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My son, Jacob Tillman, recently attended the STOMP Urban Drum Jam camp. People will usually speak up when they have something negative to say but often don't take the time to let other people know when they are pleased. I want to tell you how pleased we were with the camp. Jacob has attended weekly camps at several different places. Yours has been the best so far, for several reasons:

1. You had a variety of forms of information about the camp for the parents (on the web site, in the registration letter that was mailed out after sign-up and information given out on the first day of camp). It was also nice to see the schedule for each day that was posted on the wall.
2. The sign-in and sign-out procedures. It is surprising to me that other schools are not more careful about this kind of thing. I felt very relaxed leaving him at your camp because I knew that you were not only watching to see who dropped off and picked up the children, but were keeping a written log.
3. You kept the children busy, interested in what they were doing and stayed with the theme of the camp. Many other camps will claim to have a focus, but too often have the kids watching movies or just playing games for the majority of the day. Jacob came home each day excited about his day and full of stories about what he had done and learned.
4. The Friday show was so much fun to watch. Granted, not all camps focus on activities that can be displayed in such a way to the parents. However, it was wonderful to be given the chance to see what the kids had learned during their week and it was organized and presented in a wonderfully entertaining way.

We will definitely consider you first if Jacob decides to take music lessons and will look forward to sending him to your camps in the future.

Thank you.



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