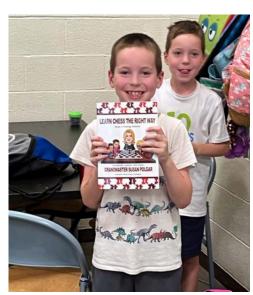


It was another fun week at ICA camp in Glen Rock! Campers worked and played hard, impressing their coaches on and off the chessboard with their efforts and spirit! There was chess, soccer, dodgeball, art, and more, competing for prizes

awarded Friday.





We warmed up each day, before the morning chess lessons, with three rousing games of "circle of doom." The camper with the most wins at the end of the week was Ido.







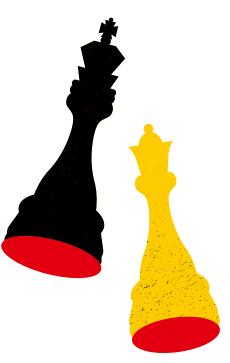


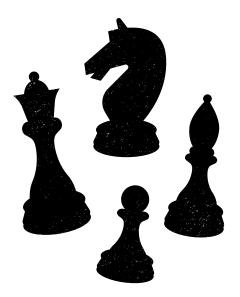
For morning chess lessons, the campers were assigned to a coach, and broken into groups by level and age. In Coach Sean's group, campers were issued another challenge to memorize a world championship game at least 30+ moves. Both Eben and Thomas rose to the challenge. Eben showcased a 4 th round draw between Carlsen and Nepomniatchi from the most recent match very good job Eben! Thomas, who had also memorized a Carlsen-Nepo game earlier in the summer, not only showed that he had retained this earlier game still two weeks later, but had also memorized a great win by Kasparov over Karpov. Great job, Thomas!





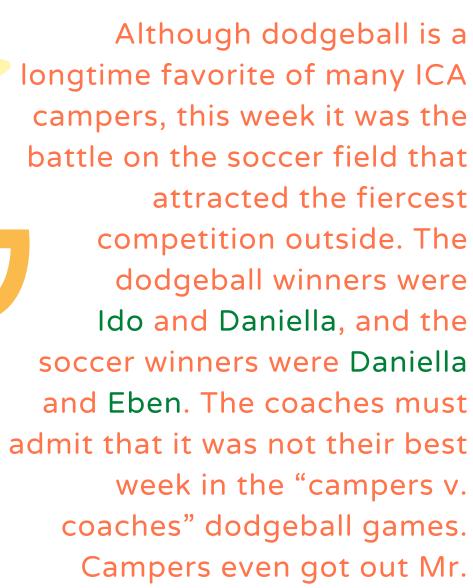
In Coach Chris's group, the winner was Kian. In Coach Alan's group, the winners were Michael R and Luke. In Coach Daniel's group, the winner was Dylan. In Coach Jane's group, the winner was Elijah. In Coach Valerie's group, the winner was Evelyn.







After the morning chess lessons, campers competed in sports groups divided by age, before combining for larger games for soccer or dodgeball. For the age group 2010 and older, the winner was Ido. For 2011-2012, the winner was Eben. For 2013-2014, the winner was Kevin. For 2015, the winner was Rayan. For 2016, the winner was Elijah.







Monkey!

The prize for most helpful was awarded to Kate. Thank you, Kate, for all your help carrying the equipment! The best effort prize was awarded to Ari, for working hard and being a good teammate.





Campers ate lunch after the outside sports, and Thursday was our healthy lunch day. This week's winner for Thursday healthy lunch was Anson!





After lunch, comes the tournament. Coaches were generally pleased with the quality of play on display, although many campers need to remember to slow down and use their time! The tournament winner for section one was Connor. The tournament winner for section two was Thomas. In section three, Eben won 1st and Kate placed 2nd . In section four, Luke was the winner, and Matthew placed 2nd . In Section five, Ethan was the winner, and Lucas W placed 2nd .



The best notation prize was awarded to Daniel.

The Blitz-Bughouse tournament is held every week on Friday. This week the winners were Sujia & Lucas C, a team that proved tough to beat!



There were other prizes awarded for the different afternoon activities offered to campers after their daily tournament round. The art prize was awarded to Michael V. The math prize was awarded to Gabriel. The problem-solving prize was awarded to





We also offered music in the afternoon with Lara, and campers had the pleasure of hearing the younger group perform Do-Re-Mi from "the Sound of Music." The older group worked on a bucket drumming activity, with the week culminating in a performance of "We Will Rock You," starring

Michael and Lara.



Great job to all our campers! We are having a ton of fun this summer and look forward to seeing you back soon!

