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Lots of Team Spirit!



>> There were 130 total campers at Camp Kayak this summer! During the two sessions of camp the kids were in teams of 7 to 8 people and each with our own colors, mascots and anthems. We had so much fun in our classes, from Painting and Video to Biology and Fitness! During the last week of each session, we worked on special projects. During Session 1, we wrote stories inspired by the magical legends of Carriacou. We used these stories to create a play called "Once Upon a Time in Carriacou". In Session 2 (above) we worked on our very own Camp Kayak Carnival characters, costumes and music!

You Bring the Dough We'll Bring Our Appetites

>> Each session, Chef Jean-Baptiste Bocquel, from Lazy Turtle Pizzeria in Harvey Vale, came to cook pizza with us. A few of us helped him make the pizzas, then he cooked over 50 pies for the



whole camp. We think he must have magical powers to make so much delicious pizza with just one grill.

A Swimming Success



>> Just 20% of campers knew how to swim at the start of camp. With the help of our stellar fitness instructors, like John Principe, there are now

more big fish in the sea! And these fish are outfitted with goggles, suits, and noodles to help them learn how to swim. Some swimmers even went on to do underwater photography with Miss Arin.

Once Upon A Time in Carriacou



>> Once Upon a Time in Carriacou is a play about love, magic and doing the right thing for your neighborhood. We campers wrote stories in our journals and helped adapt the idea – we designed the

BIOLOGY PROFILE

Wings, Flippers & Tentacles

>> Every day at camp we explored the natural beauty of Carriacou with Biologist and educator, Miss Erin and



Peace Corps Volunteer, Miss Crystal. We hiked, identified birds, studied beautiful



starfish, dissected a frog and created a home for soldier crabs. We picked up after litterbugs and learned how to

walk gently through nature without making an impact.

CAMPER BLOG

Soldier Crab Adventure

>> Hi it's Tracy, this is my third day at Camp Kayak. Guess what class we went in? - Biology - with Miss Erin (or Miss E)! We went on the beach to collect



on the beach to contect soldier crabs on Paradise but there were none, so we walked over towards Sands...we brought back about 10! I even found a Donkey, but it's not a real donkey, it is a branch! a big branch, I climbed on the branch and started saying "hee haw hee haw" and Miss E said "You are so silly"! Close to the donkey branch were several soldier crabs to bring back to our habitat at camp. It was a fun day.

- Tracy Ann Allard, First Session Camper, 2011

costumes, sets, music, ninja scenes, songs, and of course, acted in the play. We performed for a big audience and got standing ovations – how fun it was to be on stage!



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