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As the pandemic rolled into its seventh month in September, everyone is feeling increased levels of anxiety and stress as a result of living with the uncertainty, challenges, and limitations it has imposed. In order to have some fun and relieve some stress, Desert Lily Academy held the first annual Mess Fest. Research suggests that getting outside and engaging in physical activities can reduce stress levels. Adding in some messy activities created an opportunity for the staff and students to relax, be silly, and have fun. Mess Fest activities included a water slide, mud pit tug-o-war, shaving cream baby picture match up, water volleyball, pudding Pictionary, food eating contests, and a watermelon explosion. Congratulations to Charity Cottage who won the RAM Award for showing the highest levels of Respect, Attitude, Motivation, and Spirit during the week's activities!
