

BRONXVILLE DAY CAMP NEWSLETTER

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK:

Monday	July 5 th	NO CAMP – HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!
Tuesday	July 6 th	WELCOME WEEK # 2 CAMPERS! <i>NO SPRINKLER PLAY FOR THE A's & B's!</i>
Wednesday	July 7 th	Coyotes & Dazzling Day Campers to tennis – 8:45 AM Animals & Butterflies bowling
Thursday	July 8 th	Animals & Butterflies get Sprinkled. Epic Oreos! & Flip Flops to tennis – 8:45 AM Dazzling Day Campers, Epic Oreos! & Fabulous Flip Flops go swimming at Lake Isle Country Club
Friday	July 9 th	HAT DAY – Have your camper wear his/her favorite hat.

THE NAME GAME:

On the first day of camp, the groups named themselves. I take no credit or blame for the choices!! The names chosen were:

A – Animals	B - Butterflies
C – Coyotes	D - Dazzling Day Campers
E – Epic Oreos!	F – Fabulous Flip Flops

SCHEDULE CHANGE:

Due to the many new campers arriving on Tuesday, we will not be having sprinkler play on Tuesday for the A's and B's. We will be running a "Monday Schedule." As a result, ALL GROUPS will be picked up at the cabin on Tuesday (this week only). SPRINKLERS FOR THE A'S & B'S WILL RESUME ON THURSDAY, JULY 8TH.

PICK-UP REMINDER:

Please remember that pick-up is at Meadow Avenue (near the running track at Bronxville School) on the following days for the groups below:

Mondays -	NONE
Tuesdays -	Animals & Butterflies (<u>NOT</u> this week!)
Wednesdays -	Coyotes and Dazzling Day Campers
Thursdays -	Animals & Butterflies
Friday -	NONE

ANIMALS & BUTTERFLIES GO BOWLING:

Each group will be scheduled to go bowling at Homefield Bowl once during the camp season. On Wednesday, July 7th, the ANIMALS & BUTTERFLIES will hit the lanes to go "bumper bowling." They will leave for bowling at 9:45 AM. Return will be to the cabin at the regular time. Please have campers wear their camp T-Shirts for bowling.

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SWIM DAY:

The DAZZLING DAY CAMPERS, EPIC OREOS! & FABULOUS FLIP FLOPS will be going swimming at Lake Isle on Thursday, July 8th. Swimmers should bring a towel when going to the pool. Unless there is a change due to the weather, the COYOTES, EPIC OREOS! & FABULOUS FLIP FLOPS will swim on Thursday, July 15th.

ALLIGATORS & BUMBLE BEES GET SPRINKLED:

The ALLIGATORS and BUMBLE BEES will have sprinkler play every Tuesday (Except July 6th!) and Thursday (weather permitting). Please send your camper in a bathing suit with a towel. You can send "water shoes" as well if you would prefer they not run in the grass barefooted.

TRAFFIC SAFETY REQUEST:

HELP!!!! In an effort to prevent safety problems caused by cars lining up onto Midland Avenue, I am asking that drivers arrive to pick up campers AFTER 11:35 AM. We try to squeeze as much as possible into the camp morning. When cars arrive early, it forces us to end activities prematurely to prevent a backup onto Midland Avenue. Arriving later for pick-up will also allow the buses more room upon their return. *I would also encourage parents to form car pools whenever possible.* As always, please pull up as far as possible to allow us to load the maximum number of campers. PLEASE TURN RIGHT UPON EXITING THE DRIVEWAY TO ASSIST IN THE SAFE FLOW OF TRAFFIC.

Parents picking up campers in the EPIC OREOS! & FABULOUS FLIP FLOPS should not enter the field. Instead, please pick up your child by making a turn in the parking circle similar to when you drop off in the morning. We will do our best to have younger campers brought to their older siblings at dismissal.

TENNIS/SWIMMING IN THE RAIN?

If the weather is questionable on a day that your child is scheduled to go to tennis at 8:45, please call the Boy Scout Cabin (793 – 2925) after 8:15 AM. We will let you know whether to drop your child off at the tennis courts or the Boy Scout Cabin. Please send your child with a bathing suit and towel on any day he/she is scheduled to swim in case the weather clears later in the morning.

CAMP PHOTOGRAPHS:

Camp photographs will be taken on Wednesday, July 14th. Be on the lookout for information next week. Also, ALL photographs that are purchased will be returned the week of July 19th. If your camper is no longer in camp during the 4th week or 5th week, the photographs will be mailed home. It is, therefore, possible to order photographs even if you won't be at camp during the last two weeks of the season.

CAMPER ABSENCE:

Please call the Boy Scout Cabin (793 – 2925) between 8:15 and 8:30 in the morning to inform us if your child is going to be absent. Thank you.

WEB-SITE:

We hope you have had a chance to visit our web-site (www.BronxvilleDayCamp.com). You can always download copies of the NEWSLETTER at the web-site. If you have any comments or suggestions as to how we can make it better, please let me know either at camp, by phone or via e-mail at the address below.

CAMP PHONE NUMBERS:

BOY SCOUT CABIN 793 - 2925

TOM BLANK (home) 723 – 3893

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***Thank you for your cooperation.
It was a GREAT first week (in spite of the heat
on Monday and Tuesday)!!***

ARTS & CRAFTS ALERT!!!!

Dear Parents,

One of the themes for this year's Arts and Crafts projects is "Go Green" or "Reduce, Reuse Recycle." We ask that campers bring in well-rinsed recyclables. These items should be brought in directly to Ms. Derbin, our Arts & Crafts specialist, and will be used to create art projects during the summer.

ITEMS TO BRING:

Bottle caps
Paper Towel/toilet paper rolls
Detergent Bottle Caps
Shoe Boxes
Cardboard/gift boxes

Any other items that might work for this type of project!

PLEASE DO NOT BRING IN GLASS ITEMS!!!!

FABULOUS FLIP FLOPS PROJECT:

Please bring in a very dark T-SHIRT or TANK TOP (preferably black) and a dual tip CLOROX BLEACH PEN. We will be making "batik-like" designs on the shirts. It would be helpful if you could bring in the marker by Wednesday, July 7th.

Please put your daughter's name on both the shirt and the pen. Many thanks for your help.