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# Givahton

WEEK 5 SUMMER  
2018 / 5778

## Scher Shares

After arriving home from Tuesday's Great Escape trip, I asked Evan how the trip was for him. Evan replied, "I still think that Givah is better than Zoom Flume or Great Escape." While he had a great time riding rides, swimming in the wave pool and eating Dippin Dots, it's nice to know he relishes being back at Givah as I know the rest of our chanichim do as well! I've been thrilled to see so many happy faces this week, even despite some inclement weather. Check out the pictures below this article and peppered throughout the Givahton. They show campers enjoying rainy day rotations including Operation, Headbanz, Guesstures, Trouble, Let's Go Fishin', coloring, Jenga, chess & checkers. Additionally, campers played mud soccer and four square, along with many other great rainy day activities. I am proud of our staff who kept campers engaged even during challenging rainy days.

## Save the Date!

### Maccabiah

-Stay tuned next week for more information about our annual Maccabiah. We can't wait to see what creative activities our Bonim have in store for us. Team colors will be sent home next week.

### August 3<sup>rd</sup> Gan Oneg

Come and enjoy dancing, singing and fresh made challah as our Gan lead us in Oneg Shabbat.

### August 5<sup>th</sup> Givah Day Out

Join us at camp for our awesome camp activities as well as our annual Silent Auction. More info attached!

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## Tseirim (Grades 1-2)

Wowwwieeee! Tseirim had such a blast week 5 despite the rain. Thank goodness the rain cleared up on Tuesday and we were able to enjoy our annual Great Escape trip! We loved going on both dry rides and water rides. On Monday, although it rained, we did not let that stop our fun! We set up stations in the art building and played many games with our Shorashim (3/4) friends. Before we left, we watched a "mad science show." We can't wait to see what next week brings!

Shabbat Shalom and see you all next week!  
-Ariella J. Kovach, Noah J. Degroult-Elias & Abby Pauli



## Group Articles

Find out some highlights from this past week:

### Gan (3-5 year olds)

Gan had such a fun filled week! Although it started off rainy and wet we were very thankful that we got some sun for the day of our trip to the Great Escape. We had so much fun going on rides and going to the waterpark. We were truly amazed while watching the mad science show and some of the campers even got to volunteer to help the scientist! The rain definitely didn't stop us this week and we are really looking forward to next week. Please be sure to come to next week's oneg to watch the Gan do the Shabbat prayers and perform their song and dance!

Shabbat Shalom!

Alana, Katie, and Marisa



### Shorashim (Grades 3-4)

3/4 had a blast at THE GREAT ESCAPE! Splashing around Splash Water Kingdom and playing arcade games, 3/4 had an amazing time. On Monday we had our mad science show and some of our campers were able to volunteer for that thrilling experience. Even the rain didn't stop us from having a wonderful week. We can't wait for week 6 to have another exciting week at Machaneh Givah.

Zach Tenenbaum, Shaina Degroult-Elias, Davi Ginsburg

### Nitzanim (Grades 5-6)

This was a very eventful week! It was very wet but we were able to have fun despite not being outside or playing Gaga. We had a lot of fun during the Mad Mada show, and one of our campers was chosen to help conduct an experiment! The weather lightened up for our trip to Great Escape. There was much laughter and many smiles, which we love to see. The rain and gloomy skies won't stop us from having an awesome week at camp. We're excited for Givah Shabbat and hope to see everyone next week!

Shajar Gonzalez and Zak Farina



### Na'arim (Grades 7-8)

This week was a fun-filled week. We roamed around the Great Escape, enjoyed a night of ice cream and laughter in Lake George and went laser tagging and roller blading the next morning! We also had so much fun preparing for our oneg this week and are looking forward to a wonderful Givah Shabbat where we will all come together as a community to welcome in Shabbat. Even though the skies were gray and dreary, our spirits were bright! Can't wait to see you all next week!

Shabbat Shalom,  
Levi and Jamie



### Bonim (Grades 9-10)

This week we had a lot of fun at Lake George, playing laser tag and roller skating. Eating the vermonster and walking around the Lake George village was a great joy for all.

Noa and Jacob



## Specialties

### Sports

Even though it was wet this week we had a great time playing indoor sports like 4 square and outdoor sports like soccer in the rain. Next week should be much nicer for our Givah World Cup. Shabbat Shalom,  
Jacob Stryker



### Briut (Health)

GOOOOood morning Machaneh Givah! The briut man coming at ya with this week's health report: This week the 5-6 boys enjoyed the company of James the health director at the Great Escape. The group had a day filled with plenty of thrills and splashes. All six of the boys enjoyed their time in the lazy river especially. They came up with a game called "life raft" in which all campers had to hold onto a single tube with one hand and the last one hanging on wins! This game lasted several rounds of competitive smiles and laughter, with Shayne crowned as champion of the raft. The rest of the day was spent exploring the park and partaking in the many rides the park offers. Message of the week: "The summer is in full swing and with it comes the summer rain; we all of course hate the rain as it puts a damper on our fun! However, our nemesis the ticks LOVE the rain, and become more likely to seek out a snack. Keep your eyes peeled for the little critters in the moist weather, and have a safe and fun filled week!

-James Collins Health Director

### Brecha (Pool)

Week 5 was another great week at the pool! It's been raining a lot, but we still got a lot of swimming time in! There has been lots of progress throughout the Red Cross swimming levels. We also had an amazing day at the Great Escape! This has been an awesome week and we can't wait for the rest of the summer!

From the Lifeguards,  
Jacob and his Seahorses



### Rikud (Dance)

This week 3-4 learned more of their oneg dance and 7-8 went over their oneg dance. Most groups are starting to learn their Zim dance and they are loving it. On Wednesday I was at an overnight in Lake George and Shaina did a great job subbing for me. Thank you!

Noa Bahir

## Shira (Song)

This week was great! The Na'arim prepared for their oneg and did a fabulous job with the shorter amount of time they had to learn it. The whole week we got a lot of rain, but we made the most of it by singing beautifully on the bus, Eitz Hada'at, Oneg, and shira with lots of ruach. Everyone is participating and has such beautiful voices! Can't wait to see you all next week!

Shabbat Shalom  
-Aviva Schwartz



## Omanut (Art)

Week five was fantastic in the omanut building! Campers created a variety of projects, including scary folding fish, colorfully decorated initials, and rainbow-shelled turtles. It was a wonderful week despite the weather!

See you next week! Shabbat shalom!

Dahlia Earleywine



## Limud (Education)

This week was wonderful! We discussed lashon hara and the importance our words can hold. The younger campers discussed how rumors, even though someone has apologized, can still be detrimental and will never really go away. We also learned about the severity of lashon hara according to Jewish law. Overall it was a very insightful week full of discussion and I am so excited to see what next week brings!

Shabbat Shalom,  
Jamie Berger



## Teva (Nature)

This week in teva we had a great time taking hikes up in the hills and picking raspberries in the field. We also had a great time cultivating our all kosher pizza garden. We also had a great time with the survival cooking activity this week. From your beautiful nature boi Jacob Stryker!

# SAY WHAT???

**Evan (1-2 Camper)- “I would say camp is still better than Great Escape or Zoom Flume”**

**Evan (1-2 Camper)- (Talking about Dan going to LG) “He went to Washington D.C. to talk to the campers.”**

**Ben (Gan Camper)- The rain is controlling me.**

**Reuben (3-4 Camper)- Dan Scher is the Principal.**

**Ariella to Kamryn (1-2 Camper) What does a plus sign tell you to do? It tells you to do math!**

**Freya- I’m a CITIT ( Counselor in Training, in Training)**

**Jason (7/8 Camper) –We’re in NY I thought we were in LG ( upon seeing a “I love NY” sign)**

\*LG= Lake George



## Rivi’s Recipe of the week:

Shakshuka



1 Tablespoon olive oil | 1/2 medium onion, peeled and diced | 1 clove garlic, minced  
 1 medium green or red bell pepper, chopped | 4 cups ripe tomatoes, diced | 2 Tablespoons tomato paste  
 1/4 teaspoon chili powder (mild) | 1/2 teaspoon cumin | 1/2 teaspoon turmeric | 1 teaspoon paprika  
 salt and pepper to taste | 5-6 eggs | 1 Tablespoon fresh cilantro or parsley, chopped

Heat a deep, large skillet or saute pan on medium. Slowly warm olive oil in pan.

Add chopped onions, saute until onions begin to soften. Add garlic and continue to saute until mixture is fragrant. Add bell pepper, saute 5-7 minutes over medium heat. Add tomatoes and tomato paste, stir until well-blended.

Add spices, stir well, and allow mixture to simmer over medium heat for 5-7 minutes.

Crack the eggs, one at a time, directly over the tomato mixture, making sure to space separately and evenly in sauce. Eggs will cook "over easy" on top of tomato sauce.

Cover the pan. Allow mixture to simmer for 10-15 minutes, or until eggs are cooked.

Serve with a fresh Challah.

B'teavon, Rivi





Boating

Mini Golf



# Givah Day Out

- Sunday Brunch -

August 5th, 10Am - 1PM



**Silent Auction!**



**Transportation Available for an additional fee**

**Free Admission**

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Dance Party

Art Creation

