

# Camp Honey Shine®

## 13th ANNIVERSARY NEWSLETTER





# 2019 CAMP CLASS

## SISTERHOOD

### Empowerment

Ms. Angela Bailey taught Honey Bugs how to overcome obstacles, have confidence in themselves, to be bold and fierce young women.



### Dance

For six weeks our girls were able to be engaged in various activities and learn new dance forms that helped them keep both their body and mind active at the same time. Camp Honey Shine also allowed the girls to participate in activities in groups, they danced in groups, and were able to interact with each other to make life-long friendships. Our dance classes began with warm ups and intros and proceeded to teach the girls new dances in preparation for the talent show at the end of week six.

### Literacy

Camp Honey Shine gave the girls a head start on the new school year by sharpening their literacy skills over the six weeks. The girls read and reflected on *The Hate You Give* by: Angie Thomas and *Dear Martin* by: Nic Stone. Throughout the six weeks the girls were able to use critical thinking skills and decision making to work on activities related to these novels. They were also able to reflect on events in the stories and apply these events to current situations they may face daily.



## ADVENTURES

### S.T.E.M.

SEEK Foundation led the engaging activities this summer for our Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math activities. STEM programs teach our girls new skills for future careers, and foster valuable 21st-century life skills like problem-solving, creativity, and collaboration. This summer our girls worked on robotics activities using Spheros. Spheros are equipped with Bluetooth SMART and a scratch-resistant, durable shell. They have programmable sensors like motor encoders and LED lights that allow for countless experiences and coding conditions. The girls also learned about quails through close observations. The girls used incubators to hatch quail eggs. They had the opportunity, in the context of science, to interact with living things in ways that promote respect. Finally, the girls worked on designing drones. The girls had the opportunity for hands-on learning about solutions to science and engineering challenges.





**Rose Quartz**



**“Honey Shine has given me new friends and a sisterhood that I didn’t have before.”**  
**- Honey Bug**



**Orange Tigerettes**



**Bluencianas**



**“I AM  
 BOLD  
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**Sports**  
 Dibia DREAM partnered with NIKE for the health and wellness portion of Camp Honey Shine. They provided an opportunity for the girls to be physically active. They also provided a nutrition program that taught campers how to plan healthy meals and snacks. During week 5, Dibia and Nike planned and sponsored our camps field day. This day was filled with exciting activities that allowed the girls to compete against each other. From relay races to watermelon eating contests, the girls were able to rise up to the occasion and enjoy a day of total physical fitness.

**Theatre**  
 This summer our girls spent six exciting weeks learning about drama. Drama games and improvisation games helped make drama classes a great deal of fun. They were the beginning point for breaking the ice and developing camaraderie within the groups. Improvisation games were also used to allow the girls to develop individual confidence and skill. Before long, the girls gained the confidence to perform independently and began to perform their own monologues.

**Emerald Diamonds**



# MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER



Thank you! We sincerely had an amazing six-weeks of camp at Camp Honey Shine. This summer was made possible thanks to our partners and our team of staff and volunteers. I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to each of our Honey Bugs for participating and being present at camp. To our parents, thank you for allowing us to serve your daughters this summer and believe in our mission. To our community partners, your dedication and commitment to Honey Shine is immeasurable and it would not have been possible without you.

Always remember you are bold, you are beautiful, you are fierce, you are ENOUGH!

## THANK YOU TO THE SPONSOR & SUPPORTERS



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**2019 CAMP HONEY SHINE COUNSELORS**  
Thank you to these empowering women! Each of you are dedicated and fierce Queens and we appreciate the gifts each of you brought. Thank you for being positive role models and embodying the true meaning of Honey Shine. Continue to shine bright ladies!