

WEEK OF JUNE 19-23, 2017

(LA PRIMA SETTIMANA)

CAMPO ESTIVO HIGHLIGHTS

AT CASA ITALIA



This week's themes: Nature (Plants & Butterfly Life Cycle), Ancient Rome
Natura (Piante, Ciclo Vitale della Farfalla), Storia e cultura dell'

Campers of different age groups:

- ❖ Were introduced to beginning concepts of the Italian language and learned pertaining to plants and nature.
- ❖ Tended to a vegetable and herb garden (orto di erbe e verdure).
- ❖ Enjoyed many sports such as: bocce, chess (scacchi), soccer (calcio), basketball (pallacanestro), and garden yoga. Received Tarantella dance lessons from Pompeo Stillo and Dino DiMartino.
- ❖ Toured Casa Italia's Sicilian Heritage Museum, Calabresi in America Museum, Italians in Chicago Exhibit, Florence B. Roselli Library, John Cadel Art Gallery, Scalabrinian Museum, and the 1-100 scale model of Saint Peter's Square and Basilica located in Rome.
- ❖ Hosted a "show and tell" session to review vocabulary and letters of the Italian alphabet introduced this week. (Group #1)
- ❖ Hosted a Roman Fair on Friday afternoon. Group #3 focused on different aspects of the Ancient Roman Culture: fashion, recreation, numerals, and legacies. Groups #1 and #2 created musical instruments made out of recycled materials.
- ❖ Snacked like the Romans on Tuesday morning (cheese, crackers and grapes).
- ❖ Baked Ricotta biscotti, made and enjoyed fresh bruschetta on Thursday afternoon. Recipes available upon request.



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On behalf of everyone involved in Casa Italia's Campo Estivo, we would like to extend our warmest welcome to you and the campers. We are very excited to watch your children learn Italian in the most natural and fun way, and look forward to spending the next three weeks of camp together!

Thank you very much to all of our teachers, volunteers, and the Casa Italia staff.