CRDG Summer News

What Did You Do Outside of Summer School?
By: Rafa D., Brianne I., Mandy J., and Dylan R.

We asked three people what they did outside of summer school.

We asked Dylan in the Little Journalists class if he did anything outside of summer school. He said that he went to Las Vegas in the middle of May for a baseball tournament. He stated, "I went with my sisters, my mom, dad, and my baseball team."

We also asked Nicholas in the STEM: Discovery class, and he said that he played Minecraft and went to the water park over the weekend with his dad. He also said that he enjoyed riding the fast slides, but overall, he just went for fun.

Another person we asked was Lindsay in the STEM: Discovery class, and she said that, over the weekend, she went to her cousin’s birthday party and played with her cousins and her cousins’ friends.

Another person we interviewed was Mandy in the Little Journalist class and she said she went to Las Vegas in early June. She also said, "I went to a lot of shows and amusement parks. It was so fun. OMG." She went with her mom, brother, and uncle. Lastly, she said she went because her mom said it was fun and she wanted her family to experience it too.

The last person we interviewed was Brianne in the Little Journalists class and she said that she went to California in the middle of June for her cousin’s wedding. She stated, "I went to Disneyland, Universal Studios, and San Diego with my dad and younger sister."

There are still many activities to do in summer like spending time with family or staying home and reading a book. There is still a lot of time left to go places, so here is one question: what will you do outside of summer school?
The Working Drama Kids
By: Kira C., Amanda M., Tiffany N., Naomi S., and Jacqueline Y.

Did you know that the AM drama class performed two plays after the Open House on Wednesday night? The two plays were "Snow White" and "Little Red Riding Hood." The room has cool AC and is located in the room by the cafeteria. The room has a medium sized stage and has super cool lights with different colors! We looked at the backstage, and it’s dark so no one can see the actors getting ready for the show.

We were so excited for the 2 plays that the drama class performed. What about you? We interviewed Dr. Helen Au to see if she was excited to see the play. Dr. Helen Au said that she was excited to see the two plays by the drama class. She also said that she would like to be Snow White in the Snow White play if she could be any character. Next, we interviewed Ms. Causha. Ms. Causha said that she was excited to see the two plays by the drama class. She said that she would want to be the wolf in Little Red Riding Hood because the villains get the best parts. Ms. Causha also said that she likes to see kids work together to do things.

Visit the Summer Programs photo gallery to see photos from our Open House and the Drama Play! (http://uhsp.hawaii.edu/summer)
Favorite CRDG Summer Programs 2015 Memories
By: Brooke C., Winston C., Nicholas K., Megan N., and Zachary O.

This is the last (5th) week of the 2015 CRDG Summer Programs core programs, so to wrap things up, the Little Journalists decided to ask different students and teachers their favorite summer school memory here or their favorite thing they did at this summer school.

My favorite summer school memory was...

Brooke: Making new friends
Megan: Hanging out with friends at lunchtime
Winston: The Creative Graphic Design potluck (we also watched a movie)
Zachary: Making a podcast about video games with my friends
Nicholas: Making our first newsletter in Little Journalists
Titus: Acting in the Drama: Improvisation performance
Elia: Making sand projects
Katelyn: Making salt dough in Creator Space
Endie: Making projects in Creator Space
Ms. Torres (Little Journalists teacher): Finishing the first Little Journalists newsletter
Ms. Causha: Taking pictures of students working

We all know that pollution endangers our sea and the creatures in it. Imagine a Hawaiian Monk Seal entangled in a fishing net, unable to move to leave the trap that is slowly killing it. Some animals face the same challenges every single day. 90% of the animals in the ocean face getting caught in the deadly traps unwittingly set out for them. The fish who eat the trash become prey for us, and therefore we eat our own trash.

This is happening all over the world, but is mostly targeted in the United States area. It is also targeted on the North Atlantic Gyre and in the North Pacific Gyre. From the garbage, marine life and the ecosystems they depend on are the things that are going to be affected the most. How? The hopeless animals eat the trash, mistaking them for jellyfish and other prey animals. Governor of California, Jerry Brown, signed a law that banned the use of plastic bags.

Recycle your trash RESPONSIBLY. If you throw it away, it could end up in the sea harming the innumerable animals in it. Also, use reusable bottles and bags--trust us, if you do this, water bottles won’t cut off sea turtles lungs and bags won’t be mistaken for jellyfish. If you do these few things, you could save many sea animals.

Oil spills are one of many problems we have. Oil spills harm the reef, animals, and the food chain of many different species. Fertilizers also are a problem to marine life. It flows down into the ocean and puts extra nutrients in it that help algae flourish, taking out some of the dissolved oxygen and suffocating the marine life. Chemicals also get into the ocean and harm the marine life. They are some of the worst things to have in the ocean.

A Gyre is a naturally occurring vortex of wind and currents that rotate in a clockwise direction in the northern hemisphere and counterclockwise in the southern hemisphere. These create a whirlpool and that is where plastic marine debris collect. There are 5 major Gyres in the oceans of the world, all of which are believed to contain plastic. The North Pacific Gyre, also known as the Great Pacific Garbage Patch, is estimated to be twice the size of Texas and swirls in the Pacific Ocean roughly between the coast of California and Hawaii. Currently, an estimated 11 million tons (and growing) of floating plastic covers an area of nearly 5 million square miles in the Pacific Ocean 700 miles northeast of the Hawaiian Island chain and 1,000 miles from the coast of California. If we can clean these out, we would have a LOT less trash in the ocean. But every piece counts to make a cleaner, healthier ocean!

We got some of our information from ECC, WWF, and Slideshare.
Best Places to Go on Vacation from Hawaii
By: Titus P-T, Jun M, Summer R. and Connie V-L

Even after you've conducted plenty of research, choosing the perfect vacation spot can present a challenge. The summer season is the perfect time to take a break and go on vacation. We want to make it as easy as possible for you. We have conducted a survey, asking one hundred and twenty students where they thought the best place to travel to was. The top five were California, Alaska, Japan, Las Vegas and Korea. The main reason so many people voted California is because everyone loves Disneyland. Alaska is popular because it is very cold, which means that you will get to go skiing, and you can see snow! Japan is known for their sushi, wonderful Japanese products (such as toys, office supplies etc.), and anime. Las Vegas is known for gambling, magic, and lights. Las Vegas and Japan is full of energy and excitement! Korea is well known for K-pop, K-dramas, and delicious traditional food.

Disneyland is the happiest place on earth. Disneyland is a lot of fun and has a lot of excitement and entertainment. They definitely try their best to make sure that everyone has the most fun they can have. No matter what age you are, they have something for you. One of our journalists went there when she was six years old with her cousin who was twelve, her father who was forty-nine and her grandma who was sixty four. They all had the time of their lives. She is already eleven, and she still enjoys it a lot. They have games, movies and rides that are unreal. They have some really, really scary rides and some gentle rides. Even the rides for the younger children are fun. We watched *A Bugs Life* show and was amazed. Your seats vibrated when they pretended to let cockroaches lose. They squirted water in your face as if the bug on stage was spitting on you. And they have robots on rides that are so realistic. It truly was all that they say it is.

It is always nice to cool off when it is hot. Alaska allows you to do just that. You can go skiing, have a snowball fight, sled, and warm up next to a fireplace. If you’re lucky, you just might see a grizzly bear! You can even climb mountains, too! Alaska is full of fun things to do. If you are someone who likes the winter time, we recommend you go to Alaska. The winters are really long and cold while the summers are short and cool.

Japan is very well known for all the anime/manga, their new and improved Japanese products, and sushi. Japanese products are our favorite part. Some stores like Morning Glory and Hakubundo sell Japanese office supplies and origami. They even sell things like toys, magazines, and stickers. They have cute Rilakkumas and other Japanese logos. They have white out pens, erasable pens, erasable markers, and much more. All of their merchandise works very well and does not fall apart. Almost all of the Japanese drawings are Manga or Chibi. All Japanese cartoons are anime. We are sure that most of the books in Japan are manga. Not to mention their amazing sushi. They have tons of sushi places in Japan. Almost every restaurant there sells Asian food.

Las Vegas is the place of gambling, casinos, magic, shopping, fine dining and nightlife. Everywhere you go, it is energetic. If you ever go there, you will see tons and tons of shows, magic shows and casinos. Las Vegas is mainly known for its gambling. Las Vegas is the heart of all bets. They have very gorgeous hotels, as well. It is very lively. You may even see some people wearing CRAZY, CRAZY costumes.

Korea is known for its delicious traditional foods, K-dramas, and K-pop. In Korea, you are able to find little shops with people selling food like spicy rice cakes and fish cakes. You will see buildings which are mostly entertainment companies for K-pop and K-dramas. The fashion in Korea is very unique. Since K-pop is very popular in Korea, men and woman have a tendency to impersonate K-pop stars.

We hope that we gave you a little more help in choosing where you might want to travel. If we mentioned a place that you might want to travel, but we did not talk about it enough, feel free to go on a computer and have fun researching!
Features (con’t)

DUCKY AND STWABEWYY

C’mon, fellas, let’s go some! Wanna make a move?

Gather! Help!

MALLOW + COFFEE

COFFEE! STRAWBERRY!

Who did it?!

ITIS!

Fudge!

I don’t know who did it!

IT’S ME!

Dude!

Is that your girl?

The End?

Poppin’ F’ing Head!

What’s next?

always spread poppin’

Oh, your acne....

3-Gold

Always spread poppin’?

It’s an answer to a question.

I don’t know what it means.

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