



SIGHTINGS

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Theme: Shark Squad

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From The Camp Manager

With so many toothy grins this week it comes as no surprise that Shark Squad was the theme! Our camper's had an amazing week learning just about everything there is to know about our ancient friends from the sea. Sharks often get a bad rap, but our campers here at Coastal Camp know the truth about these lovable cartilaginous fish! The days flew by with highlights that included learning about shark truths and myths, exploring shark senses, baking shark cookies, & visiting with live sharks. We hope you and your camper had a great week!

-Pete



A Visit with Sharks!

This week campers were treated to a live fish demonstration presented by the Marine Science Institute.

Campers had the chance to pet a real Leopard Shark caught in our very own San Francisco Bay! Campers felt the differences between cartilaginous and bony fish by petting sharks, rays, & a flounder.



Animal Sightings:

We saw Black Tailed Deer & Fawn, Pelicans, Ravens, Humming Birds, Red Tailed Hawks, Turkey Vultures, Scrub Jays, Cormorants, Sea Stars, Anemones, Red Winged Blackbirds, a Thornback Ray, and a Leopard Shark!...**Oh my!**

Dress a Shark!

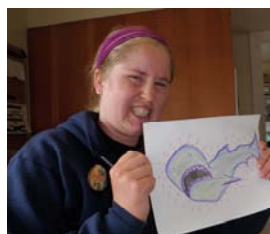
If you really want to know the difference between a shark and a bony fish, all you have to do is dress a camper up in shark's clothing. Add a big toothy smile, a diving mask with black and white vision, a huge dorsal fin and voila! You have a shark to compare to a bony fish and some giggly campers.



Under the Microscope:

Jamie, Camp Counselor

Jaime just finished her second year at the University of California Berkeley. She spent last summer traversing the arctic wilderness, living with the bears and mosquitoes in a rustic cabin under the midnight sun. She loves basketball, hiking, water-color and watching the sunset on summer nights. She's been a camp counselor most summers and enjoys spending time with children, learning together and having tons of fun!



Shark Totems Celebrate Sharks Around the World!

Glitter! Feathers! Pipe cleaners! Pom poms! This week campers were inspired by shark legends from cultures around the world. They learned about Ka'ahupahau and Mikololu and the legend of Pearl Harbor. Then got crafty on Monday & Tuesday creating artistic shark totems in celebration of these majestic sea creatures.

