



THE BEELINE



Greetings Danbee Families,

When we think back to Summer 2020 there's one word that comes to mind. Resilience. Defined as an ability to recover from or adjust easily to misfortune or change – we know that the resilience of our campers, our staff, and our camp families allowed for moments of real joy and happiness this summer; despite of the disappointment of not being together in the Berkshires.

As we kicked off our Family Camp sessions in early July we joked that we were going to make pitchers full of lemonade from the bitterest of lemons. It turns out, that couldn't have been truer. There was no dancing in the mess hall this summer, but there were late night campfires. There were no bunk dance parties this summer, but there were family pizza parties. There were no Honey Bumbles this summer, but there were Alumnae who brought their families to their summer home for the first time. There were no Leagues shirts this year, but there were epic Tie Dye shirts. No, Danbee wasn't the same without our girls, and our staff, but there was lemonade. Lots and lots of lemonade.

We know that the next several months will continue to challenge us in new ways. We want you to know that we are always here for you. We love to see what you're up to. With Summer 2020 in the rearview mirror - our sights are now set on the future! We are looking forward to all that is to come, to building even more resilience, and to making new Danbee memories.

With lots of Danbee love,

Joy, Mack, Jackie, Lauren + Courtney

IMPORTANT DATES



CAMP OPENS:
Saturday, June 26th

PARENT'S VISITING DAY:
Sunday, July 18th

DANBEE IN 3 ARRIVES:
Friday, July 23rd

CAMP CLOSES:
Friday, August 13th



ENROLLMENT GIFT TOUR

FOR ALL ENROLLED 2021 CAMPERS

Stop by to see us and pick up your 2021 Enrollment Gift. We are so excited to be able to deliver our brand new RuME tote bags to you in person. Check out our 5 different stops and plan to come say hello to us in December. We can't wait to see your masked faces! An email will be sent later this week with specific addresses and information.

Not to worry, if you can't make it to us, we'll mail your new bag right to you! **#danbeeapproved**

12/2 BERGEN
The Wellisches • Tenafly, NJ
3-4:15pm

12/3 ESSEX
The Kleins • Livingston, NJ
3-4:15pm

12/5 WESTCHESTER CONNECTICUT
CampGroup Office • West Harrison, NY
10am-12pm

12/6 LONG ISLAND
Shibley Day Camp • Roslyn, NY
10-11am

12/6 NYC
Central Park • NY, NY
2-3:30pm

12/13 FLORIDA
The Delgados • Boca Raton, FL
10-11:30am



SOME THOUGHTS ON COVID-19 AND SUMMER 2021

At the Danbee office we are working diligently on how to tackle Covid at camp. We are encouraged by advancements in science, the successful experience of other camps in nearby states, and current research. We remain very confident that Danbee will open and operate safely in 2021. While we don't exactly know what this coming summer will look like, we continue to collaborate with other camp directors and public health officials to help revamp some of our policies. You can expect to hear more from us about our Covid protocols as the year goes on. Of course, if you ever have any questions – please feel free to contact us!

DANBEE TRUE OR FALSE

1. The original camp property used to be a Bee farm, hence the name Camp Danbee
2. In order to earn a gold tag at the lake you must sing the Alma Matter to Mike
3. The oldest group at camp is called Wel-B-Yon because they are wise “wel-b-yon” their years
4. There are 4 judges for Song Fest
5. The Acres pool is bigger than the Campus pool!



- ANSWERS
1. FALSE – Danbees founding director was named Dan Bernheim. He named camp after himself!
 2. FALSE – You must swim to Wizdop with no life jacket and no stopping and supervised by a lifeguard.
 3. FALSE – The Wel-B-Yon age group used to live across the road beyond the well
 4. TRUE – There are 4 Judges
 5. TRICK QUESTION – The pools are the same size.

HOLIDAY SWAG SHOP

The Camp Spot is offering several exclusive Danbee swag items that will only be available this holiday season. All orders placed before 12/31 will receive FREE shipping!



SHOP NOW

WE LOVE OUR WUBBY!

We are looking forward to welcoming BOTH WBY 20 and WBY 21 to Danbee this summer! From opening day to the closing camp fire, this summer is going to be extra special for our Wel-B-Yon girls!

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

At Danbee, we love to “pay it forward”. Hearing about a community service project that you’ve participated in or a special moment that you are proud of is something we want to know about! Email us at info@campdanbee.com to share your moment.

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