

Connection

We just completed a FULL day of camp - whew!!! We made it. Tuesdays can be long but they are packed with lots of fun and smiles all day long.

Today's weather was perfect. No rain (except just a bit after the kids' day was over) which meant swim time was on! And it has not been as hot or humid so we are thankful for that.

Tomorrow is an exciting day. It's Everyone's Birthday so we will be celebrating all day long, culminating with a big time birthday party. We will have snow cones, popcorn, bounce houses, dancing and so much more. It's arguably one of our favorite days at camp.

Here's a great story from our scribe:

Passport books are a new and wonderful addition to camp this year thanks to our new kid's club leader Kimberly. The challenge was to learn the verse Jeremiah 29:11. "For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for

good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope."

The campers need to collect stamps in their passport books from the camp staff by reciting the memory verse. On day one, girls were asking for stamps before they even had time to learn the verse. It turns out that they had other verses memorized that they wanted to recite for us and of course they were granted stamps!

Faith was one of these girls. She was so excited to recite John 3:16 and Jeremiah 29:11 that she said them at super speed! Which was impressive but unclear. When asked to recite them a little slower, she proceeded to recite them at super slow turtle speed. In our breakroom there is a sign posted that says "Blessed are the flexible." I want to add to that "Blessed are the Patient!"

Good Job Faith! God has big plans for you!

Ephesians 4:2

"Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. "

Kimberly mentioned in kids club that the girls were getting a lot more stamps than the boys. Levi took that mission seriously! During lunch and dinner he and his counselor walked around the lunch room so that he could recite the verse and get lots of stamps. He is a great leader for the boys. Good job Levi!

Psalm 32:8

"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go. I will counsel you with my loving eye on you."

Blessings everyone!

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