

ZANY PRESS

Week 4
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WELCOME Camp Odyssey Friends!

We're having a great summer of fun so far (has it already been four weeks?!). This past week we celebrated our ALL CAMP OVERNIGHT, our Teen Camp when on their first overnight trip to Busch Gardens, and we've made memories to last a lifetime every day. We hope that you enjoy reading about the activities during the different theme days, as written by our staff members.

We also want to take this time to let you know about the exciting things coming up in the next few weeks. Of course there's Mud Madness next week (wow, already?!), but there are also a number of special events happening to celebrate Camp. We have 20 years of Camp Odyssey to celebrate and we can't do that without you! For more information on all the zany events and most up-to-date happenings, check out our [News](#) page.

Thanks for a Fantastic Fourth Week!
The Camp Odyssey Staff

P.S. We need your feedback so that we can keep making Camp better. Please take the [Camp Feedback Form](#) and help us out! It only takes a few minutes and you have the option of remaining anonymous. Even if you've responded for a previous week, your continued feedback will show us our strengths and areas that need further development. Thank you!



Setting Sail w/ Ronna, Nikki, Emily H, and Jen

Setting Sail had smooth sailing this week. Some campers took it easy and didn't come all five days and others were unfortunately sick. However, we kept going and had fun. We traveled the globe with International week. We made togas, shields, and Roman tiles on Roman Toga Jam. Aidan M. came wearing his own toga and sword. Miss Jen sported her dreads for Reggae Day. We got to enjoy Outdoor Adventure and Lights, Camera, Action twice this week. We ended our week with Toy Story 3- it doesn't get much better than that!

One Fish

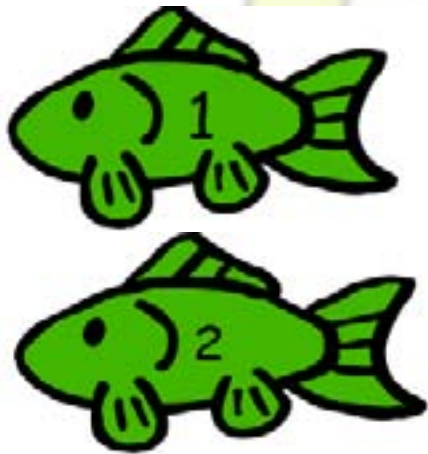
w/ Kauriee



Once again this week was another incredible week for the campers in One Fish. This week introduced us to the way several other countries like to celebrate. We learned songs in French and Spanish as well as a couple of phrases in Latin! Ethan and Jack even donned a toga for the Roman Toga Jam! At the 'Public Forum', Autumn couldn't say enough about her love for camp and had many nice things to say. For Reggae day Eian wore an awesome hand decorated shirt just for the occasion. Way to go guys! I love it when you guys dress up for the themed days! In Technomania many of the campers were transformed into the characters in Toy Story 3 and starred in their own version of the movie. I can't wait for the premier! In Outdoor Adventure we had a couple of boys join us this week to take on the girls on the rock climbing wall...I think the girls are still in the lead. Come on guys! All the campers that chose Outdoor Adventure also had the opportunity to go on a mini-zip line for one of their challenges! It was great to see them having so much fun. We had a blast at the overnight and visiting Jolly Rogers water park in the morning!

Two Fish

w/ Emily L & Amelia



Week four was international week at camp! The Two Fish started off our trip on Monday in France for Pensez Francais. The campers created their own pictures inspired by the French artist, Monet, and learned the French song Frere Jaque. We continued our trip around the world on Tuesday with Siempre una Fiesta! We made moroccas in the art barn, played world cup soccer, and learned how to bullfight! On Wednesday we celebrated the Roman Toga Jam. We wore our finest togas and sandals, learned how to fight a gladiator, and got the chance to declare something in the special activity public forum. The fun continued on Thursday with Reggae Day. The campers made hacky sacks listened to lots of Bob Marley music. Thursday night was our all camp overnight! We started out the afternoon with Super Play activities, then traveled to Crown for rollerskating, had ice cream sandwiches, and finished off the day with a movie and popcorn. We woke up bright and early on Friday for Australian Beach and Pool day to prepare for our trip to Jolly Roger! Week four was the best yet and we can't wait for another great week at Camp Odyssey!

Red Fish w/ Becky



Camp is already halfway over, can you believe it?! The summer is flying by because we're having so much fun!! This week went a little slower than most weeks though, because we were all so excited for the All Camp Sleepover. We had an international week, starting off with Pensez Francais, or French Party. A lot of campers wore berets and had moustaches. The next day was Siempre Una Fiesta, or Always a Party, and we all celebrated Spanish-style. During special activity we had bull-fighting (with polite and courteous bulls), a piñata, and futbol. Then Wednesday was Roman Toga Jam. A lot of campers wore togas, and during Opening we all danced to "Shout." Finally, it was time for the All Camp Sleepover! We came to camp on Reggae Day armed with our favorite pajamas, our swim-suits, and sleeping accoutrements, and after the regular camp day we all went to Crown Sports Center for a night of skating and arcade. A disco party awaited us when we got back! All danced-out and a little sleepy, we returned to our rooms to watch a movie and then get some sleep - just in time for our trip to Jolly Rogers the next day! It was a very exciting week, and we're ready for another one. Alexandra Martin and Erin Pearson, we hope you had fun this week and maybe we'll see you again next summer!

Blue Fish w/ Danielle & Liz



This week has been an awesome week. Monday was Pensez Franciais (French Party) and the kids made Eiffel Towers out of Popsicle sticks. Tuesday was Simpre Una Fiesta and the campers got to make sombreros in art. Wednesday was Roman Toga Jam. Cylah Bailey Come to camp dressed in a toga. In art they got to color their on paper tile to make a tile wall. Thursday was Reggae Day and all the campers got to dance to "Give A Little Love" During opening. Friday was Australian Beach and pool day. We got to go to Jolly Rogers. The campers really enjoyed it.

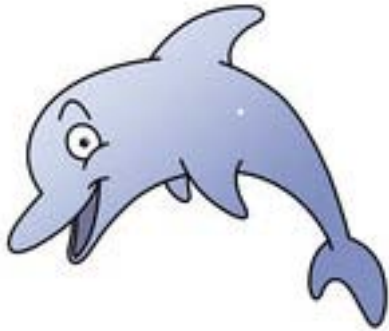
Marlins w/ Kate

Week 4 was awesome for the Marlins! Some of our favorite activities included making gimp with Liza in Fun Factory, playing with Cleverbot in computers, riding on the Giant Swing in Outdoor Adventure, and watching soap expand in the microwave with Robert in Wacky Science. It was super hot and rained a little throughout the week, but we didn't let that slow us down. On Thursday, 15 of us stayed for the overnight! We skated, danced, and watched some fun movies. All that and then a trip to Jolly Roger on Friday made it an action packed, fun-filled week!



Dolphins

w/ Carey & Chelsea

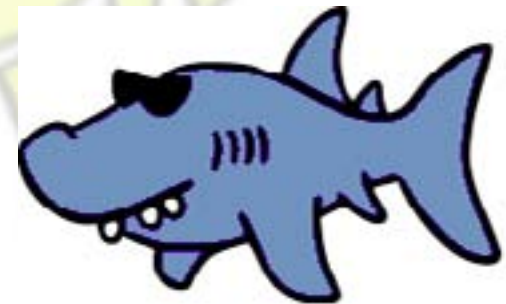


The Dolphins had a great Week 4. Monday was Pensez Francais (French Party), Tuesday was Siempre un Fiesta (Always a Party), Wednesday was Roman Toga Jam, Thursday was Reggae Day plus Camp Odyssey's famous all camp over night, and last but not least Friday was Australian Beach and Pool Day. Each day we traveled through the Salisbury School for many studios that compliment each day's theme. The specialists really know how to keep the campers engaged in many activities. Each day the Dolphins have group time which gives us a chance to play games, relax, or go over what is happening next. On Thursday at our all camp over night the Dolphins traveled to Crown Sports in Fruitland, MD to go roller skating and we were very excited. The end of the night finally came and all the campers were zonked out to rest up for Jolly Rogers the very next day. Jolly Rogers in Ocean City, MD has tons of water slides and pools, now these Dolphins were able to swim all over the place. Thank goodness for the weekend so these Dolphins can rest of for another wonderful week at Camp Odyssey.

The Sharks started off Week 4 with getting to know each other by a name game spoken in French to celebrate the day "Je m'appelle..." (My name is...) "And I like to...". If another camper had what they liked in common then campers would step out into the circle and yell "That's Me". Tuesday the Sharks learned Spanish songs, Spanish trivia, and favorite Spanish foods that were among the group. Wednesday, the Sharks were led by Roman Toga dressed counselors Katie V and Anthony throughout the day. The Teens had a Jam session during group time, battling it out with their knowledge of song lyrics. Thursday the Sharks traveled their way to Williamsburg, VA for a two day adventure. Sliding, swimming, and gliding through the many rides at Water Country USA. Our journey did not stop there, because Friday the teens made their way to Busch Gardens traveling to many countries within the park to ride as many rides as possible. It was a great over night trip success!

Sharks

w/ Katie V, Anthony,
& Knita



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Outdoor Adventure

w/ Jack & Hsin



The newest addition to outdoor adventure is "The Quicksand." All age groups must use an extraordinarily complicated system of pulleys to send an attachment out to a sinking camper!

The Giant Ladder was adapted to the various groups to be used as a low element or a high element. One Fish & Two Fish were able to climb the first rung of the Giant Ladder with careful spotting. Red Fish & Blue Fish could climb to the fourth rung of the ladder with standard belay. Marlins & Sharks climbed the entire ladder to ring the bell under the Catwalk.

And as usual, the week started off with everyone utilizing the Giant Swing in their own unique way (Challenge by Choice). It was a great week of Outdoor Adventure with everyone!

Art 101

w/ Karen



Creativity is in full swing now that it is already Week 4 in the Art Barn! On Monday, for Pensez Francais, we discussed the French painter Claude Monet and used his lily paintings as our inspiration for our tissue paper collages. Inspired by our fiesta on Tuesday, our youngest campers made maracas and our older campers painted Aztec suns. On Wednesday, for Roman Toga Jam, each camper made their own title which we will put together and hang in the lower school building. This piece will be hanging during our end of summer festivals, so please come in and see their creativity! Thursday, we learned how to make scratch art that had a reggae theme. Also this week, our campers had the opportunity to make beaded jewelry. Next week we will tie-dye plaid designs and have other fun activities!

Crafty Art

w/ Juliana



Crafty Art was all internationally themed this week and the campers had a chance to see the art of other cultures. We started to build some present day versions of the Eiffle Tower on Monday. They continued building the towers through the week using toothpicks, duct tape, and craft sticks. Tuesday, we made some very zany sombreros. The Italian tiles that everyone worked on during Wednesday's studios will be on display on a wall in the Lower School. Finally, on Thursday, we made Reggae cut outs.



Lights, Camera, Action!

w/ Natelie

We had another short week in Lights, Camera, Action (and I can't exactly say anybody was complaining about that, seeing as we were all pretty pumped to go to Jolly Roger and the movies). But regardless of our only meeting up for four days this week, our studio was full of crazy activities. For Pensez Frances, we learned the song Frere Jaques. In the Dolphins, Samantha and Theresa Miller sang another French song for their group. On Tuesday, every group (from Setting Sail all the way to the Sharks) learned the folk song De Colores. I brought in my guitar, wrote the lyrics on the board, and all of us sang along. Afterwards, we played Freeze Dance to songs by popular artists that sing in Spanish, such as Juanes and Juan Luis Guerra. On Wednesday and Thursday, Dolphins and Sharks played games from the popular TV show "Whose Line is it Anyway?" such as 'Sound Effects' and 'The Question Game.' The younger groups played an improvisation game called 'Evil Twin,' as well as the ever popular Charades. On Thursday, for Reggae Day, we concluded our studio with a game of freeze dance to reggae songs; a mellow end to a spectacular week!

Technomania

w/ Chris



Okay. For those of you out there reading this I have important information, a secret really, a very BIG secret. TOYS... ARE... ALIVE! That's right; just like you and me. Well almost, but only when you're not looking. You don't believe me. No I can tell. You don't believe it. Well, fortunately, I've got proof! Yes, in Technomania this week, when they thought no one was looking, I left the camera rolling and they just climbed out of the box and ran off. I know it's a lot to take in. Believe me, I know how shocking it can be, but there it was right there on video! Seeing is believing. So if you want to check it out for yourself, I will do my best to load the footage onto this website. That's if the toys don't get to me first...

DON'T FORGET: You can see tons of pictures and movies, including some of the finished products created in the Technomania studio, by checking out the [Camp Odyssey Gallery](#).

Dance w/ Greca

The Marlins, Dolphins, and Sharks choreographed their own song on Week 4. They danced to "Dynamite" by Taio Cruz. They were so proud of their dance. The Red Fish and Blue Fish finished the dance to The Party's Just Begun by The Cheetah Girls. The Setting Sail, One Fish, Two Fish played Musical Stars. They walked around stars to music and when the music stopped they had to sit down on the stars. It was a great week!



Sports & Games w/ Adam

It's been a great week here in the Sports studio at Camp Odyssey. We played many exciting and interesting games, like slide tag and blindfold dodgeball. Everyone has been doing a great job listening and following instructions. I'd like to thank all of the groups who help me with setting up and clean-up for their groups. I would especially like to thank Caden from Setting Sail, who is always helping me put equipment away.



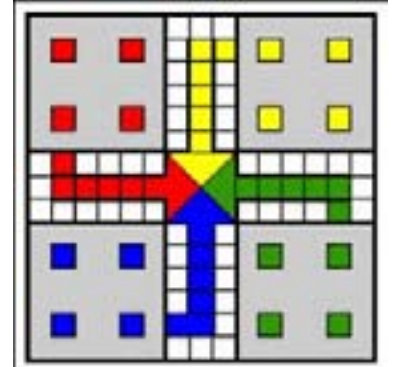
Wacky Writing w/ Chloe

Week 4 in Wacky Writing was a blast! Even though we only had four days of studios due to the Jolly Roger trip on Friday, there was still plenty of time to do some awesome activities. We started (and in some cases finished) the week with circle stories, our ever-popular spontaneous story-generating game. Another activity that seemed to spark the interest of every age was the classic Mad Libs. Upon request from several groups we also made paper bag puppets with creative and detailed personalities, as well as imitations of well-known characters like Clifford the Big Red Dog. Catch phrase, a verbal describing game, was a hit with the Red Fish and Blue Fish, and the Sharks had a lot of fun with the spelling game PIG. Next week we look forward an exciting, high-energy week with our largest number of campers all summer. Bring on the zany!



Game Zone w/ Derek

This was another exciting week in Game Zone where we played many games and had tons of different activities taking place. This week Balloon Tag, Gladiator fights, and Jenga seemed to be a few of the most popular games. The teens played some Balloon Tag and some Silent Speedball which everyone enjoyed. The Red Fish, Blue Fish, Marlins, and Dolphins all enjoyed playing Apples to Apples and Balloon Tag. Next week we will be playing some outdoor games like Jump the Creek, and tons of other exciting games. I thank you all for a great week and look forward to seeing you again in Game Zone.



Mark your calendar for these exciting Camp Odyssey events:

Click the posters for more detailed information:

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

- MONDAY: THAT'S TOTALLY RANDOM
- TUESDAY: PLAID PARADE DAY
- WEDNESDAY: ENDLESS OUTDOOR ADVENTURE
- THURSDAY: HEROES VS. VILLAINS
- FRIDAY: MUD MADNESS!!!!!!

