

Northern Hill Academy's

**Weekly  
NEWSLETTER  
ESY Edition**

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# Welcome to the inside scoop at NHA's ESY

This week's theme was...

## Camping

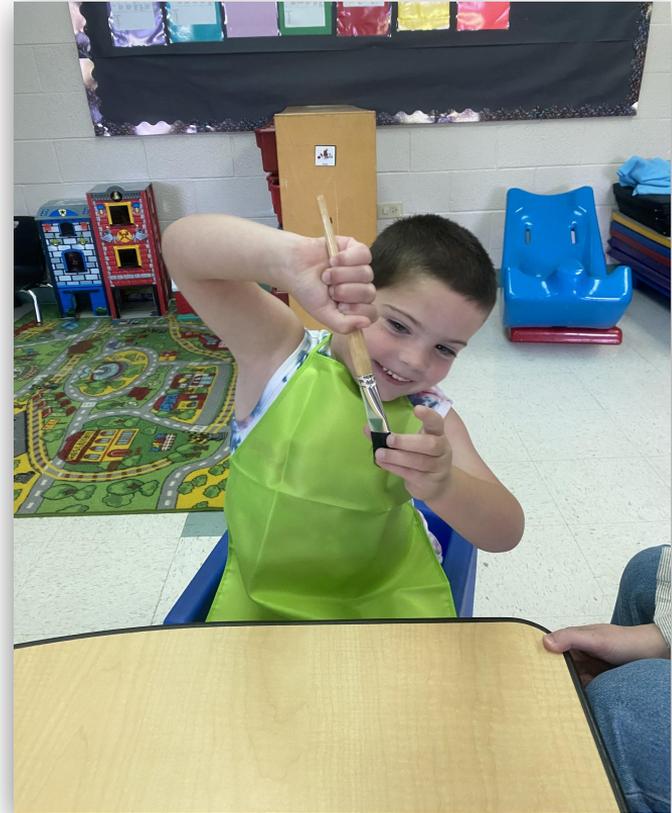


Principal Jenny and Supervisor Sara welcome everyone to  
NHA for an amazing summer of learning and fun!

This week in ESY has been a blast! As a class, we explored our theme of camping and the different aspects of it. We did a lot of hands on activities. Some of these included making paper towel roll bears and hand painting campfires. Check out the focus and smiles!



## Ms. Chloe's Class



# Ms. Stephanie's Class



ESY got off to a great start! Our class celebrated America by creating our own firework creations and learning some facts about Independence Day. Camping week got us excited to make S'mores and go on a camping scavenger hunt. Students enjoyed ice cream from the PTO. We had a bunch of Happy Campers!



# Ms. Caitlin's Class



Our first week of ESY was a blast! We celebrated Independence Day, made 4th of July windchimes, and an Independence Day lapbook. We enjoyed camping week by learning about, insects, forest ecosystems, and camping/ fire safety.

# Mr. Brian's Class



We had an awesome first week! We celebrated and learned about our Independence Day. We followed that up with learning about camping, learning about maps and creating our own of NHA. We also studied the major cloud formations and created those on paper. Finally, we each made our own Baking Soda Rocket. We had a successful launch!

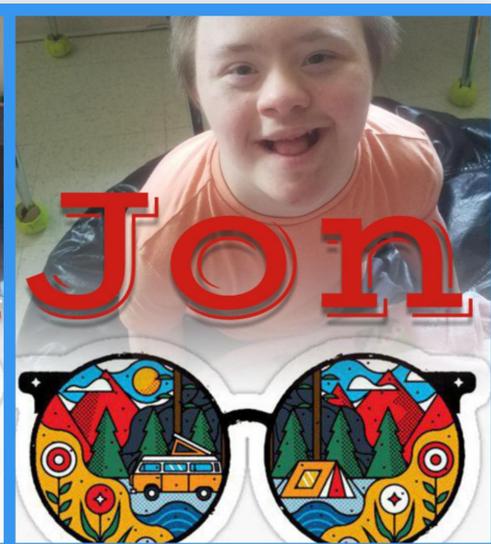


# Ms. Alyssa's Class



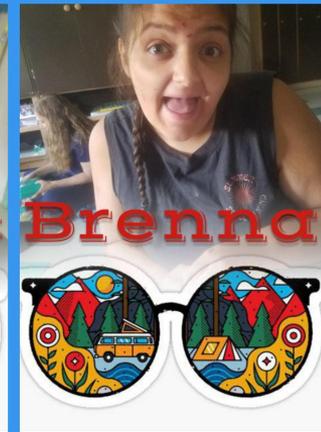
Ms. Alyssa's class had such a fun week. We learned camping terminology and vocabulary. We also worked on ASL signs for camping. We went fishing in our classroom for things you bring when you camp. The students learned how to read and use a compass. Finally, the students learned about basic first aid when camping and created and assembled a first aid kit!

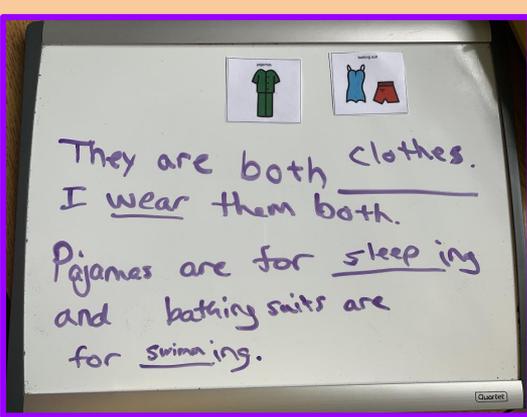




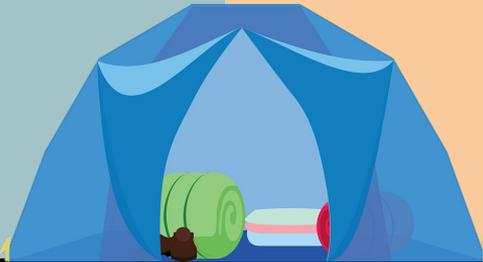
Welcome to ESY 2021! We have spent the first few days getting to know our new friends in the class. We have been exploring the new and improved task bins...and we couldn't celebrate a week of camping without a hot dog lunch and smores!!!

**Ms. Amber's Class**

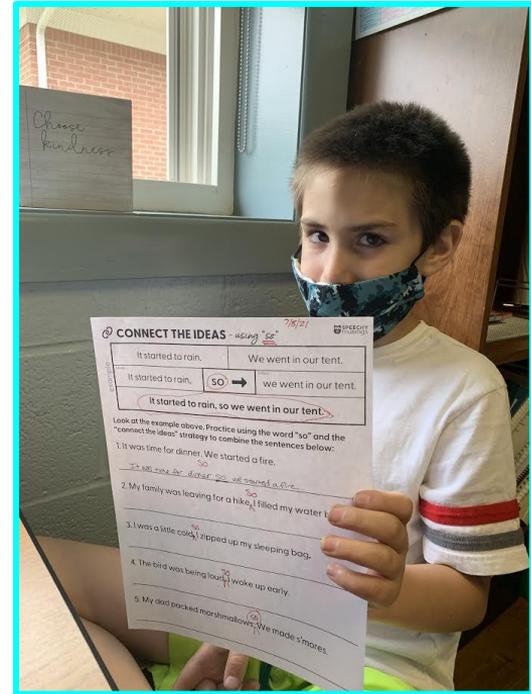
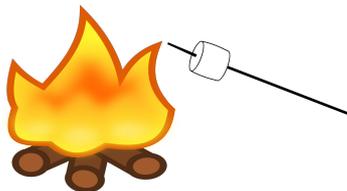




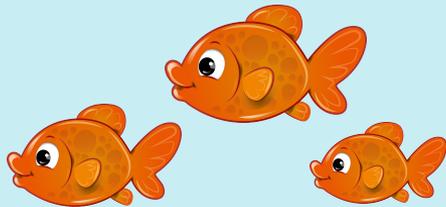
# Speech with Ms. Katie, Ms. Sydney, Ms. Shaun, & Ms. Courtney



We had a great week comparing and contrasting camping themed vocabulary items, learning how to connect our thoughts with appropriate grammar, and working with pronouns to form longer, complete sentences!



# Occupational Therapy with Ms. Sarah & Ms. Casey





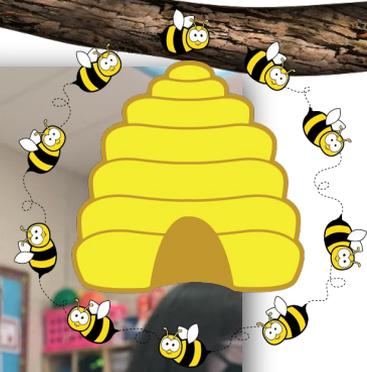
# Physical Therapy with Ms. Erin



We had a blast camping in physical therapy this week! The students enjoyed playing camping games, catching butterflies, and building a log cabin. These activities helped to improve balance, coordination, motor planning skills, and gross motor development.



# Ms. Paige's Counseling Corner



This week we explored the importance of teamwork. Students were able to identify different areas that teamwork is important, such as building a tent or playing a sport. Students discussed what qualities make a good teammate. Student partners sat on the floor cross-legged back to back with their arms interlocked. At the same time, the student's partner had to attempt to stand up without unlocking arms. Communication and teamwork was the key to success. Students were cheering on student partners and it was awesome to see the communication that was used to accomplish the challenge they were given.



# The Health Office with Nurse Lisa

## SMILES

It was wonderful to see smiling faces back at school! I could finally see smiles outside on our warmer days requiring *"No Masks Outside."*

Most Health Office paperwork has been submitted and families who are missing forms have been contacted.



# A BIG thank you to our PTO for the Ice Cream Truck!



Thank you  
Mrs. Weiss!!!

**Thank you for a  
great week of  
learning!**

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# Thank You!



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