

# The Littles Letter

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Welcome to the Littles Letter! We have been having a blast here at camp – taking advantage of the nature around us, practicing teamwork in activities, and exploring our creative side – all while making friends and singing songs whenever we get the chance. Stay tuned for updates, announcements, and pictures!



Soft skills are the most important skills! Fairmont demonstrating creativity and teamwork before their Putting on the Hits performance.

## What's Going on at Camp

During our rainy Wednesday morning, we had our camp-wide favorite, Putting on the Hits! Each cabin chose a song from a decade to perform in front of the rest of camp. The Littles had incredible performances, with Fairmont earning 2nd place overall and Elkins getting an honorable mention!

Master classes began on Tuesday! Campers choose how they spend their two afternoon periods. Each master class runs 5 times, allowing them to truly “master” their new skills.

## What's Going on in the Littles

On Monday evening, we had Main Village Shark Tank! Campers were tasked with creating a prototype of an invention to benefit camp. Using soft skills of imagination, problem-solving, and public speaking, they presented their ideas to the “sharks,” thinking on their feet to answer audience questions. Dawson and Davis had a creek walk on Tuesday! They learned about the history of camp, made rock paint, and spotted crayfish! Tonight, Fairmont will enjoy their EBTO (everything but the overnight).



Our environment is our best educator! Elkins campers making bracelets out of flowers.

## What We've Learned Along the Way

When we arrived at camp, Littles worked together to create their cabin's Codes of Living, in which they create expectations for community living. We learned STARFISH, a camp acronym we focus on living by:

- Sensitivity
- Tolerance
- Acceptance
- Respect
- Friendship
- Integrity
- Sportsmanship
- Helpfulness



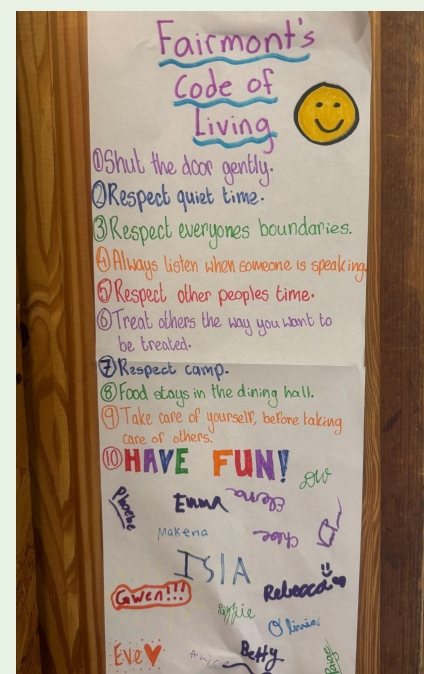
Community is the antidote to loneliness! Fairmont, Elkins, and Grafton after a fun afternoon of scavenger hunts and gaga!

## Coming Up...

As we turn to the second week of camp, we have lots to look forward to! We have our camp-wide carnival on Sunday, camper talent show Wednesday, and Olympics on Thursday! We can't wait to make more memories and continue to grow! As always, please reach out with any questions. :)



More soft skills! Dawson developing their confidence on stage during Putting on the Hits.



Fairmont's Code of Living, come up with by the cabin and written using positive language.