

**WEEK OF JUNE 26-JUNE 30, 2017  
(LA SECONDA SETTIMANA)**

**CAMPO ESTIVO HIGHLIGHTS  
AT CASA ITALIA**



**This week's themes: CONI Games, Italian Geography and Monuments, Family/Genealogy  
CONI Giochi all'Aria Aperta, Geografia dell'Italia e Monumenti, Famiglia/Genealogia**

**Campers of different age groups:**

- ❖ Participated in the annual sport event led by Cav. Uff. Mico Delanova Licastro, U.S. Representative of CONI Italian National Olympic Committee. They had a great time outdoors on Monday afternoon showing off their CONI gear.
- ❖ Had a fun "pizza making" day on Tuesday with the assistance on Mr. and Mrs. D'Andrea. The delicious personal sized pizzas were made by the campers and were quickly consumed at lunch time. Many thanks to the D'Andrea family and especially to Mr. Nick Nitti, owner of Forno Rosso Restaurant, who kindly sponsored the fun event!!!
- ❖ Continued to practice the daily the Italian songs to be performed during the end-of-the-season program.
- ❖ Had fun making a unique Italian peninsula out of colored pasta noodles (group 2) and learned the significance of each color of the Italian flag.
- ❖ Continued to enjoy swimming, fun outdoor games, gardening, soccer, basketball, bocce, and vocabulary related table games (tombola).
- ❖ Took a fictional trip to Rome and conducted an onsite excavation of Roman monuments. With the use of found artifacts, they obtained a better understanding of Ancient Roman life, civilization, and contributions/legacies that Romans left behind. Hosted and shared a brief presentation on Julius Caesar (group3). They all also enjoyed creating and playing with their own Roman catapults. We had a wonderful afternoon full of fun and discovery!
- ❖ Continued to monitor and observe the different stages of the butterfly life cycle. We are currently at stage three of four. We are all anxiously waiting for the cocoons to turn into adult butterflies!

**Please note that camp will not be in session next week. We look forward to seeing you again on Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. Have a great week and a **Happy 4th of July!!!****



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