PINGRY BIG BLUE SUMMER

NEWSLETTER

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BIG BLUE SUMMER STAR POWER

CURIOUS, OPEN, DEDICATED, ENTHUSIASTIC... AND TALENTED!

BBSDC WEEK 1 THEME: CAMP'S GOT TALENT!

Lights... camera... ACTION! Pingry Big Blue Summer Day Camp kicked-off summer 2019 with star power, as campers showed off their talents all week during specialized rotations in Hi-Tech, Sports, Steam/Art Lab, Outdoor Adventure, and Music & Movement. We had actors, engineers, athletes, artists, magicians, producers, dancers, and everything in between! It all culminated in the BBSDC Talent Show, which even included our youngest campers — the Minis — who got one of the loudest ovations! It was a valuable experience for all campers, as the process of creating, preparing for, and performing a routine in front of your peers is not an easy task. We're proud of the curiosity, openness, dedication, and enthusiasm displayed by our campers throughout the week - they really set the bar high for the rest of the summer. Bravo, campers!

BBSDC TALENT SHOW

Athletes conquering a ninja warrior course, magicians with tricky hands, young singers performing their favorite song from "The Lion King", a soccer shootout... These were only a few of the entries into our BBSDC talent show, in which everyone was winner — especially the audience!

CLICK HERE to see for yourself!

I Act, I Direct... iMovie!

Our Leaders-In-Training made movie trailers with imovie software this week! During the filmmaking process, campers wore a lot of different hats (actors, directors, propmakers, etc.) and it was a valuable lesson on the power of teamwork and encouragement amongst peers.

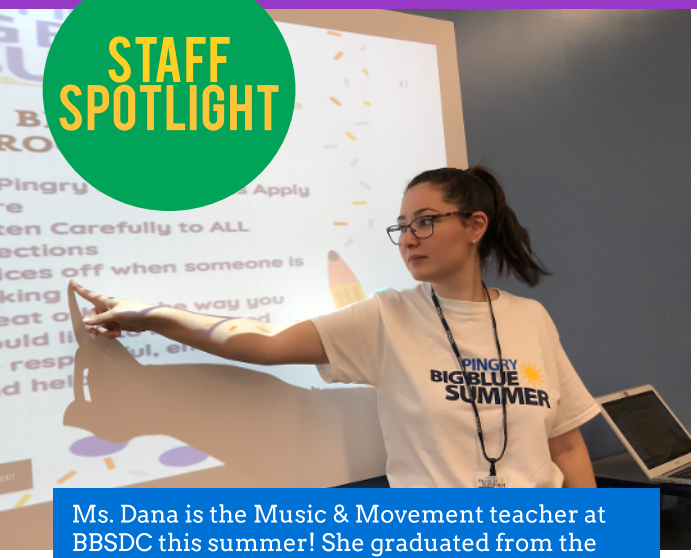
Capture the Flag!

Campers had a blast playing a big game of capture the flag!! It's no secret that these campers are competitive when it comes to wanting to win, but they all learned to have great sportsmanship when each round ended. Capture the Flag was a great way for the campers to learn important skills such as kindness, strategy, and honesty.

Full STEAM Ahead!

Our STEAM Art rotation was a great showcase of our campers' engineering talents as they built pinball machines and water slides. Our Kinders actually created STEAM art based on one of their favorite stories — "The Three Little Pigs" — and observed whether or not a gust of wind could blow down their structure. Thankfully, no Big Bad Wolves were in attendance!

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Ms. Dana is the Music & Movement teacher at BBSDC this summer! She graduated from the University of Delaware with a degree in Music Education. When Ms. Dana isn't teaching, she loves to spend time with family and friends, try new restaurants, and go to the beach. In the fall, she'll be teaching 6th, 7th, and 8th grade choir in New Jersey!

CLICK HERE FOR THIS WEEK'S VIDEO RECAP!

THE HONOR C.O.D.E.

CURIOUS

These campers were curious to find out how gravity can create art!

OPEN

This camper was open to trying the fun and challenging activity of archery.

DEDICATED

We are grateful for the dedication of our lifeguards, who ensure safety amongst all our campers.

ENTHUSIASTIC

Even in the blistering heat, these campers found some shade and and shared their enthusiasm!

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