



PARENTS & STUDENTS PRAISE CASA'S SUMMER CAMP!

Dear Casa Italia,

I was in the summer camp last year and not only did it help me with Italian, it helped me become a better person. I made so many wonderful friends and have gotten close to the teachers, too.

Every day at Casa Italia was an adventure for me. I loved learning to play games like scopa and bocce. I enjoyed playing calcio and helping make a garden. I learned how to cook the Italian way and I indulged myself with the wonderful food that was provided. Best of all, I learned a lot about the history and language.

I was overwhelmed by how amazing this camp truly was. When it ended, I cried when I got home. Saying goodbye was the hardest part for me. I felt like Casa Italia was a second home to me.

Grazie mille, Casa Italia! Ti amo! Ci vediamo dopo!

—*Chelsea*

Dear Casa Italia,

My kids have really enjoyed the summer camp this year. In fact, they couldn't stop talking about all the wonderful things they did when I came home from work. It makes me feel so good that they have learned something

valuable over the summer, and that it wasn't all fun and games. The programs have a great balance of activity and learning. I have had my kids in many summer camps and I'm quite impressed with the program you have put together. I'm absolutely thrilled that there was learning incorporated throughout the day, and that it's presented in a fun way where the kids are engaged. Thank you for creating such a fabulous experience for my children.

—*Angela Kidd D'Alessandro*

Dear Casa Italia,

Thanks so much for another successful year at camp. It's always such a joy to hear the kids singing Italian songs around the house, and there were many other proud moments when we heard them speak and respond in Italian. We're also so happy that they're learning about their culture, which strengthens their pride in their family background. We look forward to next year's camp!

—*Stefano, Dina, Stefano, Massimo, Marcello, Angelina*

Dear Casa Italia,

My two children are enrolled in your Italian summer camp. I cannot begin to

tell you what a wonderful learning experience this is for them. They look forward to camp every day and enjoy the songs and sports and wonderful instructors. Thank you to all the people who have devoted themselves to making such a terrific experience.

—*Jamie Zorn*

Dear Casa Italia,

During this four-week language camp, our children learned a great deal about the Italian language, culture, music and arts. Most of all, they had a positive and rewarding experience they will surely never forget.

For many of the children, the Italian language that was spoken by grandparents or great-grandparents is slowly dwindling away. We are fortunate to have programs such as this that inspire and teach children at a young age the beauty of our language and culture.

These wonderful experiences wouldn't be possible without the generous support of our sponsors. It is because of them that Casa's camp continues to grow and prosper for the next generation to enjoy.

—*Michelle Miulli*

