

JUNE 25 - 29, 2018
SECONDA SETTIMANA - WEEK 2

Casa Italia

Campo Estivo – Summer Camp

Sanfilippo Estate

The Sanfilippo family of South Barrington, Illinois, welcomed groups 3, 4, and 5 to the family estate, where we toured the collection of nickelodeon musical instruments and listened to their enormous pipe organ and other instruments.

We also viewed a classic luxury Pullman train car and caboose, both made in Chicago. The highlight of the trip was the 1890 French carousel, which everyone got to ride.

<http://www.sanfilippofoundation.org/sanfilippo-collection.html>



Siam tutti qui per divertirci sempre!
We're all here to have fun all the time!

Our themes this week were:

- Da Vinci inventions (trebuchet) (groups 3, 4, 5)
- Archeologia – Archeology (groups 3, 4, 5)
- Pastificio – Past Making
- Fiabe – Fairy Tales (group 1)
- Famiglia e geneologia – Family and geneology
- Indicazioni– asking for and giving directions (groups 4, 5)
- Commedia dell'arte – traditional comic theater (group 4)
- Villaggio – simulation of shopping with play money
- Quadri Vivi – Living Painting activity (groups 4, 5)

Reminder!

Please note that camp will not be in session next week. We look forward to seeing you again on Monday, July 9. Have a great week, and **Happy Independence Day!**

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Ci divertiamo sempre! We're always having fun!

Pastificio – Pasta Making

Chef Davide from Mamma's Boy restaurant in Chicago came to give a pasta-making presentation. The campers observed him making six different types! They also got to try making some themselves. Afterward, Chef made us all a delicious lunch of fresh pasta and meatballs.



Da Vinci Inventions

Signor George came back this week to help the campers figure out Da Vinci's trebuchet, a counterweight catapult. They got to try it out and try to figure out how to make the water balloons fly farther. The younger groups experimented with one of Da Vinci's favorite ways of writing: with invisible ink.

Le farfalle – Butterfly Life Cycle

Groups 1, 2, and 3 have been monitoring and observing the different stages of the life cycle of the Painted Lady butterfly. On Thursday, all the butterflies had emerged. These beautiful insects, which have been so well taken care of since the beginning of camp, will finally be released on Friday morning.



Archeologia - Archeology

Dottore Antonino Crisà from Warwick University, UK, gave a presentation to groups 3, 4, and 5 about archeology. The campers learned what an archeologist does and how their job is different from a geologist's or a paleontologist's. The dottore also shared some highlights from his own research on ancient coins and tokens, especially those from Sicily, his native region.