

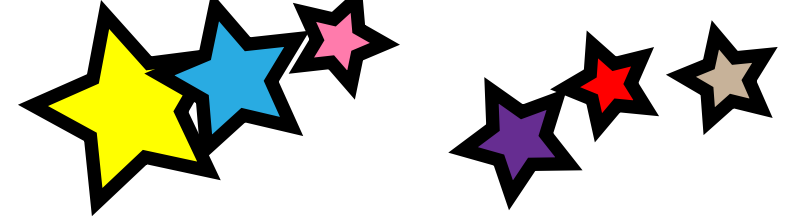
MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 2010

Day 1 of Camp Jill Scott started off with a bus load of kids and teens. When we arrived at the Cherokee Day Camp we split up into two groups, according to age. Me, being in the older group, started off with a rigorous game of push ball, boys vs. girls. Sadly, the boys won even though they were severely outnumbered by the girl's team. By then everyone was tired and in need of a water break. After wiping out all the water and fruit punch, everyone gathered in a circle for introductions. Later, despite the rain, we were able to spend a lot of time outside playing lacrosse, fencing, and even swimming in the rain. Overall, the first day of camp went very well.

• **Jazzlyn Sturgis**



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2010



Today, in the Wig Wam Room, we tried to help solve problems because we could not figure out which play we wanted to perform for the showcase decided to have a novel, where each chapter showed what we wanted to do when we grow up. The highlight of my day is when we practice dancing in the lunchroom. I'm also looking forward to archery and climbing the rock wall this week.

• **Sterling Savage**

Today, on the bus, we sang some cheers to wake everyone up. We had a lot of fun. We played games, went rock climbing, had a BBQ lunch and separated into our classes. The people from PNC Bank talked to us about saving money for the future. I really hope that we can go swimming today.

• **Sinclair Mills**

Today I enjoyed playing kickball, basketball and swimming. Participating in these sports has helped me to work better in groups.

• **Khalfani Grant**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2010

My favorite part of Camp Jill Scott is when we get to go swimming. I like to cool off from the heat of the day. I also like dancing in our Showcase workshops. I like that we get to move around and have fun with each other.

• **Julian Rivera**

Today I learned that building a community is difficult, and it requires a lot of thinking. I was also able to conquer my fear of heights by zip-lining.

• **Christopher**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2010

Today I learned to listen to the environment and find inspiration from nature's natural rhythm to create music. I also had fun fencing, and I look forward to returning next year.

• **Kolbe**

This week at Camp Jill Scott was fun. Today I met Jill Scott. I didn't know what to say when I saw her, but I shook her hand. Then we did a performance with dance, drama, songwriting, and art. I was in songwriting and we were good, but the hip hop dance was poppin'. Overall, this week was a blast.

• **Bayan Williams**



COUNSELOR BLOG ENTRIES

We are in our fourth day of camp, which means we have one more day. Camp has overall been a good experience for the children. I have enjoyed working with the campers thus far. We have done a lot of different activities which include: fencing, rock climbing, zip line, gaga, and swimming. Some of the field games we have played are kick ball, lacrosse, tennis, and soccer. The children will put on a showcase the last day which will consist of dancing, singing, arts and crafts, and acting. Also on the last day there will be prizes, awards, and school supplies given out to the children. Remember to stay positive and be a strong leader.

• **Vikira Pigford**



It is the fourth day of camp, and I have enjoyed being a Junior Counselor. Watching the campers grow, express themselves, and work on leadership skills has been a great experience. I think the activities offered at Camp Jill Scott consistently allow the scholars to overcome their fears, embrace their creative side, and work as a team. I hope every camper continues to strive for excellence in all of their future endeavors.

• **Grantley Bynum-Bain**

Though the natural eye may have seen the week being full of games and activities and seminars, it means so much more to me to have been apart of these children lives. The feeling I can't quite explain, but in a few words I can say that these talented and eager children have had the opportunity to develop relationships, and see the world beyond what their environments expose. In just 5 days, my life has been changed to the point where I want to further commit myself to being available and contributing to the youth. Some may have seen Tug of War, Zip Line, Fencing, playing the drums, and drawing on a piece of paper as just that. However I have seen an advancement in team work, problem solving, creative expression, connection with our roots, building self esteem, learning to love yourself and care for your community and discovering our dreams. Some days I suffered my own doubts and fears, however I proudly say that the campers and volunteers helped me to overcome those feelings with their braveness, growth, excitement, and open minds. There is nothing like the experience of summer camp, it truly contributes to your perception of life and the person you will grow to become.

P-O-W-E-R- WE GOT THE POWER CAUSE WE ARE CAMP JILL SCOTT!!!!

-Sakina Ibrahim, Camp Coordinator