



# OASIS OBSERVER



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## Camp Director's Corner!

We had so much fun this week! I can't believe we only have 2 more weeks of camp left. We are saying goodbye to many campers and a few staff this week. We wish Alex and Sam B a wonderful year away at school! This week was filled with different decades, running groups, and pennies galore!

Thank you to all the families that donated to Team Fox. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Next week is our end of camp show, Oasis at the Movies. It's going to be AMAZING. I hope you all have a fabulous weekend and we'll see you on Monday!

Samantha Westberg-Camp Director



## What's Happening Next Week?



It's Inside Out Week!



Wednesday is Group Spirit Day!



Thursday is our End of Camp Show at 2:30!



Friday is Big Bong's Birthday Party!



## The 4-1-1!

Please remember to visit our blog [here](#). It is updated often and contains important information such as contact numbers, our weekly schedule, the Special Events Calendar, and much, much more! We also have a Flickr account this year. You can access the pictures [here](#). Please feel free to email us if you need the password.

## PENNY WARS!

In total, we raised \$403!

Final standings:

1D...-861

1E...-1,024

1B...-1,060

2A...-1,371

2D...-1,790

2B...-2,025

1A...-2,098

1C...-2,277

2C...-10,036



## Scavenger Hunt!

Today's special event was the Around the Galaxy Scavenger Hunt. All the instructors were scrambled up and positioned in locations where they normally would not be, and each stop on the hunt was named after a planet in the Star Wars universe. There were Naboo, Tatooine, Endor, and many more! Groups raced each other and followed clues to find their next station and instructor. Then, they completed a task or game in order to receive a stamp on their "Around the Galaxy Passport" and the next clue! Some of the games included Musical Orbs, Get Across the Lava, Garbage Fight, Orbit, and Bridge Tag. Everyone did an incredible and very speedy job, but in the end, 2A was the first group to return with a full passport!



## Early Bird Registration Coming Next Week!

Hi De Hi Oasis Families! We hope you had an AMAZING summer with us. I wanted to let you know that we will have our early registration and prices for 2017 next week. This will be the lowest price available for camp next summer! More info to follow!

Dear Oasis Families,  
As the summer winds down it is natural to reflect on the time our children spent in camp. We trust that your time with us has been both fun and rewarding and that your camper has had the opportunity to both meet new friends and nurture those special and wonderful summer friendships. Those positive experiences are only possible because we can say without hesitation Oasis has the finest staff in all of camping. We hear over and over again how happy our families are that their children have had the opportunity to spend their time at Oasis with caring, kind, and positive adult role models. Our staff is what makes us unique—they are dedicated, hardworking and tireless in their devotion to the needs of each child in their care. So often people ask—Is it appropriate to offer a gratuity to an Oasis staff member? The answer has long been unofficially do what you feel is appropriate. We thought it was now time to share that message officially with each of our Oasis family's. If your child came home each day happy and healthy and excited about the next day singing another cheer, or telling you how awesome their counselor or Instructor is, or how great the bus ride was-- know that a great deal of hard work went in to making those memories for your child. Our staff does what they do because they love working at Oasis but if you would like to offer a gratuity, at whatever amount you feel comfortable, please feel free to do so. We hope you have a wonderful remainder of the summer and we can't wait to see you in 2017!