#### IMPORTANT INFO FOR WEEK 5, July 31-Aug 4!

Week five is 'We Love NH' week! On Monday we are planning a traditional camp day with rotations and activities revolving around nature, sports, arts/crafts and building.

Tuesday will be our field trip to the Lost River Gorge. This outdoor exploration will highlight local wildlife with live animal exhibits and some interactive areas as well. We will plan to leave at 8:30 am and return for 4:30pm. Please pack lunch, snacks, water, sunscreen and plan to wear your camp shirt!

Wednesday we will visit with our local NH hero's. In the morning there will be a K-9 display with members of the NH State Police and in the afternoon, a visit from the New Boston Fire department with one of our town fire trucks.

Thursday Katie Hawkes will join us again for a painting lesson, this time focusing on a NH theme of white birch trees and mountains.

Friday will be a traditional camp day and our weekly Dodge's trip (please pack \$2 - \$5).

Week 4's camper of the week was Van! Keep it up Van!

\*\*\*Our all day field trip on Tuesday to Lost River Gorge will leave at 8:30 am (please be here no later than 8:15) and we will plan to return for 4:30pm\*\*\*

Keepin' it cool at Camp Coolio,

Shaunna, Jackie, Aurora, Christian, Layla, Josh, Anthony & Drew



bus to the Blueberry Farm!"



#### Hello Campers and Families!

Week 4 was 'Food and Farms' week. On Monday, we welcomed Shepard Bassett from Shepard's Pie Baked Goods here in New Boston as our guest. Shepard, a trained chef and baker brought in cupcakes, toppings and frosting and taught the campers decorating techniques that included how to fill a pastry bag and pipe spirals, dots and flowers. After a tutorial, campers could decorate their own cupcake and add toppings to bring home.

Tuesday was our field trip to Squam Lake Science Center. Our looped walk around the trails allowed us to see bears, deer, otters (a camper favorite), raptors and underwater life exhibits. We also got to check out the awesome playground and zip line!

Wednesday and Thursday mornings we visited Berry Good Farm right down the road for blueberry

picking, almost all of our campers chose to participate! Did you know they have between 5,000-6,000 blueberry bushes?! I hope families enjoyed the fruits of their labor :) The afternoons were traditional camp activities and included our weekly Lego set (food trucks!), origami, air dry clay, dodgeball and our first trips to mill pond! We were so grateful to get there and cool off!

On Friday morning, campers prepared and enjoyed blueberry pancakes with local New Boston Syrup. Our counselor, Josh, started his own Maple Syrup business in the last year and took some time to talk about the process of making syrup, showcasing some of his equipment. Thanks Josh!

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On Friday, we also focused on our third week of kindness. We again asked each of our groups to think of someone who has been helpful to us in our community and then show them an act of kindness. Each group ended up choosing someone different to thank and celebrate with a card/sign. This week the groups thanked; Shepard Bassett for coming in and making cupcakes, and Shaunna. The campers are also doing a special thank you to Josh for them about making maple syrup!

#### Check out the back page for information on Week 5!



Pt`';`# Shaunna Babock,



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When deciding on the Camper of the Week our staff looks for a camper that is: Helpful, shows good sportsmanship, is kind and respectful to other campers and staff, respects camp/town property and equipment.

The counselors noticed that Van has been a wonderful asset to camp in his last 4 weeks of attendance. He helps out with explaining game rules, has been welcoming, kind and respectful to his peers and has been an overall great camper.

Congratulations and thank you for adding to our positive camp community!

Keep it up Van!

















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Camper Quotes about the Squam Lake Science and Nature Center

"That was the best field trip of my life! ~Anayalee

"The animals were amazing! ~Ruby









