

# Lovin' summer

*Moving along  
while having fun*

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Summer was always an anticipated time of year. It was a time to relax and take a break from the everyday routine. Many people stayed in town while others were gone for numerous weeks at camp or on vacation.

"There were good things and bad things about staying at home. Everyone left, but I got free reign of parks, pools, and sewers," said **Bridget Handkins, 10**.

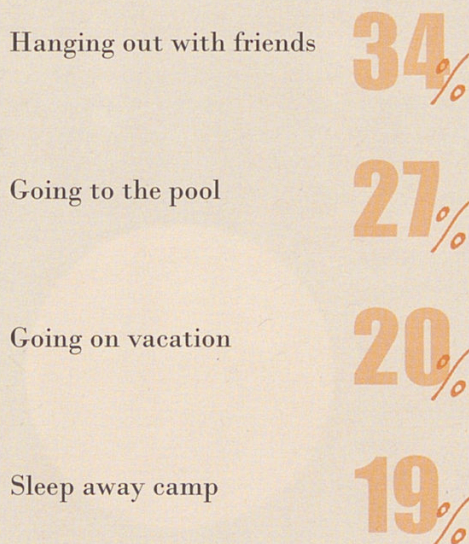
Students who stayed in town kept themselves occupied at recreational centers, took classes at the school, worked, and enjoyed festivities. There were several students who went to summer camps—day and overnight. Day camps for different sports were very popular during the summer, some requiring students to practice specific skills. Some of the camps included overnight Younglife camps and Jewish sleep away camps.

"Even though it was my last summer as a camper at Goldman Union Camp Institute, it was the best and most memorable," said **Jordan Rabin, 10**.

**James Able, 10, and Corey Gross, 12, act out the roles of Lumiere and Cogsworth.** Many of the theater students who stayed in town participated in a production of *Beauty and the Beast* with **Mr. John Whapham**. "Beauty and the Beast was one of the most memorable experiences of my life. The rehearsals were much more laid-back than during the school year, which was great at times, but was hard during crunch time. The show was not only a great experience for me as an actor, but I also built up some relationships with people I will never forget. The memories will stay with me forever," said **Able**.



## what was your favorite summer activity?



**Relaxing after a long day of playing on the beach in East Hampton, Rachel Hersberger, 12, and Katherine Wolfe, 12, reflect on the fun they had together.** The two girls went to East Hampton to visit family members. "The ocean was really cool because it was right after a storm, so the waves were gigantic and even more fun to play in," said **Wolfe**. The two girls spent their free time exploring the beach and a nearby lighthouse.

