
W1: Your Camp House

Monday, June 1st

*Camp Swamp-A-Wog does not own the video content provided.

Itinerary:

- Morning Stretch
- What are Camp Houses?
- What values do different animals represent?
- Choose your house animal and present

Supplies List:

- Paper
- Coloring Pencils
- Or Powerpoint
- Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
 - This one isn't necessary, but it is fun!

Summary:

Welcome to Camp! Today we will be learning about our camp houses, as well as exploring the animal kingdom to decide which animal should represent you as your house mascot.

Morning Yoga

Let's start the morning off right with a short yoga session!



What are Camp Houses?

We will be watching a video about the Hogwarts houses, which will be the model from which we build our own camp houses!



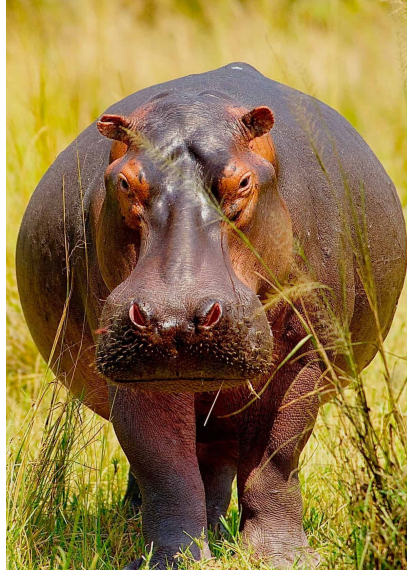
Lets talk about it!

- What did you like about each house?
- Why do you think Hogwarts has houses? What are the positives and negatives of having houses?
- What values stood out to you?
- Why do you think each house has an animal mascot?

What values do these animals represent?



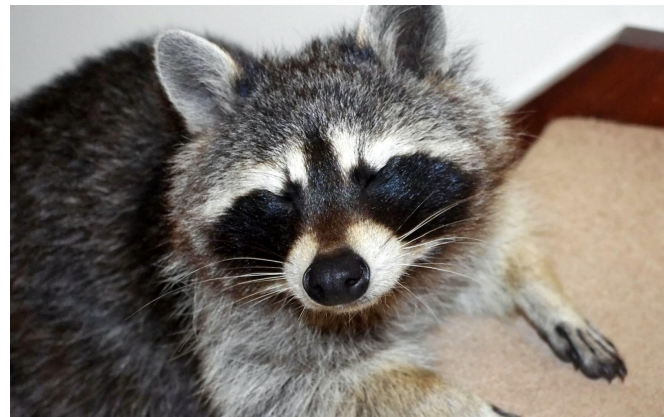
Ex: an Eagle can represent patriotism and freedom.



Try and think of both positive and negative qualities. For example, a hippo can be a symbol of strength and aggression.



How is each animal different?



Main Activity: Your House Mascot

Research different animals and decide which one will represent your house!

- Create a powerpoint about your animal answering these questions:
 - What animal did you choose?
 - What are 3 fun facts about your animal?
 - Why did you choose this animal to represent you?
- Can't make a Powerpoint or prefer not to? Draw your animal instead! This will be great practice for when we make our House crests.

What is “VE” time?

- VE time is our “Video Entertainment” time. This can anything from watching a movie together to completing a video game challenge.
- We think that it is important for both the campers and the counselors to have down time together during the day, that's why we decided to include VE time.

VE Time

Watch: Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone



End of Day

Present your animal! When we create our house crest we will be incorporating them into our designs.