

PINGRY BIG BLUE SUMMER NEWSLETTER

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BIG BLUE SUMMER FILM FESTIVAL CONFIDENT CAMPERS MAKE MOVIE MAGIC!

Our final week of Big Blue Summer Day Camp was magic — *movie* magic — as each of our cabins filmed a short video to present at the Big Blue Summer Film Festival on Friday afternoon. It was all part of "Hollywood Week", where our rising filmmakers weren't distracted by the glitz and glamor of being on-screen talent. Instead, they focused on one of the key attributes

that most Hollywood movie stars possess — confidence — which was also our keyword for the week. Being in the film industry means that your work will be seen by many people, often millions, who will jump at the opportunity to share their opinions. Whatever your area of work may be, it's important to focus on the task at hand with confidence, and not let outside influence negatively affect your performance. Below are summaries of the videos that our campers produced with confidence, from ideation all the way to final cut.

ACTION HEROES IN THE MAKING!



Our LIT's had a Hollywood Week warm-up by taking a Monday afternoon trip to The Gravity Vault in Chatham, NJ for some rock climbing. They excelled at both rope skills and climbing, so if there's ever a sequel to "Cliffhanger," we've got some young actors ready for an audition!



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WEEK 8 THEME:
HOLLYWOOD



"Mission Impossible: Project L.I.T." (L.I.T. Cabin)

A group of young explorers sets out to find a secret folder that contains the instructions and codes to access a video that is said to have answers to life's biggest questions. After risking their lives to be the first to the folder, they realize that sometimes the journey yields more valuable lessons than the prize they were searching for.

"The Robbery" (Senior A Cabin)

When a clueless homeowner leaves for vacation, her butler plots to *clean house* and run away with the property's most valuable items! The F.B.I. soon catches wind of the butler's bad intentions, and a chase around the enormous mansion begins, only to end with justice being served... or was it all a dream?!



"The Great Classroom Escape" (Intermediate A Cabin)

Due to a door malfunction, a group of innocent campers are locked inside their cabin. If they want to join the rest of camp for the rest of the week's fun, they're going to have to find a way out! They brainstorm ideas, look for clues, and find themselves heading for the Gaga pit in no time!



"Fortnite Night" (Intermediate B Cabin)

Counselors have banned a group of Fortnite-crazed campers from playing the popular video game during camp hours, which sparks a revolution. With the counselors kidnapped, a different group of heroic campers comes to the rescue, putting an end to the Fortnite fiasco!



Music Videos! (Jr. A, Jr. B, Kinder, and Minis Cabins)

Our younger campers had a blast, dancing their tails off, making music videos of their favorite songs, such as Kidz Bop versions of pop music and children's songs! ☀️



CURIOUS

Curious young filmmakers review their latest on-screen efforts!



OPEN

These Minis were open to finding out what orbs mixed with shaving cream feels like on your fingers!



DEDICATED

These campers were dedicated to completing their STEAM story project.



ENTHUSIASTIC

When asked if he wanted to be in the newsletter, this camper enthusiastically said, "YES"!



STAFF SPOTLIGHT



FRANKIE DILLON '11 SERVED AS OUR CAMERAMAN AND FILM CLUB TEACHER THIS SUMMER. FRANKIE ATTENDS SWARTHMORE COLLEGE AND IS ONE OF THE MOST DECORATED WRESTLERS IN PINGRY HISTORY, MAKING IT TO THE 2017 NJ STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

CLICK HERE TO WATCH THE WEEKLY VIDEO FOR WEEK #8!



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