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## Week 5 – Tie Dye Week

Each summer, Week 5 marks a very exciting and hands on Special Event, Tie Dye Week! The BDC tie dye tradition has grown each summer since 1985 – the same year that we installed our first swimming pool on campus.

Every camper at BDC has the opportunity to design their very own tie dye creations. One of the most hands-on Special Events of the summer, Tie Die Week turns the typically peaceful Art Tent into the bustling epicenter of camp. Our tradition culminates in Tie Dye Day on Friday, where campers, staff, friends and the rest of the camp family join together in a sea of colorful creations at Friday Morning Assembly.

This tradition provides children with the opportunity to get their hands dirty, learn about designing, creating, and executing their creations in a safe environment. Most importantly, these creations serve as a reminder of friends made, challenges conquered, and experiences lived during the summer at camp. I know that I am only one of many BDC alumni that still have tie dye shirts from even my earliest summers at camp. If you still have tie dye shirts from years past, or have created something cool with your tie dye history, please share it with us!

We have created a brand-new video newsletter for BDC'20...starring YOU! Each week, please send us videos of your family engaging with these activities or simply incorporating Courage, Hope, Good Spirit & Peace into your lives. With your help, we will create a weekly video newsletter showcasing all of the magic that you, the BDC Family, is enjoying. Here are some instructions:

1. To capture video on cell phones or iPads, please turn the device horizontally (landscape).
2. 10 seconds of video is the perfect length.
3. Your device's microphone is sensitive, so make sure to stand close (under 6 feet) to the person you're filming so that we can hear them.
4. Capture a few seconds at the beginning and end of the action to allow us to edit the clip.
5. Please send us the one best video of your activity.
6. Please send us the video unedited, videos with titles and graphics will not be used.

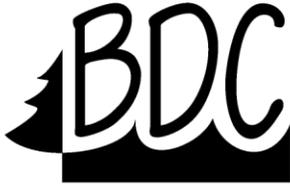
Have fun filming! When you have a video to send us, upload it directly to our [BDC dropbox](#), which you can find on our website under Camp Forms.

Please call or email with any questions or comments!

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## At Home Tie Dye!

First and foremost, you're going to need gloves, whether it's plastic gloves or your classic marigolds. Everything else is subject to what you can get your hands on.

Otherwise, you'll need:

- A few squeeze bottles (you can use old squeeze ketchup bottles or washing up liquid bottles. But if you can get your hands on an actual squeeze bottle, even better — they can sometimes be found in supermarket baking sections.)
- Some rubber bands (you'll need a few).
- A bucket.
- Some bin-bags to protect your surfaces from a potential red dye disaster.
- A ziplock bag.
- Some white clothes to decorate. Do note, that dark colours work best with the bleach method. Oh, and remember, you should probably be wearing old clothes when attempting this.

You can find step by step instructions for your at-home tie dye projects by copying and pasting the URL, below, into your browser:

<https://www.bustle.com/p/how-to-tie-dye-with-things-you-already-have-in-the-house-22773885>

Remember to share photos and videos with on Instagram (@brewsterdaycamp), Facebook, and upload videos to our dropbox to be featured in our video newsletter!

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## Songs

### Down by the Bay (all together)

(Clap along)

Down by the bay

Where the watermelons grow

Back to my home

I dare not go

For if I do, my mother will say:

(One person yells)

Did you ever see a (whale with a polka-dot tail)?

(Everyone yells)

Down by the BAY!

[Swap out the rhyme with your own, then repeat the song until you can't think of any more!]

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**Hippopotamus Smile** (repeat after me)

What can make  
A hippopotamus *smile*?

What can make  
Him walk for more than a *mile*?

[First time]  
It's not a party with a disco theme  
Or a bag of candy on halloween

[Second time]  
It's not a song on an old violin  
Or listening to the whispering wind

That's not what hippos do....

What do they do?

They ooze through the gooze without any shoes  
They wade through the water 'til their lips turn blue

That's what hippos  
That's what hippos  
That's what hippos do

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**Pizza Man** (repeat after me)

[Verse 1]

Hey, bo-didly-bop!  
I gotta get back to my job

(With this pizza in my hand  
I'm gonna be a pizza man)

Pizza man!

I'm gonna be a pizza man

[Verse 2]

With these car keys in my hand  
I'm gonna drive a Chevy van

Chevy van!  
Pizza man!

[Verse 3]

With these nunchucks in my hand  
I'm gonna be like Jackie Chan

Jackie Chan!  
Chevy van!  
Pizza man!

[Verse 4]

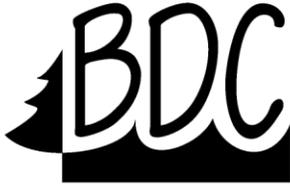
With this basketball in my hand  
I'm gonna be like Michael Jordan

Michael Jordan!  
Jackie Chan!  
Chevy van!  
Pizza man!

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**Bazooka Bubble Gum (all together)**

My momma  
She gave me a dollar  
She told me to buy a collar  
But I didn't buy no collar  
Instead I bought some bubblegum  
BAZOOKA, ZOOKA bubble gum (x2)

My momma  
She gave me a quarter  
She told me to tip the porter  
But I didn't tip no porter  
Instead I bought some bubblegum  
BAZOOKA, ZOOKA bubble gum (x2)

My momma  
She gave me a dime  
She told me to buy a lime  
But I didn't buy no lime  
Instead I bought some bubblegum  
BAZOOKA, ZOOKA bubble gum (x2)

My momma  
She gave me a nickel  
She told me to buy a pickle  
But I didn't buy no pickle  
Instead i bought some bubblegum  
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