
OAK TREE TIMES

All The News That's Fit For Camp

Pronouns: How Exciting!

By Clay

Hello CAAP community!! Did you know that some people (some members of our own CAAP family) use all different types of pronouns? Pronouns are the words we use instead of people's names. For example, my name is Clay, I am 20 years old, and I use they/them pronouns. If you were to speak about me to someone else you'd say, "Clay is a CAAP counselor, **they** teach soapstone carving and actor's workshop, **their** favorite color is maroon, and **they're** a Taurus because **they** were born on May 18th. I use they/them pronouns in place of the more common pronouns she/her and he/him. BUT, there are many more pronouns than just they, she, or he. There are neopronouns (some examples are: xe/xir/xem and e/em/ers) that people may use. Maybe even some of you fellow CAAPers. If you don't know someone's pronouns: ASK! ASK! ASK!



Basic Hygiene

By Dr. Fluffstein

Hello. It is important for you to take care of your basic hygiene. Here's a few tips!

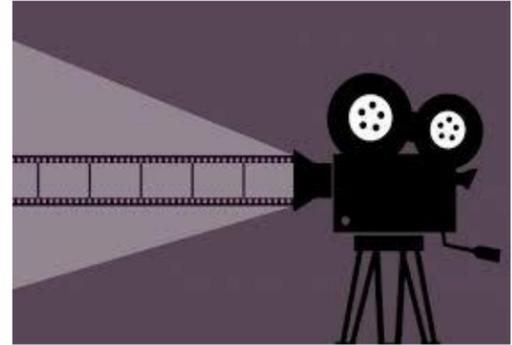
- Brush your teeth - at least twice a day.
- Brush your hair (with a hairbrush!).
- Shower at least 3 times a week (remember to hang up the towel after).
- Change your clothes each day (socks included). <- No cheating!
- Wear deodorant. There are many brands to choose from at your local pharmacy.

Taking care of your hygiene is a way to show kindness and care to your body. It also is a way to show kindness and respect to the other people around you.

Healthy hygiene habits = healthy happy community!

PS: Don't litter too!

One of Your Favorite Movies?



By Anonymous

The Princess Bride - Gwen

The Adventures of Baron Munchausen - Noelle

Moana - Charlotte

The Rescuers - Cyrenity

The Incredibles - Clay

Breakfast Club - Stacey

The Last Mimzy - Jasper

The Muppet Movie - Marcy

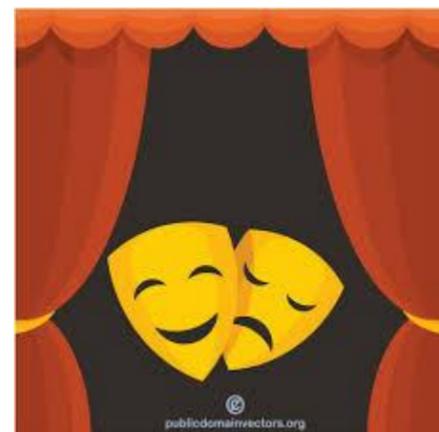
The Truman Show - Jack

Casablanca - Kevin

Gattica - Manny

Nightmare Before Christmas - Aleta

Ferris Bueller's Day Off - Marah



CAAP Production Reveal

By Anonymous

Creative Arts at Park presents "Into the Woods" junior version, with music by Stephen Sondheim and book by James Lapine. Holly Tarnower will direct! The CAAP production this summer will be the celebrated musical "Into the Woods", in a version structured specifically for young players. The story line incorporates several well-known fairy tales from the Brothers Grimm tradition, weaving the characters and plots into a series of situations that eventually allow the protagonists to accomplish "what they wish". Sometimes what they wish leads them to conclusions they could never imagine! The music is unusually complex for a mainline Broadway score, but it works in ingenious ways to help tell the story. Come and see the production! It is sure to be one of the highlights of the CAAP summer 2022.

Which Counselor Are You? (Personality Quiz)

1. How do you spend the majority of your time?
 - a. Dancing
 - b. Creating with clay (not the counselor)
 - c. Judging people
 - d. Laughing in the corner
2. How do you dress at camp?
 - a. Yoga pants and a t-shirt
 - b. Tall people clothes and a ponytail
 - c. All the colors and all the patterns
 - d. I dress like I'm in a band
3. What is your catchphrase?
 - a. "Use your brain"
 - b. "Yasss"
 - c. Something sarcastic
 - d. "Hahahaha what?"
4. What is your astrology sign?
 - a. Aries
 - b. Gemini
 - c. Taurus
 - d. "Oh I'm not too into that stuff"

Results!

Mostly A: Grace!

Mostly B: Sylvie!

Mostly C: Clay!

Mostly D: Evan!

Fun facts about the staff



By Anonymous

Jack - only eats ham sandwiches

Manny - only walks backward

Marcy - keeps five rolls of paper towels in her car

Clay - dyes their hair every morning

Bella - has Freaky Friday-ed with her mom, Bella is currently at home right now

Glennon - secretly will be switching all the frisbees with tortillas

Sylvie - thinks Clay the person and clay the material are the same

Grace - loves the YMCA song, dances to it every day

Evan - can play the piano with his toes

Lizzie - has three belly buttons

Ben - only eats beets

Charlotte - only wears white socks

Achille - once won an international hula competition

Stacy - saved three extinct species from extinction

David Flick - only speaks in Cantonese to his children

Rita - has 3,000,000,000 views for her youtube makeup tutorials

Nate - wears wigs on the weekend

Kippy - rescues dogs and currency has 40 living in her kitchen!

TOP 10 FUTURE CAAP CLASSES FOR 2025

1. Drawing the Metaverse
2. Oceanfront Illustrations- In the Courtyard
3. Fun with Extinction!
4. Understanding Star Date
5. How to Talk in Old English
6. Singing the Oldies: Beyonce to Billie Eilish
7. HVRBD
8. Time Travel Back to CAAP 2022
9. Beatles Sing-Along
10. Hydroponic Food to Table



Interview w/ Manny
by Jack

1. What is your government name?
Emmanuel Marley Borisvitch Duarte Perlovsky
2. How long have you been at camp?
This will be my 20th summer.
3. What is your favorite animal?
Koala Bear
4. What is your shoe size?
10 1/2
5. How long have you had glasses for?
10 years
6. What is your favorite bug?
Stag Beetle
7. Is a hotdog a sandwich?
No
8. Is water wet?
Yes.
9. What's your star sign?
Scorpio
10. Why?
I was stumped.

Interview w/ Jack
by Manny

1. What is your government name?
Jack Samuel Reisman
2. How long have you been at camp?
This is my 8th summer.
3. What is your favorite animal?
Koala Bear or a panda
4. What is your shoe size?
13
5. How long have you had glasses for?
11 years
6. What is your favorite bug?
Caterpillar
7. Is a hotdog a sandwich?
Yes?
8. Is water wet?
No
9. What's your star sign?
Pisces
10. Why?
Just so I can say I did.

Snack Attack!!!



By: Aleta Deyr

During Staff Orientation we surveyed 20 counselors/CITS asking them what their favorite snack food was. While we received many different options, the most loved snack food was "Cheez-Its". That salty, cheesy-but not too cheesy snack topped the list.

Other cracker and chip selections mentioned were popcorn, goldfish crackers, potato chips, tostitos, and cheddar chex- all good lunch bag options. There were also some healthy choices listed such as clementines, greek yogurt, strawberries, black olives, cheese & crackers and peaches.

Of course we had a few outlying options, Kippy's go-to snack is starbuck's red pepper + cheese egg bites and JDP enjoys pure raw sugar from time to time. We hope this gives you some Lunch box ideas for the next 5 weeks.

Staff Favorite Snacks

Noelle: Potato Chips/ Chips + Guac

Clay: Tostitos

Jack: Greek yogurt

Owen: goldfish

Stacey: crackers + cheese

Silvie: Cheez-Its or a peach

Nova: Cheez-Its

Rita: Clementines

Ben: Cereal bar

JDP: Raw sugar

Hallie: O.J

Sadie: Strawberries

Jenna: Popcorn

Kippy: Starbucks egg bites

Jill: Cheez-Its

Kevin: Black Olives

Manny: Cheddar Chex

Interview with Gwen and Noelle!

N: What animal would you like to live with?

G: Crow, you?

N: Dogs

G: Have you ever done hydroponic farming?

N: No, I've done aquaponic farming with fish and plants together. What is your favorite food?

G: Changes every day, but miso soup today. What's your favorite sport to watch and to play?

N: I have only ever been on a little league team so . . . I like to watch baseball and eat hotdogs. Do you sort your socks by color or by type?

G: My socks are paired by type but loose in the drawer. Would you rather go swimming or snowboarding?

N: I think I broke my tailbone snowboarding so now I stick to swimming. Do you drive far to CAAP?

G: Yeah, I drive all the way from Cape Cod. When was the last time you were on a plane?

N: At least five years ago. I went to Florida to visit my dad. Do you eat three meals a day or are you a varied snacker?

G: I should eat three meals a day, but as an adult cooking is hard, and things are expensive, and I have no time! Do you use fidget toys and if so do you have a favorite?

N: I don't remember to bring them with me, so I wind up playing with lint and bits that I find around. Do you have any siblings?

G: Yes, one younger brother and he turned 21 today!

N: It was nice to talk with you today!

G: Let's do it again some time!

The Joys (and Benefits) of Reading!

By: Stacey Krug

Did you know that **READING** exercises your brain?

Did you know that **READING** is a form of entertainment?

Did you know that **READING** reduces stress and improves sleep?

Did you know that **READING** improves concentration and the ability to focus?

Did you know that **READING** increases your knowledge (it makes you smarter!)?

Plain and simple, **READING** is good for the mind, body, and soul!!

There are **MANY** ways to find your next great book! You can search the internet for similar books to the ones you love, search for additional books by your favorite author/s, look at Amazon's Book Lists, ask a Librarian for some great recommendations, or just look around a bookstore for something that catches your eye!

There are also several ways to read (or listen) to a book! You can read a printed book or an e-book on your favorite electronic device or listen to your next favorite story on an audiobook!

There are lots of types of stories to choose from too! These are called "genres". These include graphic novels, fantasy, adventure, mystery, fiction, non-fiction, young adult, and so many more! There are books about every subject you can think of!

To get you started on your next **READING** adventure, the following is a list of book suggestions from your very own (book-loving) CAAP Staff:

The Thief Lord by Cornelia Funke

The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis

Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein

The Ranger's Apprentice (a 12 book series!) by John Flanagan

Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins

The Adventures of Robin Hood by Roger Lancelyn Green

The Maze Runner by James Dashner

Angels in America by Tony Kushner

Mouse Guard by David Peterson

So You Want to be a Wizard by Diane Duane

HAPPY READING!!