

SonWest Roundup

WANTED

By: Erika Williams and Raina Robinson



Leader of the week is very important. We chose a leader who we thought helped kids and guided them during the week. The leader of the week is Jemel Fields. We chose him because he reaches out to kids and makes it fun at camp. We asked him, "Why do you like working at summer camp?" His response was, "I like working at summer camp because I like working with kids and sharing biblical knowledge." This proves that he not only wants to protect us but wants to share the word with us so we can carry the knowledge. Then we asked him, "How long have you been working with kids?" He said, "Since 2007." This shows that he loves kids and works with them through everything. We also asked him, "Since you have been working with kids so long what is your favorite part about working with them?" He answered back, "The reason I like working with kids is because I get to be that big brother that some do not have. Also, I get to watch them grow spiritually." During the interview we also asked him, "Do you think being a leader helps you get closer to God?" He responded back, "Yes, because I have to study my bible in order to share the truth with my 6-8 graders and all the little kids." Another thing I asked him was, "What do you think your responsibilities are as a leader?" His response was, "To share God's word, teach right from wrong, make sure that kids have fun, and also make sure that kids feel safe and comfortable." Last but not least we asked him, "Out of all the things you could have been doing over the summer why did you choose to work as a leader at camp?" He answered back, "The kids, however I would like to be in Puerto Rico, relaxing at the beach." Jemel is a strong leader and a role model that helps us at camp when we need him.

Riley's Apple Farm

By: Mikayla Viselli

This week we had a blast! We went swimming and did rotations. Well that's all to tell. Oh wait, there's more, we forgot about the field trip! Oh how can we forget about that?! Well let's get started by telling about the adventure we had. We went to RILEY'S GOLD RUSH. We dug, mined, panned and much more! It was great because we were able to see what it would have been like to have lived during that time. It was hard to find gold! Some people got really lucky and some people could not find any. We also learned about obeying. For example, one rule to follow was no running. Running at Riley's Farm can be very dangerous because of all the dirt. Rules are there to protect you and if you obey you will be alright. So we had a great week. Well that's all to tell. Bye!

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**And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.
Romans 8:28**

Lesson on Obedience

Bible: Week 4

By: Mikayla Mays and Luisa Wang

In this week we have studied about Moses being obedient to God. In the burning bush, God told Moses to go to the Pharaoh and tell him to let his people go. But Moses was scared and doubted God, but God reassured him that He would take care of everything. (Exodus chapters 3-4) God rebuilt Moses's confidence just by telling him that He cares for him.

The 4th through 8th graders showed kindness to the people who live on Skid Row by putting together care kits for them and making notes. We made a human assembly line, putting in the bags all their essential needs. The lesson was to listen to God and he will provide.

Mrs. Dohoney told us a story in chapel about a man who was obedient to God. One day, after church, a man and his friends went to a coffee shop having a conversation about listening to God. It was around 10 PM when he prayed to God and then felt the urge to go to the market and buy a carton of milk. At this point, he asked God if it was Him, but there was no response. He thought just in case it was God, he would buy the carton of milk. With the milk in the car, he felt the same urge to go down 7th street. To let you know 7th street is not the best place to live. He went to 7th street and felt the urge to stop and get out of the car with the milk carton and give it to the people who lived in the house. So, he got out of the car with the milk carton, rung the door bell and gave the guy the milk carton. The guy told him that they were just praying to get the milk carton because they just had a baby and they were broke. The meaning of the story was that the man had followed God even though he was confused.



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Happy Video Moments

By: *Jessica Cassaro and Mya Daniel*

Mrs. Jackie Conti makes Animoto Videos every week to review the moments. We have asked Mrs. Jackie questions about the videos. The first question we asked her was, "Do you enjoy making Animoto Videos? Why?" Mrs. Jackie's answer was, "Yes, I get to edit videos and show the kids the fun that they had that week, which are my favorite things to do." Another question we asked her was, "Is it hard to make the Videos? Why?" Mrs. Jackie's answer was, "No, the program of Animoto makes it easy for me." The last question we asked Mrs. Jackie was, "How do you feel when you make the Videos?" Mrs. Jackie answered, "Happy, I get to relive the happy moments of the week."

Thank you

We thank you, Mrs. Jackie for your dedication and hard work you do to make our Animoto Videos. We are truly blessed by God to have Mrs. Jackie make our Animoto videos for us. Have fun this summer Mrs. Jackie!