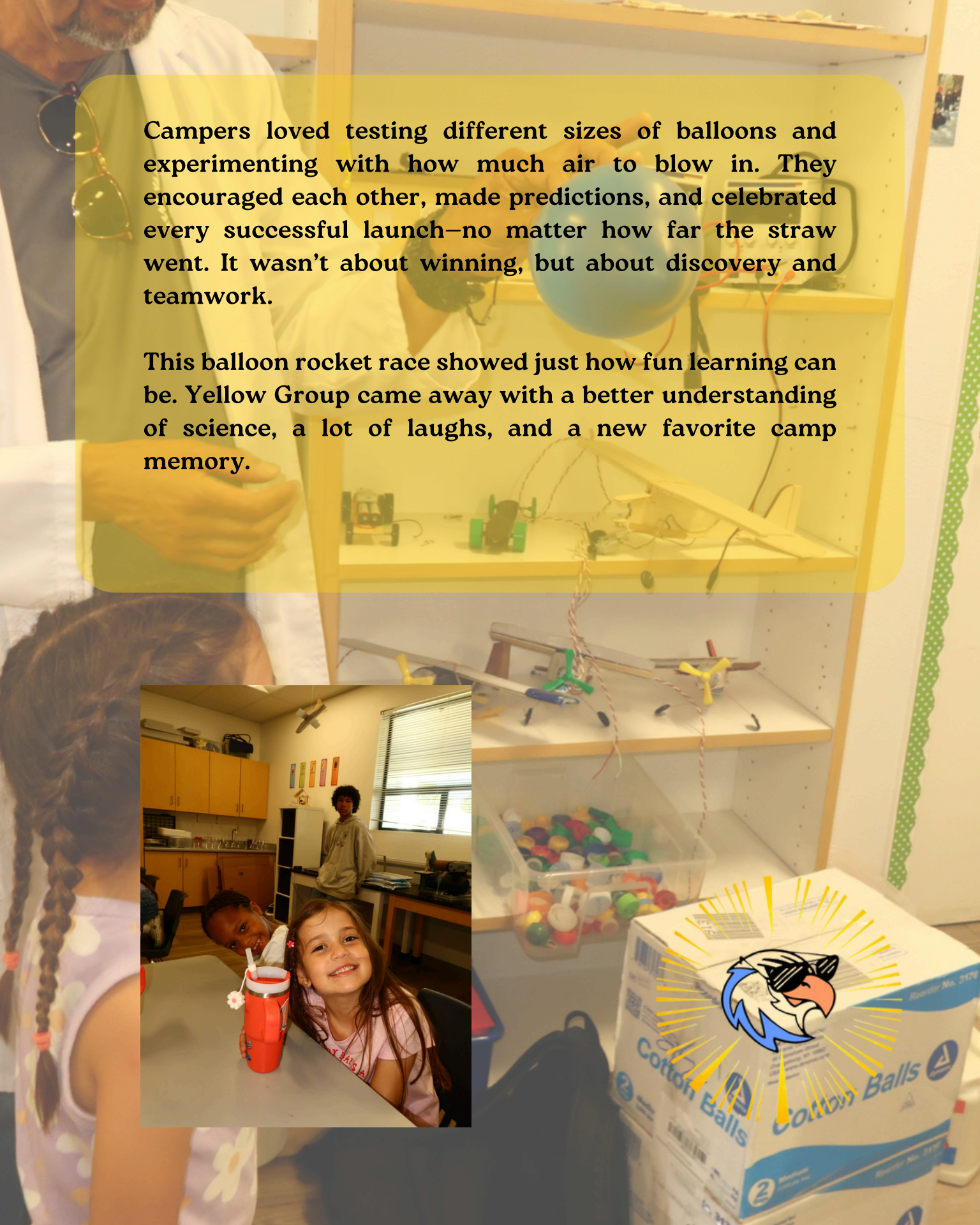


Yellow Group Takes Off with Balloon Rocket Races

Yellow Group had a blast this week with a fun and hands-on STEM activity—balloon rocket races! Campers blew up balloons and carefully taped them to straws that were threaded onto strings stretched across the room. With a quick release, the balloons zoomed along the line, sending the straw flying forward. It was a simple setup, but the excitement was real.

The room was full of energy as campers watched their rockets take off. Some flew across the whole string, while others spun or stopped short, sparking laughs and curiosity. “Wow, they went so fast,” Elijah P exclaimed, eyes wide as he watched one rocket shoot past. Mason C leaned in, puzzled and amazed, asking, “How does it do that?” The activity gave everyone a chance to see how air pressure and motion work in action.





Campers loved testing different sizes of balloons and experimenting with how much air to blow in. They encouraged each other, made predictions, and celebrated every successful launch—no matter how far the straw went. It wasn't about winning, but about discovery and teamwork.

This balloon rocket race showed just how fun learning can be. Yellow Group came away with a better understanding of science, a lot of laughs, and a new favorite camp memory.

