



The GIVAHTON

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Scher Shares

Just a few parshiot ago in Shelach Lecha and several parshiot from now, Vayaylech, the land of Israel is referred to as "land flowing with milk and honey." Milk is mentioned as livestock could find pasture there and honey references the fact that there were many plants from which bees could find nectar.

This week, our camp was flowing with honey as Tino Gonzalez (father of counselors Shore and Naomi) came up to camp. Tino is a beekeeper and shared all about the process of making honey. After the presentation, campers got to sample watermelon and pina colada honey sticks! Thank you so much to the whole Gonzalez family for joining us at camp!



Shabbat Shalom,
Dan Scher

What's Up?

Tuesday, July 13th, 5-6 Overnight

We can't wait for our first overnight of the season! We will have a bonfire, evening swim and more!

July 16th 3-4 Oneg

Parents of 3-4 are invited to join our Oneg. Come and watch your child dance and sing as they lead us in Oneg Shabbat. Please remember to complete the Oneg Guest Form.

We want to extend our deepest thanks

to an anonymous donor who has helped underwrite Weeks 1 & 2 of the 2021 Machaneh Givah season. This institution's generosity is making it possible for us to run the great program our campers deserve. Thank you!!

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Group Articles

Gan (3-5 Years olds)

What a buzzy week for our campers! Our Gan group had such a fun week that included us learning about bees from a real beekeeper! We saw a real honeycomb that a family of bees worked hard on and learned how they work together to make their hives. To end it on a sweet note, we also got to try some yummy honey that the bees made for us 😊



- Jazzmyn, Ben, Naomi and Marah



Tseirim (Grade 1-2)

This week we had so much fun! Hosting our Oneg comes with learning some fun new dances and some brand new songs that we enjoyed learning, and showing to you during our Oneg! We also saw birds of prey and a beekeeper to learn about honey! It was an amazing week and we are looking forward to the continuing weeks at Givah!

- Kate, Chloe, and Matthew

Shorashim (Grade 3-4)

This week we got to see some bees from a special visitor and cook yummy food. There was also a lot of free time where the campers had bonding time, playing gaga and new games like tennis-baseball. All the campers really loved omanut this week where we made kites. We are all looking forward to the fun events in store next week.



- Susan, Briana, Tani, Clara and Autumn

Group Articles

Nitzanim (Grade 5-6)

This week we had a great time swimming, boating, and playing lots of sports! The campers loved seeing the birds of prey and were very interested in the bees. We look forward to the overnight next week!

- Elijior and Limor



Na'arim (Grade 7-8)

Naarim had a great time this week! We loved the Birds of Prey show and really appreciated the Beekeeper! We stayed cool in the pool, we learned new dances in Rikud, and we made some really cool projects in art! We also had a lot of fun beading jewelry brought in by one our own! We are very excited for next week's adventures!

- Shajar Gonzalez

Bonim (Grade 9-10)

Bonim had a fantastic time during week 2! Bonim spent the week learning about the importance of communication and making their voices heard while CITing through activities such as backward racing and public speaking practice. Overall it was a great second week of camp for Bonim!

- Shore Goldberg



Specialties

Sport

This week the campers played multiple games. We played kickball, a lot of Gaga, and a lot of tennis-baseball.

Tennis-baseball was awesome because we played 2 sports in 1. They had a ton of fun and the games were super competitive. But in the end of the day everyone had fun and they are all friends.

- Ami Drucker



Breicha (Pool)

This week was the best week at the waterfront yet with the addition of two new lifeguards, Noah and Cassie. Our wonderful campers learned many new swim strokes and battled thunder as they progressed through the week. Luckily the Assistant ^{to the} Waterfront Director was there to help bring Noach Ba Brecha.

- The Lifeguards.



Briut (Health)

This summer is quickly proving how tough our campers are. From "pool toe," to knee scrapes, the campers haven't flinched. The band-aids and fun activities make everyone quickly forget what they came to the health office for!

- Caitlin Overholt



Rikud (Dance)

This week in Rikud the groups started to learn their oneg dances. The groups had a lot of fun learning and going over some of the old dances like Or, Jungle, and Zodiac. All the groups enjoyed having freeze dance as well. For this week's Oneg, 1-2 finished learning their oneg dance, and they loved coming up with different ideas for their final pose.

- Noa Bahir



Specialties

Shira (Song)

In Shira this week, we learned some new songs and reviewed the ones we sang last week! Everyone is doing an amazing job with all of the hard Hebrew. 1-2 did a fantastic job learning and performing their song at Oneg! I am looking forward to another great week at Givah!

Shabbat
Shalom,
Aviva



Limud (Education)

In Limud, we continued our learning of the weekly Parsha. This week, we learned about the double Parsha, Matot and Massei.

The Bonim began studying from the book Pirkei Avot.

- Bina Kovach



Omanut (Art)

This week in Omanut, we were inspired by the Fourth of July and made stars out of popsicle sticks. We painted them in blue, red, and white and the kids were very creative by using these colors in different patterns. We also created a kite sun catcher, and tried to catch some wind outside of the art building. It was fun and very beautiful when the sun's rays come through it.

Rivi Bahir



Teva (Nature)

This week the kids went on a couple hikes. It was very hot out, so they did have some free periods where kids got to do what they love. I learned that there are some amazing musicians and singers here. One girl in Na'arim can not only play the ukulele, but she can also sing along with it, which I find quite insane. Everyone better get her autograph before she launches into her singing career.

Ami Drucker



Say What???

Find the dog
and color the
picture.



"You have a dog? I thought you just had a boyfriend!"

Ethan
(1-2 Camper)

"If you and Aviva are best friends... then why aren't you as good of a singer?"

Arnie
(1-2 Camper)

"Oh, mine are water shoes because they aren't fluffy".

Lily Scher (Gan)

"Rivi, Congrats. You really deserve to be a citizen."

Nate
(5-6 camper)

Sambusak

For the dough:

Between 7 or 8 cups of flour
2 tablespoons dry yeast
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
6 tablespoons olive oil
2 1/2 cups lukewarm water

For potato filling:

4 boiled and mashed potatoes
1 onion chopped and fried with 4 tablespoons olive oil
Salt & black pepper

For cheese filling

1/2 pound feta cheese
1/2 pound grated cheese (any kind)
1 egg
2 tablespoons flour

This week
Sameach
Bamitbach!



Mix dough ingredients and knead well and let the dough rest for twenty minutes.

Mix your favorite filling, shape to a golf ball size, flatten them slightly, place in the center a teaspoon of the filling, fold in half and tighten the sides with a fork. Place in a pan on baking paper, brush the top with an egg, sprinkle with sesame seeds, and bake for half an hour at 355 degrees Fahrenheit.

B'te'avon, Rivi :-)