

Week Two, July 10th-14th 2017

The Summer Sentinel

A MAGICAL SECOND WEEK

This week was Disney Week and we feel like we really made some dreams come true with the addition of field trips for this first full week.

Happy Second Week at the Wynn Site!

Kudos and salutations! I want to extend a sincere warm thank you to all the students and staff that made our first session last week fantastic. I have great expectations for the weeks to come. You all have set the bar high. I have already had the pleasure of speaking to some parents who have said that their child loves being in **OUR summer program**. One parent said that their children have asked to be here every day and was disappointed for the days they were not. Well done!

-Tom Morrill, Wynn Site Director



Greetings from The Rec!

Our first week at the Rec Center was very successful thanks to our great staff and L.I.T.s! Our staff has consistently thought out of the box to implement more outdoor activities this year. All of the counselors love to participate and interact with the campers while playing board games, video games or even just to have a friendly conversation. Some of our kids'

favorite games and activities include, Gaga Ball, Shield Defender, Wink Murder and the crowd favorite Mario Kart Wii on the big screen. Looking forward to a great summer!

-Jaryd Palmer, Rec Site Director



DISNEY 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:

Spiderman: Homecoming: Grades 4-9

Wamesit Lanes: Grades 7-9

KIDS' CHOICE OF OUTDOOR GAMES

We asked some of our fourth and fifth graders at the Wynn to tell us what their favorite outdoor games are and why. Here are their top picks and their reasoning:

1. CAPTURE THE FLAG: "You have to run and get the other person's flag. It's fun because I like flags and its fun. And it's fun to run outside"



2. KICK BALL: "It's my favorite sport ever. It's like soccer and easy. Definitely my favorite thing to do here. It's fun because I'm really good at it and I really like to run around and stuff and kick the ball far away. It's harder for the other team to get it when I do that."

3. FLAG TAG: "Flag Tag is the funnest because you get to rip things, like flags, off other people. You get to be sneaky too, it's the best."

4. NEVER ENDING TAG: "It never ends! Never ending tag involves running and like tagging people. It's kind of like Kings. It's fun because it's fair for everyone which makes it even better."

5. CAN JAM: "It's like, you have two cans and there's a slit in the cans too. And you try to get it either in the can or in the slits. I'm not sure about the points but you just wanna get it in there and win!!"

6. WATER BALLOONS: "On a hot day it's so fun! You can throw the water balloons at your friends and get them wet. You can be sneaky too and sneak up on them. I wish we could play every day."

7. WHAT TIME IS IT: "It's kinda like Capture the Flag. Except you don't get tackled, which is more fun. The boys like to tackle but as a girl it's more fun to play What Time is it because you run more."

"NEVERENDING TAG NEVERENDS!!!!"



MEET OUR NEW MASCOT!

This week the decision was made to formally adopt a mascot for our entire summer program! After much debate and voting, we decided on a shark. Moving forward, this shark will be adorning t-shirts, posters, flyers and more!

The next problem we had was, what should we name our new mascot? We reached out to the kids at the Wynn site for some ideas. While we got many great (and some hilarious) names in the suggestions box, Sheldon seemed to be the most fitting for our new friend. So Sheldon the Summer Shark is officially our new mascot.

There will be T-shirts for sale this summer for the last week of the program (August 14th-18th) with Sheldon on the front of the shirt (seen to the right). Look out for flyers soon that explain exactly how to purchase these awesome shirts.



One of our student's shark who helped influence our mascot pick!



Meredith Lambert

Summer's Worked: *Five*

Hometown: *Tewksbury*

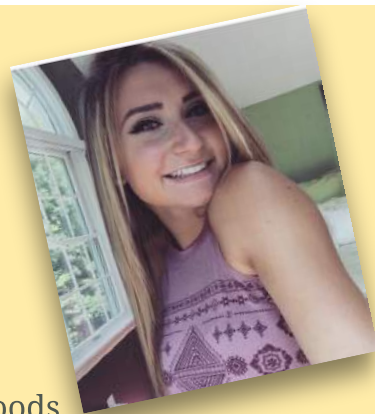
Favorite Sport: *Cheerleading!*

Favorite Mac's Ice Cream: *Mint Chocolate Chip*

Dream Vacation: *Florida*

Favorite Summer Memory: *Capture the Flag in the Woods*

**STAFF
SPOTLIGHT**



AN L.I.T.'S REVIEW OF SPIDERMAN: HOMECOMING

BY ZACHARY CONNOLLY, L.I.T.

On Tuesday, July 11, the summer program for the Rec Center and the Wynn Middle School went to see the new Marvel Movie, Spiderman Homecoming. This movie was a huge success and surprisingly funny. For all Marvel fans this movie is a must see, and even if you don't like superheros and you just want to see a funny movie Spiderman Homecoming is still for you. The special effects in the movie were outstanding and everything looked and seemed so real. The fight scenes in the movie were a little shocking as Marvel took a new outlook on them and put some of it in first person so it looked like you were the Spiderman. At first glance I didn't like the whole first person

perspective but after seeing it a little I thought it was such a genius idea.

With all Marvel movies, there is a small scene after the first page of credits and this time it left the audience in suspense and it making everyone wait for the next one. All of the kids seemed to really like the movie, even the ones who didn't really want to go and see it. The movie had an amazing plot twist towards the end and shocked everyone in the theater. This movie sets the bar extremely high for all other superhero movies coming out this year with an amazing rating of four and a half stars out of five by IGN. For me this movie has the same rating and I would recommend that every Marvel and comedy fan go and see this.



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

Ashley Giordano

Summer's Attended: *Seven*

Hometown: *Tewksbury*

Spirit Animal: *Cheetah*

Favorite Mac's Ice Cream: *Cookie Dough*

Current Favorite Song: *Warriors by Imagine Dragons*

Fun Fact: *Won a softball tournament this weekend!*



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 3

Theme: Sports

Fenway Park 4-9

Lowell Spinners Game 6-9

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



TOM MORRILL

Site Director of the Wynn
(Grades 4-6)



JARYD PALMER

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



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DID YOU KNOW?

Tom Morrill started working at summer camps at age 18. He's spent over 32 years at five different summer camps and programs. All that experience makes for a great time for your students!



A MAGICAL WEEK AT CAMP

