

CAMP 'ZINE

The Campus Kids Summer Newspaper

Session 2 : August 2021

Camp College Rules.

From A to Z, camp has something for everyone.



{Presenting the Camp Zine Staff- look closely}

Classes from **Archery** to **Basic Art** to **Coding in Scratch** were filled with happy, engaged campers this summer at Camp College! The smiles were a mile wide and the laughter louder than ever. Careful, clever planning kept everyone on their toes and the camp safe and moving along. From Mr. Krupa, aka “Mr. Cupcake”, who taught everything from **Jedi Academy** to **Animal Art**, to Miss Maddy who taught **Juggling** and something called **Tape It** to Ms. Nina M. of **Broadway Love and Dance, Dance Dance**, everyone pitched in. (story continued on next page)

(from front page) Miss “Cat” Epps engaged campers in classes such as **Comic Book Creations** and **Basic Art**, Ms. Rozner ran classes like **Pamper Yourself** and **Culinary Creations**, and Ms. Ethe’s taught everything from **Slime Time** to **Kooky Science**. Mr. Braender organized an awesome **Archery** class then switched to **Sports & Games** in the afternoons, Miss Margo was back working wonders with **Woodworking**, and finally, Mr. Mike Belfiore’s energetic **Boot Camp** and **Sports & Games** classes kept everyone moving . Two classes of **Scratch** coding were taught by Mr. Epps and well-received by the campers. And yes, the **Friendly Froglets** were back, creatively led by **Courtney S**. The office staff, counselors, and counselors in training (CIT’s) also deserve to be recognized for their summer of hard work. Ask your camper, what was their favorite class, teacher or counselor?

Now, a huge thanks to *Lindsay* and *Rose* for supplying the camp with all of the necessary and fun resources. We couldn’t have done it without the steady help from the two; they brainstormed, organized and supplied the camp to get and keep the summer rolling in style. A *zillion thanks*.



Woodworking with Ian C - “**arrrr matey!**” - looks like a pirate ship!

Meet the Staff.

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Mr. Mike Epps: *Chief Editor aided by Alex Smith*

THE AWESOME Newspaper Staff:

Jaylen Ault

Julianna Bak

Samrath Chadha

Nevaeh Charles

Talon Lal

Desmond Marchio

Justina Massoud

Jack Shockley

Alexander Yu

Camp interview with Alex Smith *conducted by Talon Lal*

Q. What's your favorite part of camp? **A. spending time with his "truly" loved campers**

Q. Why do you work here? **A. Need money because he is broke**

Q. Where did you go to school/college? **A. Hamilton High School**

Q. Do you have any hobbies? **A. watches sports (but doesn't play them), video games, and family**

Q. What do you like about summer? **A. Going to baseball games and the beach**

Q. What is your favorite Netflix show(s) **A. Stranger Things**

Q. Do you have any nicknames - if you do, what are they? **A. BIG AL and ROB**

THE TERRIFIC Camp Teachers:

Mike Belfiore
Mike Braender
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Mike Epps
Gina Ethe
Ken Krupa
Nina Marchesani
Maddy Roberts
Linda Rozner
Margo Shimkus
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A big thanks to our counselors who keep us on track, safe and happy. Many of them have been working here for years. From Seton Hall to Rutgers, many of them are in college or about to enter their first year. Good luck and thanks again.

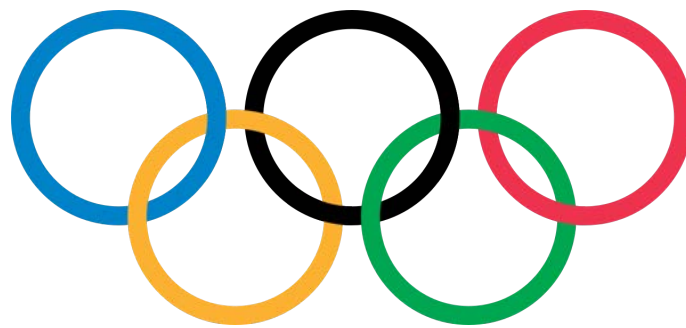
A special shoutout to our camp office staffers, Natola S, Anthony B, Anthony V, Christine M, Anne S, Jenna M, and Heather G! From Remind app messages to finding lost lunches, they help keep everyone happy and healthy.

Have you noticed the green tee-shirts in camp? Those are the CITs! They're on campus to learn how to become counselors and future teachers! They meet with Anthony B daily to learn things about safety, responsibility, and making sure the campers have fun! If you see one of the CITs go and say hello.

Thanks also to the teachers, counselors, office staff, CITers, parents and campers who make the summer go! Email us at campzine@gmail.com.

Fun Fact #1: Did you know that then "Second Lady" Dr. Jill Biden led a "Community College to Career" Panel Discussion at MCCC back on March 28, 2012!

Olympic Reports



Cycling Report from Jaylen Ault

There are 5 different types of cycling in the Olympics. The track is 85 miles long, but there are teams and different members do different parts of the race. It's very hot during the race because it's summer which makes it even harder. Do you think you can ride that long? (I found this information at <https://www.nbcolympics.com>)

Olympics Skateboarding Report from Nevaeh Charles

In the Olympics this year - one of the youngest skateboarders ever has joined, her name is Sky Brown and she is 11 or 12 years old. And sadly, while training last year she suffered a horrible fall that could have hurt her which is extremely sad, but she continues to say she is fine even though she was in the hospital. What would you do if you suffered that big of a fall?

Tokyo Olympics 2021 Road Racing Report: Alexander Yu

Anna Kiesenhofer from Austria, the only one in her country, competed in the Women's Road Racing and won gold. Road racing is with bikes on the road with many people

competing. This race is on tough terrain like big hills. This year the track was 137km (~80 miles) and Anna Kiesenhofer finished it in **3:52:45**. **Do you think you could bike that far AND that fast?**

Olympics Swimming report from Talon Lal

Caleb Veteran touched the wall and looked at the screen and he got No.1 and saw his friend in second swam over and gave him a hug and saying that he wouldn't be here without him. This is crazy because Caleb had never gone to the Olympics before and won a gold medal! That his friends helped him achieve a gold medal for his first time being in the Olympics is awesome. That just shows how much potential people have with support from their friends. (some info from NBC Olympic web coverage)

Olympics Gymnastics By Desmond Marchio

In the women's gymnastics competition, the U.S team qualified for the finals, they are down one point from first. The first-place team with one extra point is Russia. Simone Biles did not do as good as past years - even though she scored high. On her first round she flipped off the tarp and landed on the side lines, but she was able to get back in and finish the dance. On the next round her foot landed off the mat, but again she was able to fix it. The way that she didn't stop and had enough perseverance to finish her dance proves that she is the best female gymnast. **Did you watch it?** (Info from /www.nytimes.com)



Aiming For Fun: Archery Class remains one of the most popular classes. (photos by Mike Braender)

Fun Fact # 2: Teenager Athing Mu, the first American woman to win Olympic 800m gold since 1968 is from Trenton, NJ!

Scratch Class is Fun by Nevaeh Charles



Ever heard of scratch coding? Well if you haven't but you like coding, this will be extremely fun for you! This class will teach beginner coders how to code very easily with the website Scratch.com. Even if you are an advanced coder it will be fun still and you could help other beginner coders! It's also good for bonding with other camps you never knew before! And I bet that sounds fun, doesn't it?

Camp Classes by Justina Massoud

Get creative with comics and art.

One set of classes I took this summer was Comic Creations and Avengers Academy! Comic Creations is where you make your own comic book. You can get paired with a partner or be independent and do it on your own. The comic book me and my partner worked on was a comic called "The 5 Shields". We don't want to give any spoilers yet because we are still thinking and working on it.

Avengers Academy is where you make your own art from super heroines or any character from a show. I made Ms. Isabella from "The Promised Neverland" and Mamal for my comic book. Mamal is a quiet superhero who can talk to animals and heal them. Who will you make for your super hero?

Jumpin' into action: Tigers Hip Hop Class (with Nina M and councilor Anna)



Camp Class Jaylen Ault

One class I took this summer was STEM. In STEM we do fun challenges and projects. One of the projects we did was make structures out of model magic popsicle sticks and tape. We also made paper boats out of tinfoil and added marbles to see how much they can hold. This fun class is taught by the very skillful Ms. Etha.



Camp Classes by Jack Shockley

A class that I took this summer and enjoyed was **Sports and Games**. Another class helped me learn something new - **Archery**. Both were awesome. Are you coming to camp next year?

Section: Meet the Staff

Meet Jaylen Ault. I like to ride my bike, play video games, play sports, play violin, and I like to script games and apps. I went to the beach recently. Next year I am going to 6th grade. This past summer I went back to summer camp. The camp I went to is called Camp College. It's a fun summer camp.

Meet Julianna Bak. My name is Julianna and I like to play softball. I'm a big fan of the Netflix's show Cobra Kai. I go to Saint Ann School in Lawrenceville, NJ. This summer I went to a camp called Camp College. I love Camp College a lot and my counselors. There are 6 events in the day, three before lunch, three after. My events were **Archery, Camp Zine, Stem Class, Avengers Academy, Comic Book Creations, and Sports and Games**. Sounds fun, right?

Let me end with this thought: "No matter what you're going through, there's a light at the end of the tunnel and it may seem hard to get to it, but you can do it and just keep working towards it and you'll find the positive side of things."
- Demi L

All about me!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! By Samrath Chadha

Hi my name is Samrath Chadha, I am 10 years old. I was born in India and I came to America when I was 6 years old. I have been back to visit about 4 times. I now go to Millstone River in West Windsor. I like writing and reading in school. Bye!!!

Meet Nevaeh Charles!

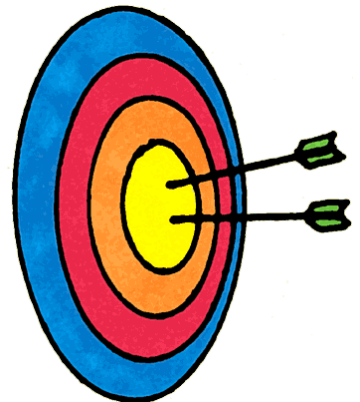
I like to eat sushi. I also have 5 animals. I have 2 cats, 1 dog, and 2 leopard geckos. In my family I have a baby brother who is 3 months old and extremely talkative. This summer I went to summer camp. The camp was called Camp College. It's a very fun camp and archery was a very fun class I took. It may be hard at first, but once you get a hold of it, it's extremely fun. Next year, I will be in a middle school named Penbrook which I hope will be fun.

Meet Talon Lal

Camp in 2021 and what I love: I like video games and my favorite one is Paladins. I have two sisters; Avery and my other sister's name is Daisy. I go to BRMS, I'm going into seventh grade and I love it there. This summer I went to summer camp. This camp was called Camp College. So far, I did archery for the first time! **Let me end it with a positive quote:** "A good laugh is sunshine in the house." -[William Makepeace](#)

Bullseye! Meet Desmond Marchio: I like to irish dance and I also like to play soccer. I go to Pond Road Middle School, I am now starting my second year there. I have one brother and two sisters. This summer, I went to summer camp. This camp was called Camp College. I especially loved archery there; they taught me how to shoot a bow and get the arrow on the target. This is one of the popular periods of the day. **Let**

me end on a positive quote: "Work hard for what you want because it won't come to you without a fight. You must be strong and courageous and know that you can do anything you put your mind to. If somebody puts you down or criticizes you, just keep on believing in yourself and turn it into something positive." by Leah LaBelle



Meet Justina Massoud All about me so you get to know me!

I like to play on my PS4 and PC. My favorite games are Roblox, Game of Life, Fortnite, and Geshin Impact. My dream is to be the best youtuber/gamer/ animator. The I used to go to School 6# and Sharon School, but now I am going to **Pond Road Middle School**. I have 2 siblings, my brother and sister, but I am the eldest child. My favorite songs are ``Teeth" and "Born Without A Heart".

This summer I went to summer camp, this camp was called Camp College at Mercer County. At Camp College, you must be in something called "pods," the pod I was in was the Pandas. The other pods are the Lions, Bears, Penguins, and Zebras. The pods have different activities, for example, the Pandas have Archery. Some of the pods have different and same activities. **Let me end on a positive quote:** "Once you replace negative thoughts with positive ones, you'll start having positive results." -[Willie Nelson](#)



Meet Jack Shockley

I like to play golf and I just got a new house. My new house is in Pennington and there's a creek in my backyard! I am going to fifth grade this fall. I think it will be much harder than last year.

This summer I went to summer camp. This camp was called Camp College. My favorite class was archery. I like it because I'm getting better at shooting (even though I missed a week of camp for vacation). I was in the Panda Pod this summer.

Meet Alex Yu

I like to play basketball and chess. I go to Pond Road Middle School which looks old and worn down, yet it was built in the 1990's. Next year, I'm going to 8th grade, which is my last year at Pond Road Middle School.

More of “Meet Alex Yu”

This summer, I went to summer camp. This camp was called Camp College. So far, my favorite thing is archery. In archery, we shot arrows at targets and competed against each other.

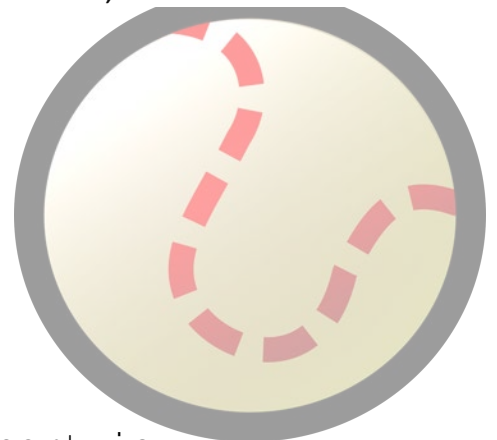
Another thing I did this summer was go to Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania with my family and my mom’s friend’s family. Their family lived in Frostburg, Maryland, so we went there. Next, we went to Pittsburg. Unlike my town, Pittsburg was constantly busy, even at night. After staying for a few nights in a hotel, we left Pittsburg and traveled to Shenandoah. Unfortunately, with time restraints, we couldn’t hike the mountain. Instead we did a maze and a rope course. It was scary at first because of how high it was, but eventually I got used to it and had a blast! * Pittsburgh is a city in western Pennsylvania at the junction of 3 major rivers.

Let me end on a positive quote: “Yesterday is not ours to recover, but tomorrow is ours to win or lose.”- Lyndon B. Johnson

Random Takes:

Ideas from Julianna Bak

What is your favorite sport? My favorite sport is softball. **What is your favorite food?** My favorite food is meatballs. **If you had a million dollars, what would you do with it?** I would buy a mansion and my parents and sister would live with me. **Who is your favorite school teacher?** It is just too hard to pick only one, so there’s two: Mrs. Ritchey and Mrs. Lucks. One is from 4th grade, one is from 2nd.



Zooooooooom! Formula 1 Report from Samrath Chadha

Formula 1 is a racing competition in which the driver drives around a smooth track until the end of the race. There are 20 of the best racers in the world!! They make a lot of money, the best drivers make about 80 million dollars!! But the cars are custom, they look like this:



NBA Finals Games 1-6 Report

By Samrath Chadha

Game 1: At first the Bucks had 3 points and the Suns had 2 points so at first the probability that the Suns would win was like a 10% chance. But slowly the suns took over game 1!!!!

Game 2: The biggest lead the Bucks had was 23 to 17!!! The win probability was 67.2% chance for the bucks. And the Suns won - 108 to 118, that's a whole lot!!

Game 3: The Sun's highest win probability was 63% and the Bucks won!!!

Game 4: At first the Suns had a great start and for most of the game the Suns seemed like they would win and occasionally, the Bucks would get a couple of points, the Suns were dominating but in the end, the Bucks won!!!!

Game 5: For about half of the game the Suns were dominating but then the bucks were in the lead for the rest of the game!!!

Game 6: The Bucks had an amazing 1st quarter and a great start in the 2nd quarter then the Suns took over for a bit when the Bucks fought back, and the Bucks won!!! * Sorry, but I wanted the Suns to win.

Camp Classes/Quick Takes:

Clank!!! Ironman's suit attaches to my body! Reporting by Samrath Chadha

So, I tried to make a cape for a suit and found a huge yellow piece of fabric. Lots of red fabric too, and I cut all the fabric and made a shape that would match my suit and it worked! My suit looks like Ironman. I looked at the timer and I did it in less than an hour!



Some art examples TO GIVE YOU IDEAS

Comic Book Creations - Jaylen Ault

Boing! A funny looking character jumps onto a page. In Comic Book Creations we get to make fun comics. I love to draw and write these comics. We can make them as creative as we want, which I like. Our teacher is named Ms. Cathryn.

CRASH!! Captain America's shield just landed next to me! If you couldn't tell yet... My favorite class is Avengers Academy. I like this class because sometimes Mr. Cupcake will bring in fabric and will let you do what you want with it. -NC

POW! The playground ball bounces past me. Sport and Games is one of my favorite classes because we get to play some games like dodgeball and four-square; and unlike school, there aren't as many kids and annoying rules we have to follow. In Sport and Games, the counselors are the two Mikes. They can't play with us because they must watch over all of us, but they usually chitchat.

Story By Alex

Ouch!!! Mr. Mike, our teacher, just got hit with a soccer ball! This happens all the time in this fast-paced class. I like Sports & Games because most of the time we play fun games that I enjoy and play a lot. The teachers are very nice and fun to talk to. **-by JB**

SWOOSH! Ironman just landed next to me in Avengers Academy

Mr. Cupcake is one of my favorite teachers, he is an amazing artist when it comes to drawing superheroes. He sometimes plays theme songs on his phone. In Avengers Academy we draw a lot of pictures of superheroes, after we draw them, we make costumes out of cloth, tape, and paper. Next, we do watercolor art with watercolor pencils. -by DM

Hey readers, grab a marker or pen and design your own superhero!



Julianna Bak reports

One of the classes I did at summer camp was called **Avengers Academy**. Another class I took in summer camp was learning about **Archery**. These classes are so cool and interesting. One reason they are interesting is because of the awesome teachers - Mr. Ken and Mr. Mike. In **Avengers Academy**, we learn about superhero movies, shows, and more. In **Archery** we learn how to shoot balloons!

Gaylen Checks in:

*In **Juggling** we learn to juggle, spin plates, do kendama, and use coy. This fun class was taught several summers ago by Alex, but now it's taught by Ms. Ava (session1) and Ms. Maddy (session 2). We used to feature this class in the camp show but we could not this year, but I bet we will next summer!*



More Random Takes:

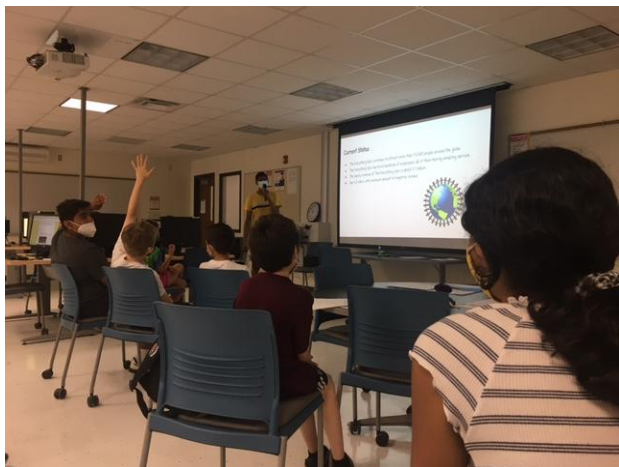
Book Review: The Adventures of OOK AND GLUK KUNG – FU CAVEMAN FROM THE FUTURE By Justina Massoud

The book I read 2 years ago was a book from the creators of CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS, George Beard and Harold Hutchins. The book has action, flip - O – ramas in every chapter, and it might make you laugh. The book was their second graphic novel. It's about 2 cavemen who learned Kung – Fu since they were 4 – 6. They did silly things we have all done. But also, crazier like how Ook lost his tooth going down a waterfall with Gluk! **Now, isn't that funny?**

If I had One Million Dollars By Desmond Marchio

If I had one million dollars in my pocket, I would probably buy a house and a car, the car would probably be a Ferrari. If I had extra money, I would get an iPhone. Another way I could use my money is to invest it into my account. My brother would probably have to show me how though. My brother is older and owns stocks already (even though he is only 13).

Speaking of money, did you know the camp has “Build a Business” class? Fun stuff that might help in the future.



3 Mikes. Camp Interview with long-time instructors “**Mike and Mike**” conducted by **Julianna Bak**. The interview took place outside at “Outdoor Sports and Games”.

(Fun Fact #3: One of the Mikes teaches drivers ed at a local high school. Do you know which one?)

Q. What is your favorite thing about camp?

Belfiore. The campers **Brander.** The campers

Q. So, why do you work here?

Bel. Enjoys outside **Bran.** Enjoys the co-workers

Q. Where did you go to College?

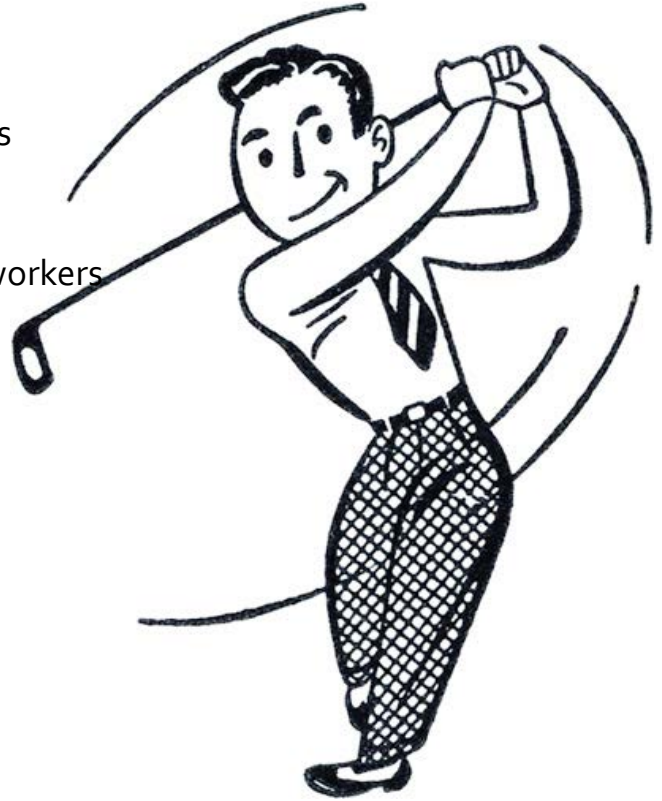
Bel. Delaware College **Bran.** R. University

Q. Do you have any hobbies?

Bel. Sports and music **Bran.** Golf

Q. What do you feel about summer?

Bel. Love it **Bran.** Love it



Interview with Mike Epps

conducted by Justina Massoud

Q: Do you have any Netflix favorites?

A: Lupin, it's a show from France.

Q: Do you have a favorite food?

A: It's a tie between pizza and any kind of pie.

Q: Where did you go for school/college?

A: Temple U. in Philadelphia.

Q: Did you have any hobbies?

A: Yes, I like to mountain bike and read.

SIX FLAGS GREAT ADVENTURE Report by Justina Massoud

One great reason about Six Flags Great Adventure is that there are a lot of rides based on DC super heroes and villains. My favorite coaster is the dark knight coaster. It is an indoor ride that is based on a movie called "The Dark Night". There are sharp turns, tiny drops, and a lot of noise.

The coaster is near the ride called Batman. There are two people per row, it's kind of like Superman but you are sitting. There are loops but no high drops. There are a lot of twists and turns. The ride Superman makes you feel like Superman. You put your hands in front of you so it makes you look like you are flying in midair. There are flips and turns.

The last ride we are going to talk about is Green Lantern, Green Lantern is where you have to stand up. Something holds you so you don't fall. There are drops and some flips. It kind of hurts your head a little, so when you get off it, you might feel dizzy. **What rides would you go on at Six Flags?**

Talon Lal's Million Dollar Dream\$

If I won one million dollars, I would give $\frac{1}{4}$ of my money to my dad so he can get his own house and I can buy him his dream car. Then I would give my mom half. With the rest I would use it on video games. I will also save up for college and give some to my sisters. They might use some of it to go to the mall...



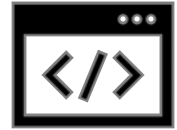
Gaming with Justina Massoud

This fun game can give us all reasons why we like it!

I love gaming. I play **Genshin Impact** on my PS4 a lot. It's very fun so you should try it too! This game is like a big magical adventure for me. So these are the things I like about this game: *This game has a wish court to wish for a character or weapon. Most of the time you might get weapons, but every ten wishes, it's possible to get a rare weapon or character, but in order to wish, you must buy a fate wish with primogems. There are commissions, world quests, story quests, and archon quests. That's how you earn primogems. You also earn rewards and adventure rank EXP. Adventure rank EXP is important and that's another way to get rewards but sometimes you must ascend from a domain. Will you go on an adventure?*

....OR, will code on your own...?

I Like to Code. By Jaylen About 2 years ago I learned how to start coding. I started learning by watching a video on YouTube. The video taught me how to start code in C++. This gave me a lot of coding knowledge that I need to make games!



Interview with Julianna Bak conducted by Jack Shockleyo.

What is your favorite thing about camp?

Making new friends.

Q. What's your favorite sport?

Softball in Lawrence.

Q. Where did you go to school/college?

Saint Ann's School in Lawrenceville.

Q. Do you have any hobbies?
collecting poke-mon cards.

Playing piano, playing softball, and

Q. What's your favorite Netflix show (s)?

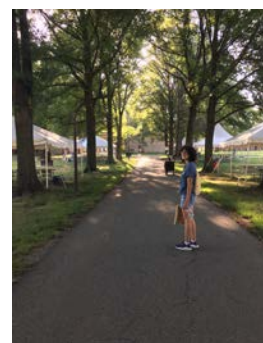
Cobra Kai.



Animal Art Class with Mr. Ken!



Lily and Vaughn working in Woodworking run by Margot S



Camp says "Thanks for the memories - hope to see you next summer!"