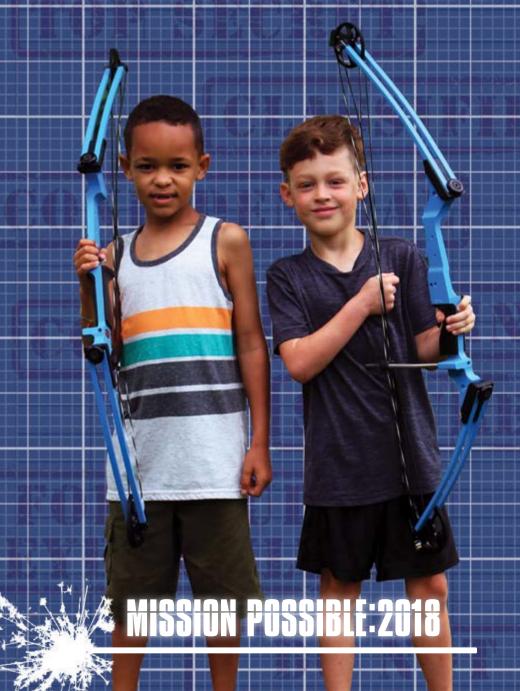
BALLWIN SUMMER CAMPS



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Our Mission:

Provide campers with an unforgettably fun summer experience while ensuring safety, introducing new friendships, encouraging physical activity and promoting responsibility.

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CONTACT INFORMATION

 The Pointe
 636-227-8950

 North Pointe
 636-227-2981

 Camp Cell Phone
 314-581-2806

 Dan Eastham
 636-207-2357

 Terri Johnson
 314-835-6157

Dan is the Recreation Specialist. He will answer any questions you have about camp and help resolve any issues that may pop up.

Terri is the Inclusive Recreation Coordinator, please contact her with any questions about your child's medications or special needs.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration opens February 1, 2018 at 12:01 am and closes when each camp is full or at midnight the Monday prior to the camp week beginning.

You may register online at www.ballwin.mo.us with a login and password or in person at The Pointe at Ballwin Commons.

Ballwin residents with a current ID card and Pointe members will receive the VIP discount pricing by using their existing household login and password. If you have questions about obtaining a resident ID card or don't know your user name and password, please call The Pointe at 636-227-8950.

All fees are required at the time of registration. In order to keep camp affordable we will not hold reservations without full payment.

Fees are calculated per week and will not be pro-rated. Cash, check, Visa, MasterCard and Discover Cards are accepted.

Main Camp Locations:

The Pointe at Ballwin Commons (#1 Ballwin Commons Circle Ballwin, MO)

North Pointe Aquatic Center (335 Holloway Road Ballwin, MO)

Day Camps are a traditional outdoorbased camp featuring outdoor time in the morning, indoor swimming in the early afternoon and games and/or crafts after lunch.

The Middle is new this year. This camp option is for 11-13 year olds, and is structured similarly to the traditional day camp model. The Middle allows students to be grouped together as older campers.

Camp Little Feet is a half-day option designed specifically for 2-5 year olds. Campers must be fully potty trained.

Aqua Camp is just what is sounds like. All day swimming and water games at North Pointe Aquatic Center.

Variety Camps allow your camper to go in depth on a specific theme, whether science, art or the outdoors.

Sports Camps are another option for an active camper. We have options such as tennis, basketball, dance and more.

Ballwin SUMMER camps





CAMP F.A.Q.s

What should I bring to camp?

All campers should bring a lunch, snack, and water bottle. Campers should also bring sunscreen, bug repellent, a towel, swimsuit and closed toe shoes. For Camp Little Feet, please send a complete change of clothes.

Can I find info about camp online?

Yes. Visit the City of Ballwin's website at www.ballwin.mo.us to register online and find camp information, dates, times, cost, and this guide under the Parks and Recreation Department.

Do all campers have to be potty trained?

Yes, all campers are required to be fully potty trained before beginning camp.

Do I need to send my camper with a sack lunch?

Yes, please send your camper with a non-perishable lunch daily including a drink. Remember it can be hot at camp, so package it appropriately. Please do not send anything packaged in glass.

How will I know what group my camper is in?

We will be dividing groups by age: 5-6, 7-8, 9-10 and 11-13. Signs will be displayed at check-in to direct campers to their age-specific group.

My child wants to purchase something from the North Pointe concessions stand, do I need to send cash?

You can load a key fob with "Ballwin Bucks." This is a great alternative to cash and can be purchased at The Pointe or North Pointe.

Who do I contact if:

There is an issue with registration, I need a refund or to transfer a registration?

For all registration issues please contact Recreation Specialist Dan Eastham at deastham@ballwin.mo.us or 636-207-2357.

I need to add someone to a pick up list, speak with the Camp Director or arrange a late drop-off or early pick up.

For all day to day issues you can speak with the Camp Director at drop off or pick up. You can also call the camp cell phone at 314-581-2806. The cell phone will be available camp days from 7am-6 pm.

I need to speak to someone about medication, a disability or obtaining a support staff.

For all questions related to inclusion services please contact Inclusion Coordinator Terri Johnson at 314.835.6157 or email her at tjohnson@desperesmo.org.

PARENT COMMUNICATION

Each week, the Recreation Specialist will send an email newsletter to parents with information about camp, reminders about what to bring, and more. If you don't receive this email please contact Dan Eastham at 636-207-2357 or deastham@ballwin.mo.us.

If you would like to receive updates via text when weather interferes with camp activities or other important information, simply text BALLWINCAMP to 84483. If we have a rain delay or other announcement, you will receive a text message from us.

You can also stay up to date by liking Ballwin Summer Camps on Facebook.

CLUB AM/PM

Each camp has a set start and end time, but if those are inconvenient we encourage you to look into our extended hours. Many, but not all, camps offer Club AM and/or PM. Check the chart below or look for the Sun for AM and the Moon for PM throughout this guide.

Camp	AM	PM
Day Camps	Yes	Yes
The Middle	Yes	Yes
Aqua Camps	No	Yes
Camp Little Feet	No	No
Cheer/Dance Camp	Yes	Yes
Basketball Camp	Yes	No
BRICK City	Yes	No
Minecraft Gaming	No	No
Brave Games Camp	No	Yes
Harry Potter Camp	Yes	Yes
Myth Busters Camp	Yes	Yes
Movie Camp	Yes	Yes
ARTventure Camps	Yes	Yes
Theater Camps	Yes	Yes
Outer Limits Camp	No	No
Tennis/Soccer/Baseball	No	No

Club AM is from 7-9 am at the location of the camp*

Cost: VIP \$25/Reg \$30 per week/child

Club PM is from 4-6 pm in The Pointe's gym or at the location of the camp* A photo ID is required to sign campers out of Club PM.

Cost: FREE (preregistration required)

*Exception: on Fridays Club AM/PM will be held at The North Pointe Pavilion instead of The Pointe for Day Camp & The Middle.



If you have what it takes to offer kids an unforgettably fun summer camp experience we'd like to interview you! Submit an application at www.ballwin.mo.us. Counselor and lead counselor positions are available. Applications are due by March 31, 2018. *Must be 16 years of age or older.

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DAY CAMPS



Monday-Friday, June 4-Aug 3* 9 am-4 pm

Each week a new theme will be reflected in games, crafts and activities. All drop off and pick ups are done at The Pointe pavilion, except Fridays which will be at North Pointe. Campers will swim at The Pointe's Indoor Pool Monday-Thursday, go on a field trip on Wednesday and spend the day at North Pointe Aquatic Center on Friday. This is an outdoor based camp. Both Club AM and Club PM are available options to add on to any week.

Fee: VIP \$130, Reg \$150 (per week)

*July 3-7 Fee: VIP \$104, Reg \$120 (No camp on Wednesday, July 4)

Ages: 5-10

Location: The Pointe

Dates	Weekly Theme	Day Camp Field trip
Week 1: June 4-8	We Are Family (Teamwork)	STL Zoo
Week 2: June 11-15	Game Show Mania	World Bird Sanctuary
Week 3: June 18-22	Amazing Race	Brunswick Zone Bowling
Week 4: June 25-29	Gettin' Dirty	Webster Groves Ice Rink
Week 5: July 2-6*	American Spirit	Science Center Omnimax
Week 6: July 9-13	Mission Possible	Flying Spider
Week 7: July 16-20	Messy Olympics	Ellisville Pool
Week 8: July 23-27	The 7 Kingdoms	Wildwood B&B Theater
Week 9: July 30-Aug 3	Hawaiian Days	Top Secret!



Mon-Fri, June 4- Aug 3* 9 am-4 pm

New in 2018, Ballwin Parks and Recreation presents "The Middle," our Middle School Camp. Campers will enjoy the traditional camp structure with themes, field trips on Wednesdays, and swimming everyday all in a group of friends their age. Drop off and pickup are at The Pointe Monday-Thursday. The Middle will spend Friday at North Pointe Aquatic Center (including drop off and pick up).

Fee: Mon-Fri VIP \$130, Reg \$150 (per week)

Ages: 11-13 Location: The Pointe

CAMP LITTLE FEET

Mon-Fri, June 4- Aug 3* 9 am-12:30 pm

Campers will enjoy making arts and crafts, playing water games and visits from special guests throughout the week. This half day camp is for children who are fully potty trained. Weekly themes match the themes for Day Camp, but there is no field trip component. Choose between three options for which days to send your child to camp. Club AM and PM are not available for Camp Little Feet.

Fee: Mon-Fri VIP \$85, Reg \$95 (per week) Tues & Thurs VIP \$42, Reg \$46 (per week) M,W,F VIP \$58, Reg \$64 (per week)

Ages: 2-5

Location: The Pointe

AQUA CAMP



Mon-Fri, June 4-Aug 3* 8:30 am-4 pm

This is a perfect way to spend your summer: outside, active, and in the water! Aqua camp meets at Holloway Park pavilion each morning before heading to the pool for all day swimming and water games. Weekly themes match the themes for Day Camp, but there is no field trip component for Aqua Camp. Aqua Campers are especially encouraged to bring plenty of sun screen and water (sunscreen will not be provided).

Fee: VIP \$130, Reg \$150 (per week) July 3-7 Fee: VIP \$104, Reg \$120

Ages: 7-13

Location: North Pointe Aquatic Center
*No camps will meet on Wednesday, July 4.

VARIETY CAMPS

Brave Games Camp

Mon-Fri, June 11-15 8:30 am- 4 pm



"Hungry" for something new? How about a week filled with archery and district competitions. This outdoor camp is sure to keep you entertained. We will spend Friday at North Pointe Aquatic Center.

Fee: VIP \$130, Reg \$150

Ages: 7-13

Location: Ferris Park

BRICK City Engineers Camp*

Mon-Fri, June 18-22 9 am-12 pm



Let's build a city! Campers will put their engineering and architecture skills to work as they build city-themed models using LEGO Bricks. What an accomplishment to be able to proudly exclaim, "We built this BRICK city!"

Fee: VIP \$130/\$150

Ages: 5-10

Location: The Pointe

Bricks 4 Kidz: Minecraft Gaming*

Mon-Fri, June 18-22

1-4 pm

This PC-Based Minecraft is a jumpstart for new users and will also offer challenges for seasoned players. We will cover tips for survival, traps, adventure mode, the Nether and end, and touch on Mods.

Fee: VIP \$130/\$150

Ages: 7-10

Location: The Pointe

*Sign up for both and we'll keep the kids all day with a supervised lunch.

Dates	Variety Camp	Club AM/PM
June 11-15	Brave Games Camp 8:30 am-4 pm	0
June 18-22	BRICK City Engineers Camp 9 am-12 pm	
June 18-22	Minecraft Gaming Camp 1 pm-4 pm	
June 25-29	Harry Potter Camp 9 am-4 pm	
July 2-6 (no camp 7/4)	Myth Busters Camp 9 am-4 pm	
July 9-13	Movie Camp 9 am-4 pm	
July 16-20	ARTventure Camp 9 am-4 pm	
July 23-27	Theater Camp 9 am-4 pm	
July 30- Aug-3	Outer Limits Camp 9:15 am- 3:45 pm	

Harry Potter Camp

Mon-Fri, June 25-29 9 am-4 pm





Tired of being surrounded by Muggles? Don't miss your chance to learn spells, play guidditch and be surrounded by others who love HP as much as you!

Fee: VIP \$130, Reg \$150

Ages: 7-13

Location: The Pointe

Myth Busters Camp

Mon-Fri, July 2-6*





Is your child always asking questions? This camp will conduct experiments and test myths to answer at least some of those questions. *No camp on Independence Day, Wednesday, July 4.

Fee: VIP \$104, Reg \$120

Ages: 7-13

Location: The Pointe

Movie Camp

Mon-Fri, July 9-13

9 am-4 pm





All games and activities in Movie Camp are based around, you guessed it... movies! From Captain Underpants and Pete's Dragon to The LEGO movie, we'll never get bored.

Fee: VIP \$130, \$150

Ages: 7-13

Location: The Pointe

ARTventure Camp Mon-Fri, July 16-20





If you're drawn to glitter, glue and paint, don't wait to register for this camp.

Campers will make all kinds of crafts all week long.

Fee: VIP \$130, Reg \$150

Ages: 7-13

Location: The Pointe

Theater Camp

Mon-Fri, July 23-27

9 am- 4 pm





Now is your chance to be a famous actor or actress. Help write the script, learn lines, and make scenery and costumes. A public performance will take place Friday.

Fee: VIP \$130, Reg \$150

Ages: 7-13

Location: The Pointe

Outer Limits Camp

Mon-Fri, July 30-Aug 3

9 am- 4 pm

Climb 100' tall oak trees, zip line, practice archery, go fishing and much more at Camp Wyman with their highly trained facilitators. Bus pick up is at 9:15 am at The Lodge in Des Peres. Campers will return to The Lodge at 3:45 pm.

Fee: VIP/Reg \$290

Ages: 11-15

Location: Camp Wyman



SPORTS CAMPS

Cheerleading/Dance Camp

Mon-Fri, June 4-8 9 am-4 pm



Coached by Missouri Baptist University's Director of Spirit Programs Tess Boyer, campers will learn tricks, tips and techniques such as partner stunting, partner building and dance choreography.

Fee: VIP \$130, Reg \$150

Ages: 7-13

Location: The Pointe

Basketball Camp

Mon-Fri, June 11-15 9 am-3 pm



Players will improve their individual and team skills by taking part in this fiveday camp coached by Coach Samuel Pearson. Campers will develop athletically through fun drills and 3-on-3 and 5-on-5 competitions. Campers should bring a sport drink or water bottle and lunch daily.

Fee: VIP \$130, Reg \$150

Ages: 7-13

Location: The Pointe



British Soccer Camps

Mon-Fri, June 18-22 9:30 am-12:30 pm

Campers will be coached by a member of Challenger's British coaching staff flown to the USA exclusively to work on these programs. In addition to taking part in a daily regimen of foot skill development, technical and tactical practices, and daily tournament style plays, each child will experience lessons on respect, responsibility, integrity. leadership and sportsmanship. All campers registered for a soccer program will receive a free t-shirt and soccer ball. AND if you register by May 4, you will also receive a free British Premier Jersey! You will not be able to register at The Pointe at Ballwin Commons or the City of Ballwin's website for this particular camp. Registration must be done online at challengersports.com.

Fee: VIP/Reg \$150 (\$160 after 6/9/17)

Ages: 6-13

Location: The Pointe's Soccer Field

Golden Goal

Mon-Thurs, June 18-21 1:00-3:00 pm

**Golden Goal is only available to those registered for British Soccer Camp and serves as an extension to the day giving kids more time on the field and parents more flexibility. Register at challengersports.com

Fee: VIP/Reg \$55

Ages: 6-12

Location: The Pointe's Soccer Field

Balls-n-Strikes

Mon-Thurs June 25-28 9 am- 12 pm

Join us as we partner with Balls-n-Strikes for this action-packed week! Learn hitting, pitching, fielding and more from college and minor league baseball players. A World Series game will be played everyday. Campers will need to bring a non-perishable lunch and glove daily. For more information visit www.bnssports.us.

Fee: VIP \$135, Reg \$155

Ages: 5-12

Location: Vlasis Park

Tennis Camp: Future Stars

Mon-Fri, July 9-13

9-10 am

This camp focuses on stroke fundamentals, skill development and fun! Please bring a racket, tennis shoes and water bottle each day.

Fee: VIP \$38, Reg \$42

Ages: 4-6

Location: Vlasis Park Tennis Courts

Tennis Camp: Junior Beginners

Mon-Fri, July 9-13 10-11 am

Lessons are designed to teach campers the fundamentals of ground strokes, volleys, serve, sportsmanship, court etiquette and match play.

Fee: VIP \$38, Reg \$42

Ages: 7-10

Location: Vlasis Park

Tennis Camp: Juniors

Mon-Fri, July 9-13 11 am- 12 pm

This camp is for those who have had little or no tennis experience. Classes will cover all of the tennis basics such as stroke, form, scoring, positioning and more.

Fee: VIP \$38, Reg \$42

Ages: 11-15

Location: Vlasis Park

Dates	Camps	Time	Ages
June 4-8	Cheerleading/Dance	9 am-4 pm	7-13
June 11-15	Basketball	9 am-3 pm	7-13
June 18-22	British Soccer	9:30 am-12:30 pm	6-12
June 18-21	Golden Goal	1:00 pm-3:00 pm	6-12
June 25-28	Camp Balls-n-Strikes	9:00 am-12:00 pm	5-12
July 9-13	Tennis Future Stars	9-10 am	4-6
July 9-13	Tennis Juniors	10- 11 am	7-10
July 9-13	Tennis Juniors	11 am-Noon	11-15



CAMP POLICIES

City of Ballwin Code of Conduct

The Ballwin Parks and Recreation Department strives to create an atmosphere of respect and courtesy. Appropriate behavior and treatment of others is expected of all department employees, patrons and participants. Physical, mental, verbal or emotional abuse will not be tolerated by anyone visiting a facility or participating in an activity sponsored by the department. Any person acting inappropriately or disrespectfully may be subject to a revocation of the privilege of using department facilities or participating in department activities or programs for a period of time (including a permanent ban) as determined by staff based on the circumstances of a specific incident.

Inclement Weather- General

Ballwin Summer Camp is an outdoor based camp. In the case of inclement weather camps will be moved inside The Pointe or The Ballwin Golf Course. In the case of high temperatures camp will adapt a schedule of light activities and water games.

Childcare Tax Identification #:

43-6014914

Camper to Counselor Ratio

To ensure all children are properly supervised we maintain a camper to counselor ratio of 6:1 for Camp Little Feet and 10:1 for all other camps.

Inclement Weather-Brave Camp

Brave Games Camp may be canceled in the interest of camper safety. If such action is deemed necessary, the call to will be based on weather information. available by 6:00 am on the day in question. If camp is canceled phone calls will be made using the household phone number on file by 6:30 am. If a day of camp is canceled for weather The City of Ballwin will issue a credit in the form of Ballwin Bucks. Camp will not be canceled simply for light rain or the forecast of light or scattered showers throughout the day. Predictions of thunderstorms or other severe storms, flash floods or tornados will be grounds for cancellation.

Lost and Found

At the end of each day counselors will bring any items left by campers to The Pointe or North Pointe. When you drop your child off the next morning please ask a counselor to look through the lost and found.



Refund Requests

A full refund will be made to all registrants when a camp is canceled.

A refund will be granted if written cancellation is received at least one week prior to the start of camp less a \$15 fee.

No refunds are available less than 7 days before camp starts.

Transfers will be granted based on camp availability but a \$15 fee will be assessed if the transfer request is made less than 7 days before camp starts.

A pro-rated refund will be made to any registrant who cancels due to a health reason after a confirmation has been received from their health care provider less a \$5 service fee. If requesting a refund due to illness a written request accompanied by the physician's statement must be received no later than 7 days after seeking medical treatment.

Wait-list

When a camp reaches the maximum capacity, you may request to be added to the waiting list. Should a camper decide to drop out of the camp the waiting list will be used to fill the vacant spot.

No payment is required to be added to the waitlist, payment will be taken if your camper is moved into an available space.

Drop Off/Pick Up Procedures

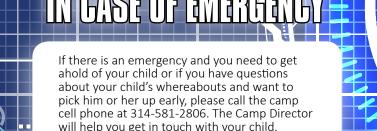
In the morning as your drop your child off please double check they have their lunch, water bottle, appropriate shoes and clothing, and sunscreen.

Since some camps serve a large range of ages, campers will be divided into smaller sections based on their age. Counselors will greet you each morning and get your child checked in and placed into his or her group.

When you register, you will have the opportunity to indicate who is allowed to pick up your camper at the end of the day. For campers' safety, counselors will only allow children to go home with someone who is on the safe pick up list. A photo ID is also required to check your child out of camp. If you would like to add someone to the safe pick up list, please contact our department and speak with the Recreation Specialist Dan Eastham at 636-207-2357.

Dress Code

Please dress campers in casual clothing and tennis shoes and do not allow them to wear sandals or Crocs. It is very likely the campers will get dirty or accumulate grass stains at camp. Please do not allow them to wear valuable items that could be stained, damaged or lost. Campers will not be able to participate in daily activities in any shoes but tennis shoes.



CAMP SCHEDULE

Keeping track of which child is going to which camp each week can make for a stressful summer. This list will help you stay organized week by week all season long. Use it for the registration process or hang it on the fridge at home to remind yourself what's going on each week.

Week 1: June 4-8 □ Day Camp □ Aqua Camp □ Cheerleading/Dance Camp □ Camp Little Feet Week 2: June 11-15	Week 6: July 9-13 □ Day Camp □ Aqua Camp □ Movie Camp □ Tennis Camps □ Camp Little Feet
□ Day Camp □ Aqua Camp □ Brave Games Camp □ Basketball Camp □ Camp Little Feet	Week 7: July 16-20 ☐ Day Camp ☐ Aqua Camp ☐ ARTventure Camp ☐ Camp Little Feet
Week 3: June 18-22 □ Day Camp □ Aqua Camp □ BRICK City Engineers Camp □ Minecraft Gaming Camp □ British Soccer/Golden Goal □ Camp Little Feet	Week 8: July 23-27 □ Day Camp □ Aqua Camp □ Theater Camp □ Camp Little Feet Week 9: July 30- Aug 3
Week 4: June 25-29 □ Day Camp □ Aqua Camp □ Harry Potter Camp □ Camp Little Feet □ Balls-N-Strikes	□ Day Camp □ Aqua Camp □ Camp Little Feet □ Outer Limits Camp
Week 5: July 2-6 (no camp 7/4) □ Day Camp □ Aqua Camp □ Myth Busters Camp	SUMM

SUMMER camps

Registration opens February 1 at www.ballwin.mo.us

☐ Camp Little Feet

FROM THE STAFF

If you're not already thinking about summer camps for your camper, you should be. Summer is right around the corner whether is seems that way or not, which means it's time to start making summer camp arrangements for your little ones. But choosing a camp for your kids brings many questions to mind: Should you choose a specialty camp? What should the focus be? And, how will you know it's the best option for your camper?

When choosing a camp, be sure to ask questions; good camps expect to hear from parents in the selection process. Below are a few examples to ask when selecting a camp:

- 1. What is the average age of the staff?
- 2. What is the staff to camper ratio?
- 3. Why do campers choose this camp?
- 4. What is the policy on bullying?
- 5. How does the camp ensure the safety and security of campers?
- 6. What is a typical day like for campers?

Here at Ballwin Summer Camps, we offer many camps that will provide lasting memories for your child. Summer camps are all about having fun in a safe environment. We strive to bring excellence each day so your camper will have a positive experience with us.

We are excited to offer Camp Orientations this year in April and May. These will be held free of charge at The Pointe. Stop by and take a tour of our facility, and we will walk you through a day in the life of your camper!

Saturday, April 28 at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 19 at 9 a.m.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions about choosing the right camp — we look forward to serving you this summer!

- --Recreation Manager James Boyd
- --Recreation Specialist Dan Eastham 636-227-8950 // www.ballwin.mo.us



SAFE. AFFORDABLE, UNFORGETTABLY FUN.

There is no better camp for your child(ren) than Ballwin Summer Camps, but don't just take our word for it. Read what some 2017 camp parents thought of Ballwin Summer Camps:

"We have attended several other summer camps over the years, and this was our first year at Ballwin, and finally, my son found a camp that he loved, and can't wait to go back next year...He also loved the pool on Fridays."

"The camp was great and we will be attending the whole summer in 2018. Both of my girls loved it!"

"I really thought communication was very good. All of the counselors communicated very well with the parents."

"He loves it! He wishes he had done more weeks."

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