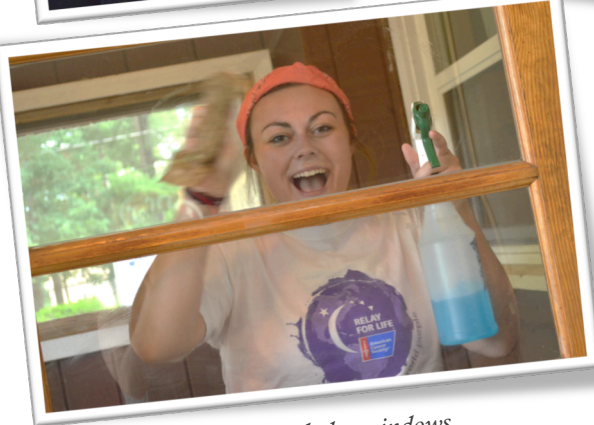


The Weekly Seedling

Summer 2016: Life by the Spirit



*Taylor making the lodge windows
SHINE and SPARKLE!*

Weekly Challenge:

This week as we seek to learn more about kindness, make it a goal of yours to perform at least one random act of kindness each day. Buy someone something at the hitching post. Pick up trash you see on the ground around camp. Refill the pitcher of lemonade or water when it gets empty. Be creative and challenge yourself to find new ways to be kind this week.

Jokes of the Week!

Q: Why were the apple and orange all alone?

A: Because the banana split!

Q: What subject in school is the fruitiest?

A: History, because it's full of dates!

Staff Outing!

This week there will not be an official staff outing. We should be done with work Friday afternoon, and have off until Saturday at lunch, so sleep in and gear up for FAMILY CAMP next week!

Throw
Kindness
around
like confetti



Life by the Spirit

This week the fruit we are focusing on is KINDNESS! Take some time this week to learn about kindness and practice showing kindness in your life.

What does kindness look like to you? An encouraging note from a friend? A secret gift? Going into work with a positive attitude, even when you're at your worst? Maybe it's mom's freshly baked chocolate chip cookies, or when a friend lets you borrow their clothes. Kindness is the quality of being friendly, and often comes with the feeling of warm fuzzies.

"But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, 5 he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit." Titus 3:4-5

When the kindness of God appeared, it came through

the life of Jesus. It's the greatest act of kindness we'll ever know. God saw the world, broken and hurting, and though we did not deserve it, he sent his son so that we may spend eternity with him. We certainly didn't deserve his kindness, but thankfully God doesn't always treat us like we deserve.

How will you show kindness to others this week?

