

# THE EDGE!

Sports & Arts Academy

Wow, it's been a great week! - You have very talented and wonderful children. A full day of fun and creativity was had at Stone Ledge Farm. I'm sure the kids were delighted to share

with you about the Century Home, the old-fashioned kitchen, short ceilings, and meeting the little old lady who lives in the house.

Stone Ledge Farm resides on 16 beautiful acres and is currently owned by Destiny Church. Many years ago, it was a dairy farm. Now it is used for wedding receptions, retreats, picnics, and Art Camp!

We had a beautiful day; it was not too hot, and there was no rain! We had a picnic lunch by the small pond, enjoyed the tire swing, hiked, and played Capture the Camper under the parachute.



Stone Ledge is a beautiful setting for inspiration. Before lunch, they began their Parade Flags using watercolor paints and table salt to create texture. They also started on their Carp Fish Flags using oil pastels. in the week, inspired by artist Nick Cave, they began work on their "Soundsuits". Using a water bottle, toilet paper rolls, and plaster they formed a sculpture; a gooey and messy process that will turn into something awesome once the color, form, and movement are added through feathers, pom-pom balls, and gems. You will also delight in seeing their multi-dimensional mice and fox portraits inspired by artist Cassius Marcellus Coolidge. So cool.. some of these little characters really come to life.

Earlier



Tomorrow they will work with acrylic paint to create a fun instrument and musical notes. They will learn techniques about shadows, mixing colors, and brush strokes. We'll wrap up our "Soundsuit" and parade flags and begin preparation for the Show Case Gallery! Remember to join us between 11:45 and 12:15 on Friday. Siblings, grandparents, and others are all welcome!

During the afternoons we engage in our performing arts section. On Tuesday and Wednesday, we were joined by a very talented and accomplished dancer Mr. Desmond Davis. The kids were thoroughly engaged as they learned various movements in jazz dance and learned a fully choreographed piece to "Get on Your Feet" by Gloria Estefan. In keeping with our parade theme, they learned marching techniques and had fun doing the conga line, the macarena, and how to march together as a big show band.

I hope your child is enjoying their week of art camp; perhaps made a friend, learned a new technique, or been challenged and surprised at what they can do... We enjoyed them!... Thanks for letting us have a little fun... and perhaps put the first mark on the next "Picasso" !!!!

See you tomorrow!!!! Your Arts Camp Team

