



# What's Hopping???

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## Frogbridge's Got Talent!

### Frogbridge Fun Facts

All campers on their last day of camp receive a Frogbridge pennant for each year they are at camp. Campers that attend camp 3 years and up also receive a special giveaway for the specific number of years they have been here. We have 3 year hats, 4 year sweatshirts, 5 year jackets, 6 year blankets, 7 year duffels, 8 year chairs, 9 year luggage and limited edition items for campers 10, 11, 12 and years, including Go-Pro Video Cameras! We just began to honor our returning campers by handing out our 4 year hoodies to our 4 year campers this week, with every other year coming soon!

- ### What's Gonna Hoppen Week 5:
- \* Monday—Holiday Craze Challenge!
  - \* Tuesday—Olympic Day!
  - \* Wednesday—Willy Wonka Wear-It Day!!
  - \* Thursday—JR's Birthday Bash!
  - \* Friday—25 year anniversary dance party!

Our 25th anniversary summer is half way through, which means we really need time to slow down, and fast. We know summer tends to go a little faster, but this is way too fast with all the fun we are having! Another heat wave, week 4 had Frogbridge campers participating in their favorite air-conditioned activities and taking extra dips in the pool. Rumor has it that the coolest place in camp is Frogaritas, because who doesn't want a Frogarita on a hazy hot and extremely humid day?

Week 4 was all about talent, as our campers took to the stage at our annual "Gala at the Garden". It always amazes us, that in just three short weeks, your campers learn their dances, practice their dance moves and perform it on the stage beautifully, for you to enjoy at home. If you haven't already done so, make sure you log into your campminder accounts, grab a bucket of popcorn and watch the shows from the comfort of your own couch! We know you will love it just as much as we did. From the Tadpoles all the way through Senior girls, the talent from these campers, has them ready for Broadway! While

some performed to classics like the YMCA, the most popular song choice by far, was anything Taylor Swift. Thank you to everyone that worked so hard and participated, and a special thank you to our parents for sending in all their coordinating outfits! Frogbridge Campers have lots of talent and it showed on that stage. We are so proud of you!

Every summer we try to add a few new wear-its to the calendar! For the first time at Frogbridge, "classic cartoon character" day was a huge success. While some wore their favorite cartoon characters on their tshirts, others dressed up as their favorites! We had Bugs Bunny, Minions, and even had the Flinstones (minus Dino) join us at assembly on Wednesday morning! Other favorites included Super Mario and even Snoopy represented! Thank you to everyone who participated. We always love seeing all your costumes!

Surprise! Our Tadpole and Intermediate campers were joined by a T-rex on Thursday and they watched and participated in "Dino Quest", a dinosaur show at Harrison Square Garden. A paleontologist talked to them about all different dinosaurs and their artifacts, and they were able to see and even touch all different bones



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and items they brought with them. You should have seen their faces when the T-Rex walked right through the door! They were so excited to take pictures with him and play with all the artifacts he brought! It was fun to go back to prehistoric time even for just a little!

In the afternoon we were all called to assembly a little early, for our annual corn shucking contest. Team Members from each division competed to see which group would be able to shuck the most corn. Rumor has it everyone thought Color War was breaking. Sorry guys you will just have to wait a little longer! Congrats to Senior Camp for winning the title this year!

And just like that, we blinked at it was Friday, and everyone's favorite day of the summer...Wacky Water Day was here! But this was not just any Wacky Water Day...this was the 25th anniversary edition. With more water inflatables than ever before, campers and team members had a blast getting soaking wet all day! Always a favorite, the dunk tank was set up and campers had so much fun dunking their favorite counselors and instructors all day long! And to add to all the fun we added an ice-cream sundaes bar on top of it all!

That's a wrap on an amazing week of fun. As we say goodbye to a few of our four week campers, we hope you have a great rest of the summer. We welcome some new friends on Monday, and we promise that the second half of our summer is even more jam packed that the first. We have more special events, more conga lines, more wear-it's, and a little something called Color War! Get your green and gold ready because we promise it's coming! Have a great weekend!

### SUMMER 24 SHOUTOUTS

-Tadpoles had a fun filled week performing in the talent show and watching an amazing dinosaur show! Congratulations to our wear it winners TP7!

-Week 4 in the books already! Intermediate showed off their amazing dance skills this week at the Talent show! Everyone did such a wonderful job! We can't wait for week 5!

-Junior camp never disappoints when it comes to talent show! Everyone did an amazing job and we were so proud of all of their hard work!

MB1 won the Hoppy Habitats assembly game, MG1 Favorite Cartoon Character wear it

And MB4 raised the flag on Thursday! What a week!

- Week 4 is in the books, and we can not believe half the summer is already over! Senior camp girls had some spotlight spectaculars performing in the talent show. Octagon Semi's were underway advancing another 4 girls and 4 boys to the finals. Ending week 4 on a positive note with WACKY WATER DAY, a crowd favorite!