

# NEWSLETTER

## AMAZING FROM START TO FINISH! COMPETITIVE CAMPERS RACE TO COLLECT CLUES

The competition was bound to get heated this week (mainly because of the 90+ degree temperatures!), but our campers took a more productive approach than just trying to win, win, win. Whether you win or lose, it's vital to maintain a growth mindset and constantly keep working to try to improve at least one aspect of your performance. Campers kept track of their results in a variety of competitive activities this week so that they had tangible measurements for improvement. Week 2's "The Amazing Race" theme emphasized not only each

group's accomplishments, but also each camper's personal achievement, as sometimes the competition isn't about team vs. team, but rather you vs. yourself. Some highlights were the Rocks, Paper, Scissors relay race, the Hula Hoop Loop challenge, and the Trivia Relay Race. The events definitely sparked a competitive spirit that wasn't squashed by a mid-week holiday where most campers relaxed on the beach. Campers came back much like the July 4th fireworks they had watched the night before — with a furious blast of energy — to be the best they can be for their groups, and it showed during the BBS Amazing Race. The high temperatures couldn't stop our competitive campers from sprinting to the next location/activity in search of the next clue! Overall, this race was pretty much... AMAZING!

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WEEK 2 THEME:  
THE  
AMAZING  
RACE**

### BBS AMAZING RACE



The 2019 BBS Amazing Race was a blast, with games and challenges including archery, LEGO building, basketball, name-that-anthem, and more! When it was all over, the team that completed all activities and reported to the finish line first was the Junior A group (pictured above, shortly after the big victory)! Congrats to all campers for a great week of friendly competition!



### Leaders-In-Training

Our LITs set the tone for leadership this week, helping Senior and Junior groups with Amazing Race tasks, playing sports with the Kinders, and watering the garden with the Minis. The enthusiasm of the LITs is contagious with our younger campers when they see the LITs' willingness to try new activities with a "can-do" attitude. The LITs also had tons of fun for themselves this week, engaging in a variety of

archery games, engineering a small bridge with LEGOS, learning about rhythm in Music & Movement, and a Lip Sync Battle!



# THE HONOR C.O.D.E.

## CURIOUS

Our Minis were curious to see which direction the balls would bounce on the parachute!



## OPEN

This camper was open to trying a difficult obstacle course in the hot sun — and he completed it in record time!



## DEDICATED

Our staff is dedicated to keeping all of our campers safe and happy at all times!



## ENTHUSIASTIC

When it was time for the BBS Amazing Race, our camp was fully stocked with enthusiasm to find the next activity!



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## Senior Group

The Seniors introduced new campers to archery and helped returning campers improve their skills. They focused on encouragement and patience. The Seniors showed dedication to their STEAM project, as groups who struggled were picked by other Seniors and able to complete the project. The World Cup soccer game they played also engaged campers in a way that was competitive, yet supportive.



## Junior Group

The Juniors were very sporty this week! They loved the games we played and being outdoors — if there was shade available! The highlight of the week for this group was winning the BBS Amazing Race. Their curiosity really helped as they sought opinions and input from peers, whether they were trying to decode a secret clue, or simply assemble a puzzle. Their curiosity also showed in the amount of questions that asked about the rules of each game.



## Kinders and Minis

Our youngest campers had a great week learning from their counselors and older campers. Kinders played "Hey Mr. Fox" and "Sharks & Minnows" with the LITs, while the Minis took a stroll through the garden with the LITs and watered the plants. Both groups made great progress in the pool and on the playing fields!



## STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Nick DeRosa is the division head for our training programs — the LITs and CITs. Nick returned to BBS for summer 2019 after completing his Masters in Education. In the Fall, he will teach history and coach track and cross country at Villa Victoria Academy.

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