

Outdoor Week at Bridges

June 27-July 1, 2011

On June 27, 2011, Bridges opened the 18th year of its five-week summer program on the campus of St. Paul's School. The first week of the program provided Bridges' 122 elementary and middle school aged students with a steady diet of language arts, math, and art instruction as well as opportunities for special activities like yoga, art, swimming, and health.

Outdoor Week also provided students with many opportunities to appreciate the environment and to understand the importance of taking care of it. Guest speakers for this week included Ann Gearhart from The Snyder Foundation for Animals and Holli Friedland from Charm City Reptile Rescue. Special outdoor field trips sent students to Fort McHenry, Outward Bound, canoeing in Marshy Point State Park, tubing in Harper's Ferry, sailing in the Inner Harbor, and hiking in Catoctin Mountain Park.

The Red Team closes the week in first place in the race for the Bridges House Cup, a reflection of their efforts in the classroom, their performance in the Bridges Sporting Combine, and their excellence in "Are you Smarter than a Bridges Head Counselor, Environment Edition".



Bridges students, parents, teachers, and volunteers pose for a photo during Program Orientation on Saturday, June 25.



The sixth grade explores Marshy Point State Park via canoe.



Holli Friedland from Charm City Reptile Rescue shows off a snake skin during her Monday morning assembly presentation.



Bridges seventh grade students compete in the 40 yard dash during the Second Annual Bridges Sporting Combine.