

Iceoplex 2009 Summer Camp News

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Greetings from Iceoplex Summer Activities Camp!

What a nice week we had here! It was a perfect "starter" week, with light enrollment. Everyone had a great time, and settled in comfortably. New friendships developed quickly and easily.

We made name tags and made graham crackers with m & m's spelling out another campers name. We also made our own ice cream sandwiches, and enjoyed eating dirt & worms. We created art from mixing food coloring with bubble mixture and blowing the bubbles onto art paper - really cool! We put our handprints on the wall, and made the most wonderful slime! It was the coolest thing ever, really!

We had basketball lessons with Ms. Katie Resanovich. Katie is a High School Biology and General Science teacher at West Greene. She brings 15 years of experience with basketball with her. She was a High school women's basketball letterman at Serra Catholic - WPIAL Champs 1999 and played for the Women's basketball PAC Champs at Bethany College 2002 & 2004 - All Conference 2005. She loves the kids and we are excited to have her!

We had our first lacrosse lesson also! These wonderful folks wanted you all to know this about lacrosse and them: Referred to as the "Creators Game" by the American Indians who originated it, lacrosse has rapidly become the fastest growing team sport in America! The Iceoplex is pleased to now offer basic lacrosse instruction to its campers. The 12 week course will be held on Thursday afternoons from 1:00 until 3:00 pm and be taught by Coaches Becky Luzier, Morgan McCollum and Tom Zacoï. These are three of the most accomplished and inspirational coaches in town!

Ms. Luzier coached in Morgantown W. VA for nearly a decade. She now coaches for 3RL and is currently the head women's coach at Bethel Park High School. Ms. McCollum had a tremendous lax-playing career at East Carolina University. She is currently the assistant at Bethel Park High School. Mr. Zacoï is a PIAA/USL umpire, coaches for 3RL and is currently the head women's coach at Chartiers Valley High School. All three are on the Intrepid Girls' Lacrosse Club Faculty and coach at Spring Training held at the Iceoplex every Spring.

Science Class rocked as always. We talked about transportation, and the science behind moving. We then did a way cool team race with balloon, straws, and strings that very clearly demonstrated thrust for everyone to see!

We will be passing out invoices for the weeks that you have registered for. You can save these in a nice, safe place, and they will be the perfect thing to have around on tax day!

Please remember that we need:

1. old CD's and DVD's
2. empty, rinsed 2 Liter bottles
3. empty egg cartons
4. empty, rinsed bleach bottles
5. empty, rinsed 20 oz. soda/water bottles
6. empty toilet paper and paper towel rolls

A few things to remember:

1. Please remember to send extra clothes in anticipation of water play or messy stuff.
2. We would also ask to always send warm clothes for skating, (and don't forget those helmets) and remember our building is kept on the cool side in order to keep our ice surface happy.
3. Please apply sunscreen prior to coming to camp, and send extra if you think your child may need it if we are outside for an extended period.
4. If you are sending extra money for your children to spend in the snack machines or pop machines, please allow us to hold it for them with their name on it. Otherwise it can get lost or misplaced.
5. Children that bring cell phones or electronics with them will be asked to leave them in the Summer Camp Area. We do not wish to be responsible for any damage or loss that may occur due to activities, especially any activities that involve water play.

Thank you for choosing Iceoplex Summer Activities Camp!

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