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**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!**

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**Quote of the Day**

“The secret of change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new.”

- Socrates

**Game of the Day**

The goal of this game is to pass a ball or any object using only your knees or elbows!

**Knees and Elbows**

[Click here for game instructions]>

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**Song of the Day**

This is a sing-along with me song, with motion!

**Baby Shark**

[Click here for lyrics]>

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**Riddle of the Day**

If you throw a white stone into the Red Sea, what does it become?

**Joke of the Day**

Which part of the fish weighs the most?

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[Click here for lyrics]>

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Who’s ready for the Best Day Ever?

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EXPRESSIVE CHARADES

Have you ever known how someone was feeling just by the look on their face? What about the way they walked or stood? Our bodies and faces can express how we are feeling without using any words.

During this game, express your emotions through your face and body while others try and guess what they are. How would you express joy using only your face? What would you body look like if you were frustrated? You will find out playing expressive charades!

WRITE AND MAKE A PLAY

Have you ever wanted to write or tell a story? Or, have you ever wanted to star in a role you created? In this activity you can do both!

With permission and help from the people you live with write a play and act it out. What kind of play will you write? How will you decorate your stage? What kind of costumes will you wear?

Look out Broadway, the campers of Roundup River Ranch are taking the stage!

CAMP ACTIVITIES

CLICK HERE TO PLAY CHARADES!

CLICK HERE TO GET STARTED CREATING YOUR PLAY!

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!

CANDLE CHAT

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.

WHAT IS SOMETHING SPECIAL YOU WANT TO DO BEFORE THE SUMMER ENDS?

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

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Camp is a great place to foster connection and community. Here are a few conversation starters and small group activities you can use with your family and friends around you.

1. When was the last time you did something for the first time and how did it make you feel?

2. What are some ways you can prepare for a new situation?

3. Describe a time you were successful at something. How did it make you feel?