



## Camp YMCA at Rider

### Directors' Corner

Week one of camp has been exciting and full of fun. We've enjoyed getting to know our campers and our summer families. The campers also participated in a fun and hands on Goowins Balloowins show where they were treated to balloon art and comedy.

Our lost and found box is getting full. If your child is missing a water bottle, glasses, or backpack please check the box near the office.

#### *Week 2: Our Country Tis of Thee*

We're looking forward to participating in games and crafts inspired by Independence Day. LITS, Pathfinders, and Explores will be going on a field trip to Battleship New Jersey!



### Early Dismissals and Notes for the Office

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Sign Up for Lunch and Trips

<https://yridercamp.org/lunch-program-and-trips/>

## Snapshot of our Week

### LITs

Our Leader In Training are having an amazing first week of camp. They have been super supportive and helpful with our younger campers. They've also been enjoying activities like golf, tennis, crafting, and most importantly Ga-Ga. They are looking forward to building rockets and their field trip to Battleship New Jersey in week 2.

### Pathfinders

This week the Pathfinders enjoyed building life-long friendships through fun activities! They played name games, went on scavenger hunts, participated in team building sports, and made friendship bracelets. Everyone tried something new this week. They are all super excited to continue building friendships and look forward to the fun activities of week 2!

### Explorers

The Explorers had a fantastic first week! They made and raced airplanes for their first Stem Activity. They've participated in super engaging activities like golf lessons, exploding boomerangs made from popsicle sticks, tennis lessons, and team building activities. The campers really enjoyed the marshmallow challenge. Each day they are making new memories.

### Pioneers

The Pioneers are having an amazing first week of camp. They loved going to the pool this week. Everyone loved the free swim days and learning new swimming techniques during swimming lesson. They also enjoyed making crafts and bracelets. Their overall favorite activity was Ga-Ga!