



It's all fun and games at Grooms Tavern for town's second-annual Webkinz Camp



Above: A team of campers eagerly awaits the next question during a Webkinz-themed quiz game at Webkinz Camp on Wednesday, Feb. 18.

The camp, which ran from Tuesday, Feb. 17 through Friday, Feb. 20, was held on a morning and afternoon session for two groups of 20 kids ages 5-10. The dates of the camp were chosen to coincide with Shenendehowa's winter recess.

Campers each got their own Webkinz pet at the beginning of the week, played board games, bingo, assembled arts and crafts and participated in other activities.



Above: Two campers, Jessica, left and Dana, both 8, celebrate after their team won a quiz game during the town's Webkinz camp, with their newly-adopted Webkinz on the table nearby.

Jessica, Dana and the rest of their team all won prizes for coming in first place during the quiz game. The game, "Quizzes," was modeled after an online Webkinz game.

After the quiz game, kids ate snacks and then built and painted a miniature pirate ship.



Above: Campers snack and chat about their Webkinz, which are plush pets that each come with a unique Secret Code. With it, kids enter Webkinz World where they care for their virtual pet, answer trivia, earn KinzCash, and play computer games.

Webkinz Camp was held at the Historic Grooms Tavern and was one of the many community events held there each year.

Historic Grooms Tavern was fully restored by the town in 2007 to be used for events and historic presentations. The Webkinz camp was run by the Office of Parks, Recreation and Community Affairs, and town staff was on hand to supervise the children.