

SOUTHAMPTON SUMMER DAY CAMP

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Dear SSDC Parents,

Jacque and I can only imagine how difficult these last few weeks have been for all of you and your families. To say these times are unprecedented, confusing and stressful is the ultimate understatement. I want to thank all of you who have sent us your good wishes and let you know that all of the Blums are feeling fine and doing well! We sincerely hope and pray that you are all safe and healthy too. Our hearts go out to all who may have been impacted in any way by COVID-19.

We truly feel that summer camp can be a powerful, transformative experience in a child's life. It seems to me that now, more than ever, we need to provide our children with the opportunity to have fun just being children once again. It is our cautious, but informed belief that SSDC will proceed this summer as planned. We are in constant contact with all federal, state and local health authorities, as well as the American Camp Association, of which we are an accredited member. Our preparation for this summer is additionally focused on the health, safety and welfare of our campers, staff and extended families specifically as it pertains to COVID-19. Our staff members are enthusiastically anticipating, like all of us, a wonderful, happy action-packed summer back at SSDC. With a start date of June 22, I really do believe that time is on our side, and we will be able to put this in our rear-view mirrors sooner rather than later. Nevertheless, until we do, please be smart by doing everything in your power to keep yourself and all your loved ones healthy and safe. Remember, as trite as it sounds, we are indeed all in the same boat together. And...at SSDC we absolutely believe that we are all BETTER TOGETHER!

A couple of nice things to keep an eye out for:

- Now in print, look for the "2019 OWL'S EYE YEARBOOK" to be delivered to your door in the next few weeks.
- In early May you will receive your camper's CLUB CHOICE FORMS in the mail. Please review and complete them with your camper and return them to us ASAP.
- The official @SouthamptonDayCamp Instagram handle continues to be a source of spirit and sunshine, sharing beloved camp memories, favorite activities and ideas to help keep everyone dreaming of summer.

Jacque and I will continue to keep you informed as any additional information which may affect camp becomes available. Please don't hesitate to call me directly anytime with questions at 267-246-2693.

Sincerely,

Rick Blum