

# Oak Tree Times



All the news that's fit for camp...

**The Rant Column** Today I'm ranting about parents on their cell phones. Now I know, I know this may sound a bit hypocritical but hear me out ok... parents think it is ok for them to say "get off the phone talk to me," but they themselves will talk for hours on their phone. Right now I am living with my grandmother for camp because I live in New Hampshire and my mom came down to take us to dinner. She literally was on a one hour long phone call with her brother during the dinner. Now granted he lives in South Carolina. But, still he is coming with us to our vacation house and I miss him too and I can't even call him like she does. Like last week me and my siblings were starving and we wanted dinner and my mom wouldn't get off the phone so we couldn't order because the waitress didn't want to interrupt. When we go grocery shopping she won't get off the phone and we can't leave until she gets off. Not to mention we are always late because she is emailing or texting or talking on the phone for an hour but I digress, that's it and that's all see you next time.

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## CAAP Sports News Network (CSNN)

Hello peoples today i'm going to write about the Celtics. The Celtics are in the offseason and it is very exciting. First of all Irving. Nobody knows if he will stay on the Celtics or go to the Knicks. Also they just now they signed Marcus Smart to a 4 year 52 million dollar contract. That's 13 mill in a year. Also they are going to have a very high draft pick next year and that is good. All in all the Celtics are doing very well. Bye.

Hello everyone. I'm here to tell you about a show that takes a makeover to a whole new level. **Queer Eye** is a show about five gay men who go around helping people be their best selves. Karamo is in charge of helping the person with their social lives. Bob is in charge of the interior design of the house, which the importance of it is explained in the show. Antoni is in charge of food and cooking. He helps the person experience new things through cooking. Tan and Jonathan in my opinion are the most fun to see in action. Tan helps change the person's wardrobe and Jonathan helps the person take care of themselves. All five of these men make the Fab 5. This amazing show has two seasons and each one is worth it. - Brandi Silva

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## HOW TO ACCESS THE OTT ALL YEAR:

<https://caapwriting.wordpress.com/oak-tree-times/>

**Tag** Hi! I'm Avery Rea and I was tagged by Kyrieh Simmons. I am eleven years old and going into sixth grade at The Park School. My schedule is Jazz 1, Hip Hop Fusion, That's So Sketchy, The Junior Musical, and Playing With Your Food. Caap is one of my favorite places in the world! I think I'd have to say that my favorite class is The Junior Musical which is taught by Mary, Grace and CIT's the famous Mary and Raffi. I love to act and sing so this class is perfect for me. My dance classes are also some of my favorite parts of the day. I've had a really exciting week because my friend from Florida is staying with my family and I'm so excited that she gets to come to Festival Day. I'd like to give a shout out to my sister Scarlett who came to CAAP for her first year this year. I tag my friend Sophia Liu. **Editor's note:** SHE WILL BE THE FIRST TAG NEXT YEAR!

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## Debate Talk with Awesome Dude and Story Girl

### Are you sad about CAAP ending?

Awesome dude says: YES

Story girl says: YES

### Are you excited about school?

Awesome dude says:IDK

Story girl says:uhuh

### What school do you go to?

Awesome dude says: Devotion

Story girl says: Devotion

Thanks for reading By dot DOT dot

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## CAAP Sports News Network

Hello peoples, it is the end of CAAP and I will not write anything more. So, goodbye and I will see you next. Next year I will be writing this -see you later

**Paradoxes** This sentence is false. The previous sentence was true. I have just given you the most famous example of a paradox, a statement that, despite sound reasoning from acceptable premises, leads to a conclusion that seems contradictory, senseless or logically unacceptable (i took that from the dictionary). The sentences that began this article are paradoxical because they at first make some sense, but when you think more about them, it begins to seem impossible and nonsensical. If the first sentence is true, as the second one says it is, then the first one must be false, therefore the second one is not true. Paradox. The following are some of the craziest paradoxes in history.

The grandfather paradox: a time traveller goes back in time to kill his grandfather in order to prevent him from meeting his grandmother. It makes sense at first, but the time traveller killing his grandfather before one of his parents are born prevents the time traveller's existence.

The dichotomy paradox: to go anywhere, an object must first go half the distance, then half of the remaining half, half of that half, and so on through infinity, thus, motion is impossible. Math will tell us that adding up one half, one fourth, one eighth, one sixteenth, and so on will eventually add up to one. But even math doesn't explain how something does eventually reach its destination, thus creating the heavily disputed paradox.

Ship of Theseus paradox: if one were to repair a ship by replacing all of its wooden parts, would it be the same or a new ship? This all depends on your definition of "the same." The term is very broad, as many other things can be added to it to change what it means. "It looks the same" is not the same as it literally being "the same." This is another paradox that continues to be disputed to this day.

The infinite hotel paradox: yet another of the many paradoxes that delves into the complexity of infinity. This one might take a while so bear with me. You are the bellhop at the "Infinity Hotel," a hotel with an infinite number of rooms, each of which has a guest inside. The hotel is fully booked the night you are working, but a guest arrives, wishing to be checked into a room. Despite being fully booked, you are able to make room for this guest, by asking the person in room one to move to room two, the person in room two to room three, and so on, moving each guest in their room  $n$  to room  $n+1$ . This creates room for that guest, and any finite number of guests. But you can also accommodate for an infinite number of guests, by moving the person in room one to room two, the person in room two to room four, and so on in the pattern of  $2n$  ( $2xn$ ). This empties all the odd numbered rooms, of which there are an infinite count, to make room for the infinite amount of guests. Sorry to make your brain hurt with all this math in the middle of the summer, but it's cool (at least i think its cool).

Interesting number paradox: I will end with a more fun example of a paradox. The infinite number paradox states that there is something interesting about every number. 1 is the first non-zero natural number, 2 is the smallest prime number, 3, is the first odd prime number, 4 is the lowest composite number, and so on. When you finally reach a number that seemingly has nothing interesting about it, that number is interesting in that it is the first number to not have something interesting about it. I recommend not trying to find a non-interesting number, as this will take a long time and make your brain hurt. - by Ben Ruigomez

**The TV Show Critic** Hello everyone. Tomorrow is a sad day because it the end of CAAP 2018. Luckily, Kippy and Pam are such nice people that we will all be able to go to CAAP next year and the year after that and the year after that. I hope that everybody learned a lot and had tons fun! If you were wondering, the font I always use is "Spectral" See you next year! -**That Annoying Critic**

## The Daily Sports Center Column

Hey and welcome back to daily sports center. Today we are doing something different, we are interviewing Cissa. I am going to ask her 11 questions.

Q. Where did you grow up

A. Bronxville, NY

Q. What is your favorite baseball team

A. Boston Red Sox

Q. Who is your favorite current baseball player

A. Dustin Pedroia

Q. Did you play any sports growing up

A. Yes

Q. What sports did you play

A. Field hockey, swimming, skiing, softball, and tennis

Q. Who is your favorite current athlete

A. LeBron James

Q. What is your favorite football team

A. None because I don't enjoy the game

Q. Who is your favorite football player

A. None because I don't follow the sport

Q. Who is your all time favorite athlete

A. Serena Williams

Q. Who is your favorite tennis player

A. Serena Williams

Q. What is your all time favorite team

A. 2017 Boston Red Sox

## The Backwards Clock:

### Special Edition!

Hello CAAPers! Today we have a special edition of the Backwards Clock.

It is about John Hampson's bug art: he took a whole mess of deceased beetles and arranged them into the shape of Presidents George Washington, Abe Lincoln and other beautiful shapes. It sounds disgusting but it is actually very interesting.

If you look very closely at the picture you can see that it is all made from beetle shells. If you

want to see these pieces of artwork you can go to the Fairbanks Museum it is in St. Johnsbury, VT. Alright! I hope you liked this article of the Backwards Clock! Bye!  
- Peter Jamrog



### LAST Noon and a half time Show Review

The last Noon And A Half Time Show was amazing today although it made us very sad. First, there was a Rock Opera from Rock Video, which I enjoyed. Next, Georgie played a sweet 3-minute song on the piano. After, we had Achille and Eli's song. Then, the Advanced One Act did a brilliant scene from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" called Pyramus and Thisbe--everyone died but it was hilarious! I can't wait to see the whole thing at 12:15 tomorrow in the theatre! Next, the Musical came on to perform their finale from "School of Rock" with a song called "Stick It To The Man," which I'm sure will be awesome tonight! Finally to end our last Noon And A Half Time Show, there was a bittersweet slideshow. Goodbye CAAPers have a good summer!

**Bike-Share** There are plenty of bike-share options around the city, and a new way of transportation just came to the city! On Friday the electric-scooter company Bird discreetly "built its nest" in Cambridge and in Somerville, rolling out a fleet of dockless scooters, without the knowledge to city officials. "birds are now available...and as ridership grows, we will adjust the number of birds and places they're available on riders demand" according to a statement from the company, which launched in Santa Monica Calif. Last september. A bird spokesperson billed the scooters as a confident way to conquer those last mile trips that would take to long to walk, but too short to drive".

To ride a scooter, a user first has to download the Bird app to his or her smartphone. Once the app is up and running, users then enter their credit card information. An on-screen map uses GPS to show where the scooters can be found. To unlock a Bird scooter, users have to scan their driver's license into the app, and then agree to the company's terms of service: a small list of requirements, including the promise to wear a helmet, not to "double-ride," and not to cruise along the sidewalks. Users also have to be 18 or older to take a trip.

Once the electric scooter is accessed, all it takes is pushing off three times and holding down the throttle to get moving. A ride costs \$1 to start, and then 15 cents for every minute thereafter.

Thanks for reading ( this is only part of the article in the boston globe). X.O.X.O gossip girl

### Bronzer vs Contour by Hannah and Twyla

**Bronzer:** Bronzer is typically used to add a natural looking glow to your face. Bronzer is most often warm toned, but can be cool toned. It is usually in powder form but is also in liquid form, or stick. It first got popular around the 1920's, when people started to want to be tanner. Legend has it that Coco Chanel went to the beach and got burnt and then tan, so people wanted to make it look like they had enough money and time to travel and go to the beach. The mimicked her appearance by using bronzer and self tanner. Some people use it all over their face, and sometimes their body, but many people sweep it over the sides of their face and jawline to add definition. Example of how to use bronzer to the right.



Products: Physicians Formula Butter Bronzer, Covergirl Bronzer, Tarte Bronzer, Benefit Hoola Bronzer



**Contour:** Contour is typically used to add more definition or change your face shape. You can use contour to shade areas you'd like to define or reshape such as your nose, forehead, chin and cheekbones. Contour can come in creme, liquid, powder, and stick form. Drag queens and actors have been contouring for many years, in order to change the appearance of their faces. It wasn't until recently however, that Kim Kardashian made this method widely popular among a younger audience. Example of how to use contour to the right. Products: E.l.f. Contour palette, NYX Professional Makeup Bright Idea Illuminating Stick, FENTY BEAUTY BY RIHANNA Match Stix Matte Skintick, Tartelette contour and highlight palette, Shade + Light Face Contour Refillable Palette

### New Things I Tried at CAAP

By Charlotte Sze

This is my second year at CAAP. I tried 3 new periods OTT, JR Girls Rock Band, and Budding Artists. Next year I am going to do clay for all ages again, and try Drawing and Painting the Landscape. I am going to keep Magic Pencils and General Sports. My sister, Vivi is going to be here next year. I'm probably am going to do the middle 3 weeks of camp with Vivi. my other sister Juju who's 4 might do Summer at Park. Have a nice rest of the summer!!! Hope to see you next year!!!

## The unfortunate files

### Prologue (2011)

This is a very unfortunate story and if you are squirmy, than this is not the story for you. This is a story about two children, Judy Scatch and Henry Scatch. Judy is a very nice and clever girl. Henry is also nice but very inventive. Their mom, Lily Scatch and Dad, Virgil Scatch, both work for the government. Back to the story.

### Chapter One

"Hmm, what is it?" Asked Henry. "It's just that in this book, it has a Pictures of Mom and Dad, but something's not right!" exclaimed Judy. "Let me look," As Henry examined the pages he noticed something too. "Look at the lady, next to dad. She looks vaguely Familiar." "There is something about her that's strange." Said Judy, . "And I don't like It."

### Chapter Two

"Dinner!" Exclaimed their mom. " umm, mom, dad?" "Yes?" "You know The photo Album, in the living room?" "Yes Why?" "Because, there's something odd about it." Said Judy. "odd in what way?" "there's this lady in the picture that, umm there's something strange about her," "Oh. I think your talking about cesily, the candy maker." Said their dad, matter a factly. "Who is she exactly?" Asked Henry. "An old friend." Said their mom. "An old friend you didn't tell us about? I thought you told us everything!" "Not everything Judy." Reclaimed their dad. "whats her last name?" Asked Henry. "Losson, Cesily Losson."

### TO BE CONTINUED

**CS: Pre Festival Day** Hey CAAPers! Today we went around the lobby, and looked at the art that was hanging up. We spied today with one of our new spies! This article is mostly written by her, but we helped a little bit with the article. The other one was not able to come, but she will be here next year. We saw there was drawing and painting the landscape, and budding artists' work being hung up. We also found out what the new CAAP 2018 shirt design is going to look like, but you know already. We interviewed some people hanging up artwork, and asked them how stressful the festival day prep experience was. A member of the stagecraft said that they had to stay after the musical to take down the set, and then put up the Junior musical set. another said that they had to stay until 9:00pm to get everything prepared for festival day. We found a camper Lucca looking around for her paintings because they got lost. Sometimes things can be a little bit stressful before festival day because there is so much to get done!

### -The Classroom Spies

This information is certified by the CIA, CAAP Intelligence Agency.

So today I decided that we should vote on your FAVORITE riddle that's down below: so please put your vote in the storygirl folder!

1. I am the ruler of shovels, I have a double. I am as thin as a knife, I have a wife.
2. What does man love more than life  
Fear more than death or mortal strife  
What the poor have, the rich require,  
and what contented men desire,  
What the miser spends and the spendthrift saves  
And all men carry to their graves?
3. When John was six years old he hammered a nail into his favorite tree to mark his height. Ten years later at age sixteen, John returned to see how much higher the nail was. If the tree grew by five centimeters each year, how much higher would the nail be?
4. How does NASA throw a party?
5. What do elves learn in school?
6. I am strong enough to smash ships, but I fear the Sun. What am I?

Answers: 1. King of Spades 2. Nothing 3. The nail would be the same height because trees grow at their top. 4. They Plan-eti 5. The elf-abet. 6. Ice.

Which Riddle do you like the most?

Please cast your votes before the end of camp!

-The Riddler

### 11 Fun and different toast ideas!

By Risa Cove and Brandi Silva and Twyla Daley  
*We've all had boring old toast with butter, but here are some more interesting toast ideas with a twist!*

- Avocado + scrambled eggs + cheese
  - Butter + jelly/jam/fruit preserves
  - Creamcheese + lox
  - Nutella + banana
  - PB + banana + honey
  - Butter + cinnamon sugar mixture
  - Creamcheese + jelly/jam/fruit preserves
  - Apple slices + honey
  - Tomato sauce + cheese + pepperoni
  - Nutella + PB
  - Melted cheese (such as cheddar, parmesan, mozzarella, or American)
- Some of these you can find online! Hope you enjoy!*

### ***THE MOST SUGARY DRINKS - NICK E.***

Have you wondered what the most sugary Drink is well it's tied between sprite and mountain do Sprite has 89 grams of sugar mountain do has 89 Grams of sugar that's a lot of sugar for a drink Thanks for reading!!!

## Lots O' Pups Special Edition

Hello and welcome back to Lots O' Pups! I know you're thinking, wait a minute, didn't Mr. Owner and Layla leave camp? And the answer is yes, they did. HOWEVER, this isn't a special edition for nothing! Last year, Mr. Owner didn't think he was coming back to CAAP, so he told me, his friend Ms. Owner, **And me! Don't forget me! Layla recommended me specially!** Yes, Bruno, I was getting to that! Anyway, he was going to hand it over to me and my dog Bruno until he found out he would be coming back! So here I am, writing this very special Lots O' Pups! There most likely won't be another like this, so I will take full advantage of it!

Okay, on to the article. This is about a special kind of dog called a Whoodle. **That's what I am! I'm a whoodle!** Yes, Bruno, you are a whoodle. That's why we are writing about them.

Now, ACTUALLY on to the article. Whoodles are a cross between a Wheaten Terrier and a Poodle. They are not very common but they are starting to grow in popularity. They come in all different shades, from cream to black to gold with brown flecks. Some dogs even have a little grey in their coats. Whoodles are pretty big, about 40-50 pounds, but they aren't huge. They have the pathetic look of a Wheaten with the little flop of hair in their eyes, and the soft coat of a wheaten and a poodle. They are some of the cutest puppies ever, in my opinion.

If you are looking for a dog, I will suggest a Whoodle! A great place to get whoodles is S'wheaten Your Life Wheatens in Connecticut, which is a breeder selling wheatens and whoodles. That is where we got Bruno! Goodbye from Bruno and Ms. Owner!

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### Why Isn't Softball Considered a Professional Sport?

It doesn't make sense, why can you only play softball through college? Baseball is a professional sport. Basketball is a professional sport. Soccer is a professional sport. Softball is **NOT** a professional sport! Why should softball be considered a professional sport? One reason is that, in our opinions, softball is probably harder than baseball and golf. We believe it is harder to throw under and then switch to overhand in one game, compared to just throwing overhand the whole time. If men have baseball, mostly basketball, cricket and mostly golf, shouldn't women have a sport all to themselves? If there is a really good softball player and she can't play out of college, what would she do? So let us hope that softball will eventually become a professional sport. We hope you support this cause, as well.

By: Lucca Olivet and Violet Curcio

It's the recipe column. Today I'll be giving you a recipe for veggie pasta!

#### INGREDIENTS

- Kosher salt
- 2 small zucchini, halved lengthwise and sliced 1/2 inch thick
- 1 bunch asparagus, trimmed and cut into 2-inch pieces
- 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- Freshly ground pepper
- 1 small onion, diced
- 2 cloves garlic, thinly sliced
- 1 28-ounce can diced tomatoes
- 1/2 cup grated pecorino romano or parmesan cheese, plus more for topping
- Nine ounces fresh linguine
- 1/2 cup fresh chopped basil

DIRECTIONS Preheat the oven to 425 degrees F. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Meanwhile, toss the zucchini and asparagus with 1 1/2 tablespoons olive oil on a rimmed baking sheet; season with salt and pepper. Roast until tender, about 20 minutes. Heat the remaining 1 1/2 tablespoons olive oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add the onion; cook, stirring occasionally, until softened, about 8 minutes. Add the garlic and cook 30 more seconds. Increase the heat to medium high, add the tomatoes and simmer, stirring occasionally, 15 minutes. Remove from the heat and stir in the cheese. Meanwhile, add the linguine to the boiling water and cook as the label directs. Reserve 1/2 cup cooking water, then drain the pasta and add to the skillet with the sauce. Add the roasted vegetables and the reserved cooking water; toss to combine, then stir in the basil. Divide among bowls and top with more cheese.

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### The Lonely Fairies

Once upon a time, there was a fairy. She was lonely because other fairies thought she was evil, but she was so sweet. An evil fairy cursed all to believe that she was good and sweet fairy was evil. The sweet fairy's family knew she was kind.

By the time she was 20, she had found another fairy he was cursed too. He was lonely. They got married and had a baby. But, the baby was lonely as well. her mother and father were not lonely anymore. They were king and queen now. The curse was broken for the king and queen. Luckily the baby fairy grew up and found another fairy and she wasn't cursed at all. They had a baby fairy that was not cursed or lonely she told them all to be nice and they lived happily ever after the end.

By: Shayla Jones!!!!



**Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation Movie:**

Drac takes a summer vacation because Mavis thinks he works too hard at the hotel. So she gets him and his friends to go on a cruise together for a little break from all the work at the hotel. The boat has everything they could imagine. Drac has a zing (crush, love) on the human

captain, Ericka. But the cruise turns bad when Mavis finds out that Drac has fallen for the strange captain of the ship, Ericka, who hides a secret that could destroy all of the monsters. Drac always tells Mavis that you could only zing once (fall in love), but he finds out that isn't true. Watch the movie to see what happens!

**The unfortunate files p2****Chapter three**

"It says here that Cecily was a famous candy maker until 1947 when one day she mysteriously did not show up for work." Read Judy. "Creepy, what do you think happened?" whispered Henry. "I'm not sure, but I'm going to find out," said Judy.

**Chapter four**

"What to do, what to do, what to do," thought Judy. Henry was asleep and he was too afraid to join her on her mission. "It may even risk my life," thought Judy. But it's for the greater good. "If I don't do this, everybody's life could be at risk," thought Judy as she grabbed her soccer bag from the closet. "Let's see. I have a flashlight and extra batteries, two water bottles, some food, extra clothes, a blanket, a rope, my phone (for emergencies), some money and I think that should be enough." As she stuffed everything in her bag she got the strangest feeling though, like maybe I'm supposed to do this. "Maybe I am," thought Judy.

**Chapter five**

As Judy climbed out the window, she looked back to her house. Should I do this? "Yes," her mind said. And off she went.

**TO BE CONTINUED**

Q: No matter how much rain comes down on me, I won't get any wetter. What am I?  
A: Water

**5 Things You Need to Know About Squash**

1. You need non-marking shoes and goggles
2. You need a squash ball and a squash racquet
3. You need a squash court and an opponent
4. You need a coach like Gaven, Kahled, Cliff, or Sylvi
5. You need to hit the ball to the wall and the other person gets it and be ready to get it again

The Rescue of Black Bob: As you know Black Bob got stuck in a light. That did not make him very happy, but after a couple days a maintenance person rescued him! This was a happy reunion for Adele, but Black Bob was kind of annoyed that she had gotten him stuck in the light in the first place. The other thing was that he had become very good friends with the expo marker also stuck in the light and when he was rescued they had to say goodbye forever. It was like a soap opera. But, overall, Black Bob feels very lucky to have Adele, Juliana, and Esme as his mothers. (he also loves hiding Adele's quarters)

I hope you had a great time at camp :) So sad it's ending :( Come back next summer :)

**Biodegradable cups** by Charlotte H.

Do you ever want to eat your cups? Do you want to so badly you can taste that tart cherry, yuzu citrus, matcha green tea, or vanilla bean flavor? Well with Loliiware you can! The flavors are: tart cherry, yuzu citrus, matcha green tea, and vanilla. The ingredients are: **Organic Cane Sugar, Organic Tapioca Syrup, Filtered Water, Agar-Agar (Seaweed), and other things depending on the flavor.** They have 140 calories and are pretty good. If you want to order them you can visit: [www.loliware.com](http://www.loliware.com)

*Milo vs Sylvie*

Sylvie: What are the classes you are in?

Milo: Digital illustration, animation, costumes, comics, crazy creatures.

Sylvie: What was your favorite class when you were a camper?

Milo: Costumes

Sylvie: What's your favorite part of being a CIT?

Milo: Bossing people around

Sylvie: What's your favorite crazy creature of past?

Milo: Slug-zilla

Sylvie: Were there any things you wanted to do as a camper?

Milo: Modern dance.

**DA twblewith PETS!!!!!!/ an interview**

And Mr. Pikey will have an interview with Hallie. So Hallie, tell the story now. "Today we took off my dog's cone for the first time, and yesterday my dog pooped 🐞 and peed on my parents' rug and this morning the dog pooped and peed on my rug. It was terrible." And now I'm very sorry that this was very short but all's well that ends well goodbye until next year I think!!!!!!