

OAK TREE TIMES

All The News That's Fit For Camp

Lemur Fun

By Abby Lindsey



Lemurs are cute and funny creatures, aren't they? This will help you find out more about them. Lemurs are primates found only on the African island of Madagascar and some tiny neighboring islands. Are lemurs adoptable? This will tell you! In some states in the US it is legal to own an exotic animal, like a lemur. Lemurs are endangered. It isn't normal for people to have a lemur for a pet unless you pay a lot like \$1,500 to \$2,500.

The diet of lemurs varies among species. Often the smaller lemur species eat fruit and insects while larger species are mostly herbivores, eating plants such as fruits, leaves and flowers. The primary predator of lemurs is the fossa.



5 Ways to Annoy Your Siblings

By Anika K.

Don't feel bad, this is what your job as a sibling is!

1. Pronounce their name wrong whenever you talk to them.

2. Pick an impossible task and then constantly ask/beg your sibling to do it.

3. Go to their room, and constantly ask them a dumb question.

4. Follow your siblings everywhere, and if they ask what you're doing, just ignore them. If they go in their room, wait outside and remind them every few minutes that you're still outside and waiting for them.

5. When you talk to them, say each individual letter to make a word.

What's with Cheez-Its?

By someone who doesn't like Cheez-Its

Why does everyone love Cheez-its? Imagine it rained your favorite candy during snack. Would you still eat Cheez-Its? I wouldn't, but clearly some people at camp would and I don't understand why. I would eat anything before I willingly picked up a bag of Cheez-Its.



Quokka Smiles

By Abby Lindsey

Quokkas are known to have happy smiles, aren't they? Quokkas are the most happy animals in the world. A quokkas diet is leaves, grass, stems, and bark. They live in shrubland, wetlands, and forests. They live there to find mates and also to find food. They like cool and shady areas. Quokka babies are called joeys. They like to copy human expressions, which is why they smile so much. They can live for ten years. A group of quokkas is called a shaka. They are endangered animals.

REVIEW: "The Adventures of the Woodchucks" Broadway Bound Original Musical



The performance from Broadway Bound on Thursday about an adventure at a sleep-away camp called SLAAP was amazing! It was one of the most amazing musicals that I have ever seen! First there was a song about how the first day of camp is the worst. The play was about the three people in the Woodchuck cabin. First there was a person who thought that the cabin was bad and wanted to move to the Butterfly Cabin, but they would not let her join. All three of them liked different things and did not agree on anything. Later when they get food they are mad about how stale the biscuits are and the Butterfly Cabin attacks them with the biscuits, but when they throw food at them, a counselor yells at them and takes one of their phones, so they want to get revenge! Later, they go to the counselor's room to steal the phone back, but after they get it, the person whose phone it is realizes that she did not get any texts all of camp and she sings a song about how alone she feels. When they get back and go to sleep, they get mad about how loud someone is snoring and they get in an argument and then realize that they all really miss their homes. Suddenly, a mouse runs by and they learn to work together to get rid of it and realize that they are friends. Next they fast-forward to the last day of camp and have to have a big whole camp wide capture the flag game. When they are on the field they make a plan. Two of them go after the flag, but the last one stays back and realizes that they don't need to despise the Butterfly Cabin and he sings a song about it. He apologizes to them and then his teammates come back with the flag! When camp is about to end they sing a song about how amazing camp is. I think that it was amazing and very impressive!

Festival Day Schedule

By: Penny Judd

10-11am Dance Performance at the Pond Field

11:30-12pm Rock Band at the Pond Field

11-12:20pm Theater Performances at the Old Courtyard

-Ukulele 11-11:15

-That's So Sketchy 11:20-11:30

-Actors Workshop 11:30-11:40

-Dynamite Drama 11:45-12

-Story Theater 12-12:10

-All Hands On Deck 12:10-12:20

1-2pm Arts Showcase

Art Classes- Budding artists, Clay,

Learn To Sew, Knitting,

Soapstone, Draw and Paint the Landscape,

Illustrating Nature Art from Around the

World,

Painters Studio, Cartooning, Magic Pencils

Video Classes- Video Comedy, Acting for the Camera.

Photo Classes

Writing Classes- OTT

Fashion Design

Computer Classes- Digital Art, 3D Animation,

World Builders, Creative Computing

12:15-1pm Lunch

OTT 1's Favorite Animals

By Abby Lindsey

Jenna- Stoat

Anika - Bunnies

Ben- Eel

Myra- Cats

Suzanne- Lion

Lucia- Leeches

Penny- Dogs and Penguins

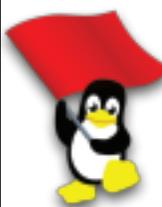
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Drawing by Maia Sullivan

Camper Against CIT Capture the Flag!

by Penny Judd



On Monday, July 26, there was a huge camper against CIT capture the flag game. This game was described as the big game!

After many, many predictions that the CITs would crush the campers, the game was over and we the campers crushed the CITs! We won all the games! Now that it is over we can fairly say that we crushed the CITs. They did do pretty well but we definitely had the numbers. It was an amazing game that was a lot of fun, it was a really fun Festival Period!

Joey Chestnut

By Anonymous



Joey Chestnut ate 76 hotdogs in 10 minutes!
The date of the contest was July 4th, 2021 and it took place in Coney Island, New York. He was 37 when he accomplished this. His birthday is November 25 1983. His nicknames are, "The Glizzy Gobbler," and "Jaws."
Joey Chestnut consumed 12,000 calories!
76 hotdogs is the same as about 4 Thanksgiving dinners.



Axolotls

By Abby Lindsey

This will help you learn about the axolotl! The axolotl's nickname is the walking fish. It is a Mexican salamander, and is rare to find. They come from a swamp in the lake of Xochimilco. Axolotls are critically endangered animals. They can regrow organs, and can even regrow half of their brain if the head is damaged. Axolotls play dead sometimes. Axolotls come in many colors. The rarest color is blue. They come in piebald and lavender too, and some more.

Interview with Maia

By Who cares, this is about Maia not me

Other girl: How do you feel about ending camp?

Maia: I don't know. Sad I guess.

Other girl: Do you have a different opinion than when you were beginning camp?

Maia: Sure.

Other girl: What do you mean, sure?

Maia: Yes.

Other girl: Do you have any ideas for what you're going to do when camp is done?

Maia: I'm going to go to a nature camp, and probably get poison ivy.

Other girl: Did you like camp this year?

Maia: Yep.

Other girl: Do you want to come here next year?

Maia: For sure!

Other girl: Are you going to be performing for the Noontime Show?

Maia: Maybe I will, but I doubt it.

Other girl: Is this interview done?

Maia: I think so... I need to work on my OTT.

The Completely Normal CAAP News Column

By Someone You Forgot Long Ago

Hello readers! Welcome back to The Completely Normal CAAP News Column! Sorry that I didn't get any articles out in the first week of Session Two. I was preparing for the Entirely Random Global Chaos Event, which we have some news about later! Now, let's get started with our CAAP Community Calendar!

Monday was a EEEEEEEEOOOOEA AAAAGGGGHHOUUUUUUUUGHHHHHHHH.

Uhh, sorry, that's just what it says in the report. Tuesday was the Last Festival Period Ever. If another Festival Period happens, it will cause the destruction of the concept of time.

Wednesday is the first day of the Entirely Random Global Chaos Event, and I'm just going to give out a reminder to be prepared! We don't exactly know what will happen, but... just generally have stuff on hand.

DICTIONARY DEFINITIONS

By: Maia Sullivan, remember this because I will test you later

Hello! Welcome to the first article of Dictionary Definitions, aka DD. You may be wondering, "What's this?" To answer your question: this article is about modern dictionary additions. Anyway, for today's word, we are learning about "yeet" and its odd purpose in the art of writing and speech. Let's get started:

Interjection

1. (an exclamation of enthusiasm, approval, triumph, pleasure, joy, etc.):

If we're lucky, all of Wisconsin will be yelling "YEET!" when the Packers make a second trip to Tampa this year.

I screamed "YEET!" triumphantly after winning the soccer game.

verb (used with object)

2. To hurl or move forcefully:

Someone just yeeted a water bottle into the crowd.

He's an early riser, so his mom never had to yeet him out of bed!

verb (used without object)

3. To move forcefully or quickly:

My cat yeeted out of there in a big hurry.

Quinn the Quokka

By Maia Sullivan



Me, posing for a picture! Aren't I cute?

It's me, Quinn the Quokka, here to tell you about quokkas! You've probably never heard of a quokka. That's okay... I guess... but now that you will learn about them, YOU WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO FORGET MEEEEEEEE-EEEEEEEE!!! Okay sorry, but you won't be able to remember not knowing of my family's existence. I live on Rottneest Island, which was actually named after my great-great-great grandmother and all of our great-great-greats from 1658! Willem de Vlamingh was the first to discover us living on this island, and they thought we were oversized and oddly cute rats! The island was first named "Rottneest" which translates to "Rat's Nest."

However, we aren't related to rats at all! We're closest to kangaroos, which might be how we got the trait of caring for our babies in pouches.* We're tourists' favorite sights to see at Rottneest! Our cute adorable smiles are irresistible; people just have to take a selfie with us! We're actually panting in the heat, but we look adorable in the process! Our chubby cheeks and round body make us look like teddy bears. Our smiles and peacefully happy behavior make us the #1 happiest animal on earth! So cute that many want to just squeeze us... BUT WAIT! It's illegal to touch us! We are very vulnerable endangered animals, and who knows where your hands have been! To keep us safe, just stick with a selfie.

*FUN FACT: Quokka babies are called Joeys!

The Completely Normal CONT'D

Thursday is the second day of the Entirely Random Global Chaos Event, and the destruction caused may result in the end of several countries as a whole. Friday is the last day of CAAP for the year, and the last day of CAAP too! (One being Creative Arts at Park, and one being the Center of Armageddon or Apocalypse Prevention.) If the Entirely Random Global Chaos Event is still continuing after the end of the Center of Armageddon or Apocalypse Prevention, we may have a bigger problem on our hands.

And now, traffic. Due to very reasonable terror based on the Entirely Random Global Chaos Event, there are many traffic jams as people are trying to escape the cities into the underground Entirely Random Global Chaos Event bunkers. While the terror is very understandable, the underground bunkers actually never existed and were a rumor created by many corporations in order to sell more emergency supplies and canned foods.

Breaking news, readers! The Entirely Random Global Chaos Event is about to start! Prepare yourselves!!

Oh.

I've received a report stating that the Entirely Random Global Chaos Event was happening this whole time. You know, now that I think about it, maybe our entire lives have been the Entirely Random Global Chaos Event. Maybe, due to our world, no, our universe's chaotic nature, this has been happening the whole time. It's so hard to predict what will happen next, so we hide in our metaphorical (and physical) bunkers in order to escape not knowing what will happen. And maybe... maybe Entirely Random Global Chaos Event was actually the friends we made along the way!

Now, readers, this may be the end of today's column, but until next time! This column is inspired by the podcast Welcome to Night Vale. Check it out on Spotify or whatever other place you receive audio!