

MELTING OUR HEARTS

Thursday is another big day for the camp. The kids and campers get to make final decisions on their activities in the morning. Do I want to go to Imagination Station, go fishing at the lake or make something in woodworking? When it's lunchtime, the activity centers are closing up for the week.

It was also a BIG afternoon. It was Royal Tea Party day. The girls got to dress up in their "Say Yes To The Dress" dress picked from the day before, wearing tiaras and bows. After such a special tea party, the girls got to top it off with swimming. The boys got to swim first and then they got to participate in "Dude Royal". The boys got to participate in a special Bazooka Ball event for the first time ever at this camp. It was great!

Be praying for the kids as they start to think about going back home on Friday. Some of the kids have already started to act out and we just need to pray for them. Ask the Lord for a good night's rest and for a good return to their homes.

Pray also for the counselors and staff as tomorrow can be a very emotional day. We will covet your prayers.

Thankful for a great week of offering hope to these kids. They have found their way to our hearts!

Here's a great story from our scribe:

We are all feeling emotional today. We love the kids and it's hard to see them go tomorrow.

I've heard so many stories today from campers saying that they understand what the memory verse means to them. They believe that God has a path for them and are trusting God to make it happen!

The campers are encouraging everyone around them and melting the heart of their counselors and staff.

A teen helper waved at a boy walking past and he clapped for her and told her she is doing a great job! She said that meant the world to her!

A boy took a bracelet off his arm that he made and give to a staff member.

A little girl gave her birthday bookmark to one of the ladies doing the tea party for her as a thank you.

One cabin does a devo every night but one camper never wanted to pray or read scripture. On day three she asked her counselor "What is prayer and how do I pray?" That night she read scripture and prayed in front of everyone. Another counselor's heart melted.

After the birthday party for everyone, one girl tapped her counselor's shoulder and said "Did you know that this is the best day of my life?"

But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. -1 Corinthians 15:57

Blessings everyone!

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