



# The Madness Buzz

August 5th - August 9th **Crazy about Nature**

Hello and welcome to the 2013 Summer of Mini and Menlo Madness Summer Camp! We are delighted to meet your child and to have him/her as a camper this summer! This newsletter will serve to inform you and your child about the upcoming events for the week. Please be sure to send your child to camp with a lunch, drink, and the suggested items for that day. We are looking forward to five full days packed with the best summertime activities!

## MONDAY

Welcome to camp! Today we'll have our madness huddle and then get started on a park wide scavenger hunt. We'll be hunting for unique leaves and making our very own one of kind leaf animals. **BRING:** Lunch, drink, and a love of nature.

## TUESDAY

We'll begin the day with a lesson in recycling and work together to create our own recycled relay races, followed up by some delicious and nutritious homemade trail mix! **BRING:** Lunch and drink

**WEDNESDAY** Campers! Onward to Deer Hallow Farms! Today we'll get wild with the animals and enjoy the great outdoors. **BRING:** Lunch, drink, camp shirt and comfortable shoes!

## THURSDAY

Thursday is Operation: Nature Art. Prepare yourself to create some beautiful footprint butterflies and make the ever so popular nature themed snack: worms in dirt!

**BRING:** Lunch and a drink.

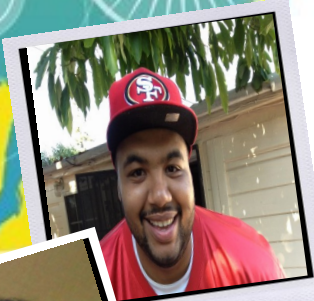
## FRIDAY

Today we'll continue to give back to nature by constructing more creative art projects using only recycled materials. We'll get our ultimate hippy on through parachute games and hula hooping and then cool off with a dip in the Burgess Pool. Camper certificates will be distributed so parents are welcome to join us at the end of the day! **BRING:** Wear comfortable clothes and don't forget your swimsuit, towel, and sunscreen! And as always, a lunch!

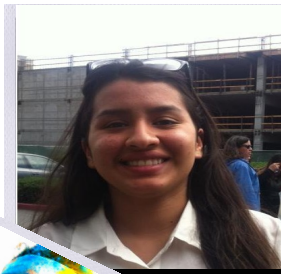
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**meet the staff**



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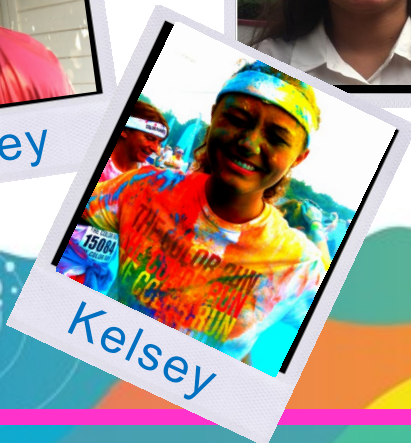
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**FAST FORWARD:**

Next week is Menlos Got Talent, is your talent ready? Space is still available so don't miss out and sign up!