



The 9th Week at Camp Grossman

In addition to our eight-week regular camp program, Camp Grossman also offers a special week-long program between the end of regular camp and the beginning of school. We call that program the **9th Week**.

The 9th Week program differs from our regular camp program in a number of significant ways:

- The 9th Week of camp is smaller in terms of enrollment. We have historically accommodated between 200-300 campers during the 9th Week.

The great thing about the 9th Week being smaller is that it makes it possible to do more camp-wide activities! Multiple age groups are housed in each unit since there are typically only one or two bunks per grade, and the whole camp runs on the same schedule. We come together for lunch, swim, and all-camp morning meetings daily, which gives campers of different ages more opportunity to interact.

- Because we have fewer campers and staff members during the 9th Week, the camp structure and programming are somewhat different. There is no swim instruction, but we do offer free swim twice daily.
- Since we have fewer campers using camp transportation, we offer regional bus stops as opposed to the neighborhood pickup and drop-off locations offered during the regular camp season. Pickups and drop-offs are available in Newton, Brookline, Lexington, Sharon, Cambridge and Natick.
- The 9th Week camp day is one hour longer (ending at 5:00 pm instead of 4:00 pm). Because of this longer day, we do not offer an extended day option.

While the 9th Week program differs significantly from the regular camp season, it offers all ages the opportunity to experience Camp Grossman as a singular community where campers and staff come together in a truly unique way.