



August 2001

BCA Summer Camp 2001 Friendship

FRIENDLY SUPERKIDS

By: Pastor Lester Brown



This summer has been a great one for the campers in the six and seven year old class, better known as the "SUPERKIDS." Campers have explored our camp theme, which is

FRIENDSHIP; and I have watched them put into practice what they have learned. For example, many days I get the opportunity to observe children sharing, taking turns and helping their fellow campers. Most importantly, I see campers displaying not only good citizenship, but also godly character. I truly believe that Camp BCA has sown seeds and changed lives.

Dance! Fun! Transformation!

By: Chrystie Cannon, School of the Arts Director

School of Dance Arts teacher Talia Barrows had the pleasure of facilitating the campers' movement experience. Through movement class the children got to express themselves, learn about the body and feelings, create, solve problems and get in shape! Sounds like fun... the fun continues through the school year at Blair Christian Academy's School of Dance Arts after school and Saturday dance classes for children 3 years old through adults. You need not be a BCA student to attend. Come and make it a family dance experience. It's fun!



All Children Have Needs

"To children are a heritage of the Lord"
Psalm 127:3

Through the collaboration of Blair Christian Academy and Educational Consulting Services (ECS), special needs children were included in the BCA Summer Camp. The individual needs of all the children were met in this structured and caring environment.

Lorenzo Woodson, ECS coordinator, feels that the ECS children were involved and accepted in this wonderful environment at BCA where they learned how to exhibit Godly characteristics and Christian values while being exposed to new experiences that will stay with them for a life time.



Matthew Singleton was the Hula Hoop Champion at the Everybody's Birthday party. He hula-hooped for more than 10 minutes. Congratulations Matthew!

BLAIR CHRISTIAN ACADEMY SUMMER CAMP

Special Activities

Everybody's Birthday— A day of fun, food and games in celebration of everyone's birthday.

Olympic Day— A day of outdoor fun, games and friendly competition.

African Doll Making

Painting Party

French, dance and art classes

Parent Corner

Dear Mrs. Jenkins,

I am writing to tell you what a privilege it has been for my daughter to attend summer camp at Blair Christian Academy.

I found the camp to be clean, air conditioned and located in a very pleasant area. The staff was very understanding and caring with the individual needs of each child. There were trips galore and swimming in a safe, clean and well-supervised swimming area.

Overall, I would say this has been the best summer camp experience for us. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,
Mrs. & Mr. Ballard

Good Times

Every Wednesday the entire BCA Camp goes to the School House Lane Apartments for some fun in the sun.

Swimming

Reporter: Eli Epperson, 6-year-old camper

Everyone gets on the bus. The campers talk and have a good time before we arrive at the pool. We change into our swimwear very fast and jump into the pool. We splash, go under water and jump in. The counselors pick up the campers and play water games with them. Ms. Williams tries to get the kids to dunk Ms. Brayboy. We really like swimming!



On Wednesday, July 25, the BCA summer camp visited Adams Lane Bowling for some fun and games.

STRIKE!

By: Mr. Nelson and Ms. Gibson, Camp Counselors

Bowling Day was filled with fun, victory and laughter. It would seem as if, as many would put it, BCA's "cute campers" would just roll the ball midway down the aisle and that would be their day. However, almost every camper bowled strikes and spares! They had a wonderful time beating some of their peers and even some camp counselors. Bowling Day taught them good sportsmanship, encouraging others to succeed and how to have fun without being negatively competitive. Overall, the campers enjoyed, some for the first time, bowling. They especially enjoyed it when they rolled the ball and saw an X on the screen while someone yelled out "Strike!"

More Trips

Keswick Theater

Philadelphia Zoo

Cliveden Manor

WOW Roller Rink

Clementon Amusement Park

and Splash World Water Park



BOOKS



CLIFFORD VISITS BCA

Blair Christian Academy campers, pre-schoolers and staff had the opportunity to shop for books and gifts at the Scholastic Book Fair held from July 23rd until the 27th. Clifford the red dog visited the book fair and the campers and pre-schoolers. Do you know who Clifford is? It's a mystery!

On Thursday August 9 the campers visited the **Crystal Caves** in Kutztown, Pennsylvania.

By: Ms. Townes, Camp Coordinator

The trip was wonderful. Campers went on a tour of a cave to view rock and crystal formations. The campers were excited to see and experience live how rock forms and turns into crystal. Their responses to the tour guide and other questions were memorable and will prove to be an experience they won't soon forget.

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