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# OAK TREE TIMES

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## All The News That's Fit For Camp

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### UPCOMING CITs VS COUNSELORS BATTLE DAY #3

If you didn't read this section in the last article, here's a quick preview from the last article of what I'm going to be sharing:

*This article might be the first time you are hearing about this battle, between the infamous CITs and Counselors. Many more details of this have not been established yet, including what this battle will include. It may be a game of capture the flag, a fun dance off, or a sweaty basketball game. You will be hearing the inside scoop of some CITs thoughts on this critical face-off. CITs that are not mentioned in this article will come up in the next articles, and the counselors will follow.*

We have already talked about Maisie, Anthony, Hallie, Sadie, Maya, and Gabby. I wonder who today's two CITs are!

1. First up, we have Eli! While he has horrible balance and can't even apply sunscreen himself, he is a second degree blackbelt! Whoa. Not only that, but he has no allergies and can bear crawl very fast. That's so insane, Eli. Bear crawling is such a hard skill to gain! Then, his weapon of choice are "throwing balls." Good luck to Eli in this high-stakes battle! 🍌
2. Next, we have Nova! She is the only CIT who has a direct link to the enemy: Her mom. Therefore, she might be able to turn them onto the CITs side! Her other positive attribute in this battle would be her strength. Sadly, she has an allergy to cats and wears glasses. Lastly, her weapon would be a short sword. Good luck to Nova in this high-stakes battle! 🍌

That's enough for today! Thank you Eli and Nova for this wonderful information. Remember, more interviews will come in up-coming articles. Stay tuned fans!

Hope you've enjoyed this immaculate article!

♥ Aria

### TAG!

Hi! Thank you to Carmen for tagging me. My name is Finn Friedman, I'm 13 years old, and I'm going into 8th grade at the Driscoll School. One thing I really like is listening and playing music. I mainly play electric bass, but I also play guitar, cello, and a few others. Some of my favorite bands/music artists are The Clash, Violent Femmes, and Cavetown. I tag Theo Stokes!

### Fire Forest – Chapter 3, Today

I tried to keep on running, but I couldn't take my eyes away from the fire. Finally I took off. I smelled trees that were not burning and headed in that direction. It was night, but I still had to cross streets with big moving vehicles. It was hard, but I managed. It took a couple hours and by the time I got to the trees it was almost morning. Finally I reached the trees and I collapsed into sleep. I woke up to the sound of birds. I got up, stretched, and yawned. Suddenly a bird flew right in front of me, screaming,

"A fox, a fox, what is a fox doing in these parts!?"

"Would you not scream?" I responded grumpily.

"Well what are you doing here?" the bird questioned.

"My home caught on fire," I sighed.

"Sorry 'bout that, my name is Rain, nice to meet ya," Rain replied.

"Thanks, the name's Willow. Do you know where this is?" I whispered.

"I do, this is a park where humans walk," answered Rain.

"Humans? You mean two legs," I said.

"I guess," Rain replied.

The whole human thing got me thinking. I thought and thought about how the fire could have started. Then I had a flashback. The humans were roasting the food over a FIRE. It was the two legs—the humans had lit the fire. It was their fault. —Emily Dean

## Animal facts

### #2

## The snub-nosed monkey

By Mineral Panda

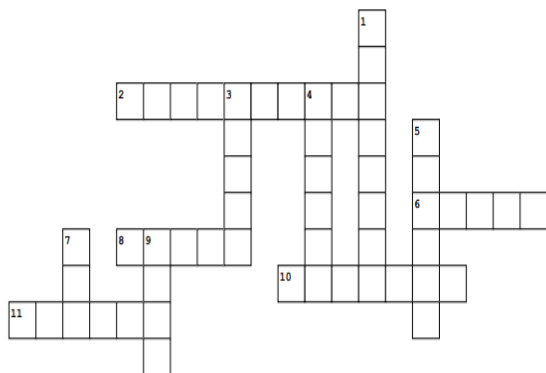
Snub-nosed monkeys live in Asia, with a range covering Southern China extending into the Northern parts of Myanmar and Vietnam. These monkeys are named for the short stumped nose they have on their round faces. Snub-nosed monkeys inhabit mountain forests up to elevations more than 4,000 meters (13,000 feet). Snub-nosed monkeys live in very big groups up to 600 members. Most times there are more females in groups than males. Zoologists do not know how long their life span is. Young snub-nosed monkeys become mature in 6-7 years after their birth date. Zoologists do not know why snub-nosed monkeys' noses are different from regular monkeys. That's all for this article!

If you want to learn more you can visit this website!

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Snub-nosed\\_monkey](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Snub-nosed_monkey)



## Crossword Puzzle of the Week!



**Across**

- 2. I hope you've enjoyed this \_\_\_\_ article
- 6. works in a forge, or a common last name
- 8. with legs but doesn't walk
- 10. drink from or helps see
- 11. uses a wheel, or harry

**Down**

- 1. wind, water, etc.
- 3. roloc <--
- 4. stuffed \_\_\_\_
- 5. eye \_\_\_\_
- 7. in training, at CAAP
- 9. protagonist

## Answer Key

### From Last Week's Crossword Puzzle

**Across**

- 4 Slytherin
- 6 Emoticon
- 7 Chocolate
- 11 Vaccine
- 12 Seasons
- 13 Moth
- 14 Yoda
- 15 Tomato

**Down**

- 1 Mercury
- 2 Glue
- 3 Quill
- 4 Senses
- 5 Popcorn
- 8 Alaska
- 9 Aurora
- 10 Bart
- 14 Yeti

## Random Things #5: no spoons

I have no spoons right now. But what does that mean? When your disabled friend says that they have no spoons that means that they have no energy. The spoons metaphor was made by “Christine Miserandino in 2003 as a way to express how it felt to have lupus. She used spoons to provide a visual representation of units of energy that a person might have and how chronic illness forces her to plan out her days and actions in advance, so as not to run out of energy, or spoons, before the end of the day.” (I was lazy so I copied that part from Wikipedia) What makes disabled people’s spoons different from non-disabled people’s spoons is best described in a different metaphor. Ok, so pretend that life is like an arcade and each task (including walking, going to the bathroom, eating, talking, and getting out of bed) is a game and you need a certain amount of coins to do each one. Non-disabled people have an almost infinite amount of coins at the beginning of the day and the only time they run out is when they are tired and need to sleep, but disabled people have fluctuating amounts of coins and can run out just in the middle of the day. Essentially, for disabled people, the games take more coins and they have less coins to begin with. So next time your disabled friend says they have no spoons, give them a blanket and a spot to nap.

## Logic Puzzles to Trick and Test your Brain

### #1 Difficulty: Easy

You have a sack with 4 apples in it. You have to give one whole apple each to 4 different people and still keep one in the sack. How? Hope you enjoyed this brain-boggling puzzle!

- Grrlock Holmes, bear detective



## SHOWS TO WATCH WHEN YOU ARE BORED

### 1. JESSIE

It's about a babysitter with some kids, and it's a comedy show.

### 2. NAILED IT

It's about average bakers and the difference of master bakers creations against theirs.

### 3. THE FLOOR IS LAVA

It's like American Ninja Warrior but it's not.

### 4. WANDA VISION (PG-13)

It's about a woman named Wanda who married a robot and they have a family. In episode 4 everything starts to happen and change and it gets really interesting.

### 5. BUNK'D

It's about a bunch of teens and grownups at summer camp. And it's a comedy.

### PICK YOUR AESTHETIC

THERE ARE A BUNCH OF DIFFERENT AESTHETICS TO CHOOSE FROM. OF COURSE YOU DON'T HAVE TO PICK FROM ONE/ANY, BUT THIS IS A FUN WAY TO TRY DIFFERENT AESTHETICS. HERE'S A LIST OF ALL THE AESTHETICS WE'RE GOING TO BE TALKING ABOUT IN THIS ARTICLE.

**#1 COTTAGE CORE #2 PREPPY #3 VSCO #4 STREET WEAR #5 SOFT #6 GRUNGE**

**#7 DARK ACADEMIA/LIGHT ACADEMIA #8 BADDIE**

THE FIRST AESTHETIC WILL BE TALKING ABOUT IS **COTTAGE CORE**. COTTAGE CORE IS LIKE A FAIRY VIBE. YOU WEAR LOTS OF DRESSES WITH CORSETS AND FROGS/MUSHROOMS. THE COLOR THEME IS LIGHT TANS AND LIGHT BROWNS.

NEXT, SHALL BE PREPPY! **PREPPY** IS A VERY POPULAR AESTHETIC. YOU WEAR LOTS OF LULU LEMON, AVIATOR NATION AND VINEYARD VINE. THE AESTHETIC PREPPY'S COLOR THEME IS LOTS OF PINKS! YOU ALSO WEAR AIR FORCES.

NOW, **VSCO**. THIS WAS A SUPER POPULAR AESTHETIC IN 2019 AND 2020. YOU WEAR A LOT OF LONG SHIRTS, SCRUNCHIES, RIPPED JEANS, VANS, CROCS, SANDALS, PUKA SHELLS, KANKEN, AND ALWAYS HAVE A HYDRO FLASK. YOU HAVE STARBUCKS, METAL STRAWS, FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS, AND YOU SAY "SAVE THE TURTLES", AND "SKSKSKSKSK, AND I OOP."

THE NEXT ONE IS CALLED **STREET WEAR**. YOU WEAR SPANDEX SHORTS, JORDAN ONES, BIG OVERSIZED SHIRTS, AND BIG BELTS. THE COLOR THEME IS LOTS OF BLACKS.

NEXT, **SOFTCORE**. SOFTCORE HAS LOTS OF PASTEL COLORS LIKE PINKS, PURPLES, BLUES, AND ETC. SOFTCORE HAS LOTS OF KAWAII STUFF AND LOTS OF HELLO KITTY THINGS IN YOUR WARDROBE.

NEXT, **GRUNGE**. GRUNGE IS A LOT LIKE E-GIRL/E-BOY. YOU WEAR LOTS OF BLACKS, FISH NETS, CHAINS, SKIRTS, JEANS, AND LOTS AND LOTS OF ACCESSORIES.

THIS ONE IS CALLED **DARK ACADEMIA AND LIGHT ACADEMIA**. FOR **DARK ACADEMIA** YOU WEAR VESTS AND SUITS LIKE YOU ARE IN HARRY POTTER. YOU WEAR BLACK UNDER SHIRTS, AND MOST OF THE TIME BROWN SKIRTS. YOU LIKE TO READ A LOT AND THE COLOR THEME IS DARK BROWNS, GRAYS, BLACKS, TANS, AND REDS. FOR **LIGHT ACADEMIA** YOU WERE BLAZERS, BLOUSES, PLAID SKIRTS, LEATHER SHOES/BOOTS, OLD FASHION STUFF. THE COLOR THEME IS BROWN, GRAYISH, WHITE, AND SOME RED.

FINALLY, IS THE AESTHETIC **BADDIE**. THIS IS KIND OF HARD CORE GOTH/EMO. YOU WEAR BLACK DARK RED LOTS OF EYELINER, SOME PINKS, BIG RIPPED JEANS, CROPPED TOPS, AND YOU GET A LOT OF STUFF FROM SHEIN. BADDIE ON A BUDGET.

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# COME ONE, COME ALL!

## ANNUAL CAAP POTLUCK and SESSION I CELEBRATION

### WHAT IS IT?

The Annual CAAP Potluck is a fun evening of live music (performed by our music staff), games, and great company.

### WHO IS INVITED?

Everyone! **All CAAP families** are encouraged to attend. Bring parents, grandparents, siblings (but no pets, please).



### WHEN AND WHERE?

Wednesday, **July 13th** from **6 to 8 pm**.

At the Park School field: park in the main parking lot. If it's raining *hard*, the potluck will be inside the West Building Gym, but if it's drizzling, we will hold it outside (so plan accordingly).

### WHAT TO BRING:

*Everyone who comes should bring a dish, so there is enough food. Please label food with ingredients. We are always happy to have vegetarian, vegan, and gluten free dishes! **NO FOOD WITH PEANUTS, NUTS, or NUT OILS!***

**Families of campers in groups 1-5** (campers ages 7-9)  
bring a **SALAD** (pasta, fruit, or greens) to feed 8-10 people.

**Families of campers in group 6-13** (campers ages 10-14)  
bring a **MAIN DISH** to feed 8-10 people.

**Families of campers in group 14-15** (campers ages 14-15)  
bring a **DESSERT** to feed 8-10 people.

***Bring food with serving utensils and make sure your name is on your dishes/utensils! Cups, plates, cutlery, drinks, and popsicles will be supplied by CAAP***