

Have you ever been to summer camp?



I have been to Camp Tanasi. We sang songs. My favorite song was the camping song. We went canoeing and paddle boating. Paddle boating was hard and hot. We had two pool parties. We floated some too.

I love Camp Tanasi!

Bryce Calhoun, 2nd, Mount Carmel Elementary, Ms. Spradlin

My ideal camp would be an art camp located at the beach. My cabin would be filled with my art projects. On Friday nights, we would show our art. On Monday, we would eat ice cream while we talk about our drawings.

That would be a fun camp.

Reese Stallard, 2nd, Hilton Elementary, Mrs. Edwards

I've been to 4-H Camp and it's super fun. You get to bunk with your friends and go to fun classes. For example, you can go to bracelet-making, animal farm, and more.

There are also games like foursquare, gaga ball, soccer, etc. Personally, foursquare is my favorite.

I can't wait to go again next year.

Raven Burgan, 7th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Brooks

If I went to summer camp, I would learn how to fish. I hope I can catch catfish.

Clay Broadwater, 2nd, Nickelsville Elementary, Mrs. Gilmer

I went to summer camp at the YMCA for 3 years with my cousin Abby. I made a lot of new friends there, too. We played water games, tug of war, and a lot more but I forgot the rest of them. We swam a lot there. It was fun there, playing and swimming.

Trevar Keith, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers

I have never been to camp. If I go to camp, I want to make friends. At camp, I want to do archery. I want to go canoeing. At the end of the day, I want to eat s'mores.

Jake Gappetto, 2nd, Mount Carmel Elementary, Mrs. Short

I have never been to summer camp. I think that it would be a lot of fun. There might be archery, swimming, climbing, and canoeing. I think we would get to sleep in a cabin, tell campfire stories, and roast marshmallows around a campfire. I might even make some new friends at the camp.

Kylie Barnette, 6th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Jones

If I went to summer camp, I would make friends. I would be nice to them.

Addison Counts, 2nd, Nickelsville Elementary, Mrs. Gilmer

I have never been to a summer camp, but my ideal summer camp would be one with the opportunity to be creative. It would need to have drawing classes, sculpting classes, designing classes, and more. The drawing class would teach kids how to draw, and each class would open up with the teacher taking suggestions. The sculpting classes would be divided into two groups: the learners and the independent group. The learners would have a teacher who takes suggestions, and the independent group would be given clay and told to sculpt whatever they want. The design classes would focus on computer website design and general other aspects of design. The camp would also take suggestions for new classes, and if enough kids decided they would attend the suggested class, the camp would try to make the class a reality.

Landon Fritts, 8th, Surgoinsville Middle, Mrs. Hensley

One time I went to a basketball camp. It was lots of fun. There were three goals. We learned the rules, how to dribble and pass. We also played a few games. That was my experience at a camp. I hope I can go back again.

Devin Ann McMillan, 4th, Mount Carmel Elementary, Ms. Tipton

My ideal summer camp is a candy camp. There would be a candy trampoline and a chocolate buffet. There would be a Nerds lake and everybody can swim in it. I hope I can go to a candy camp someday.

Hailey Hagy, 2nd, Hilton Elementary, Mrs. Edwards

I have been to summer camp. I went canoeing. I shot a bow and arrow. I went zip lining. It was very fun!

Drew Taylor, 2nd, Mount Carmel Elementary, Mrs. Strickler

The summer camp that I went to was a band camp. We had to be there at 8:00 every morning, and we had to leave at 2:00. However every Tuesday and Thursday, we had to go back at 5:00. It was really hard work. I was so tired at the end of the week. TIRED. You should join band because it's very fun, and it's worth all of the pain. I've had such a great time in marching band, I'm sure you will too. We had to go over the basics of marching and playing and now we do the show every football game. We even got to be on the news. Marching band is wonderful! We went over forward, backward, a cheat step, and slides. I know there is a lot more things to learn, and I'm so glad I went to band camp!

Jenna Lawson, 8th, Surgoinsville Middle, Mrs. Hensley

One of my favorite things about summer is summer camp. The camp I went to was called Camp ACC. A lot of people I know were there. Our counselor was Canaan. We played games. We also swam, did a slip and slide, and hiked. I even dyed my hair purple.

That was how my summer camp went.

Bo Burdine, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers

If I went to summer camp I would want my friends to be there. It would be a camp about the ocean. If I went it would only be two days and you would stay overnight.

They would probably have tons of fun activities. We would sleep under the sea turtles. There would be an ocean quiz to see who knew their ocean animals the best. That would be my favorite summer camp.

Gracie Gilliam, 5th, Shoemaker Elementary, Ms. Garrett

I have been to horse camp. I learned all the horses' names. I learned how to groom a horse. I learned how to put a saddle on a horse. I can't wait to go back to horse camp.

Danni Guinn, 2nd, Mount Carmel Elementary, Mrs. Short

I've been to a summer camp called Covenant Mountain Mission Bible Camp. At camp, we played all kinds of games like tag, hide and seek, and ultimate volleyball. Our cabins were nice and warm. In all, I had a great time at summer camp.

Riley Harber, 7th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Brooks

Have you ever been to a summer camp? If not, this is what they're like. Some have cabins, mess halls, and more. I personally think they are really fun. Some can be in the morning or at night. Some are Bible, sports, cheer, and regular ones. Some people think they are fun or not. A lot of camps have swimming pools or volleyball courts.

Aleara Jones, 5th, Shoemaker Elementary, Ms. Garrett

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