



The GIVAHTON

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Scher Shares

This week, I had the pleasure of joining groups on 2 days to lead Tefillot. On Tuesday, I joined the 3rd and 4th grade campers as we tied in the juggling act that was coming to camp just after Tefillot to our prayers. We discussed how grateful we are to have the physical ability to juggle and noticed prayers that show gratitude for those abilities. We also discussed all the things we need to juggle in our lives (such as homework, piano lessons, sports practice, etc.).

The next day, I got to join the 3rd-6th graders for a fitness-themed Tefillot. We did all sorts of stretches which linked to Modeh Ani, as we thanked God for waking up in the morning. We did a tent-pose to represent the tents in Mah Tovu.

We did a partner-mirroring activity to link to "Mi Chamocha" (Who is like you?). Also, we did a relay race, to thank God for all the ways we used our bodies in that (as listed in Birkot HaShachar).

It was such a pleasure to get to join these energetic campers through some juggling and fitness-prayer fun!!

Shabbat Shalom,
Dan Scher



What's Up?

August 3rd: Reptile Adventure comes to camp!

Week 6: Tye Dyeing
Please send your child with a white garment for tye dyeing in a labeled bag on Monday.

August 6th: Gan Oneg
Oneg will be virtual this week, and will live stream through Camp Givah Facebook page.

August 9th:
3-10 Groups UNDERNIGHT!
Campers will enjoy late afternoon activities with swim, games, BBQ and a bonfire!

We want to extend our deepest thanks to the anonymous family who donated funds for sports supplies and new picnic benches.
Thank you!!

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Group Articles

Gan (3-5 Years olds)

Our Gan group had such a fun week! After our awesome juggling show we had a few Gan campers try out their own skills in juggling! But, I think the ice cream truck was the winner this week! Here we are enjoying our yummy ice cream on a hot day!

- Jazzmyn, Ben, Naomi and Marah



Tseirim (Grade 1-2)

This week 1-2 campers were excited to welcome our new senior counselor, Noah. On Monday the kids jumped out of the boat and swam to the dock. On Wednesday the ice cream truck came and everyone got to pick one thing. During the ice cream truck visit it was announced that color war was starting. All the campers in 1-2 competed to win color war. Team red - Iron Man and team blue - Captain America. It was a great time with friendly sportsmanship all around.

- Noah, Matthew and Noah

Shorashim (Grade 3-4)

This week 3-4 started off with the usual activities on Monday like shira, rikud and sports. Then Tuesday things got interesting with a juggler coming to camp who ran a workshop to teach 3-4 how to juggle. Wednesday was the start of Maccabiah (color war). As a surprise to all campers, an ice cream truck came to camp and everyone got ice cream. The Bonim planed a breakout to reveal the teams which where Captain America and Iron Man. The first activity was a game called Over Under, which all the campers enjoyed. The following day was also Maccabiah which featured many special activities and unparalleled enthusiasm. Friday we settled down and had a very nice oneg run by 7-8.

- Tani, Susan, Briana, Clara and Autumn



Group Articles

Nitzanim (Grade 5-6)

This week 5-6 had an amazing time jumping in the lake, playing gaga, and boating. The campers loved seeing the juggling show on Tuesday! The campers also had some delicious ice cream from the ice cream truck that came to camp on Wednesday. Everybody had so much fun competing in color war activities such as cheers, sports, and the apache race! We look forward to a great couple more weeks!

- Elijior and Limor



Na'arim (Grade 7-8) & Bonim (Grade 9-10)

Na'arim and Bonim had an unforgettable week! The Na'arim did a wonderful job leading Oneg this week- they sang, danced, and led the shabbos prayers! The Bonim spent this past week doing an incredible job running Maccabiah (Color Wars) for the camp! They created team songs, ran the Apache relay race, and participated in all the games that led to an incredible Maccabiah! It's been such an incredible week for Na'arim and Bonim!

Shore
&
Shajar



Specialties

Sport

This week we played many games. We played Gaga, four square, tennis baseball and tennis. It was an all around sports week! It was also Color Wars week so the kids did a log of sport activities during that as well.

Ami Drucker



Brecha (Pool)

This week, the weather was beautiful. Everyone had so much fun with the new paddle boards. Campers had the chance to jump in the lake, it was so great to swim in this refreshing water. Overall it was a great sunny week.

- The Lifeguards



Briut (Health)

We had another great week with great weather. Maccabiah brought lots of excitement, enthusiasm and competitiveness. All the campers have been staying hydrated and being sun-safe. Make sure to do tick checks every day.

- Caitlin Overholt



Rikud (Dance)

This week for Rikud, Na'arim had an amazing time going over and perfecting their oneg dance. Gan is also very excited to perform their oneg dance next week. Everyone also really enjoyed learning their Zim dances.

- Noa Bahir



Specialties

Shira (Song)

What an amazing week filled with so much ruach! Everyone is doing a great job learning their Zim songs and Eitz is so fun when everyone sings along! Bonim surprised us all with Maccabiah, and the ruach was very strong. Naarim did an amazing job at oneg!!

Shabbat Shalom, Aviva



Limud (Education)

This week in Limud, we continued making our way through The Book of Devarim. When speaking about Parshat Eikev, we learned about Moses reminding the Jewish people of the importance of continuing their relationship with God when entering the Land of Israel.

- Bina Kovach



Omanut (Art)

We had a great time creating yarn mandala this week. The kids learn the technique and beautiful creative designs came out. We also painted airplanes made out of popsicle sticks and clothespins. The campers continued to create more (and more...) key chains from the new colorful lanyard supplies that arrived at the camp, so don't be surprised to find more (and more...) strings in your child's backpack... :-)

Shabbat Shalom, Rivi Bahir



Teva (Nature)

This week the theme was The Environment. Because of this we talked about the environment. We also went around camp picking up trash to better the environment and went on some hikes. It was great for the kids to do good deeds for the community.

Ami Drucker



Say What???

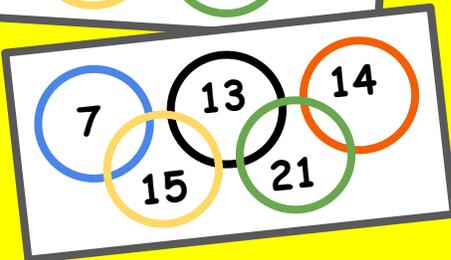
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Rearrange the numbers in the rings so that the total of the top three rings is the same as the total of the bottom two.



Rami: "Aliza, can you tell me when the color wars are?" Aliza: "I can't tell you because I'll get fired."

Rami: "But your Dan's husband!"

Rami, (3-4 Camper)

Lily: "We all get ice cream from the truck and we don't have to bring dollars cause Dan (her dad) brings the dollars."

Lily (Gan Camper)

Owen, waiting to be picked up: "When can I go home?"
Ben: "When mommy and daddy get here."
Owen: "It might just be daddy, because mommy loves to get her nails done."

Owen, (Gan camper)

Ben: "Stone do you have to go to the bathroom?"
Stone: "No...wait, hold on I gotta feel the pee in me...yes!"

Stone (Gan Camper)

This week
In Sameach
Bamitbach

Falafel

- 3 cups dried chickpeas, soaked in water 12 hours
- 1 bunch fresh parsley
- 1 bunch fresh cilantro
- 2 onions
- 7 garlic cloves
- 1 1/2 Tablespoons ground cumin
- 2 flat Tablespoons sesame seeds
- 1 Tablespoon ground dry coriander seeds
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 teaspoon baking soda

Grind all the ingredient together in a food processor, add baking soda and stir well. Create balls and fry in deep oil. Serve with Israeli salad, tahini sauce in a pita.

