



# Lattof Day Camp

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## Water Park Camp by Krista Musgrave

Last week Water Park Camp was the BEST weather. Kalli and Matt are the best counselors for Water Park Camp. Some of the water parks were: Rainbow Falls, Raging Waves, Big Surf Wave Pool, Seascape Aquatics, and Atcher Island. All of these parks were outside. Our group always eats outside before we go in the water park. We always had to bring water and sunscreen! Kalli would always make a time for us to put on sunscreen. On Thursday, Kalli and Matt's group was amazed at what was there. At Raging Waves, there was a hurricane, three tube slides, three body slides, and more.

## Fieldtrip this Week: *Museum of Science and Industry*

**Wear your camp shirt, bring lunch and snacks. Please send No more than \$5.00 on all Field trips.**

### The Flyers Game By: Rachel Trebswether

On Wednesday, the whole camp went to the Schaumburg Flyers game. It was really fun! Although the flyers lost, everyone had a great time. At the game some people brought money to buy snacks and drinks. Some people used their money to buy Bam Bams. They make really cool sounds. The best part of the Schaumburg Flyers game was the baseball. There were lots of hard hitters and great fielders. Go Flyers!

## Information and Reminders this week

- Camp starts promptly at 9am. When you arrive late it slows down the morning activities. Please arrive at or before 9am each morning to ensure your camper's group will make it to all their activities on time.
- In the morning we offer a drive up service especially for those parents with time constraints. Please drive through to drop your camper off if you are pressed for time because this is our fastest option. We try our best to make the morning convenient and hassle free, please allow time for drop off when getting ready each day.
- This week's field trip is on Wednesday, July 30. This week's theme is **Science Discovery**.
- This week's specialty camp is **Girls on the Go**.
- A note to parents that we have airborne peanut allergies at camp.
- Please respect our parking lot speed limits. We need to make sure that our campers and members are safe when walking in the parking lot. Thank you.
- Please remember payment for each week is due the Monday before their scheduled week of camp. **All payments must be made at the YMCA front desk.**
- An ID is required to sign out your camper. Have your ID with you each time you arrive at sign out.
- Last Thursday was our American Camp Association (ACA) accreditation visit. The ACA is a national organization that promotes safety, organization, quality staffing and programming for day and resident camps in the US. We scored with flying colors (100%) and continue to offer your campers the best camp programming and staff that there is!



### I Signed Up For Hip Hop!

By: Nicole

When I signed up for Hip Hop, it was so fun. We learned how to do a lot of things! The hardest thing to do is the coffee turn. I'm sure everybody in Hip Hop Club works very hard. I love to...dance! Courtney is very good at it. I'm haooov that I sioned up for Hio Hoo!

### Slash Into Fun

By Julius Lugo

Last week, 7/16/08, we went to Seascape Aquatics. A lot of kids loved it, but they mostly liked the drop slides. It was so much fun. I liked the other slide. And it was a hot day so if you were hot you will feel so good if you jumped in because it was so nice and cold. Kids also liked the diving board. My two friends and my brother went on the board, and I judged who did the best flip or jump.

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