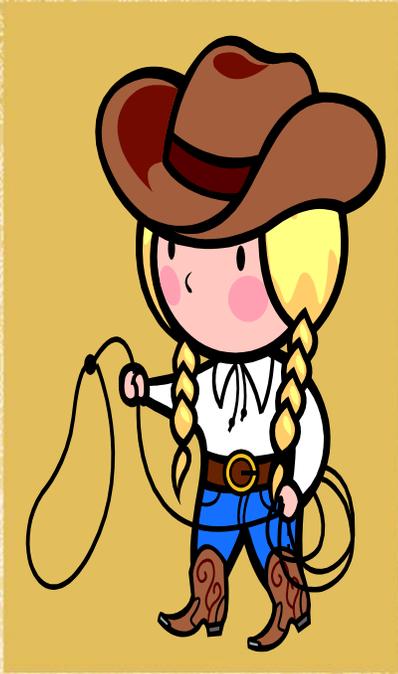


SonWest Roundup

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By Jessica Cassaro and Evan Roberson



Today we interviewed Jackie Conti. We enjoyed interviewing her because she is a fun, funny, and enjoyable leader. The first question we asked her was, "When did you start working here at summer camp? How?" Miss Jackie's response was, "I started working here at summer camp 3 years ago. Ms. Kylie had worked here the year before and always said how great it is and how much fun she had, so I figured I would try it."

The next question we asked was, "Has your spiritual development grown since working at summer camp?" Mrs. Jackie's answer was, "I have grown so much closer to God. I came from a catholic background but while I've been at Water of Life I feel closer and more at ease with God."

Another question we asked her was, "Do you enjoy working at summer camp? Why?" Mrs. Jackie's answer was, "I love working at summer camp. I've made so many friends over the years. I love the kids here as well. They are so kind hearted and loving towards one another and it is amazing watching all of them build their relationship with God."

The next question we asked her was, "What is your favorite part of summer camp? Why?" Mrs. Jackie's answer was, "My favorite parts of summer camp are the rotations I lead (art and newsletter) and making the animoto videos. It's been really fun teaching the kids how to take a photograph. What is even better is being able to share the gifts that God has blessed me with the kids."

Finally we asked her, "Do you hope to come to work here at summer camp again? Like next year?" Mrs. Jackie's answer was, "I would love to work here next summer but God has a different plan for me and it's time to follow that path."

Western Round Up at El Camino Ranch

By: Mikayla Viselli

The theme of the summer camp talks about fun western things like going to a ranch to see horses. That's western style. Speaking of horses, we just went on a field trip to see horses! We learned lots of fun things about horses! We learned how to groom, lead, what they eat, supplies needed to keep a horse healthy, and much more! There was also a horse named Geronimo. He was funny because he made silly faces and chewed a lot. Our friend Jeremiah talked to us about how our relationship with God is similar to our relationship with a horse. He explained that the horse is Jesus and the saddle is relationship. If you fall off the saddle, then you lose relationship with Jesus, but if you ask Jesus for a relationship again, he will turn around and pick you back up. This field trip was a ton of fun and all the kids had a great time. It was cool because it ties into the theme for summer camp, SonWest Roundup!

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For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38-39

What's that Commotion?

It's time for Assembly!

By: Raina Robinson and Erika Williams

Assembly is awesome. It gives you time to get your energy out, have fun, socialize with your friends, and also worship God. We have also overheard from other campers that assembly is great. Jessica Cassaro, 7th grade, quoted, "My favorite part about assembly is the camp songs because they are fun and I like worshipping the Lord." Speaking of camp songs they are actually a big part of assembly—you get to sing and dance and most of all worship God.

Mya Daniels, 5th grade, quoted, "My favorite camp song was the Sonwest Roundup because I love doing the dance to it and because I think that we should ride with Jesus Christ." Another favorite by which Jenna Carlson said was, "My favorite song was It Is Written because it is so GROOVY." During Camp songs we have the Wranglers come up and perform the dance moves so we can follow them. Evan Roberson said, "The Wranglers are cool because they are fun and I love worshipping God."

Speaking of fun the games during the end of assembly are awesome and competitive. Mya Daniels also said that she enjoys the games because they are cool, and she likes competition. At assembly we go over announcements such as Shoes for Souls. Mikayla Viselli says, "She likes to bless people because God blesses her in many ways, so it feels right to bless someone else in need." In conclusion we think that assembly is important to people and is one of the best parts in Camp.



The Wranglers and kids at Assembly

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Howdy, Partner!

By: Maya Ingold and Jenna Carlson

Today we interviewed Raina Robinson and Erika Williams for Best Friends of the Week. The first question we asked them, "How good of friends are you guys?" and they answered, "We are like sisters and we trust each other a lot." Then we asked, "How long have you guys been friends?" They answered, "We have been friends for four years." The next question we asked them was, "Do you guys always hang out with each other and how much time?" They responded, "Yes, for the whole day that we are at camp." The next question we asked them was, "What is your favorite memory together?" They said, "The time when we found out that our parents grew up together." The last question we asked them was, "Do you have drama?" and they said, "No, because we know one another a lot so we understand each other."