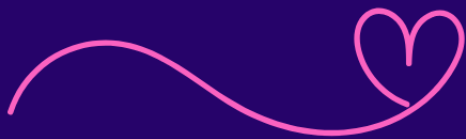


# CAMP PRAYER UPDATE

Check out the latest update  
from Session 1 of camp!

We provide these updates each  
night so continue praying for all  
of us at camp, especially the  
kids!

## TUESDAY NIGHT



## Connection

We just completed a FULL day of camp - whew!!! We made it. Tuesdays can be long but they are packed with lots of fun and smiles all day long.

Today's weather was perfect. No rain which meant swim time was on! And it has not been as hot or humid so we are thankful for that.

Tomorrow is an exciting day. It's Everyone's Birthday so we will be celebrating all day long, culminating with a big time birthday party. We will have snow cones, popcorn, bounce houses, dancing and so much more. It's arguably one of our favorite days at camp. We are anticipating some rain coming our way so the party may look a little different than normal but we have a plan in place to still celebrate these kids.

Here's a great story from our scribe:

*One of the best ways to help a child feel seen, safe, and integrated into the Royal Family is to find a **point of connection** or commonality.*

One of our counselors, Tanner, used a few minutes of down-time to find an in-road with two young boys. He whipped out a frisbee and began tossing the disc with them as he patiently taught them proper grip and technique. Now the sport is something they can all enjoy together. **Connection.**

Camp Director Darren was surprised to discover something he had in common with one of our campers (a phenomenon that rarely happens!) An 11-year-old approached him and declared, "We have the same name!" Sure enough, the two Darrens checked out their name tags and they matched - almost. "But my name has one more "R" in it," Director Darren observed. "Yeh, I like just one "R" best." Now the two Darrens have something to chuckle about when they see each other. **Connection.**

Little 6-year-old Elizabeth sat quietly at the dining room table as Uncle Marcus approached. He noticed the tube of chapstick laying by her plate. Cleverly, he fished around in his pocket and held up his own chapstick. "Hey! I have chapstick too! He held it out and the two celebrated their twin chapsticks by clicking them together as if to say, "Cheers!" "From now on when we see each other, we'll have to greet each other this way!" Elizabeth beamed. **Connection.**

Jesus is the one who makes connecting so very easy. Our message all week and in all ways is, "Together we make a family as God's children." **Ultimate connection.**

Blessings everyone!

Darren Edwards,

OFC Director