BDC Through the Years

1980s

Marcia Galazzi created The Family Schools, Inc. along with a small team of dedicated educators in 1980, and opened The Family Schools Summer Camp in 1981.

In 1985, the name of the camp was changed to Brewster Day Camp, the Salt Box School was built and the campus grew to include more outdoor programming. The first BDC Pool was built in 1987 and additional outdoor pavilions were created making BDC look much like the special place it is today. In 1989, the BDC Waterfront opened in Nickerson State Park.

1990s

Marcia's daughter, Milisa 'misa' Galazzi became the first full-time Camp Director in 1997. She created Admirals Hill and welcomed BDC's first middle school aged population to Camp! By 1999, the BDC Ropes Course and the Camp Office were finished.

2000s

In the 2000s, BDC Trips, Lessons, and EXTRAs expanded along with increasingly rich scope and sequence programming which includes: BDC Special Event Days, the Camper Leader Program, BDC After Dark and more – all of which thrive now at BDC.

2010s

In the fall of 2016, Misa formally joined Marcia on the Board of Directors of The Family Schools, Inc. to oversee the school and camp operations, and to ensure that Marcia's vision is carried into the future for generations to come. Misa's son Dan Michel (Marcia's grandson) transitioned into the role of Camp Director in 2018, ushering in the third generation of year-round Galazzi Family leadership at BDC.

2020s

Mariners Hill Camp was created in 2021. In 2022 Misa became Owner and Executive Director of TFS Inc., and Will Mason and Morgan Chase became BDC's first ever Co-Directors! Together they continue to work hard to preserve the magic and integrity of Brewster Day Camp amidst an ever-changing, fast-paced world.