Wild Week 5 at the WVSC

Week 5 at camp was packed with surprises, sunshine, and some of our favorite field trips yet! We kicked things off on Monday with a sweet surprise—donuts in celebration of National Donut Day (officially July 6). Campers arrived to a tasty treat before jumping into a fun-filled day of Slide and Capture the Flag for our Yellow and Green groups, while the Red and Blue groups battled it out in a kickball tournament. In Art, campers had a blast creating colorful tie-dye bags to take home.

Tuesday was our much-anticipated Beach Day! Campers soaked up the sun while playing football, 9 Square, and building sandcastles. Some caught sand crabs, while others simply relaxed and enjoyed their packed lunches with ocean views. Croc, one of our Red CITs, said, "Beach day was fun because we got to catch a bunch of sand crabs," and Green Camper Devin added, "Swimming in the ocean and playing 9 square made it the best day." On Wednesday, STEM Day brought excitement and creativity. Campers built and launched balloon rockets and tested their spy skills in a laser escape room obstacle course. They also played group games like Mafia and Prisoner. Meanwhile, our older groups went on their weekly walking field trips—Blue group headed to Sugar Box and Del Taco, while Red group enjoyed McDonald's. "Walking to McDonald's and 7/11 was so yummy and it's my favorite day of the week," said Spidey, a Red Counselor. Hannah, a Blue Counselor, shared, "I loved the walking trip—getting yummy donuts and tacos!"

Thursday took us on an unforgettable trip to Medieval Times. Campers cheered loudly for the Red Knight while enjoying a medieval feast of roasted chicken, garlic bread, roasted potatoes, corn, cookies, and bottled water. The energy was unmatched. "This was by far my favorite field trip that we have been on all summer," said Hannah Fletcher, a 7th grader in Blue Group. Red Camper Kayden said, "I got fun souvenirs and the food was sooo yummy," and Leyla from the Red group added, "The show and food were amazing." Otter, one of our Green Counselors, mentioned how fun it was watching the campers cheer and get excited for their knight.

We wrapped up the week on Friday with a full day of fun and variety. Campers kicked things off with a lifesize game of Battleship, classic favorites like Prisoner and Mafia, plus time to enjoy the playground and Lego Room. Our younger groups got to relax in the gym with a screening of Toy Story 3, while the older groups built creative forts and watched a fun movie together. To top it all off, everyone came together at the end of the day for exciting water slides, splash-filled games, and refreshing snow cones—a perfect way to cool down and celebrate the end of another amazing week at camp.

