



Camp Invention®

THE CAMP INVENTION DAILY LAST DAY

It's hard to believe our Camp Invention® program is coming to an end, but we're so glad you and your child were part of the fun! We hope they had an incredible time collaborating with the Innovation Force®, putting their own spin on unique solutions, diving deep into the invention process to uncover mysteries of the sea, and farming through the entrepreneurial landscape. We certainly enjoyed watching children face challenges head-on, build friendships and have fun! Even though today is the last day of camp, the skills learned and memories made are sure to last a lifetime.

WHAT CHILDREN LOVED ABOUT CAMP

FARM TECH™

Who says mowing the lawn has to be boring? At Camp Invention, even chores are "mower" fun (get it?!). The Flexible Flyer® sled and lawn mower were invented from agricultural equipment, so we decided to compete in sledding lawn mower races! Then, we programmed Bot ANN-E to cash in our piggy banks and drive our moola to the bank. Hooray! Our farm business turned out to be a cash cow!

INNOVATION FORCE®

The Plagiariizer didn't stand a chance! With the Innovation Force behind us, we confidently delivered our superhero gadget pitches to Nikola Tesla, Captain of the Innovation Force. We proved that our best ideas can't be stopped and inventions only become stronger as they iterate over time.

Check out the Camp Invention Comic Book with your child for a new and exciting story featuring the Innovation Force and the Plagiariizer!

DEEP SEA MYSTERY™

Our deep dive into the Twilight Zone revealed that our fossil is of a fish still swimming the seas – the "Dino Fish," or coelacanth (seal-uh-canth). Once thought to be extinct, these fish inhabit deep waters in remote locations. We designed and hoisted sails and celebrated as we safely returned to shore. Mystery solved!

DIY ORBOT™

Welcome to the grand finale – The Ring of Fire Final Arena! This is what we've been preparing our DIY Orbots for all week! It was awesome to experiment and observe so we could discover new solutions. We get to bring our DIY Orbots home so we can continue inventing and discovering.



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CONNECTION QUESTIONS

1. What was the most exciting activity at camp?
2. What do you hope to do at next year's Camp Invention program?
3. How can you re-create Camp Invention at home?



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