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FUN. SPIRIT. ADVENTURE. TRADITION. FAMILY.

The Kelly Korner

Thank you for an incredible, memorable and awesome summer! We could not have been more pleased with the way our campers and staff came together to form a summer family. New kiddos came in from all over the US and larger world. Returning campers showed up in record numbers. Staff arrived ready to learn, work, play, and lead. The combination was just right!

The weekly videos, which you can find and share from our [Youtube channel](#), showed a camp that was happy, engaged, and connected. But those few moments were only a small part of the joy we got to create together. Most of the fun moments in the bunks, walking to meals, goofing around during EA's, playing cards... that's where we really got to know one another and connect.

While it's still a way off, Summer 2020 planning is in 'full-steam-ahead' mode. We've already created a brand-new beach, purchased a new waterpark for the lake, and built a permanent campfire area. We've already created a new football field with stadium lights and great drainage. We've already ripped out bathrooms and started

freshening up the Health Center. And.... Well, we can't give up all the surprises just yet!

Most importantly, we have more campers enrolled right now than ever before at this time of year. This goes for both returning campers (yahoo!!!) and new campers (welcome to the party!!!) And, based on the very early chatter from our incredible staff, it looks like we'll have a bunch of familiar staff faces back at camp for Summer '20 as well.

As you settle into the school year, we hope the memories and photos that follow will keep the camp feeling going. You learned a lot this summer about yourself. Take those great lessons and put them to work in the world back home. You CAN change the world, one interaction at a time.

We look forward to hearing the stories of your adventures over the year and seeing you and the rest of our summer family back on the shores of Sly Lake soon!

Can't wait for camp,

Cole : Kater

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Social Media

We are excited for everyone to be apart of our Camp Weequahic community all year long. Please use these social media sites to keep up with the latest news, events, meetups and more.



facebook.com/CampWeequahic is the best place to find our news, see pictures and be a part of Camp Weequahic year round.



Campers can see and be seen through our instagram account: [CampWeequahic1953](#). Watch out for photo challenges and events!



A great way to keep up with Camp Director Cole's travels is to keep an eye through twitter by following [@CampWeequahic](#).



Our official Camp Weequahic blog is a great place to keep up with the great memories of camp and keep the camp spirit going year round weequahic.com/blog.



We have launched a new Youtube channel to make watching and sharing videos easier. Check it out [HERE](#)

BRINGING CAMP HOME

GRATITUDE

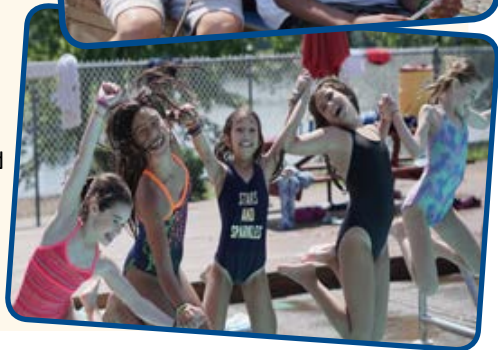
Thinker Henri-Frederic Amiel said, "Thankfulness is the beginning of gratitude. Gratitude is the completion of thankfulness. Thankfulness may consist merely of words. Gratitude is shown in acts." This summer we talked about the key to turning any situation into a gift. It has two sides: awareness and gratefulness. The more aware we became of the wonder around us and the more we expressed our gratitude through action, the better the summer got for each of us. Carry that onward back home. Search out that which is wonderful around and be grateful for it. How, you ask? Perhaps you can make it better. Or, share it with your family and friends.

ATTITUDE

A wise person once said, "It's your attitude, not your aptitude, that determines your altitude." We talk about how you choose to react a lot at camp. It's the only decision over which you have complete control. If you practice exerting influence over the space between 'event' and 'reaction', you'll tackle all the world throws at you more intentionally and, over time, more successfully. Make sure to get the people around you who'll help you on that path.

COURAGE

"It takes courage for people to listen to their own goodness and act on it," said Pablo Casals. You've learned at camp that there is a lot of good in you, just as you've learned that is so much in others, too. You got to run and play and laugh in a community where we stripped everything else away and you got to soak in it. This experience won't be the same back in the classroom, playground, after school activity and the like. So, it'll take some of the courage you built this summer to bring that same understanding to your life back in the 'real world.' Remember, courage is like a muscle – the more you use it, the more it will grow!



WEE CREATE

Mathilda and *Grease* were huge hits – the staging, the choreography, the sets, the singing and the acting... wow! The new Fashion Design and Weelicious Studios were huge hits for all involved. Who knew we could look so good and eat so much good food at one time! A huge high-five for all who created at Weequahic this summer!

WEE PLAY

The new basketball courts were a great place to spend the summer and the Leagues were hopping! For our campers who tried some new sports – well done! We can't wait to get you back for more next summer. To those who competed with such honor in the WCCA events, thanks for showing the Weequahic Way off to everyone in the area!

WEE EXPLORE

Food cooked on open fires! Climbing and zipping from a 50' tower! Axe throwing! Hikes and creative challenges in the wood! So many fun things to try, many for the first time, in the Weequahic Woods. We are so proud of the many campers who built their comfort level and their skills in working alongside nature.

WEE SPLASH

What a great summer for the lake and pool! Sly Lake was full of sailors, water-skiers, canoers, kids fishing, tubing, and bouncing. Campers improved their strokes, learned to harness the breeze, and performed a bit of tube magic, jumping between the tubes all summer long. So much fun!

- Friday Night Campfires • Hypnotist and Magician Brad Henderson • Miss Weequahic • Gardening and Pickles with Judy • Rope Burn • Opening Night Live with The Sparkle Squad • Army Extinction • Navy Purge • Mathilda • Grease • Walk the Plank • Music-filled Cookouts •

Memories of...



- Wee Excel Day • Dorney Park • Camel Beach • Montage Mountain • Paintballing • Whitewater Rafting • Knoebel's Amusement Park •



- 10th Boys Football Runner up • Baby Shark • Campouts in the forest with Ian • Space Jam • S'mores • MTV Night • Earth Bears • Wind Falcons • Wobble! • EVERY SINGLE NIGHT • Tribal Drum Circle • Silent meals • Swim the Lake • Amazing Visiting Days • Laughing with the lake • 4th of July



- Water Sharks • The Cove Under Boys Basketball Champs Stars • Cupcake Catches at Snipe Hunt • Lights at flagpole • Carnival Pie Eating Contest and Hitting Weequahic • Granny's Candy delivery on Friday Nights • Karaoke Dinner Under the Stars • Water Carnival • Old Town Road • Night Bites • Steal the Fish • Glow in the dark arrows • Tailgate • Wee Excel hikes • Concerts • Wee Golf • Canteen Raids (wait... what?) • Taps • Gaga • Milkshakes and Bowling at Fox's • DJ Dentist • Amazing EAs • The Shortened Apache • Senior Slacker Day • Steak & Frites • Shaving Cream Wiffle Ball for EVERYONE • Panic! • Bananas! your bunk • Snipe Hunts • Taps • Alma Mater • Sing • Tubing with • Moo Call • LAUGHING WITH YOUR BUNKMATES



AAAAAAAAAAAAATTENTION
ON CAMP • BUILDING LASTING
FRIENDSHIPS •



... being a part of the best summer at camp ever!



Picture Corner

Make sure to share your favorite pictures from the summer on Instagram by adding #WeequahicWay. We would love to see the shots you loved the most!



Fall Birthdays

OCTOBER

Sophia	Fendo	10	1
Layla	Flack	10	1
Graham	Heft	10	2
Allison	Schapiro	10	3
Eryn	Stone	10	3
Lily	Traub	10	3
Maor	Barzilay	10	4
Harold	Li	10	5
Olivia	Loose-Levin	10	5
Jonah	Lyon	10	5
Kam	Schonherz	10	6
Maddie	Greenberg	10	6
Claire	Efran	10	7
Jake	Locke	10	8
Vivi	Wessler	10	8
Alex	Benke	10	9
Michael	Burton-Buckley	10	9
Alex	Greenlee	10	10
Lauren	Schrier	10	10
Lauren	Beard	10	11
Ethan	Brothers	10	11
Richard	Greenberg	10	11
Jonah	Colton	10	12
Michael	Krensavage	10	12
Reese	Cooper	10	12
Chelsea	Calkins	10	13
Max	Benke	10	13
Ryan	Calkins	10	13
Chloe	Manoukian	10	14
Ethan	Paschkes	10	14
Lauriane	Philippe	10	15
Ben	Jolly	10	16
Charlotte	Baumann	10	16
Quinn	Herman	10	16
Jake	Brown	10	16
Ben	Jolly	10	16
Wayde	Chen	10	17
Jacob	Don	10	17
Amanda	Morgan	10	17
Hannah	Ordan	10	17
Chance	Fortenberry	10	17
Lola	Helie	10	17
Maia	Henry	10	18
Ben	Ollendorff	10	18
Andy	Ollendorff	10	19
Sydney	Brown	10	19
Talia	Ifrah	10	19
Abigail	Uysal	10	20
Noah	Kingsley	10	21
Lilah	Kowalczuk	10	21
Owen	Moore	10	21
Parker	Goldenberg	10	22
Camille	Philippe	10	22
Audrey	Steinman	10	23
Benji	Gold	10	23
Maddy	Kavounas	10	23
Audrey	Steinman	10	23
Adriana	Lacava	10	24
Isabella	Lacava	10	24
Kafe	Cooper	10	24
Paul	Andre	10	26
Connor	Nugent	10	27
Drew	Menick	10	27
Lachlan	Wessler	10	27
Izzy	Christoff	10	28
Jack	Kelly	10	28
Nathaniel	Carreiro	10	28
Yianni	Jacoby	10	30
Marcus	Bewtra	10	31
Quentin	Charriez	10	31
William	Laws	10	31

NOVEMBER

Ethan	Fitzpatrick	11	1
Stella	Ames	11	2
Julia	Byrne	11	2
Andrew	Toubin	11	2
Eli	Baum	11	3
Noah	Millman	11	3
Emma	Beckerman	11	4
Ellis	Israel	11	4
Ethan	Julius	11	4
Flore	Bustos	11	7
Daniel	Barnes	11	7
Ryan	He	11	7
Ayla	Miller	11	7
Asher	Lessans	11	8
Sasha	Forman	11	9
Amelie	Nah	11	9
Cole	Sperling	11	9
William	Heil	11	10
Taylor	Kleinman	11	10
Juliet	Loose-Levin	11	10
Simryn	Sharma	11	10
Allison	Yakubovich	11	10
Gracie	Taylor	11	11
Brooke	Berliner	11	12
Samantha	Bloomstein	11	12
Noah	Prevost	11	13
Zach	Paschkes	11	15
Asher	Kipnes	11	15
Alana	Goldstock	11	16
Eden	Steinberg	11	16
Wells	Wickham	11	16
Henry	Sperling	11	17
Avery	Dornblaser	11	18
Talia	Frey	11	18
Jaden	Heller	11	18
Parker	Michaels	11	18
Sam	Labuda	11	19
Juan	Becerril	11	19
Bailey	Tomlinson	11	19
Eric	Parness	11	20
Kylie	Asch	11	21
Caden	Beard	11	21
Beckett	Charriez	11	21
Jesse	Perlmutter	11	22
Ezra	Shafren	11	22
Amanda	DiTommaso	11	23
Ethan	Fetherston	11	23
Jake	Michaels	11	23
Sarina	Liu	11	24
Henry	Geller	11	26
Laney	Johnson	11	26
Connor	Ziobro	11	27
Sonya	Chen	11	27
Justin	Polhemus	11	28
Danielle	Dworkin	11	29
Ana	Greenberg	11	29
Dylan	Nassau	11	29
Justin	Feinberg	11	30
Qiara	Schwartz	11	30

DECEMBER

James	Brooke	12	1
Zachary	Berman	12	2
Liana	Brown	12	2
Scott	Fuss	12	2
Jack	Feuer	12	3
Peyton	Weiss	12	3
Zachary	Woloff	12	5
Maddie	Manger	12	7
Ariana	Smith	12	7
Pearce	Bernstone	12	8
Max	Schwartz	12	10
Zachary	Nemiroff	12	12
Henry	Rasmussen	12	13
Brooks	Wickham	12	13
Zachary	Labuda	12	14
Nathaniel	Nesci	12	14
Elise	Prather	12	14
Maddy	Prather	12	14
Romy	Peculian	12	15
Dylan	Richman	12	15
Braydon	Du	12	18
Samara	Greenberg	12	18
Drew	Levine	12	18
Finley	White	12	18
Joshua	Horwitz	12	19
Will	Koester	12	19
Ryan	Chacon	12	20
Joshua	Schwartz	12	20
Addison	Lambert	12	20
Jake	Baker	12	21
Brady	Nugent	12	21
Sophia	Tenorio	12	21
Ethan	Makode	12	21
Sara	Callahan	12	22
Benjamin	Waltman	12	22
Benjamin	Denker	12	23
Natalie	Geller	12	23
Richa	Munjal	12	23
Jake	Friedman	12	24
Aden	Rosenberg	12	25
Sammy	Bustos	12	26
Kai	Kantor	12	26
Emma	Lapidos	12	27
Eva	Lapidos	12	27
Jesse	Cohen	12	28
Brandon	Leibovich	12	28
Gavin	Wolinsky	12	28
Cam	Shure	12	29
Micaela	Brady	12	30
Maverick	Epstein	12	30
Zach	Pastor	12	30
Scarlett	Roberts	12	30
Jaden	Slone	12	30



Important DATES

We can't wait for an amazing Summer '20! With the Leap Year, our dates move back two days from last summer. Please make sure to mark your calendars correctly for the upcoming summer. If you've not yet enrolled, please call Cole (570.798.2716) to see if there is still room.

SUMMER 2020 DATES

Tribal & Super Six Opening Day:	Saturday, June 27
Visiting Day & End of Tribal Session:	Saturday, July 18
Olympic Session Opening Day:	Monday, July 20
Visiting & Closing Day:	Sunday, August 9

WEEQUAHIC WINTER GATHERINGS

The dates are set for our Winter Gatherings! All enrolled campers are invited and we hope you'll be able to make it! Please check your email later this month for the dates and places for this year's Gatherings. Can't wait to see everyone soon!

