

# Grains of Sandy

Photo credit: Kim Myette

## A word from our Assistant Director, Leea Regan...

It's been a rainy July but that hasn't stopped the Sandy Spirit one bit! We might just change the name to mushroom island...not really. Read on to see how the first 3 weeks of camp are going. If we haven't seen you yet we can't wait and if you've already been here, we'll see you next year!



### Summer 2023, most memorable experience...

"I passed my swim test for the first time"

"Paddleboarding to Ragged"

"Cornhole-the best!!!"

"Being able to (re)connect with the Sandy community"

"Watching my young children find a new sense of independence and experience the same joy at Sandy as I do"

"The craftshop went over and beyond to make fairies for my daughter."



Photo credit: Kim Myette, week 2



Photo credit: Nicole Frizzo, week 1



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Photo credit: Leea Regan



Photo credit: Chris Newton

Week 3 camper, Jeff Duquette volunteered his time this week teaching kids all about fishing. He taught the kids fishing safety, casting, how to replace a line; tie hooks, and use a variety of lures & reels. They also learned about some of the fish in Lake Winnepesaukee like rock bass, largemouth bass, small mouth bass, and trout.

Anyone who participated got beautiful special Fishing Hats. Jeff also gave away several tackle boxes filled with gear, and 5 fishing poles fully rigged.

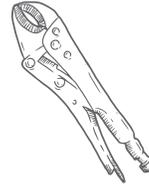
Sandwall Lodge holds a special place in week 3 camper, Chris Newton's heart as it does for many of us. Chris spent some time giving some much needed love to this special building. Thank you Chris for your Sandy Spirit!!



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## Projects



### Little Red School House New fence in progress...

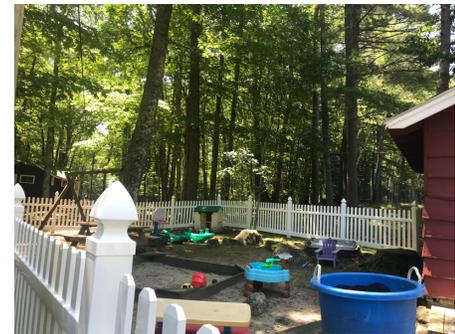


### Chapel Mini Lav Check out the new design!!

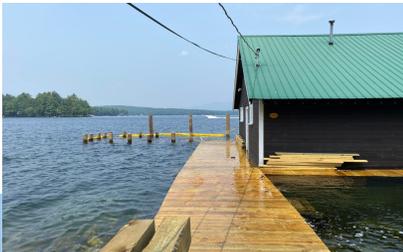


### North Dock

In mid-May repairs to North Dock began. There was more damage to the crib under North Dock than was anticipated and the project needed a new design. Within a matter of weeks, a new design was submitted and approved. Due to all the rain the lake is extremely high making the job of completing the dock repairs tricky. Finger crossed, we expect it to be complete mid-summer. A big thank you to all the families that donated to this large project at Sandy Island!



and done!



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**We couldn't be prouder of this years staff! They are excited and engaged!**



**We are pleased to have 8 internationals on staff this year! They come from Mexico, Columbia, England, Czech Republic and Slovakia.**

They are working in a variety of places all over the island and they are super friendly!