



## Chots' Shot

Another week of J Day Camps comes to an end just as the Dog Days of Summer have arrived. I'm not sure where the summer has gone – August starts this Sunday! Our weeks keep flying by – nothing slows our campers down! The energy they create at flagpole is such a big spark that it carries us throughout the the entire day. Their smiles, laughter and happy faces make the quick days so enjoyable.

So many moving parts go into making J Day Camps the wonderful place that it is. The awesome activities, the cool staff, the inviting facility and, of course, the energetic campers. It would be hard to identify one thing that makes us the camp we are, but I'm going to try. It's Dorito! No, I'm not talking about a bag of chips we give out at snack time. I am talking about THE Dorito. He is the wonderful man who sets the tone for our days by leading flagpole every morning. The guy who leads us on wild scavenger hunts for Captain Greenjean's buried treasure. The caring adult who takes the time to teach you how to fly a kite.

Today is Dorito's last day at camp. His other job of teaching English to high school students has come calling, and I wanted to take a moment and say "THANK YOU, DORITO!" Thanks for the morning cheer, thanks for the creative spirit, thanks for making our camp special, and thanks for another great summer. Here's to a great year in the classroom. We can't wait to see you next summer.

Here at J Day Camps, we still have three weeks to go of summer fun!

Have a restful and enjoyable weekend. See you in the carpool line,  
Chots





## Introducing Neleh, SFC Specialist

I love working at the J because, while working, I get to feel like a kid and an adult at the same time. Having the responsibility of looking after children every day challenges me and makes me feel like an adult. But at the same time, I feel like a kid, because I get to do things with my campers like play tag and card games every day. Not only do I get to make the summer fun for my campers, I also learn important skills like communication and problem solving. My favorite part of my job is creating memories with my campers that they'll remember for summers to come.



## Introducing Amari, SFC Counselor

I have had so much fun at J Day Camps. It is so rewarding as a counselor seeing all the campers having so much fun throughout our day. Whether it's swimming, playing sports or even just joking around at lunch, spending time with the campers brings me so much joy. I will forever be grateful that I have had the opportunity of being a camp counselor at the J!





## Report from Chesterfield:

We had a fantastic 7th week at J Day Camps in Chesterfield! This week for Wacky Wednesday, our theme was “dress up as what you want to be when you grow up!” Our favorite art project of the week was fruit paintings, and in team building, we created our own skirts and had a great time presenting them to our groups. In sports, we learned archery and made a lot of bullseyes. In nature, we made bracelets out of materials we found. In cooking, we made candy sushi, which was a blast! Wednesday afternoon was Wet and Wild Day, which included tie-dye and water activities with our slip and slide, sprinkler and water balloons. Thank you for another great week!



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