



OASIS OBSERVER

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<http://oasischildren.com/our-camps/oasis-in-madison>



Camp Director's Corner!

Week 5 was fantastic! We had Crazy Hair/Hat day on Wednesday. I loved the creativity! This week brought us some warm and wet weather, but it didn't stop us! Thank you to all the parents and campers that attended our Pizza Night! Halloween was awesome, as always! Next week we have Blast from the Past Day on Wednesday and our Scavenger Hunt on Friday. Do you have a friend interested in Oasis? We are hosting camp tours every Tuesday at 10am. Please see our website for more information! There are only 3 weeks left of camp! Have an outstanding weekend!

Samantha Westberg-Camp Director



What's Happening Next Week?



It's Star Wars Week!



Tuesday, August 2nd is Ice Skating for Division 2!



Wednesday, August 3rd is Blast from the Past day!



Friday is Scavenger Hunt!



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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.



Halloween!

Week 5, Monsters Inc week, flew by! Everyone looked so awesome in their costumes! It really felt like Halloween...in July! Some of our stations today included Guess the Monster Part, the Laugh Floor, Spooky Scenes, Steal the Pumpkin, and Ghost Toss. Campers loved racing to wrap up their counselors in toilet paper for the Mummy Wrap. They were absolute pros at keeping balloons squeezed between their backs for the Balloon Relay. It was very impressive! At the end of the event, campers got to enjoy quite a show; our staff event was Lip Sync Battle. Many of our counselors and instructors really brought their A-game. Dinh and Michael Wu won with their performance of Adele's "Hello"!



Hi, my name is **Tyshon** Garrett, and I'm the soccer instructor for this summer. I am currently a senior in college at Montclair State University, majoring in Family and Child Studies with a minor in Social Work and a Child Advocacy Certification. I plan to operate my own private practice in Family\ Teen Mental Health Counseling. For this summer, I am aiming to make sure that each and every camper enjoy their summer while being active, enthusiastic, and athletic. I enjoy seeing them have fun and work together with other campers, strengthening their own individual development, skill achievement, and interpersonal growth. Although camp is supposed to fun and enjoyable, I believe that there should also be a sense of discipline and structure. I am looking forward to a great summer!

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!