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Day Camp

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Upcoming Events

- Monday is a monster Capture the Flag game.

- Wednesday, August 14 is the boys' basketball tournament.

- Thursday, August 15 is the girls' newcomb competition.

- When and how will Color War break?

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Thursday's trip to the farm was a fun outing. The campers got to see baby goats, sheep, rams, ducks, chickens, turkeys, and of course, the barnyard cats and dogs. Campers were able to gather fresh eggs from the barn and the younger children really enjoyed feeding grape leaves to the baby goats. The older boys participated in a good old-fashioned chicken run, chasing the fowl to and fro. Alan was able to catch a chicken and hold it upside down; he apparently has experience with *kaporos*! Feeding the sheep was a new experience for many kids, since sheep enjoy eating out of people's hands. They don't bite, really! Jonathan, the farm boy, held a duck and the campers got to pet it and feel its feathers. Counselor Ryan really bonded with Mongo, the long-haired cat. After playing with the animals, the Nursery ate lunch on the large wrap-around porch of the 1850 farmhouse while the other groups enjoyed a leisurely hike in the woods. A picnic was enjoyed on the trail before heading back. Special thanks to Mrs. Boyar and Mrs. Fridman for chaperoning and assisting with the Nursery.

First Annual Ga-Ga Tournament

After a week of intense play and practice, the boys of Group 5 and Group 7 competed in a multi-round Ga-Ga tournament. Each player designed a tee shirt for himself and was given a number, which featured prominently on his back. The competition was overseen by Scott, John, and Ryan. After several preliminary rounds and an afternoon championship round, Peter Drukker became the Ga-Ga champion. The runner-up was Rubin Kohn.

Next week, there will be sports competitions for other groups (see blue box above) and John will continue to coach our campers in the games to be played.

Have a nice weekend… see you Monday!