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Camp Heritage Oak

On your mark... Get set... Go! Summer Camp at Heritage Oak is off to a roaring start. Go cart racing is a new addition this summer and is proving to be a big hit with the campers. Camp Heritage Oak also features Bring a Friend to Camp days, weekly giant bounce houses, and two field trips a week. So far campers, Kindergarten through 8th grade, have visited the Long Beach Aquarium, Zoomars Petting Zoo in San Juan Capistrano, the Discovery Science Center, Wild Rivers, and even watched the Angels batter up against the Oakland A's.

Science Camp is a specialty camp also featured at Camp Heritage Oak. "Dino Dig-Fossil Fun" kicked off week one of Science Camp. Science campers made imprints of shells, leaves, and footprints into a coffee mixture that hardened into very realistic fossils. They also created and painted paper-mache eggs that hatched little baby dinosaurs. The week concluded with an exciting field trip to Clark Park's dinosaur and paleontology museum where the science campers had an opportunity to dig for real fossils on the excavation site.

Week two of Science Camp, "Sports Science", was a definite homerun. Campers learned all about health, muscle movement, and the science behind all their favorite sports. They had an opportunity to test their agility on the Heritage Oak rock-climbing wall and in the swimming pool. The campers balance and center of gravity were put into action as they skateboarded and wave-boarded. They wrapped up the week with learning how Major League pitchers throw the perfect curve ball. Theirs isn't perfect yet, but they're working on it!

Heritage Oak is a traditional school appealing to parents who are seeking a proven curriculum and a safe, nurturing environment. Community awareness, academic achievement, and family values are just part of a program that focuses on the development of the whole child.

The U.S. Department of Education bestowed its highest honor upon Heritage Oak when it awarded the school the 1998-1999 "Blue Ribbon" award. The "Blue Ribbon", our nation's most prestigious education award, distinguishes Heritage Oak for its excellence in leadership, teaching, curriculum, student achievement, parent involvement, and community support.