

# OAK TREE TIMES

## All The News That's Fit For Camp

Charlotte Hecht

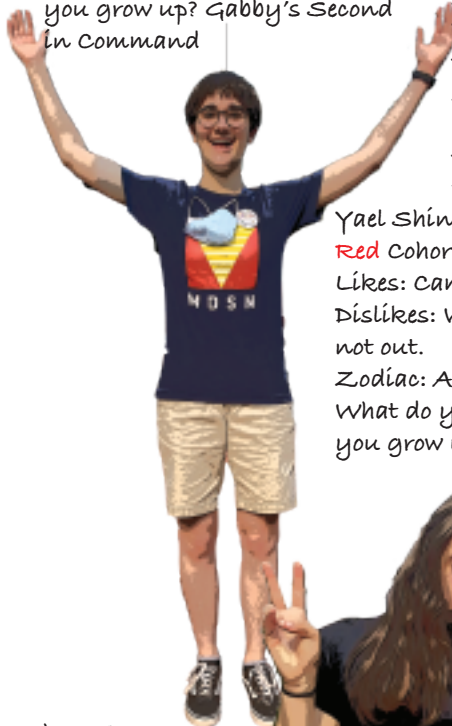
Blue Cohort

Likes: Reading, making costumes

Dislikes: Spiders

Zodiac: Pisces ♓

What do you want to be when you grow up? Gabby's Second In Command



Abby Kaufman

Orange Cohort

Likes: Being at CAAP, singing, volleyball

Dislikes: People that are rude

Zodiac: Pisces ♓

What do you want to be when you grow up? Raffi

Yael Shiner

Red Cohort

Likes: Camp, music, sushi

Dislikes: When the sun's not out.

Zodiac: Aquarius ♒

What do you want to be when you grow up? At Camp!



Jack Reisman

Green Cohort

Likes: Respect, CAAP, acting

Dislikes: Chocolate, people talking when they shouldn't be talking,

people who ruin the vibe

Zodiac: Pisces ♓

What do you want to be when you grow up? The Lorax



Gabby Vogel

Orange Cohort

Likes: Dance, CAAP, to act

Dislikes: Bees

Zodiac: Gemini ♊

What do you want to be when you grow up? The Ruler of the World!



Carson Moellering

Red Cohort

Likes: Music, CAAP, Drums, Guitar

Dislikes: Mushrooms

Zodiac: Cancer ♋

What do you want to be when you grow up? Not the Man With The Yellow Hat



Sahara Curry

Purple Cohort

Likes: Drawing and painting, listening to music, hanging out with her dog

Dislikes: Flashing lights, big crowds, fireworks

Zodiac: Libra ♎

What do you want to be when you grow up? "...on the cover of Forbes Magazine, smiling with Oprah and the Queen."



Nate Seitelman

Gray Cohort

Likes: Theatre, that's it

Dislikes: Children ages 7-15

Zodiac: Aries ♈

What do you want to be when you grow up? The Theater



Ben Ruigomez

Purple Cohort

Likes: Food and Phoebe (my dog)

Dislikes: Someone keyed my car, that CAAP is ending soon.

Zodiac: Sagittarius ♐

What do you want to be when you grow up? Lighting and sound designer

Ben Snyder

Yellow Cohort

Likes: A cold glass of water on a summer's day, Boss Baby.

Dislikes: When the polyhedra fall off the wall.

Zodiac: Aries ♈

What do you want to be when you grow up? Mayo Engineer



# The Origins of the CIT

By Jenna Linnert, CIT Expert

Once upon a time, many moons ago, CAAP existed without CITs. Without a bridge between the counselors and campers, chaos reigned supreme in the building. Campers ran amok, counselors struggled to engage with their classes, and trash and recycling piled up in every room. It was a dark and gloomy existence. Eventually, the staff had had enough. The only answer to this issue was to open a portal to an alternate universe and call upon otherworldly beings for assistance. Deep within the halls of the Park School exists a gateway to Universe #834562, a universe rumored to be home to superhuman entities known as "CITs." On the fourth Friday of camp, a small group of counselors ventured to this portal and activated it via an ancient ritual that I cannot reveal lest we let it fall into the wrong hands.

They called out, "CITs! We are in desperate need of your help at Creative Arts at Park!" After a moment, a deep and foreboding voice answered, "What is your dilemma, mortals?" The counselors reiterated their tale of lawlessness around camp, and the owner of the voice took pity on them. They sent out their best and brightest, Universe #834562's most helpful and compassionate CITs. The earthly names given to them were: Abby, Gabby, Charlotte, Jack, Sahara, Ben S, Ben R, Nate, Yael, and Carson. The moment they stepped into their roles as staff members, everything seemed to change around campus. The campers were more calm, classes ran smoothly, trash and recycling were taken out in a timely manner, and most importantly: the "Big Game" was created. Ever since their first day at CAAP, campers and counselors have lived in harmony. We dedicate the fourth Friday of every camp session to the CITs that have made such an impact on our community. Thank your CITs today, because without them CAAP would not be where it is today.

## The Most Important Thing in My Bag

<b>Abby</b> - Water Bottle	<b>Gabby</b> - My Bucket Hat
<b>Carson</b> - Gabby's Bucket Hat	<b>Jack Reisman</b> - JBL Speaker
<b>Charlotte</b> - Extra Socks	<b>Nate</b> - E-Tape
<b>Ben R.</b> - My Laptop	<b>Sahara</b> - Deodorant (Swagger)
<b>Ben S.</b> - 1 Liter Water Bottle	<b>Yael</b> - My Temporary Tattoos







**CIT Favorite Superheroes**

**Jack** - Batman

**Yael** - Tony

**Ben S.** - Easter Bunny

**Ben R.** - Professor X

**Gabby** - Raffi

**Carson** - The Flash

**Nate** - Santa Claus

**Charlotte** - Spider Man

**Yael** - Tooth Fairy

**Abby** - Father rejoiced, or father's joy. Gives joy.

**Carson** - Scandinavian origin and means "son of marsh-dwellers."

**Charlotte** - Charlotte is the feminine form of the name Charles, meaning "free man."

**Benjamin** - The name Benjamin comes from the Hebrew words ben (son) and yāmīn (right side or right hand).

**Gabby** - God is my strength.











**Jack** - There is a theory that Jack is Celtic in origin, meaning "healthy, strong, and full of vital energy."

**Nate** - Hebrew origin, and the meaning of Nate is "God has given."

**Sahara** - This name is of Arabic origin meaning "desert."

**Yael** - Is of Hebrew, Welsh, and Old English origin, and the meaning of Yael is "mountain goat, heights, upland, or fertile moor."

## If My CIT Were a Fruit...

-  **Abby** - Strawberry
-  **Carson** - Watermelon
-  **Charlotte** - Green Apple
-  **Ben R.** - Pomegranate
-  **Ben S.** - Blackberry
-  **Gabby** - Cherry
-  **Jack Reisman** - Starfruit
-  **Nate** - Oreo
-  **Sahara** - Grape
-  **Yael** - Guava

## Interview with Ben S.

By Myra

**Myra:** What is your favorite animal?

**Ben:** A oh jeez... like a... hmm... oh like an eel.

**Eels.**

**Ben:** Eels are so cool.

**Myra:** What's your favorite color?

**Ben:** Oh um.. That's an easy one... Blue.

**Myra:** What's your favorite season?


**Ben:** Winter because... I'm unique like that. Actually no I'm not unique, I'm like a lot of people.

**Myra:** What's your favorite electronic device?

**Ben:** Graphing calculator... no that's stupid... no actually do graphing calculators.

**Myra:** Umm... Hm... what's your favorite thing to do at caap?

**Ben:** Hm... let me think... Hmmm... I like... writing and helping you all with writing.



## My CIT as a Musical Instrument

<b>Abby</b> - Piccolo	<b>Gabby</b> - Flute
<b>Carson</b> - Oboe	<b>Jack</b> - Guitar
<b>Charlotte</b> - Maracas	<b>Nate</b> - Snare Drum
<b>Ben R.</b> - Upright Bass	<b>Sahara</b> - Bass Guitar
<b>Ben S.</b> - French Horn	<b>Yael</b> - Synth Keyboard

## PLEASE GIVE



**South Sudanese Enrichment For Families Preschool Fund**

The **MAKE A DIFFERENCE** class at Creative Arts at Park needs your help!

**PLEASE DONATE CLOTHES!**  
(by Tuesday, July 27th)

The **MAKE A DIFFERENCE** class at Creative Arts at Park is sponsoring a clothing drive to raise funds for the South Sudanese Enrichment For Families Preschool Fund. Want to help? **Here is what you need to do.**

**PLEASE BRING IN YOUR:**

- \*GENTLY WORN CHILDREN'S CLOTHES (Ages newborn to age 18! All seasons welcome!)
- \*\*Also will take strollers, bikes or other gently used preschool/elementary gear

**PLEASE PUT CLOTHES DONATIONS IN BAGS AND LEAVE ON THE WINDOWSILL BY THE FISH TANK IN THE LOBBY**

**IF YOU HAVE LARGER ITEMS (BIKES, ETC.)** Please text Marcy a photo of your item(s) at 617 480-7448 and she will arrange pick up on the weekend of July 31