



OASIS OBSERVER

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Camp Director's Corner:

We had an epic week seven, with Science Tellers, new choice time options, Rock Star/Celebrity day, and the End of Camp Show keeping our days fun-filled. You'll notice the Hi-de-highlights and this newsletter are packed with as much faux-British kitsch as they can handle, what with it being U.K. week and all. As we Brexit camp this year (See what I did there? Groan if ye must...) I just want to say thanks again for helping us to provide your children with safe, fun summers they'll remember for the rest of their lives.

-James



What's Happening Next Week?

Our final week includes lots of water wars time, so please make sure campers don't bring anything electronic to camp.

Group Spirit day is Wednesday, and each group will be deciding what they want to do to show group spirit. send an email Monday afternoon detailing each group's choice.

The End of Camp Slideshow is Friday, and believe me when I say it will have emotionally manipulative music. I'm aiming for 100% crying here folks!

Bathing suits are important every day, especially Friday, when we have a big end of camp relay race in the pool. There will also be lots of time to sign shirts.



The 4-1-1!

Please remember to visit our blog at <http://www.oasischildren.com/our-camps/oasis-in-madison/> It is updated often and contains important information such as contact numbers, our weekly schedule, the Special Events Calendar, and much, much more! We also have a Flickr account this year. You can access the pictures here:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/oasisinmadison>

You can also find great camp photos on Instagram at [#oasismadison](https://www.instagram.com/oasismadison).

The End of Camp Show

The show was spectacular, as was Nate's quote: "Enjoy memories of your childhood as they enjoy theirs." Go 'head Nate! That's some full circle stuff right there. A fine slice of dancing and Disney. That sad Charlie Brown walk I had to do in the 2C skit was long! I want to give Emily a last shout out for coming back to see her choreography come to fruition and of course to Nate for all the extra time he put in. From a published author: That boy can write!



Helpful Reminders!

- Ⓜ Please label all personal belongings. Backpacks, water bottles, towels, etc.
- Ⓜ Please remember to send a water bottle to camp. It is hot out here and we need to stay hydrated.
- Ⓜ Please send a snack with your child each day.
- Ⓜ If you are picking your child up early from camp, please let the office staff or your division leader know so we can have your camper ready!
- Ⓜ If you are arriving to camp late, please drop your camper off at the office.
- Ⓜ Please bring photo ID when you pick up your camper, and encourage anyone else who may pick up your child to do so as well. This is for camper safety, not to inconvenience.

Hey everybody! I'm Jiselle, your Division Leader for D2 this year. I teach preschool in East Orange and I have a three-year-old daughter named Robyn. My favorite thing about working for Oasis this summer was building connections with the camp families and getting the chance to participate in all the great programming here. The thing I'm looking forward to most after camp is getting back to teaching. Have a great school year D2!

Hi, I'm Lucia! I have a very tricky job, because I basically run the camp, but I have to make James feel like he does. I'm returning to Fordham University in the city this fall, where I'm studying computer science. One day, I'm hoping to design operating systems that utilize my studies of artificial intelligences. So when Ultron takes over, my bad! I enjoy working at Oasis because it's fun, and in between moving camper groups, making the bus schedule, and completing the lunch orders, I wind up with a little bit of free time to visit Skynet in the Cloud. Bye!

