

Camp BEYOND



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Camp BEYOND's Mission:

To provide fun and exciting learning experiences
for Dover children entering grades 1st – 4th
that reach BEYOND everyday
summer opportunities.

Camp BEYOND's Objectives

- ★ To engage campers in experiences which develop their imagination, creativity, self-confidence, and leadership skills through thematic explorations, activities, and games.
 - ★ To create a positive camp experience where children can learn new skills while having a fun and engaging summer in a safe and accepting environment.
 - ★ To foster continuous learning using the Common Core State Standards as a guide to incorporate elements of literacy, math, science, nature, art, music, technology, and community through exciting, hands-on activities.
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Summer 2017 Themes

- ★ Week 1: BUILD IT!
 - ★ Week 2: Young Artists
 - ★ Week 3: Super Slueths
 - ★ Week 4: Design! Create! Wear!
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Camp BEYOND Dates & Hours

Where: Art Room @ Woodman Park School

When: Monday – Thursday

Week 1: July 10 – 13 - BUILD IT!

Week 2: July 17 – 20 - Young Artists

Week 3: July 24 – 27 - Super Sleuths

Week 4: July 31 – August 3 - Design! Create! Wear!

Time: 8:30 am – 11:30 am

Previous Weekly Themes

Year	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
2016	Design & Engineering	Marvelous Magic	Glee Club	Young Artists	Digital Storytelling
2015	Fairy Houses & Gnome Homes	Young Artists	Puppet Making & Reader's Theater	BUILD IT!	Crafty Kids
2014	Fairy Houses & Gnome Homes	Space Explorers	Puppet Making & Reader's Theater	Haiku Hike	
2013	Fairy Houses & Gnome Homes	Mad Scientists	Puppet Making & Reader's Theater	Haiku Hike	

How Do I Select My Themes?

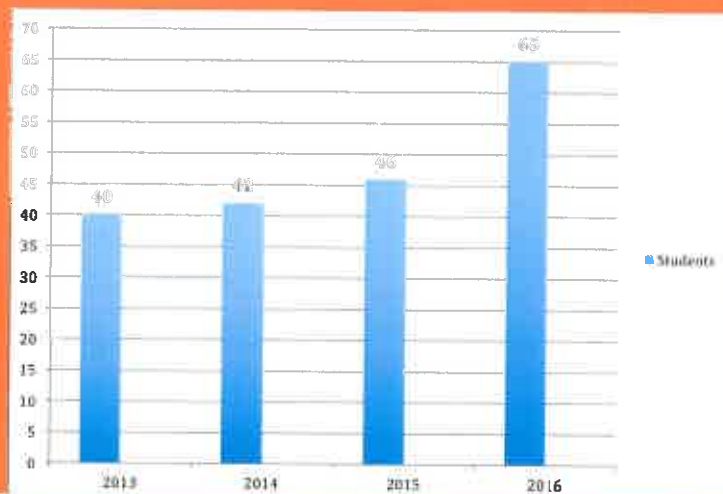
- ◆ Feedback about current camp themes help to drive future camp themes.
 - ❖ **Design! Create! Wear!** was created based on multiple family requests for jewelry making, fashion design, and crafty themes.
 - ❖ **Puppet Making & Reader's Theater, Fairy Houses & Gnome Homes, Young Artists, and BUILD IT!** are all themes I have repeated based on family requests.
 - ❖ Three of the 2016 themes, (**Digital Storytelling, Glee Club, and Design and Engineering**), were created in response to family feedback about future themes they would like to see.

Parent Feedback Survey

What was your child's favorite thing about their Camp BEYOND experience?

- ◆ "The hands on experience."
- ◆ "Building with real nails!"
- ◆ "(Camper) had a great time with you and his friends at camp. It was perfect and he enjoyed the theme!
Thanks, we probably will be back next year =)"

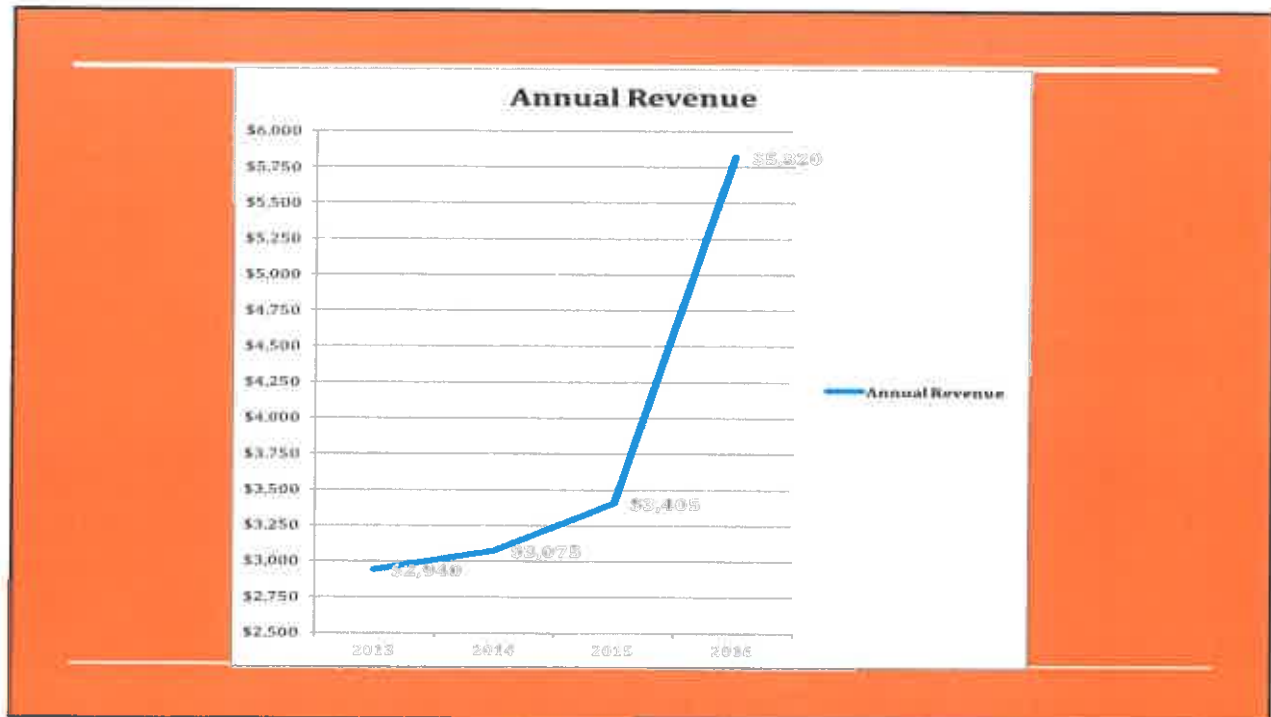
Annual Camper Enrollment



Camper Tuition

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Single	\$75	\$75	\$90	\$90	\$90
2 Siblings	\$135	\$135	\$170	\$170	\$170
3 Siblings	\$200	\$200	\$255	\$255	\$255

- ◆ The majority of families who completed the survey stated that the \$90 camper enrollment fee was "reasonable and comparable to other day camps with a "make it, take it" component."



Scholarships Sponsors:

- o Woodman Park School PTO (2013 – 2016)
- o Garrison Elementary School PTG (2015)
- o SEED Grant (2014, 2015, 2016)
- o Homeless Liaison Funds (2014, 2015, 2016)

Community Connections

Paint & Fun

Payless Shoe Source
donated shoeboxes
for Fairy Houses &
Gnome Homes week



**University of
New Hampshire**

Rochester Lowe's

**LOWE'S
BUILD AND GROW**



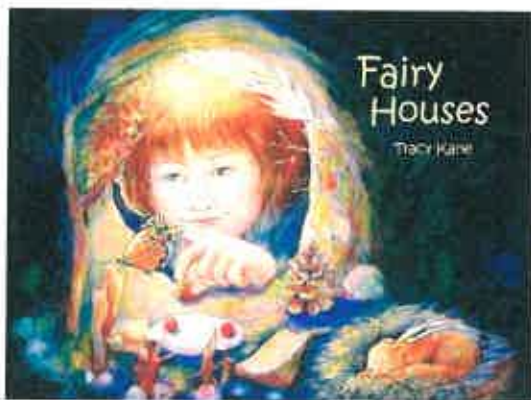
Magic Fred Show

Tricky Dick's Magic Show



UNH Physics Department
Doctorate Students

This theme started with the
wonderful series of fairy books
by Tracey Kane.



Timothea and Leroy Smith, WPS parents, built and donated
our wooden fairy house boxes for the Summer 2015.

THANK YOU!

Fairy Houses and Gnome Homes

2013 - 2015

Fairy House Bathrooms

**A Fairy
Shower Door**



**A Fairy Sink
and Vanity**



**A Fairy Shower and
Toilet**

A Fairy Shower



Roof Top Decks!

Patios, diving boards, and sand boxes!



We analyzed and critiqued several different famous artists' work and techniques.

- ★ Pablo Picasso
- ★ Eric Carle
- ★ Vincent Van Gogh
- ★ Pointillism
- ★ Mixed Medium
- ★ Pottery

At the end of the week, students presented their art work in an Artist Showcase!

Young Artists

2014 and 2015



Paint For Fun



Paint For Fun in Dover donated not only the pottery, but also paints, paint brushes, and cardboard circles for painting on!
THANK YOU!





Artist Showcase





Puppet Making and Readers' Theater

— 2013 - 2015

The Tortoise and the Hare



Students designed and built the set as well as their puppets. We practiced reading fluently and with expression while acting with our puppets. The summer school students attended our dress rehearsal and we performed for our families on the last day of camp!

(2015)

Meet the Actors!



Hare



Tortoise



Squirrel



Raccoon

Meet the Actors!



Wise Owl



Frog



Cheetah

The Build It! week focused on using problem solving techniques and creativity to build new things. Each day, we had a construction challenge that required teamwork, design thinking, and creativity.

In 2015, the Rochester Lowe's very graciously donated enough Build and Grow Kits for each child to complete on each day!



Build It!

2015

We practiced using hammers, nails, and carpentry safety rules.



**We completed FIVE
Lowe's Build and Grow Kits!**



**Design and
Engineering
2016**

**Dr. Michael Briggs,
UNH Physics Professor and WPS Parent**



Popsicle Stick Bridges



The Marshmallow Challenge

Build the tallest, free standing tower using only **spaghetti noodles** and **tape** that can support a marshmallow on top.



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See you this summer!
