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Week 8 – Wampanoag Day

Every summer, on the second-to-last day of camp, all of BDC gathers to celebrate Wampanoag Day and acknowledge the history of the land we are on. The tribes of the Wampanoag Nation have inhabited the land that is now called Cape Cod for the last 12,000 years. When Wampanoag Day was first celebrated at BDC, all of the camp was small enough to fit onto one school bus and travel to Plimoth Plantation (recently renamed Plimoth Patuxet), to learn about the history of the Wampanoag from the Wampanoag people. During these visits, a woman named Mishanagua shared with campers what would become the guiding principle of Wampanoag Day: “The time it takes is the time it takes.”

In more recent years, we have come to celebrate Wampanoag Day by taking off our watches and going off of our Central Schedule for the morning, giving our campers the opportunity to experience camp outside the confines of time. Whether it is the time to learn a new activity, to master archery, or to learn a new stroke in the pool, the time it takes is the time it takes. As campers use their freedom to choose how and where to spend their morning, they get to see their own growth in their independence over the course of the summer. In celebrating Wampanoag Day, campers learn about the complex history of the land they are on, and all of the Brewster Day Camp Family gets to see how we have grown together over the last eight weeks.

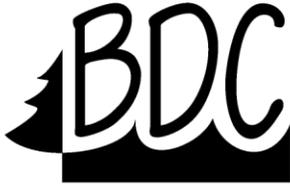
In celebrating your own Wampanoag Day, we encourage you to do what you love most during the summer. Take off your watch, take down your clocks, and enjoy the freedom that you find away from the confines of time. Remember that no matter how you dedicate your day, Mishanagua taught us “the time it takes is the time it takes.”

Below, we have compiled a list of the BDC songs that we have provided to you throughout the summer. In case you missed an eWaves in the last few weeks, you can be sure to sing your favorite camp songs on Wampanoag Day!

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Songs

Tarzan (repeat after me)

Tarzan
Was swinging on a rubber band
Tarzan
Smashed into a frying pan
Oh, that's bad
Now Tarzanny has a tanny
And I hope it doesn't peel
Like a banana!

Jane
Was flying in an aeroplane
Jane
Smashed into a freeway lane
Oh, that's bad
Now Janey has a painy
And she has to use a caney
And Tarzanny has a tanny
And I hope it doesn't peel
Like a banana!

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Tarzan (continued)

Shamu
Was swimmin' in the ocean blue
Shamu
Smashed into a big canoe
Oh, that's bad
Now Shamu's gonna sue
And Janey has a painy
And she has to use a caney
And Tarzanny has a tanny
And I hope it doesn't peel
Like a banana!

Squirrel
Was ridin' on the tilt a whirl
Squirrel
Crashed into a little girl
Now Squirrely's gonna hurly
And Shamu's gonna sue
And Janey has a painy
And she has to use a caney
And Tarzanny has a tanny
And I hope it doesn't peel
Like a banana!

Cheeta
Was dancing on a pizza
Cheeta
Spotted (insert camper's name)
Oh that's great
Now cheeta has a date
And (camper) has a date
But Squirrely's gonna hurly
And Shamu's gonna sue
And Janey has a painy
And she has to use a caney
And Tarzanny has a tanny
And I hope it doesn't peel
And I hope it doesn't peel
Like a banana!

Like a banana!!!! www.brewsterdaycamp.com • info@brewsterdaycamp.com
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Singing in the rain (all together)

I'm singing in the rain
Just singing in the rain
What a glorious feeling i'm
Che che che che che che che whooo
Che che che che che che che whooo

Thumbs up
(repeat)

Head back
(repeat)

Tongue out
(repeat)

Close your eyes
(repeat)

Turn around
(repeat)

Thunderation (All together)

Thunder, thunderation
We're the boats from brewster day camp
When we sail with determination
We will reach our destination
Our boats are dynamite
Boom boom
We're gonna sail tonight
Sailing sailing sailing away!

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Clap song (All together)

Come on everybody
Everybody clap your hands
BDC's gonna rock your world
The best in the land
Here we go
clap section
Up-down
Up-up-down
Up-down-up-down
Up-up
Up-down
Up-up-down
Up-down-up-down
up-up

Chilly Chilly (All together)

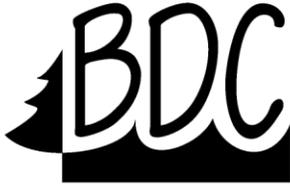
Hands up chilly chilly
Chilly chilly chilly
Hands down chilly chilly
Chilly chilly chilly
Touch the ground chilly chilly
Chilly chilly chilly
Turn around chilly chilly
Chilly chilly chilly
Come on (insert camper name)
You know what to do
Show us how to do the boomerang
camper does a dance move and everyone copies it
Boomerang chilly chilly
Chilly chilly chilly

Repeat endlessly with a new campers doing different dance moves

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Pear Song (repeat after me)

All the pears that walk around town
Say we are pears, pears don't mess around
Pears are green pears are red
And no, pears don't want to be dead
Some times when I'm sleeping
The pears are always creeping
They really make me frown
So listen up when you hear this song
Pears are cool and I'm not wrong
All the pears, all the pears

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)?

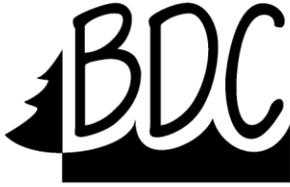
(Everyone yells)
Down by the BAY!

[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!

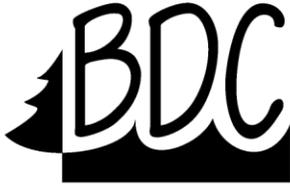
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Great Big Moose (Repeat after me)

There was a great big moose!
He liked to drink a lot of juice.
There was a great big moose!
He liked to drink a lot of juice.

Singin' oh way oh
Way oh way oh way oh way oh
Way oh way oh
Way oh way oh way oh way oh

The moose's name was Fred.
He liked to drink his juice in bed.
The moose's name was Fred.
He liked to drink his juice in bed.

Singin' oh way oh
Way oh way oh way oh way oh
Way oh way oh
Way oh way oh way oh way oh

He drank his juice with care,
but he spilled some in his hair.
He drank his juice with care,
but he spilled some in his hair.

Singin' oh way oh
Way oh way oh way oh way oh
Way oh way oh
Way oh way oh way oh way oh

Now he's a sticky moose
Because he's all covered in juice!

Singin' oh way oh
Way oh way oh way oh way oh
Way oh way oh
Way oh way oh way oh way oh

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Little Green Frog (all together)

Mmm Ah went the little green frog one day
Mmm Ah went the little green frog.
Mmm Ah went the little green frog one day
His eyes went Mmm and Ah.
Now we all know frogs go,
Shalla Lala la, Shalla Lala la, Shalla Lala la
We all know frogs go, Shalla Lala la
They don't go mmm ah
Honk, Honk, went the big red truck one day
Squish, Squash, went the little green frog.
Now the little green front don't Mmm any more
'Cause he got eaten up by a dog. Woof! Woof!

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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
BAZOOKA, ZOOKA bubble gum (x2)





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The Littlest Worm (Repeat after me)

The littlest worm
I ever saw
Got stuck inside
My soda straw

(All together) The littlest worm I ever saw Got stuck inside My soda straw

(Repeat after me)
He said to me
Don't take a sip
For if you do
I'll surely slip

(All together) He said to me Don't take a sip For if you do I'll surely slip

(Repeat after me)
I took a sip
And he went down
All through my pipes
He must have drowned

(All together) I took a sip And he went down All through my pipes He must have drowned

(Repeat after me)
But don't you fret
And don't you fear
That little worm
Had scuba gear

(All together) But don't you fret And don't you fear That little worm Had scuba gear

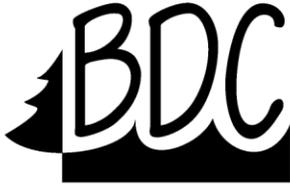
(Repeat after me)
The moral of
This sad sad tale
If you see a worm
Just don't inhale

(All together) The moral of this sad sad tale
If you see a worm Just don't inhale

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I Went Down to the River (Repeat after me)

I went down to the river
To take a little walk
I came across some chickens
And we had little talk
Then I stomped those chickens
And hung them on the line
I said we can get more chickens
Any old time

(Repeat whispering)
I went down to the river
To take a little walk
I came across some chickens
And we had little talk
Then I stomped those chickens
And hung them on the line
I said we can get more chickens
Any old time

(Repeat yelling)
I went down to the river
To take a little walk
I came across some chickens
And we had a mighty fine conversation
Then I stomped those chickens
And hung them on the line of righteousness
I said we can get more chickens
Any old time

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Oh a Milkshake (Repeat after me)

Oh a milkshake
A sticky sticky waffle
A mozzarella pizza
All the eggs, all the eggs are broken
That was really awesome
We can do it _____ (fill in blank with accent for next verse)

(Repeat in chosen accent ex: british, underwater, whispering, super fast etc.)

Oh a milkshake
A sticky sticky waffle
A mozzarella pizza
All the eggs, all the eggs are broken
That was really awesome
We can do it _____ (fill in blank with accent for next verse)

