed. Quotes galore. They were handed off to the newspaper for use on Thursday. Streamers, lights, music, wow! All the senses (except smell) were represented. The gifts were an added surprise. ★

Score: 9

**Lone Star Ladies**

Music was added and lights were wonderful. We never expected to experience a Tex-Mex grocery store on premises. Loved the George Washington picture. You really cranked it up a notch. Clean quarters. Nice job. ★

Score: 9

**DAR**

You get points for allowing us entry. ☺ Kid's artwork is always a welcome sight. The Bennington Flag was a nice unique touch. Very clean. ★

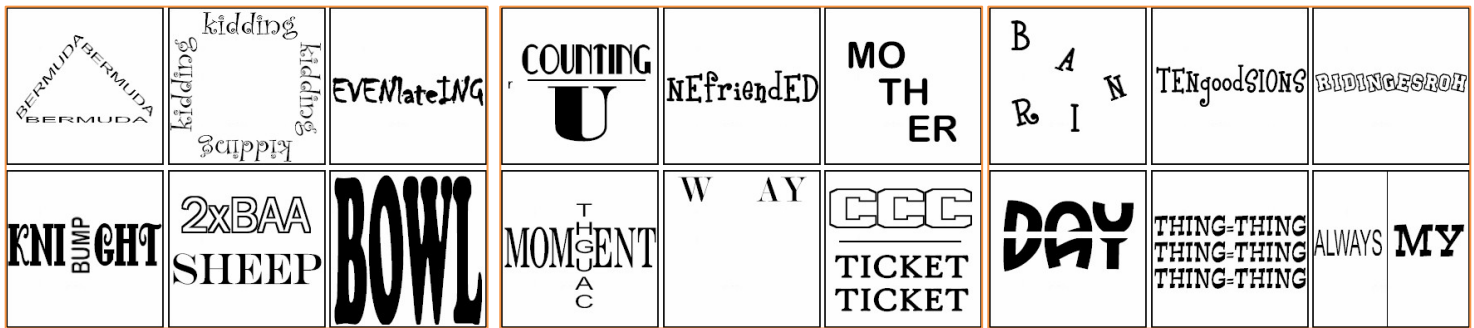
Score: 9



★ 2024 PIZZA PARTY RACE ★

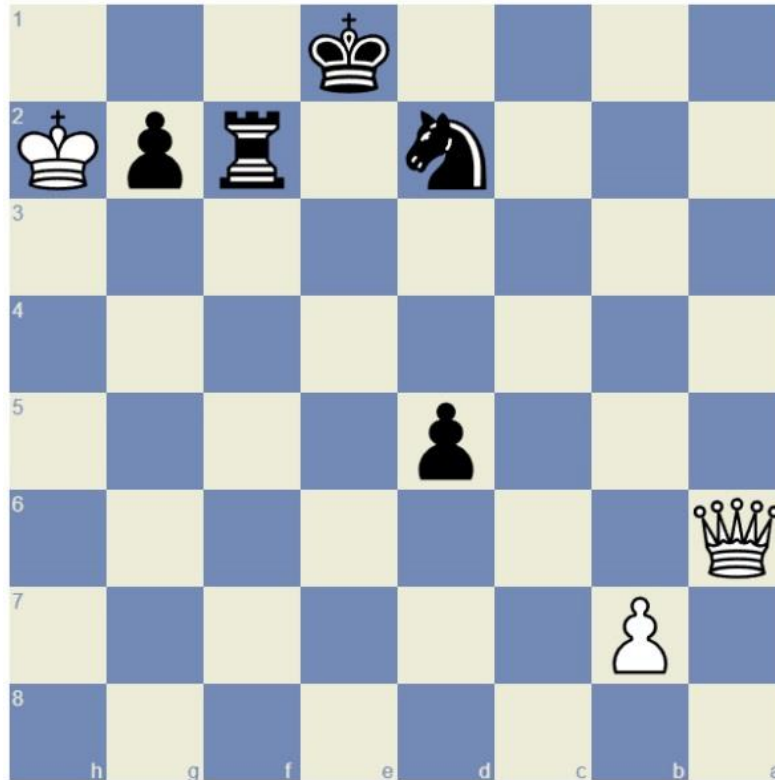
Standings	M	T	W	Thu	News	Total
The Arsenal	6.5	6.5	7.0	9.0	3	32.0
All-American	7.5	7.5	8.0	9.0	2	34.0
Girls of America	7.0	8.0	9.0	9.9	3	36.9
Lone Star Ladies	7.0	7.5	9.0	9.0	4	36.5
DAR	6.0	7.5	5.0	9.0	1	28.5

★ PUZZLES ★ GAMES ★ QUOTES ★



Bamboozle #51-#53

Black to Win:
Each move either
forces white into
a move or results
in Checkmate.
3 moves to win.



Commonyms:
Discover what is in common
(compliments of www.ThinkablePuzzles.com)

Commonym #23

- 1 A Bull - A Car - A Shoe Salesman
- 2 A Courtroom - A Dugout - A Park
- 3 A Football Team - A Phone - A Stereo
- 4 Yellow - Black - Baltic
- 5 Dark - White - Milk
- 6 Steak - Spaghetti - Tartar
- 7 A Bobbin - Spider Webb - A Screw
- 8 Tow - Row - Show
- 9 Rally - Stock - Drag
- 10 Families - Trees - Hair

Commonym #24

- 1 Furniture - Mustaches - Skis
- 2 Golf Course - A Coffee Shop - A Quart
- 3 He - She - They
- 4 Jupiter - Alaska - The Blue Whale
- 5 Wood Tick - Leech - Mosquito
- 6 Yawning - Laughter - Influenza
- 7 Improper - Unit - Mixed
- 8 Marigold - Mustard - Canary
- 9 Snake - Cavity - Bottomless
- 10 Kidney - String - Black

SOLUTIONS ★ YESTERDAY'S ★ PUZZLES

		movies				directors			
		Amerigo	Fast and Dead	What a World	Zephyr Breeze	Hick Harmon	Micah Moreno	Nan Norman	Paula Pratt
earnings	\$2 million	×	×	●	×	●	×	×	×
	\$5 million	●	×	×	×	×	×	●	×
	\$8 million	×	×	×	●	×	×	×	●
	\$11 million	×	●	×	×	×	●	×	×
directors	Hick Harmon	×	×	●	×				
	Micah Moreno	×	●	×	×				
	Nan Norman	●	×	×	×				
	Paula Pratt	×	×	×	●				

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Bamboozle-48
1. Talking a Mile a Minute
2. Face Lift
3. Blue Without You
4. Foreign Policy
5. Juke Box
6. Half Sister

Bamboozle-49
1. Throw in the Towel
2. All Eyes are on You
3. High Tide
4. Hands on Experience
5. Miniature Golf
6. Cutting Corners

Bamboozle-50
1. Two Way Radio
2. Night Shift
3. Slap in the Face
4. Bi-Weekly
5. Hi Rise Apartments
6. Boxing Ring

#21	Solution: Commonyms
1.	Songs by the Beatles
2.	Balls
3.	All were assassinated
4.	They have drums
5.	Dives
6.	Waves
7.	Carpets
8.	Flakes
9.	Courts
10	Parties

#22	Solution:
1.	Books
2.	They have whistles
3.	They're carved
4.	They all have combs
5.	Trucks
6.	Suits
7.	They all have arches
8.	Pies
9.	Salts
10	Moons

Tomorrow's Schedule

★ Camp Constitution Schedule ★

When	Required *	What	Where/Notes
6:30AM		Polar Bear Swim / Morning Run (Nathaniel Shurtleff)	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 19, 2024★

SOLUTIONS ★ TODAY'S ★ PUZZLES

Solution: Bamboozle-51

- 1 Bermuda Triangle
- 2 All Kidding Aside
- 3 Late in the Evening
- 4 Bump in the Night
- 5 Baa Baa Black Sheep
- 6 Super Bowl

Solution: Bamboozle-52

- 1 We are counting on you
- 2 A Friend in need
- 3 Stepmother
- 4 Caught in the moment
- 5 Divided highway
- 6 Season Tickets

Solution: Bamboozle-53

- 1 Scatter Brain
- 2 Good Intentions
- 3 Horseback Riding
- 4 Daybreak
- 5 All Things Being Equal
- 6 Always by my Side

Chess Solution

1. Black pawn g2->g1 promote to Queen.
White in check forced to take Queen on g1.
2. Black knight d2 -> f3.
White in check forced to move king to h1.
3. Black Rook f2 -> h2: Check Mate

Solution: Commonym #23

- 1 They have spines
- 2 Cheese
- 3 They have springs.
- 4 They have pits
- 5 Drums
- 6 Cakes
- 7 Blinds
- 8 There are 7 of them
- 9 They are roads
- 10 Peppers

Solution: Commonym #24

- 1 They are waxed
- 2 They have cups
- 3 Pronouns
- 4 Largest of their kind
- 5 Blood suckers
- 6 They are contagious
- 7 Fractions
- 8 Shades of yellow
- 9 They have pits
- 10 Beans



2024	1	2	3	4	5	F
Stars	2	1	0	0	-	3
Barnstormers	0	0	0	2	0	2

ANNUAL WIFFLE BALL GAME

Hal Shurtleff's All-Stars played Chris Kalis' Barnstormers on a beautifully breezy summer day. The stars took an early lead and then the Barnstormers charged back with a late fourth inning rally. The Stars hung on to win it 3-2 in 5 innings. Word has it that Hal Shurtleff ejected the opponent's pitcher because he was just too good. A protest was filed with the league. It's amazing, the lengths to which Mr. Shurtleff will stoop to gain the advantage!



A Black Sheep

Dry humor is my favorite. . . but I'm bad at making jokes. So what I'm bringing to you tonight is a somewhat satirical piece.

If you find a duck in your room, please don't freak out. I'm not saying that I'm letting live ducks loose in the lodges, but I. . .um. . .may have accidentally let some in from the pond. The way it happened was this: the ducks heard me singing and came to investigate. I guess they must have thought it was pretty? (I'm actually terrible at singing; I always hit all the wrong notes and my voice cracks at random times.) Anyway, the ducks came waddling by, quacking loudly. They tried to bite me once or twice; I gave them some bacon to stop them. This seemed to work, but when I left the pond, they wouldn't quit following me! I tried to run from them but they kept tracking me. By this time I was starting to worry, but I still had to change from the pond. So I went into my lodge and shut the door behind me. The ducks still somehow managed to slip in! I guess they're still roaming around the lodge somewhere ...

(Note: You might be wondering where the sheep in the title comes in. I had a black sheep once when I was little, but it was attacked by ducks and died from rabies. Rather unfortunate, if you ask me.)★

Alina Carleton

Young George Washington

Submitted by Eve Wallace

Old Master Hobby with a face
half serious half grotesque,
And no one else with in that place
Sat writing at his desk

Conning long lessons, drear and sad,
To make his boys rehearse;
Writing wise copies very bad,
For them to copy worse.

Long empty benches stretched around,
And desks in stern array;
From boys outside, there came a sound,
Hard working at their play.

When all at once a voice he heard:
"You are the thief not I"
And back again the angry word,
Came loud and clear, "You lie"!

Old Master Hobby left his seat:
Across the dusty floor,
A pair of rugged-slippered feet
His lean, old body bore:

And putting up his wrinkled face
(unseen from out the yard)
Into a broken glass pane's place,
He watched and listened hard.

With fists tight-clenched, with feet firm braced,
Two boys stood fast to fight;
Both savage-eyed and angry-faced,
Shouting with all their might.

Old Master Hobby bent his brow
And turned to seek the door
As to himself he muttered, "Now,
I'll whip the scamps fall sore".

But at that moment came a voice -
As if from one in doubt,
Crying above the trumpet,
"Boys, why don't you leave it out"?

Then reason seemed to rule with one,
And he at last replied,
"I'll leave it to George Washington,
To no one else besides".

Whereto the other did agree;
When George appeared and said,
"Since you have left it unto me,
Thus to decide I'm led:

Patrick, three pears, if true his claim,
This boy has lost by you;
And from your somewhat blemished name,
I rather think tis true"

"Your father has an orchard large;
In payment for your tricks
Against your friend, I hereby charge
That you shall pay him six".

"You Nehemiah, here tis claimed,
Your playmates top have broke;
And from the deeds for which your famed.
I fear, tis truly spoke".

"Right easily your mind you bend
The making toys to do;
So you the broken top shall mend,
And give him one that's new.

At this the boys stood still a while,
Thinking what should be done;
And the young umpire, with a smile,
Was calmly looking on.

But rage again came surging through
Each passion heated head
And both declared they would not do
What had to them been said.

Wherat the young peace-maker cried,
"You left the case to me;
I took pains justly to decide,
From all that I could see."

(Continued next page)

"But you with headless rage are mad,
For foolish fight equipped;
And each would probably be glad
To see the other whipped.

"So if you will not heed my plan,
But both are bound to fight,
I'll whip you both – I think I can –
And that will set it right.

The boys full well his bravery knew
In every time of need;
And each stepped back a pace or two,
And with the terms agreed.

The Master hobbled back, right glad
His duties to rehearse
And went to making copies bad,
For them to copy worse.

And muttered to himself that "one
Of all my lads is best
Who when tis fighting to be done
Can govern all the rest".
"The boy who heard this childish cause,
And when his mind was set,
Stood ready to enforce his laws,
May rule a nation yet". ★

Centennial Rhymes



Have a blessed remainder of
your summer and we would love
to see you back again next year!
Be sure to bring your friends,
neighbors and loved ones with
you.

THE WEF ON NOTICE

The boys of Cabin A have placed the World Economic Forum on notice. They have declared war on them and assure us they will be leaving tomorrow and hope to see us again after a quick stop in Switzerland. "Thank You for the education. We will take it from here." was their final statement. Good Luck Boys! ★

JEOPARDY IN JEOPARDY

The "Jeopardy" game was not jeopardy, but rather a chinese ply to take more power in America and to see what knowledge our generation has. The judges weren't needed. I don't know why they were there! If you call it Jeopardy, make it Jeopardy. It's not that hard! ★

Seamus Fitzgerald

We Will Miss Him

Camp is a glorious place to be because you make such meaningful connections; especially with your counselor. It was a gift from God. My counselor taught me so many life lessons. His wisdom surpasses any of the instructors here that we heard this week. His powerful batting during wiffleball was truly a sight to behold. I was in shambles because I came to find out it was my last day to spend time with him. Even though my heart is shattered, my fearless leader, courageous counselor, Man of Muster and King of Kings will pick up the pieces and proceed with gusto. As I was balling, I realized this was his final lesson: "The time that you spend with the people you love should not be taken for granted, but instead remembered with joy and laughter, because that's how it was spent." ★

Jerron Carleton

Dear God,
Thank You Lord for all
the blessings You gave.
Help us to give you
more in "Twenty=Twenty-four."
Let freedom ring + sing!
In Jesus' Name Amen
Tane Andrews 2024

Let freedom ring, roll, + roar
as Jesus Christ reigns + shines
forevermore.
Thank You God for everything.
-★ Jesus is King! ★-
let freedom ring. -★-
John 13:26
8' x 36"
Tane Andrews 2024