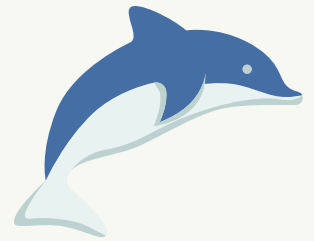


SF Day Summer Camp Newsletter

Week 3



June 26-30

DANCE CAMP

During our week together, campers brainstormed, practiced and performed a dance! The dancers spent the mornings together in the theater playing movement games, and teaching each other different styles of dance to different styles of music! Each camper created a movement phrase in a count of 8, that we then put together in a series to create our dance. They took risks, worked together and created an under the sea masterpiece! During the afternoons, campers read books about different dancers and dance styles throughout history, created drawings and coloring pages inspired by dance, and watched videos of some of those dancers and dance styles in action.



THEATER CAMP

The theater and set design groups worked together this week to bring two original, student-written plays to life. Campers were able to choose how they wanted to participate, whether that be playwriting, acting, making sets and props, or a little bit of everything! We spent our first few days of camp brainstorming ideas, turning them into scripts, and casting our plays, and then moved into official rehearsals in the theater. The creativity and "just right" risk taking of this theater crew was on full display during our performance on Friday - well done, campers!

THEATER TECH CAMP

Theater Tech camp takes a special, driven, organized and hard working student. Throughout the week, students move all around the building inventorying equipment. Students learned the basics: How to set up and take down a mic stand, how to properly coil wires and cables and how to get power to all amps and instruments and how everything operates in the theater. They progress to operating light boards, moveable lights, spot lights, video cameras and video projection. We cover all aspects of running a show. This includes theater maintenance, theater safety, care of equipment, planning the event, creating programs, run of show and general organization and neatness, Oh....and in our down time we become a rock band.



ORIENTEERING CAMP

What a week we have had all around the city with the orienteering camp! Our first few days we spent getting to know each other and gathering inspiration for our group mural - visiting the mission to see some murals/artwork around the area and playing at the mission dolores playground. We also spent time in the panhandle learning about cardinal directions and played directional baseball to practice these directions and find north to use as an anchor point. Campers learned some wilderness first aid, building splints out of sticks and string/rope, and practicing holding pressure and wrapping any cuts/scrapes. With these newfound skills, campers navigated us around Golden Gate Park, the Botanical Gardens for a scavenger hunt, and Lands End - figuring out the best route to hit some checkpoints along the way. Other daily activities we did to learn more about each other were our team mural, free time playing soccer/volleyball/basketball on the roof, and our morning Hot Seat game. What a great group of campers to explore new parts of the city with, and get used to a world without Google Maps!



