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The six-week ESY Program may be over, but this summer edition captures all the highlights. The second week of ESY was super fun, with a Superhero theme!

The Student Council voted on a School Spirit Day, where students arrived wearing their favorite Superhero attire. The activities included an assembly with author Steve Metzger, making Superhero glasses, shields, stick figures, watching a movie, and more. What an "Incredible" week packed with so much to do.

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SUMMER EDITION

School News

There are some new faces in school. We welcomed seven new students in July for the Extended School Year. We are thrilled to have them in school and welcome all of them and their families to Midland. We can't wait to see you back in September!





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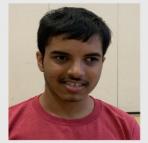
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What's New?



Midland started an Aqua Therapy program that provides physical therapy services in the Midland Pool this summer. Spearheaded by Midland Physical Therapist Dr. Singer, these sessions have improved our students' physical abilities and boosted their confidence and overall well-being.

Aquatic Therapy, a unique and beneficial therapy option during ESY, offers a range of advantages. The therapists introduced students to floating devices and weights to improve balance, body awareness, coordination, relaxation, and more. As an adjunct to traditional land-based Therapy, Aquatic Therapy equips students with lifelong safety skills in the aquatic environment.

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Patriotic Week

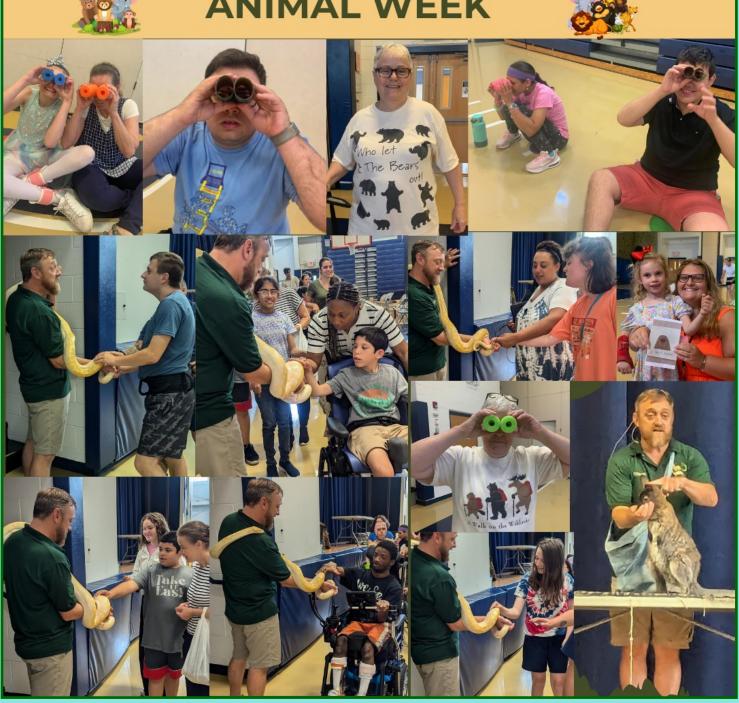
We kicked off ESY on July 8th with a Patriotic theme. Students enjoyed reading books about the 4th of July, making American flag crafts, playing wiffleball, and singing Patriotic songs.

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ANIMAL WEEK

Animal Week



The second week's theme was Animals. The Eyes of the Wild assembly was so exciting! Students had the opportunity to touch a snake and see some exotic animals. Students went on a Bear Hunt in the gym using handmade binoculars and enjoyed the week-long activities and crafts surrounding various animals. They also watched the movie Over the Hedge.

Camping Week

The fifth week's theme was Camping. The week started with an assembly called "Fire and Ice." The students were very engaged in learning about different elements, feeling fog from dry ice, and seeing flammable paper burn and disappear. In the program center, students helped build a campfire. A scooter relay race was set up in the gym. Students had to go to four different stations to build S'mores. They had a blast, but if they had it their way, they would want to eat the ingredients used to construct the S'more afterward.



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The fourth week's theme was Outdoors/Olympics. The timing was perfect, with the Summer Olympics happening simultaneously. Students stepped up to the challenge when they had the opportunity to go through an obstacle course. Child's Play Challenge Course arrived for an assembly and set up a fantastic course in the gym.

In art, students made an Olympic torch and Olympic rings, and in the classrooms, they enjoyed various books, played bingo, sang songs, and watched a movie. For the first time, Ms. Chaplin's class had a Potato Olympic with four events. There was so much going on—just like the real Olympics!

Beach Week

The last ESY week ended with a summer theme: preparing students and staff for their last summer vacation before school resumes on Thursday, September 5th. Beach Week was a blast! The students got in the school spirit from beachballs, a Lemonade Stand, School Spirit Hawaiian shirt day, sand crafts, listening to Beach Boys music, a Beach Party, and eating ice cream while watching Luca. They had a lot of fun participating in activities related to the beach. Enjoy the last few weeks of summer, and try to get to the beach!





Celebrations

Midland wishes you a birthday that is as warm as the summer sun. Make it a day filled with sunshine, smiles, laughter, and fun!

STUDENTS S

Grace Annabella Ryan Maddie Chelsea Sadhika Stacy Kimo Diana

STAFF

Mrs. Moreno Ms. Curtin Mrs. Kasper Mr. Titus Mrs. Smith Miss Snider Mrs. Snider Mrs. Hujber Mrs. Carr-Jones Mrs. Larson Mr. Cooke Mrs. Sviderskis-Carroll

WE WELCOME STUDENTS BACK TO SCHOOL

ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH!

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, September 19th

School Spirit Day — Backwards Day Back to School night — 6:15—7:45PM

