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WHAT DID YOU DO THIS SUMMER?

This summer over 25 middle schoolers participated in six weeks of fun and learning at the F.L.Y. Program. Students arrived each day at 11:30 a.m., received lunch, then participated in either a field trip or a whirlwind of art, science, sports, and educational activities until 4:30 p.m. All this at no cost to the students or their families! Here is a glimpse of the fun we had during the F.L.Y. Summer Program:

HIP HOP CLASS

Ms. Shaniqua taught students several combinations of hip hop dance moves to put to their favorite music.

TAE KWON DO

After warming up with sit-ups, push-ups, and other exercises each class, students learned some of the footwork and combinations of the martial art Tae Kwon Do.

PROJECTS

Students were divided into three groups, and each group was assigned one of the three components of the

F.L.Y. Program: learning, sports, and friendships. Over the course of the summer, each group worked together to brainstorm, design, and paint a 4'x8' mural representing their theme. The murals will be displayed at F.L.Y. this school year.

BUFFALO ARTS STUDIO

Students drew self-portraits, painted an abstract, and worked on form and shading with Ms. Kelsey and Mr. Nick.



Students learned about different types of photographs and experimented with taking pictures around the neighborhood. They also made their own stop animation films using facial expressions, toy cars, and tangrams.

YOGA

Ms. Marina from Shakti Yoga taught students numerous yoga poses in varying degrees of difficulty and led them in yoga games. Students especially enjoyed doing the relaxing "Dead Body" pose.



SCIENCE FIRSTHAND

Mr. Dan and Ms. Susanna planned a variety of exciting science activities. Students built stomp rockets, captured and studied insects, tested the strength of newspaper skyscrapers, and classified trees. They learned the importance of asking questions about the world around them.

SHARPSHOOTERS





F.L.Y. STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

Students were asked which activities they enjoyed most during the F.L.Y. Summer Program. Here is what some of them said:



Day Si Paw enjoyed the fieldtrips, especially Lasertron and being out in the water on our sailing fieldtrip.

Rosie's summer highlights were Capture the Flag at Delaware Park and Lasertron.

Mae Mae enjoyed soccer, painting the murals, and strengthening his body during yoga.



Aung loved playing sports, especially soccer, and doing the ropes course at Houghton College.

Micheline had never been to Lasertron, so she had fun there. She also liked climbing with a harness up a 70 foot tree at Houghton College, playing soccer and Steal the Bacon during sports time, and doing Tae Kwon Do.

Pascale enjoyed building a newspaper skyscraper during science class and doing yoga. His favorite field trip was Lasertron.



Kadijo had fun doing everything! When I asked her for a more specific answer, she began listing off all of the activities we did over the course of the summer!

Alice loved swimming at Beaver Island, playing soccer during sports, and taking pictures during Sharpshooters.

Boncko enjoyed the sand and swimming at the beach. She also liked Lasertron and hip hop class.

Abuk and **Donacian** both said that the field trip to Lasertron was the best part of the summer.

Nay Htoo enjoyed playing volleyball and swimming.



Eh Soe's favorite field trips were Capture the Flag at Delaware Park and Lasertron. He also liked trapping bugs during science class.

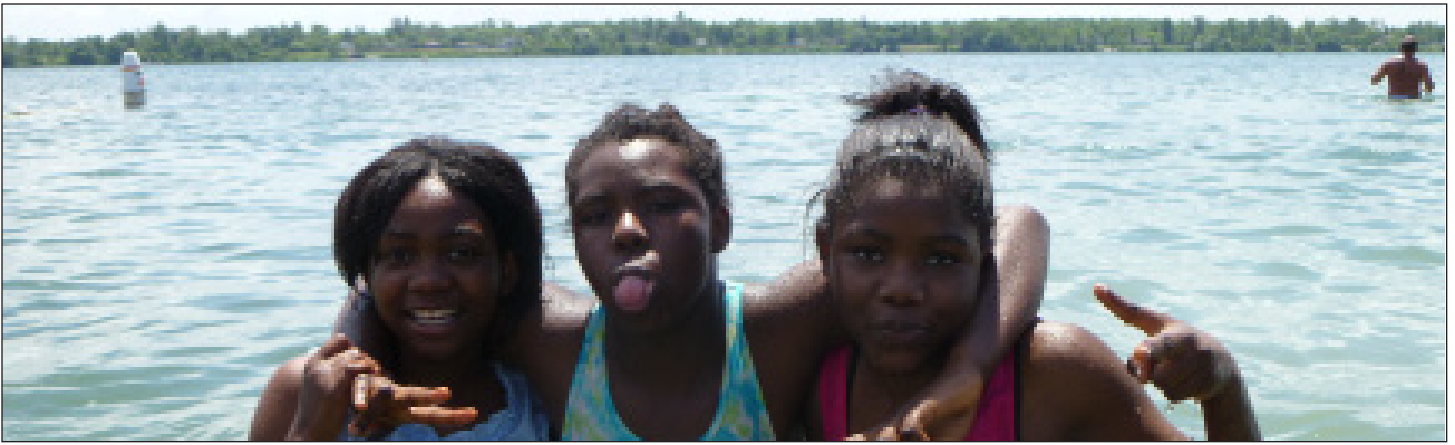
De Say Htoo enjoyed Lasertron, soccer, and trapping bugs during science class.

De Say Wah liked all of the field trips, as well as playing chess, Connect Four, and Rummikub during free time.

Wah Gay Sher had fun riding the roller coasters at Darien Lake. He also enjoyed playing chess and reading *Hatchet* during book club.

Lai Ram's favorite activity was swimming at Darien Lake. He also enjoyed hip hop class.

Yassin liked swimming, playing soccer, and taking pictures during Sharpshooters. His favorite field trip was Lasertron. He also enjoyed eating the delicious snacks each day!



WHAT DID YOU DO THIS SUMMER? (CONTINUED)



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BOOK CLUB

Groups of students read and discussed six different books this summer under the leadership of a F.L.Y. teacher. The books were *Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli, *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen, *Holes* by Louis Sachar, *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle, *The Little Prince* by Antoine De Sainte Exupery, and *The Bad Beginning* by Lemony Snicket.



HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

Ms. Emily and Mr. Peter taught students about the difference between healthy and unhealthy relationships, especially in dating. Students learned what abuse is, how to communicate and solve conflicts effectively, and how to help friends who may find themselves in an abusive relationship.

SPORTS

Mr. Nathan and Ms. Jaynee led the students in a variety of sports and outdoor games this summer, including volleyball, soccer, matball, dodgeball, Steal the Bacon, and tag.



FIELD TRIPS

We went to Lasertron (Laser tag), Beaver Island (swimming, soccer, and sand volleyball), Delaware Park (Capture the Flag game), the Houghton College Ropes Course, Riverside Pool, sailing on the Spirit of Buffalo sailboat, and to the Allegany Park Bear Caves (nature hike and caves)! The field trips were the highlight of the summer for many students!



FLY BUCKS

Throughout the summer, students earned "F.L.Y. Bucks" for good behavior, for completing cleaning chores, and for performing great acts of kindness. Students visited the bank (Ms. Shannon) daily to deposit their pay and to record their new balance in their check register. F.L.Y. Bucks could then be used to buy special snacks and drinks from the F.L.Y. Store or to bid on items at our weekly Friday Auction. Some auction items included a soccer ball, water shooters, and coupons to go out for ice cream with Ms. Erika, to choose the sport of the day, and to sit in the front seat of the van for a week! Students had fun earning and spending the F.L.Y. Bucks they made!

