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Childrens' Program Report – 2012

Submitted by Deb Walton

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM - ALL STAR 1 - 2012

There were 90 children who participated in the Children's Program this summer. We had 20 staff members.

NESTLINGS/SKIMMERS:

These kids range in age from 0-2.9 months. They use all of the New Kiddie Barn and the fenced-in playground.

There were 7 kids in this group, and 3 adults. (Liz and Jeff Hendrick, and Deb Weiner Soule)

STARLINGS:

These kids are ages 3-4.9 months They meet in the front room of the Old Kiddie Barn.

There were 7 kids in this group, and 2 teachers. (Lois Kitz, Erin Jennings)

PUFFINS:

These kids are going into Kindergarten or first grade. They meet in the back room of the Old Kiddie Barn.

There were 11 in this group, and 2 teachers. (Kemp Harris, Lisa Jennings)

TERNS:

These children are going into 3rd or 4th grades. They meet in Lawrence Hall.

There were 11 Terns, and 2 teachers. (Chris Bernd, Sue Lehman Bernd)

GULLS:

These kids are going into 5th or 6th grades. They meet in the Sandpiper Room.

There were 14 kids, and 2 adults. (Ben Soule, Paul Jennings)

JUNIOR TEENS:

These kids are going into grades 7 or 8. They meet in Marshman.

There were 13 kids, and 2 teachers. (George Kitz, Theo Griffin)

SENIOR TEENS:

These kids are going into grades 9, 10, 11, or 12. They meet in Brookfield.

There were 27 kids, and 2 teachers. (Dave Cook, Ellen Clegg)

ART BARN:

Suzanne Cook and Angel Russek were art teachers this summer. They meet with every class twice. (except Nestlings/Skimmers, who do not go at all, and Senior Teens, who only go once.) They are fully scheduled throughout the week.

MUSIC MAN:

Adrian Sicam completed his second, very successful year in this role.

He saw:

Nestlings/Skimmers 3 X
Skimmers 3 X
Puffins 2 X
Terns 3 X
Gulls 2X
JTs 1 X
STs 2 X

He also facilitated the Senior Teen Chapel music.

His other duties include organizing the Children's Stunt Show by providing assistance to kids and teachers with their group and individual acts, emceeding the show, and producing the final, all-kids musical number. (which entails several practice sessions, with all 90 kids)

The Marine Lab, Vaughn Cottage and a row boat trip to Smuttynose are other options available to each class.

COORDINATORS:

Tom and Deb Walton

Our job includes, but is not limited to:

- hiring experienced staff
- placing all children in their appropriate age group
- sending out several staff e-mails
- fielding e-mail or phone questions from parents
- creating the Art, Music and Marine Lab schedules for each class
- assigning classroom space to each group
- all communications with Island staff for Children's program and Oceanic housing
- coordinating trips to Smuttynose by creating the schedule and reserving the boats
- purchasing all snacks for each class at Sam's Club
- plan for lifeguard for Great People Hunt
- holding a Staff meeting once we are on Island
- having staff sign a covenant (AS1 Children's Program Code of Mutual Respect and Safety) and collecting each form to save on file at home
- communicating with Marine Lab and Vaughn Cottage Island staff
- distributing snacks to each classroom
- following up on all children's program and second floor Hotel requests
- writing dozens of notes to Island staff re: reminders/requests/problems
- holding a Children's Meeting on the stairs before each class; developing news and announcements for these meetings
- visiting each class during each class period
- communicating with staff all week
- fielding all problems that may arise
- meeting with parents, when necessary
- collecting all receipts for reimbursement and submitting to Bill Gimpel

****It is significant to note that Dug Miller once again donated \$1,000.00 to defray children's program costs.