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## Trivia questions

Derek \& Brandon

To get on the bus or to be able to line up to get dinner you had to answer a trivia question, for example, if you want to get on the bus you have to answer the question, "How high is the Pilgrim Monument?" Here are some of the questions that we had.

1. What is our state horse?
2. What is our state flower?
3. What is our state tree?
4. How many steps are in the Pilgrim Monument?
5. What is our state bird?
6. What is our state juice?
7. What is our state muffin?
8. What is our state dessert?
9. Is the sea pickle edible?
10. Is the garlic mustard plant edible?

See page 6 for answers


## The Seashore House

By Hailey and Azaiya

When we left for the seashore and the bus pulled up to the house we looked out the window and by looking at the house we could tell it was HUGE inside.
When we got there we went into the living room. There sat 8 couches they all had names; Pop-Tart, shredded wheat, coffee, blueberry, arugula, vanilla pudding, grape jelly and peanut butter. They were comfortable! Then, when we were done talking we went to the bathrooms. There's a bathroom upstairs and down stairs. When you take showers you would have to take a really quick shower (only 3 minutes). When we first got there we had to pick days that we wanted to take showers Tuesday-Thursday. We weren't allowed to take showers on Monday and Friday because we arrived Monday and left on Friday.

Next, we went in the bunkrooms. The boys were upstairs the girls were downstairs. You got to pick your own bunk buddy and somebody was on top and another was on bottom. We had to change in our bunkroom and we had to make our own beds. Every night we had to go to sleep at about 9 ish, but later if we had a game that we played. When we went to bed we had 15 minutes to get ready and when the lights went out it had to be totally silent. In the morning we had to wake up at 7 and we had 15 minutes to get ready unless we took a shower. If we woke up before everybody we still had to be totally silent until the seashore teachers woke us up. Then at 8 we had breakfast. Every morning a teacher would be in the kitchen to cook us breakfast. At lunch and dinner Ms. Coco would

## Bus Rules

## By Jordan \& Cheyenne

We load our luggage on the bus by doing a fire brigade. It is a fun way to load a lot of stuff with your classmates. Riding the bus is fun. There are bus rules, but having rules is for everyone's safety. Here are some of the safety rules:

When you are sitting on the bus you have to sit with your feet facing the front and you cannot turn your body all the way around. You can read, you can write down new information in a book. You can talk quietly, but no yelling. You can sit next to your friend but you cannot sit with three people and you cannot stand on the seats. You can play games with

make it. At every meal there were all different kinds of foods. It would all be set out in different bowls so if you didn't want or like it then you wouldn't have to get it. The dining room had tables that you always got assigned to. They were all named after birds. They each had one bird over the table; Chickadee table, Nuthatch, Wren, Goldfinch, and Woodpecker. A teacher would always sit with you and all the teachers were nice too. That's all about the seashore house.
your friends, but no playing on an iPod or phone on the bus because you can lose them. You can sing, but you cannot sing bad songs. If you do not listen to the teachers on the bus you will get in trouble and lose your playing time in the house or outside. I hope you will enjoy going on the seashore bus rides.

## Crime Report by Eric \& Noah

Unfortunately on the day of April 9, 2013 authorities received reports of a dead porpoise on a beach on a salt marsh in Truro, Cape Cod, Massachusetts. After thorough examination investigators have found little evidence linked to the crime. Evidence includes feathers, a dead loon nearby, Jeep tracks and sand bars. On the body they found intact ribs, one decayed side as well as one completely fine side. He was still wet. Due to the fact that Jeep tracks were found on the beach, the majority of people believe the porpoise was hit by a Jeep. However others are skeptical because it's almost impossible
to get hit without breaking a single rib. Conspiracy theorists seem to think a small zombie virus infected Mr. Hootie face. Though this is ridiculous, investigators say they must examine all angles and all possibilities. Some of the recent theories include a shark killing the porpoise, as well as a seagull murderer, a boat, waves, and Larry the lobster. Until further notice all suspects are in custody. Witnesses Mr. Ruffle Feathers and Mrs. Ruffle Feathers are being questioned. However, if you "sea" anything strange call: 508-555-CLUE.


## How to Make Pizza

by Jax

First we made the dough with the main ingredients sugar, yeast, and flour. We mixed and kneaded the dough. Then we spread the dough on the tray. The next step is to put the tomato sauce and shredded mozzarella cheese on each pizza. Then we covered 3 whole pizzas with pepperoni and the other pizzas were cheese. Then we ate them for dinner! We made delicious cinnamon breadsticks too!


## The Menu for the Week by Sam and Coral

The food at the seashore is delicious. The teachers make breakfast and Ms. Coco makes lunch, dinner and desert, but on picnic days students get to help. Here is what we ate that week

|  | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| breakfast | xxxxxxxxxx | eggs with or without cheese cereal milk, apple juice, orange juice or water | oatmeal <br> fruit <br> cereal <br> milk, apple juice, orange juice or water | pancakes <br> cereal <br> apples and bana- <br> nas <br> milk, apple juice, orange juice or water | coffee cake cereal milk, apple juice, orange juice or water |
| lunch | grilled cheese chicken noodle <br> or tomato soup <br> salad bar <br> milk/water | sandwiches <br> fruit and vegetables milk/water | chicken nuggets smiley fries <br> salad bar milk/water | sandwiches <br> fruit and vegetables milk/water | XXXXXXXXX |
| dinner | pasta with or without sauce, meatballs garlic bread milk/water | tacos <br> salad bar <br> milk/water | pizza (pepperoni or cheese) salad bar breadsticks milk/water | Thanksgiving Dinner turkey, Stuffing mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce broccoli, corn gravy | XXXXXXXX |
| dessert | Banana chocolate chip cake | chocolate cake | Apple crisp | chocolate pudding |  |

## Advice from Comber

## Dear Comber,

I have never slept away from home before. I don't want my friends to make fun of me because of it. What should I do? -homesick

## Dear homesick,

Your friends probably won't make fun of you. They're probably feeling the same way. You can talk to your friends but you don't want to talk at night or else you will miss rec time.

## -Comber

## Dear Comber,

I'm a VERY picky eater and won't eat a lot of things. Will there be food that I might like? -picky eater


Night Walk
By Jake \& Isaac
Have you ever been to the
N.E.E.D Program? If you have you should have experienced the night walk. We experienced a lot in a little bit of time during the night walk. Like the solo walk, it was scary at first, but when it was done it was cool. One group went to the beach and dug in the sand. They thought they saw gold but it was some plankton. Some groups had an activity where they smelled spices and tried to identify them. On our way back to the house, we took some markers and drew on our hands. We had to identify the color it was. At the end we did something everyone was waiting for, we ate some edible substance and it SPARKED in our mouths!!! That's why the night walk is our favorite part of the trip.

## Dear picky eater,

There are so many choices for food at the seashore you won't have to worry. At every meal, you can pick the things that you want to put on your plate and you can always ask for a sample.
-Comber

## Dear Comber,

I'm SO addicted to electronics what will I do without them?!?!?!?
--electronic addict

## Dear electronic addict,

There are SO many other things to do at the seashore, you will always be busy. You could also watch the fish

tank and name all of the fish. For rec time there are many other game choices to play, for example: whiffle ball, football, cribbage, risk, the Great Mystery , Sorry , Apples to Apples, and of course the Feely Barrel.
-Comber

Consumer Word Search by Morgan \& Tori

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## Consumer List

1. razor clam
2. dead man's fingers
3. black back gull
4. daddy long legs
5. gray seal
6. coyote
7. blue fish
8. sea star
9. blue mussel
10. lady crab
11. herring gull
12. common loon
13. American crow
14. spiny dogfish
15. flounder
16. lobster

## Producer Wordsearch <br> by Morgan

## Producers list:

1. sea pickle
2. sea lettuce
3. white oak
4. poison ivy
5. salt marsh hay
6. shell fungus
7. fox grape
8. high bush
blueberry
9. sea lavender
10. black oak
11. salt marsh cord grass
12. ground mint
13. white cedar
14. sweet pepper bush
15. garlic mustard
16. ground ivy
17. carpet moss
18. american elm
19. trailing arbutus
20. chives


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## OMX

Savannah \& Brandon
It was a dark Monday night in Truro. When we heard the hoot of the owl we started walking to the base, then FLASH! The blinding light of the owls "eyes" shot across the yard. When the owl grasped onto its prey and ate it, sending it to the guts. Owl Mouse Extreme is the greatest game to play with friends or family. You play by
having someone act as the owl and everyone else are the mice. The owl is blindfolded and has a flash light. When the owl hoots for the first time all of the mice move towards the base. When the owl hoots the second time everyone freezes and the owl flashes the light. If the light hits someone they're out and are sent to the guts, but if the light doesn't hit anyone that's a strike. The game ends when all the mice are out of the field.

## Camouflage

By Coral and Sam

While we were at the White Cedar Swamp we played camouflage. In order to play, you try to blend in with the environment, but you have to be within eyesight of your teacher. It's kind of like hide-and-go-seek, but you can't hide in something. If you are spotted by the teacher you're out. The last one found is the winner. This game was fun, but complicated. We played this game to show us that camouflage is an important adaption for animals.


## Schedule

By Jax \& Tori

## Monday (first day)

Arrived at school/ Loaded bus
Arrived in Truro
Unloaded Bus
Picked bunk beds for week
Lunch
Hike
Rec hour
Producers and consumers list
Dinner
Quiet hour
OMX (owl mouse extreme)
Sharing circle/ Bed time
Tuesday (second day)
Breakfast
Bus ride
Pilgrim monument and museum
Picnic lunch
Went to salt marsh
Bus ride back to N.E.E.D house
Rec hour
Producers and consumers list
Dinner
Quiet hour
The beast
Sharing circle/ Bed time
Wednesday (third day)
Breakfast
End of the universe walk (2 miles)
Lunch
Rec 1/2 hour
Pond study \& pizza making
Rec $1 / 2$ hour
Producers and consumers list
Dinner
Quite hour
Night walk
Sharing circle/ Bed time
Thursday (last full day)
Breakfast
Bus ride
White Cedar Swamp
Whaling movie
Lunch
Red Cedar Swamp
Bus ride back to N.E.E.D house
Rec hour
Producers and consumers list
Dinner
Night walk
Sharing circle/ Bed time
Friday (last day)
Breakfast
Pack up/ Clean up
Graduation
Loaded bus-Back to Wixon


## FWARPS

By Brandon
FWARPS is a game in which you can draw any animal then pick a characteristic from a different animal to put on your main animal. For example, say you picked a turtle, then the small wings of a fly. So now you have a turtle with small wings, but it needs FWARPS. FWARPS stands for food, water, air, reproduction, protection, and shelter. A turtle is great for FWARPS! Its protection and shelter is its shell! But think back to the turtle with fly wings, how many crazy ways can you get him protected? The wings are protection because he/she can dodge and fly away from the animal that is trying to hurt them. By creating an animal with different characteristics, you can make sure that it has FWARPS.


Jhe Pond<br>by Chelsea

In the pond there were bugs, tadpoles, giant water bugs, pond lily, diving beetle, black swimmers and other bugs. When my friend's group when to the pond she caught three tadpoles. It was so cool! When you go in the pond you can go was far as your feet can go and as long as your feet can touch the ground and as long as you don't drown. And if you behave then you get to play games with your friend and if you don't behave then you sit out and you don't get to play anything. These are the rules: be nice to bug and tadpoles; be careful to not step on th watch where you're going. I hope you have fun at the seashore and the pond with your classmates.

## Rec Time

by Josh \& Marcus

Rec time is fun. It lasts an hour! There is a lot of stuff to do like board games, cards, football and whiffle ball. You will love the seashore! If some people get bored at rec time there's a box filled with toys. That box is called the "band of misfits." You can find random games and outdoor toys to play with. If you have no one to play with, go ask a friend. They can't say no! That is the seashore rule. Besides the toys and games, there is a Feely Barrel and the Great Mystery to use at rec time. The Feely Barrel has a mystery object inside it and you have to describe it without looking at it. The Great Mystery is a question and if you get it right then you get dessert first! Isn't rec time fun? I love the



Producer Word Search Solution

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## Trivia Question Answers

1. Morgan horse
2. Trailing arbutus
3. American elm
4. 171
5. Black capped chickadee
6. Cranberry
7. Blueberry
8. Boston cream pie
9. Yes
10. Yes

## Consumer Word Search Solution

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