

# The Summer Sentinel

## A GOLD MEDAL GOOD TIME

*As a way to really get into Sports' Week, we took the students to Fenway Park and a Lowell Spinners' game!*

4TH THRU 9TH  
GRADE PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS  
SUMMER  
PROGRAM

This week, the Wynn and Rec Summer Programs celebrated Sports Week! The Yet-To-Be-Named Mascot Shark put on his Red Sox gear to show his spirit while the rest of the cafeteria turned into a gigantic sports hub. The LIT's made their own Green Monster to accompany the many sports-related decorations in place.

## SPORTS' WEEK DETAILS:

### Daily Schedule:

Morning Drop Off

-First Activity\*

Morning Snack

-Second Activity\*

Lunch Time (outside)

-Third Activity\*

-Fourth Activity\*

Afternoon Snack

-Choice Activities\*

Afternoon Pick Up

*\*Activities range from field time, gym time, tent time, art, library/computer lab, and arcade time.*

### Field Trips:

Fenway Park and Museum: *Grades 4-9*

Lowell Spinners Game: *Grades 7-9*

The Wynn and Rec kids attended not one, but TWO big sports-related field trips! On Tuesday, they visited Fenway Park and TD Garden (see LIT Grace Govoni's review). After their tour of Boston's best, the groups ventured to Lowell on Wednesday for a Spinners game at Lelacheur Park. A fun time was had by all.



On Wednesday, staff members Dennis Ong and Leo Frisella put on a sports-themed field day at the Livingston Rec Center. With a little help from the Rec Center kids, the LIT's ran activities paying homage to Football, Soccer, Bowling, NASCAR, and Track and Field. After grade-level competitions, everyone got together to run a staff vs student relay race. The two programs finished up by watching the staff and LIT's do "doughnuts in the parking lot" which is what we like to call our annual doughnut eating contest. 24 contestants were



challenged to devour a donut with filling (from Tewksbury's own Donna's Donuts!) without using their hands. Delicious? Yes. Messy? You bet.

Needless to say, Sports Week at the Wynn and Rec was a home run!

*-Jon DiPrima, L.I.T. Coordinator*

# DID YOU KNOW?

We have a lot of things that happen each week of the summer program that you may not know about.

**1. WE SELL LUNCH AND SNACKS:** Both lunch and a variety of snacks are available for purchase for your student. When you check-in in the mornings, sign up for lunch! Just make sure your child has cash.



**2. WE GO SWIMMING:** Every Thursday we take a field trip to a swimming pool. Sign up ahead of time to make sure your child gets his or her spot! And remember to bring a swimsuit not just Thursday, but everyday! We also have water play on Wednesdays during field day!

**3. WE MAKE ART EVERY WEEK:** Once a week your student makes an art project that is available to take home immediately, so please make sure to grab your child's artwork if they don't already have it packed up!

**4. WE ARE SELLING 2017 T-SHIRTS:** This year, we are starting a new tradition. For the final week of the program we will be selling t-shirts for your student to tie-dye. Be on the lookout next week for exacty details for purchasing this shirt.

**5. WE OFFER FREE GUITAR LESSONS:** One of staff members, Ben Rauseo, teaches guitar lessons during camp at the Wynn. Talk to the front desk to sign up!

**6. WATER AND SUNSCREEN ARE A MUST!** It gets HOT outside during the day so it is SO important that your student brings a water bottle daily. Please also pack sunscreen for your kiddo!

**BUY LUNCH AND SNACKS AT THE REC DAILY!**

**7. WE GO ON FIELD TRIPS EVERY WEEK:** Both the Wynn and Rec sites go on field trips each week. Next week both the Wynn and Rec are going to Canobie Lake on Tuesday the 25th and Patriots Place Thursday the 27th. The Rec is going on with an additional trip to Jay Gees on Wednesday July 26th.





# A NEW STAFF MEMBER'S THOUGHTS

BY TAYLOR MOYETTE, FIRST TIME STAFF MEMBER

I had always heard of summer camp and thought that it was one of the coolest things ever. Hanging out with counselors, doing fun activities, and meeting lifetime friends seemed like a great deal to me. As a kid, I didn't really do camps that provided such a sense of community as the one here in Tewksbury. Now as an adult and having the chance to be a part of something bigger than myself, I am glad that I made the decision to join this amazing community.

I couldn't be more thrilled by the welcome that I received from this program. It's been wonderful to have the chance to meet both the students and staff that make up this summer gang. The kindness that the students show to their peers astounds me and makes me proud to be a part of this program. I look forward to continuing to be a part of this program for many summers to come.



*Taylor Moyette just finished her second year as a classroom aide at the Wynn Middle School. In the fall she will be working as a full time Special Education Teacher for seventh grade. Our program is beyond lucky to have her with us this summer!*



## Julie Fabiano

Summer's Worked: *Three*

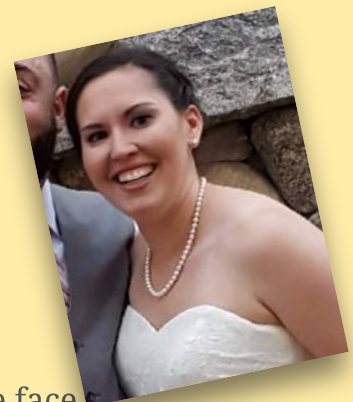
Hometown: *Waltham, MA*

Pets: *Two Dogs- Autumn and Maggie*

Favorite Sport: *Crossfit*

Dream Vacation: *Italy for the food and history*

Favorite Summer Memory: *Mr. Fab getting pied in the face*



# STAFF SPOTLIGHT

# AN L.I.T.'S OPINION OF FENWAY PARK

**BY GRACE GOVONI, L.I.T.**

On Tuesday, July 18th, the Extended Day program attended two field trips. On our first field trip, we went to Fenway Park in Boston, MA. There, we took a tour of the park and learned the history of it. Our tour guide took us to some very exciting places. Our first stop was where three baby elephants had walked in and onto the field right before a game. They did this because the Boston Zoo did not own elephants and they wanted to introduce them in front of everyone. Our next stop was to the oldest seats in the stadium. Our guide told us they plan to only make minor repairs to the seats so that they can keep the memories. The third stop was to the Monster Seats. There, we learned that right next to Fenway was a car dealership. The owner

wanted to prevent any baseballs from flying and hitting a car window, so he built a huge wall to prevent that. Our last stop was to the one red seat in the stadium which signifies the longest home run ever which was 502 feet away and hit by Ted Williams in 1946.

After Fenway Park, our next we went to TD Garden where we got a tour of some “behind the scenes” areas. First, we went through the locker rooms of the visiting teams. Next, we walked through the warehouse and we saw the hoops the Celtics use, as well as the floor tiles that get laid out when they play. Then, we went up to the ninth floor where the managers or other special guests watch. Lastly, we got to see some of the old equipment that the sport’s teams would play with. Overall, we had a great time!



## L.I.T. SPOTLIGHT

*Leaders in Training (LITs) are incoming Freshmen who spend their summer with us learning to be a counselor and have fun working with kids. Many attended the program when they were younger*

**Ben Svendson**

Summer's Attended: *Seven*

Hometown: *Tewksbury*

Pets: *One Dog*

Favorite Camp Memory: *Going to Canobie Lake*

Spirit Animal: *Tiger!*

Fun Fact: *Plays basketball on multiple different teams!*





# UPCOMING...

We love hearing from you about The Summer Sentinel. Please let Lindsay know (lappleby@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) if you have any comments or suggestions about how we're doing.

## A REMINDER FOR OUR TECHNOLOGY POLICY

### PLEASE REMIND YOUR CAMPERS OF THE FOLLOWING...

The Summer Program is a great time to “unplug.” As most of you would agree, it is good for our children to have time without access to technology. While students will have small amounts of time each day to use their own devices and computers in the library, the majority of the day we will ask that their devices are put away. We are so busy both inside and outside that it is just easier to unplug while here.

### WEEK 4

Theme: Espionage  
Canobie Lake 4-9  
Patriots Place and 5WITS 4-9  
Jay Gee's- 7-9

### WEEK 5

Theme: Space  
Wamesit Lanes 4-9  
Boda Borg 7-9

### WEEK 6

Theme: Monsters  
AMC Methuen 4-9  
Surfing Lesson 7-9

### WEEK 7

Theme: Carnival  
Altitude 4-9  
Roller Kingdom 4-6  
End of Year Carnival



### TOM MORRILL

Site Director of the Wynn  
(Grades 4-6)



### JARYD PALMER

Site Director of the Rec Center  
(Grades 7-8)



### JONDIPRIMA

Leaders in Training (LIT) Director



### LINDSAY APPLEBY

Writer and Editor of the Summer Sentinel



## DID YOU KNOW?

The L.I.T. program has been around for over 8 years. Our incoming freshman love the opportunity to work their last summer in the program in a role of leadership. Many come back as high schoolers to work as staff!





**WE REALLY HIT THIS WEEK OUT OF THE PARK!**

