



The Breeze

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A Winter Breeze....

Now that the turkey is all gobbled up and the days are growing shorter, we anticipate frosty mornings and blustery winter breezes. Yikes! It makes us look back fondly on those warm summer days and long for those inviting summer breezes ahead.

That's just what this issue is designed to do. We hope you enjoy *The Breeze* and, until we meet again, have a healthy, happy and safe holiday season.

The Breezemont Family

Our Sports Program Rocks



Each summer we are thrilled to offer our campers a wide variety of sports options. For some children, Breezemont's sports program gives them the opportunity to learn new skills; for others it's the chance to improve their talents. Our sports specialists work closely with each group and each child to foster important team-building and individual skills while developing strength and

coordination. Our campers benefit from dedicated clinics, fun drills, and the expertise of our sports specialists in so many areas. For example, campers entering grade 3 and above can enjoy the fundamentals of archery. Your child may also tell you about his or her time at camp playing baseball, basketball, cricket, gaga, lacrosse, soccer and tennis.

This month we'll begin developing our sports programs for the summer of 2012. It promises to be another action-packed season!

The Arts Flourish at Breezemont

Wherever your child's artistic interests are, Breezemont's programs in the arts let your camper's creativity shine. Our talented art specialists for both junior and upper camps immerse the children in a truly "hands-on" experience. Our campers work with paint, chalk, clay, paper mache, cloth, yarn and various household items, to name a few, and create some pretty cool pieces of art. We're sure you have quite a few of them tucked away in your child's memory box.

On the performing arts side, Breezemont lets campers get their "groove" going with dance classes as part of our camp curriculum and our annual Talent and Camp shows, where our campers can showcase their talents on the stage. These two shows are such hits with our campers! Each is hosted by our very own emcee and the entire camp becomes the audience. Do you wonder what your child will want to perform next summer?

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Return to the Waterfront

Not much opportunity to swim this winter? No worries. Breezemont's waterfront program will get your camper "water worthy" in no time. Each day our instructional swim lessons follow Red Cross swimming guidelines. And the free swim makes use of fun and games to reinforce important water skills both over and under the water.

The summer of 2011 saw Breezemont's first Upper Camp Aquatic Olympics. Since 2012 is an actual Olympic year, you can be sure our waterfront staff will honor this important event with specially designed programs for our children. Let the games begin!



Look out for Lakefront Fun

Many of our campers' most memorable moments take place down at the lakefront, where our campers play both on the water and in the sand. Our junior campers and young upper campers enjoy going out in rowboats with our counselors and lakefront staff.

Campers entering grade 3 advance to enjoy canoeing. And once our older campers have progressed to swim in "A" water they can partake in supervised canoe capsizing and kayaking. ("A" water swimmers must be able to complete 8 pool laps of strong, perfected crawl stroke and 30 seconds of treading water in a depth of 8 feet.)



And who can forget our annual sand castle contest? Our campers of all ages look forward to the challenge of creating sculptures, buildings and cities with sand.

At the farthest end of the lake, there's one more activity to delight the outdoor enthusiasts in the group – fishing! We've seen many a camper toss in a line and come up with a fish. And if you've viewed the pictures on our Web site, you know that we're not telling fish tales here!

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Considering Sleep Away Camp?

If you and your child are considering sleep away camp, you can get a taste of what it's like by participating in Breezemont's Camp Taconic Excursion.

The Camp Taconic Excursion gives Breezemont campers an opportunity to enjoy four days and three nights at a sleep away camp.

Your child will get to experience a variety of the traditional activities that include swimming in the lake, banana- boat riding, rock-wall climbing and gliding on a zip line.

Breezemont's Camp Taconic Excursion, open to campers entering grades 3 through 5 who are enrolled in Breezemont during the 2012 summer season, will take place during Week 5 of camp, July 24-27. There is an additional cost of \$400 for this program

Call the camp office for more information---
914-273-3162.

Updates from *The Breeze*

All this talk about camp is getting us nostalgic for the summer – Halloween in July, Pirate Day, Camp-Wide Carnival, Sports Team Days, Wild West Hoedowns, Camp-Wide Simon Sez, Wacky Water Week, Junior Camp Circus Day, and our altruistic Friends of Karen Fundraiser.

Please look for our March issue to learn more about the fun-filled activities we'll be doing with your child this summer at Breezemont.

Tell your friends and help us to spread the word about the best-kept secret in Westchester---summer fun at Breezemont Day Camp!

We hope you have a wonderful holiday season and enjoy your winter.

