



The GIVAHTON

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Scher Shares

I have been blown away by the special events and initiatives that have taken place at Camp Givah throughout this week. On Tuesday, we were visited by Reptile Adventure and got to learn all about snakes, lizards, turtles, chameleons, geckos and more. Later that day, Elior Schwartz and I brainstormed ways to make tefillot/prayers engaging. I remembered a Disney-themed tefillot session. Next thing I knew, it was Wednesday morning, and Elior, Limor, Shajar and Briana joined me in dressing up as Disney princesses. We sang along to the "Bare Necessities" and then linked that to Birkot Hashachar & continued on with the prayer service, linking Disney songs to the meanings of prayers. Throughout the day Wednesday, we were excited to welcome camp neighbor Karol Harlow. As a former Rosh Teva (Nature Director) at Givah, Karol's knowledge of the plant and animal life on our property was impressive. She joined each group, guiding them through engaging nature hikes and net-fishing off the dock. Campers learned how to identify sumac, how to notice signs of a porcupine and how to tell if a bug had walked on a leaf. We also got to welcome Ruth Malka to camp who shared information about B'Yachad and Mifgash.

I look forward to our remaining two weeks which will feature some annual classics such as our Zim and Gaga tournament, a 3rd-10th grade overnight, 7th-8th grade-led carnival, comedy-hypnotist, Yom Mayim (Water Day) and more!

Shabbat Shalom,
Dan Scher



What's Up?

3rd-10th Grades UNDERNIGHT Moved to August 17th!

Campers will enjoy late afternoon activities with swim, games, BBQ and a bonfire!

August 13th: Staff Oneg

Oneg will be virtual this week, and will live stream through Camp Givah's Facebook page.

Tuesday, August 17th is our ZIM (Zimriah/Rikudiah)!

This year our Zim will be virtual. Campers and counselors will view the performance together and that day we will email out the link for parents to see.

We want to extend our deepest thanks to **Clark's Landscaping** for generously underwriting week 6 at Givah!! Thank you!!

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Group Articles

Gan (3-5 Years olds)

We had a week packed full of animals! Our Gan group had such an educational week starting with reptile day. We got to see and hold many different reptiles and learn all about what they eat and how they live. We followed it up with a day where we learned about animal tracks, what animals make them and how they walk! What an amazing time!

- Jazzmyn, Ben, Naomi and Marah



Tseirim (Grade 1-2)

The 1-2 campers had a busy and exciting week! On Tuesday we had a blast learning about and touching snakes, lizards, tortoises and even a chameleon at the reptile adventure. On Wednesday we were detectives at the animal tracks program. We looked at feathers, a beaver dam and even a home a woodpecker made. We made some awesome tie dye shirts this week and look forward to seeing everyone wear them next week.

- Leah and Matthew



Shorashim (Grade 3-4)

This week 3-4 had many amazing activities planned starting with tie dye. The following day one of givah's neighbors came up to camp to teach the campers about different plants and animals and how to track some of them. The rest of the week was also a blast with some normal activities like Gaga, boating, and rikud. Finally Friday was oneg the conclusion to the week.

- Tani, Susan, Briana, Clara and Autumn



Group Articles

Nitzanim (Grade 5-6)

This week 5-6 had so much fun swimming, boating, and learning about animals! On Tuesday we learned about reptiles and got to touch and hold some snakes and lizards. On Wednesday, we learned about animal tracks and what lives near us. Everyone had lots of fun learning more about these interesting animals! We look forward to a great rest of the summer!

- Elior and Limor



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

Na'arim and Bonim had a blast this week! The kids spent the week preparing for the Zim recordings and enjoying the cool special things this week like the reptile show and Omanut with Mrs. R! The Bonim also spent the week learning about the different aspects that go into creating an open community. We can't believe that Week 6 is already over! Can't wait for week 7!

Shore & Shajar



Specialties

Sport

This week the kids played a lot of games. We played gaga, sharks and minnows, basketball, soccer and much more. We also played bowling for the first time and it was a blast. The kids and I had an amazing time this week and are looking forward to next week which will be even more of a blast!

Ami Drucker



Brecha (Pool)

The campers have been doing a great job swimming, even in some colder weather. They've had tons of fun during free swim every day. The bonim did a great job helping to teach swim lessons on Wednesday.

- The Lifeguards



Briut (Health)

It was a great week, with lots of activity that keep us all in good shape. All the campers continue to be doing a great job staying hydrated and being sun smart. Remember that sunburn can strike even on a cloudy day - apply sunscreen in the morning no matter the forecast!

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)

In Shira, everyone began to learn their Zim songs to prepare for the recordings next week. We had such great ruach on the bus as we had a couple of new campers. Gan did an amazing job learning their song for the oneg and put on a great performance. It's bittersweet that it's my last oneg, but Elior, Noah, and Rivi will lead shira perfectly!

Shabbat Shalom,
Aviva



Limud (Education)

This week in Limud, we learned about Parshat Re'eh. We were reminded of laws regarding kashrut and tithes. Our 7-10 graders continued their studies of Pirkei Avot.

Shabbat shalom,
Bina Kovach



Omanut (Art)

This week Omanut was extremely colorful!! We enjoyed ourselves so much with the Tie-Dye!! It was wonderful weather and it was great working outside. We painted natural feathers that can be used as bookmarks. We created special designs and patterns on them. We also created a cute fish mobiles made out of egg cartons and painted rocks with special acrylic markers. The incredible Mrs. R (Amy Rosenstrauch) visited us on Thursday for a fun and creative day.

It was a great week and I'm looking forward to the next one :-)
Shabbat Shalom, Rivi Bahir



Teva (Nature)

This week's topic was animals. We did a couple lessons on animals and had a few special guests come up this week including some reptiles as well as a former nature director at camp. She taught us a lot about animal footprint and all sorts of animal facts. The kids also got to go into the woods and explore and find some cool insects and animals.

Ami
Drucker



Say What???

Find the third judge than color the picture



Gregg: "Which dentist do you go to?"

Elisheva: "IDK"

Gregg: "Where is your dentist?"

Elisheva: "IDK. I'm just a kid."

Elisheva, (3-4 Camper)

"I don't like the beat to this song. I'm actually allergic to beats"

Rose (Gan Camper)

Ellie: "I forgot my sweatshirt in the Art building"
Shore: "We're going to have to send you home"

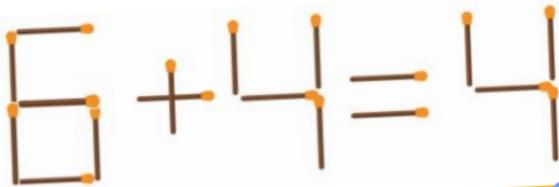
Ellie: "This is my home. I live here".

Ellie, (7-8 camper)

Dan asked Riley: "Remind me your mom's name"
Riley: "M-O-M"

Riley (1-2 Camper)

How can you make the equation true by moving Only One matchstick? (There is more than one way!)



This week
In Sameach
Bamitbach

Levivot (Latkes)

- 9 potatoes peeled and grated
- 2 onions grated
- 1 tbsp sugar
- 1/2 cup flour
- 4 eggs
- Salt & Black papper

In a bowl mix all ingredients well.
Heat a pan with $\frac{3}{4}$ " oil depth.
Form a round shape with a spoon, pour gently the mixture from the spoon into the pan.
Fry on each side to a golden brown color.
Serve with sour cream or apple sauce.



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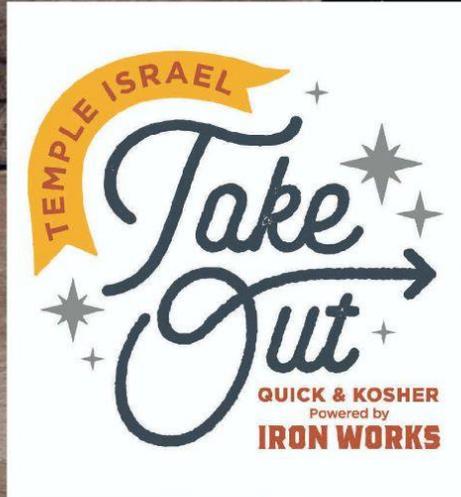
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