

The Ruff Times Newsletter

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Greetings from the Senior Editor

Dear Parents and Campers,

This summer at “Summer Ruffing IT” should be a good summer, with lots of new classes, teachers, and CIT’s. This week has been exciting and fun filled.

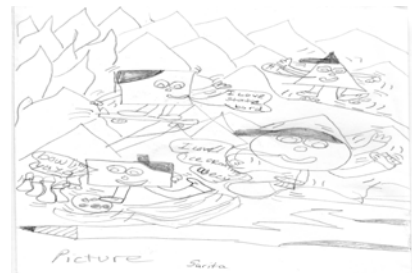
Summer to Grow on went on a nature walk on Wednesday and plan to go again next Wednesday as well. All Summer to Grow on campers that are going to participate in nature walks should come to camp with a filled water bottle, sunscreen already applied, bug spray if needed, and good walking shoes.

This week has been an awesome crafts filled week for the Up-A-Notch. They plan to do a lot of exciting things such as archery, and build solar cars and ovens. It looks like Lauren; Up-

A-Notch camp leader has a great summer planned for the campers.

All the other campers have been having a great time. All of the classes are well on their way to a great end product. This summer at Summer Ruffing IT is sure going to be a good one! All of the teachers and campers are very excited about the summer camp. I will keep you posted on up and coming events and activities.

**Your Senior Editor,
Julia R.**



carries Sun Butter. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

SRI is a green camp and school, which means that there is to be no waste lunches. No waste lunches means that nothing is to be thrown away. Some easy ways to make the no waste lunches rule easier to pack we suggest plastic containers



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Parent Info Corner

Camp Reminders

All campers that are participating in any gym or sports class need to come to camp with a filled water bottle and sunscreen already applied.

Due to serious nut allergies all campers are being asked not pack them in lunches or bring them to school, and this includes peanut butter. Sun Butter is a nut free alternative and it can be purchased at Trader Joe’s and several other grocery and department stores in the area. Target at East Gate also





Get To Know Addie J.

By Julia R.

Addie J. is a second year CIT at SRI. Addie is going to be a sophomore at Shaker Heights High school. Addie's favorite class at school is science. Addie is excited about the Fourth of July and working at SRI this summer.

Addie's favorite class to help out with is Kitchen Studio because she likes the kids and the teacher. Three words that Addie thinks

best describe her are energetic, liberal, and funny. Addie's hobbies are reading, shopping, and dance. With all of her activities Addie likes to just slow down and watch her favorite movie Casablanca, and read her favorite book series the Twilight Saga. Now you know a little more about Addie Jensen.



Meet David C.

David C. is a freshman film major at Emerson College in Boston, MA. He is best known for his boyish charm and good looks. David enjoys a rigorous exercise routine of swimming eight miles in crocodile infested waters followed by one thousand pushups. Labeled as a "rugged playboy", he has the chiseled physique of a Roman statue.

David was born in a small cabin outside of the Yukon where he was raised by wolves. When a team of hunters came to scalp fur, they slaughtered the pack, and forced David to conform to civilization by a Texan gambler.

When David reached his rite of passage at age 13, he avenged his canine family. He inherited the gambler's money and traveled the country as an acrobat in a Chinese circus. One day, an evil gypsy put a curse on him and he was possessed by demon named Mossekkofesto. Luckily, a one-eyed priest in Cleveland knew how to exorcise the demon. David stayed in Cleveland ever since. This is his fifth year at SRI on staff.

After Hours Activities

By Maggie N.

The choices for the AHA (After Hours Activities) program are: Open art studio, Tae Kwon Do, Guitar, and Climbing Wall. In Open Art Studio, you get to do whatever kind of art you like. It is located in the art room. In Tae Kwan Do, you are taught the art of self defense and it is located in the upper elementary section of the school. Another activity is guitar, where you learn to play and sing songs. The final class is

wall climbing, which is located in the gym.

This is the second year of the AHA program, which has gotten much praise from the campers and parents. The two new classes this year are Tae Kwon Do and Climbing Wall. There are thirty-four campers in the AHA program.

Up A Notch

By Trent S.

Here at Summer Ruffing IT, we have a program for older kids called Up-A-Notch. There have been a few changes this year to the Up-A-Notch program. For example, the campers will go off campus more this year. They plan to go on a two day hike to Hiram Camp. There are 15 kids in Up-A-Notch this year. They will be working on many projects such as building solar cars and solar

ovens; they plan to design a rain garden, and to learn the campus map.



are all doing well. For Summer to Grow on, she said it's growing in numbers, they're growing taller and that the little kids love the garden playground. Finally, Up-A-Notch, Julia says that they are doing serious stuff, like making rain gardens and testing the waters of the Cuyahoga River.

Meet Julia S.

By Ethan C.

Julia Sheehan the camp director thinks that the beginning of Summer Ruffing IT is going great. She said that the staff was on time, the kids were quite and listening. She is happy to see all of the new kids and said that they

Poetry Corner

Meet Sarita



SUMMERTIME WORDSEARCH

P O E R U T A N K I R
 B V G N I F F U R M U
 X A L W T U T M E P R
 M S S O C N P B L R E
 Z E L K M D L L A O M
 R H C A E B Q C X V M
 E V A C A T I O N Y U
 C A M P O V B W T P S
 C Z G N I P M A C O A
 O C K D O C T V L O B
 S L L A B E S A B L U

basketball	summer
camping	vacation
beach	ruffing
nature	improv
relax	soccer
fun	baseball

Red Bird
 Red Bird tiny and cute
 Shiny like the sun
 And beautiful too.

Blue Bird
 Blue Bird
 Looks like a sky
 And it's tiny like a
 Butterfly.

By Sarita



Campers if you have a poem that you would like to see appear in The Ruff Times please submit it to the "The Ruff Times" office by Wednesday each week!

Crossword Puzzle

June 13, 2016

Down

- a very fun time during the year
- an item with an adventure in every page
- black and white and read all over
- a key ingredient for a nice summer day
- a type of drawing

Across

- unplanned conversation
- what you do on a playground
- a sport played with a racket and a green ball

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Summer Fun Recipes

Chocolate Chip Cookies

Ingredients:

- 1 ½ cups all purpose flour
- 1 ½ teaspoons baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup powdered sugar
- 1 cup white sugar
- 2 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 6 tablespoons softened butter
- 1 ½ teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 eggs

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees, combine flour, baking powder, and salt, and set aside. Melt one cup of the chocolate chips, on low heat. Cream the butter, vanilla, and white sugar and add to the melted chips. Beat in eggs. Add the flour mixture and the rest of the chips. Make small balls, roll in powdered sugar. Place on an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes. Enjoy!

The Basic Vanilla Cup

Ingredients

- 5oz Butter – softened
- 5oz superfine (castor) sugar
- 6oz self- raising flour
- 3 eggs
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

Directions

- Pre-heat the oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit
- Line a 12 cup cake pan, with cup cake papers
- Crack the eggs into a cup and beat lightly with a fork
- Place all the ingredients in a large bowl.
- Beat with an electric mixer for 2 minutes, until light and creamy
- Divide the mixture evenly between the cake cases
- Bake for 18-20 minutes until risen and firm to touch
- Allow to cool for a few minutes and then transfer to a wire rack
- Allow to cool fully before icing

Submitted by Trent S.

