



Hogwarts was once again at First UU. Campers, counselors (known as “prefects”), parents, and volunteers galore made the magic happen. The work of the oldsters allowed the campers to explore the world around them with the eyes of young wizards and witches.

We played wizard sports such as Quiddich, Wizard Chess, and Magical Movement. The campers made music led by our Primary Choir director,

Danielle Solan. A series of classes followed: Potions (chemistry), Transfiguration (origami) and Defense Against the Dark Arts (UU principals and antidotes for bullying and fear).

It was clear from the campers’ engagement that the service activities were an important part of the camp for them. Each day the campers also enjoyed a free-time activity, including an afternoon of Harry Potter movies, a bowling adventure at Dart Bowl, a swimming respite on the first non-rainy afternoon at Brentwood Pool, and various board games.

The grand finale of Hogwarts was a report during services on Sunday, August 1st. The Headmistress began with a brief description of the camp, followed by a musical offering from several campers and prefects. The Hogwarts report ended with campers doing magical meditative sketching in the air as the Headmistress shared a closing thought about the magic of imagination.

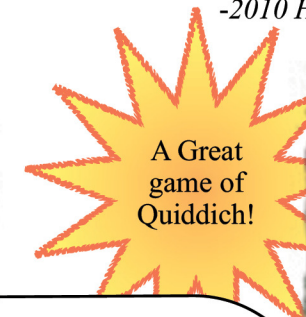
-2010 Headmistress, Esmirelda McGonagall (aka Vicki Almstrum)



Transfiguration (Origami)



Mary Jane Ford: Lunch bags stuffed for the homeless from ARCH



I'm Billy a 3-legged greyhound rescued by 2nd graders. Campers made fleece blankets to donate to the Animal Trustees of Austin and EmanciPET. Billy loves Hogwarts!



bookspring

Campers sorted 30 cases of donated books. “Yes” books got a sticker “no” were set aside. The buzz of dealing with so many books made for a wonderful energy that afternoon.



On Friday a host of “house elves” created a delicious repast for the Great Feast. Families were invited to join us for a program that included music and plays by the different groups of children.