Dear Camp Family,

Welcome to the final issue of the 12-week-long Best Week Ever program. We are thrilled at the positive response, and are happy to announce the newsletter will continue on a monthly basis. We hope that this continues to be a fun way to engage with camp, and more importantly play as a family. Please continue to share what you enjoy about the Best Week Ever! We hope you will share videos, photos, and thoughts on our social media.

We look forward to continuing to connect through our monthly publication, Here We Go Online, and Joy Delivered. Plus, be on the lookout for Virtual Camper Reunions!

Here We Go!

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Executive Camp Director
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- Take a virtual tour of a zoo! We just love the flamingos at the San Diego Zoo!
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BEST DAY EVER

Who’s ready for the best day ever?

Every day at Roundup River Ranch is the best day ever! To kick off the day, our campers gather first thing in the morning! We sing songs, dance, tell jokes, and recite fun quotes. Click on each section below to start off your Best Day Ever. Don’t forget - you can’t camp sing or dance wrong!

- Quote of the Day: “You’re off to great places. Today is your first day! Your mountain is waiting, so get on the way!” – Dr. Seuss
- Game of the Day: This game allows us to draw and share the positive events from the past weeks. Click here for instructions!
- Song of the Day: Stars in the Sky
- Riddle of the Day: I fly without wings, and cry without eyes. What am I?
- Joke of the Day: Why did the student eat their homework?

This is one of our favorite camp songs...

Click here for lyrics>

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DO YOU LOVE THE BEST WEEK EVER?

Click here to re-experience all past issues!
The night sky is full of stars, more than we could count. They have played important parts in our history, from the north star Polaris helping sailors travel at night, to the creation of constellations. **Stars also play an important role at camp!**

On the final night of camp, we gather in the Cookhouse to celebrate the wonderful week we’ve had together. Each cabin shares what their week looked like to the rest of camp! In today’s activity, we’ll have you work with the people around you to share what the last several weeks have looked like for all of you.

**P.S.** We want to see our incredible camper families! Share pictures of your family participating in this week’s activities on Facebook and Instagram. Be sure to tag us using @RoundupRiverRanch and #BestWeekEver so we can see!

At camp, one of the ways we celebrate everything we’ve done throughout the session is through the web of kindness. We bring out a large hoop, and for each celebration someone shares about them, about others, about the kindness they saw during the week - we pass yarn to the other side of the hoop in order to make a web. This web serves as a collection of everyone’s thoughts and celebrations - and you can do the same thing at home with the people around you!
Candle Chat is a reflective activity that happens at the end of each day. This activity provides a space for campers to share their thoughts and feelings while being heard and valued. Candle Chat promotes bonding between members of a cabin and provides opportunities to reflect on individual and group accomplishments. We want to give you the opportunity to have a Candle Chat with the cabin group you are with right now... your family!

WHAT IS YOUR WISH AND WHAT WILL YOU DO TO HELP IT COME TRUE?

If you’d like to share your answer with us or submit a question idea for next week’s Candle Chat, click here!

Roundup River Ranch enriches the lives of children with serious illnesses and their families by offering free, medically-supported camp programs that provide unforgettable opportunities to discover joy, friendships, and confidence.

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