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My heartfelt thanks
goes out to all our
MADRICHIM

Shabbat Shalom,
Dan Scher



What's Up?

Stay tuned for more info
about our off season events!

Shana Tovah
to all our Givah family!
Stay safe and we can't
wait to see everyone for
summer 2022/5782!

We want to extend our
deepest thanks to
all those who have
taken out ads
in the yearbook!

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Group Articles

Gan (3-5 Years olds)

We tied up the last week of camp with so many fun and exciting activities. I think our favorite was learning Gaga ball and playing in our own tournament! It's sad that it's coming to an end but we had such an amazing summer and can't wait to see everyone next summer!

Jazzmyn, Ben, Naomi and Marah



Tseirim (Grade 1-2)

1-2 had an incredible week as we enjoyed plenty of time in the water. We boated and swam just about every day and even had a great time on our washout rainy day. We had a blast with the annual Gaga tournament and played our hardest as we competed together to see who would be this year's champion. We also got to watch our recorded song and dance festival with the rest of camp and had an amazing time singing and dancing all together. It really was a super special last week of camp for the summer. Thank you so much and we can't wait to see you all back again next year!

Noah, Matthew and Chloe



Shorashim (Grade 3-4)

This week 3-4 had a great start to the week with a talent show and BBQ. Also on Tuesday a previous Teva director came to camp and taught 3-4 about nature and fort building. Wednesday we had a baked ziti lunch. Thursday it rained a lot but we still had many fun activities inside. Friday we had a wonderful oneg that was run by Bonim which was a wonderful conclusion to the summer.

We hope to see them all next summer and wish them and their families a fantastic school year!

Tani, Briana, Susan, Clara and Autumn



Group Articles

Nitzanim (Grade 5-6)

This week 5-6 had so much fun! We had our Gaga tournament, played in the rain, and swam a lot. The Gaga tournament was very exciting with the added commentary from the judges. We had a great this week and we can't wait to see everyone next year!

Elior and Limor



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

Bonim and Na'arim had an incredible final week of camp! The Na'arim had so much fun with the Gaga tournament and our rain day at TI! The Bonim spent the week enjoying their last few days as campers and preparing for their Oneg! Special shout out to Isaiah, Jacob, and Lawrence on graduating from Bonim! We had such an incredible summer with Bonim and Na'arim and can't wait to see everyone again next year!

Shore & Shajar



Specialties

Sport

This week we only played a few games. That is because this week was the annual gaga tournament! I was not there to run the tournament, so two fabulous counselors by the names of Dov Kovach and Noah Greenblat ran it for me. I heard that the kids had an awesome time! One person in Bonim was definitely very grateful that I was not there to participate in the gaga tournament. ;) Overall the week was very fun and the kids had an exquisite week!

Ami Drucker



Brecha (Pool)

The pool this week is unconventional, we are having fun with new youth kayaks, stand-up paddleboards, and lake swimming. The pool is extra warm and kids are having a blast swimming! We hope all the kids keep swimming and show us everything they've learned next summer.

The Lifeguards



Briut (Health)

The kids did a good job keeping up with hydrating and sunscreen this week, which is always a little easier with cloudy skies. Fingers survived the Gaga tournament with only a few band-aids. We hope all campers have a safe and happy year and we look forward to seeing everyone a foot taller next year!

Caitlin Overholt



Rikud (Dance)

I can't believe this was the last week of camp. Everyone had such an amazing time in Rikud, learning new dances, going over some popular older dances, and overall having fun. Bonim are so excited to finally show their oneg dance and we can't wait for next year.

Noa Bahir



Specialties

Shira (Song)

This week, I got to cover shira for my sister, who move to Israel! I loved getting to sing with all the groups and getting to work with Noah Graber on some music classes. I loved seeing that the ruach of Camp Givah lives on! Hey Aviva!

Elior Schwartz



Limud (Education)

This week, the Gan through 5-6 campers had the opportunity to come together for tefillot. It was amazing seeing everyone share the prayers that they have been singing all summer! In addition, the older campers continued their studies of Pirkei Avot and reviewed some brachot in preparation for their oneg.

Shabbat shalom,
Bina



Omanut (Art)

This week in Omanut, we made loom bracelets!! Even though some campers were already familiar with them, many learned and shared some new designs! The Na'arim and Bonim worked on a special project, making snuffle mats to donate to pets in need of sensory stimulation. The younger campers also worked on making thank you cards for friends and counselors, to end camp on a bittersweet note.

Naomi
Gonzalez



Teva (Nature)

This week I took the kids on a few hikes before I departed for a vacation. While I was gone, we had a very special guest come up to camp to fulfill my job. Veteran Nature Director Jacob Stryker took the kids on some awesome hikes that I have not taken them on.

Ami
Drucker



Say What???

"Just the Way You Are" by Bruno Mars is playing

Lark: "Isn't this song by Bruno planet?"

Larx, (Na'arim Camper)

Freya: "Delta is just the premium version of COVID."

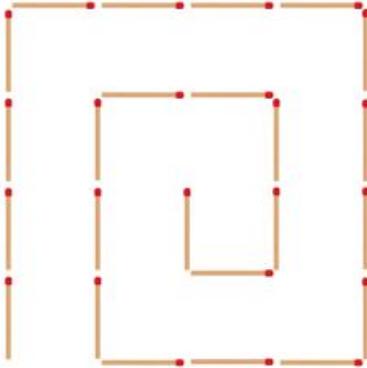
Freya (Bonim camper)

Ravi: "What's that?"
Jazzmyn: "A fire extinguisher....it puts out fire."

Ravi: "Like fire ants?"

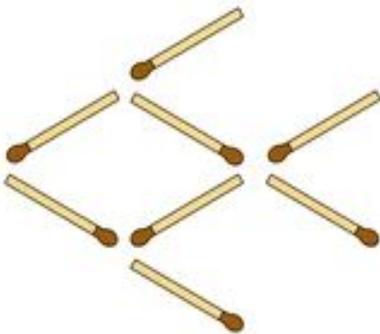
Ravi (Gan Camper)

- (a) Move 2 matches to have 2 squares.
(b) Move 3 matches to have 3 squares.

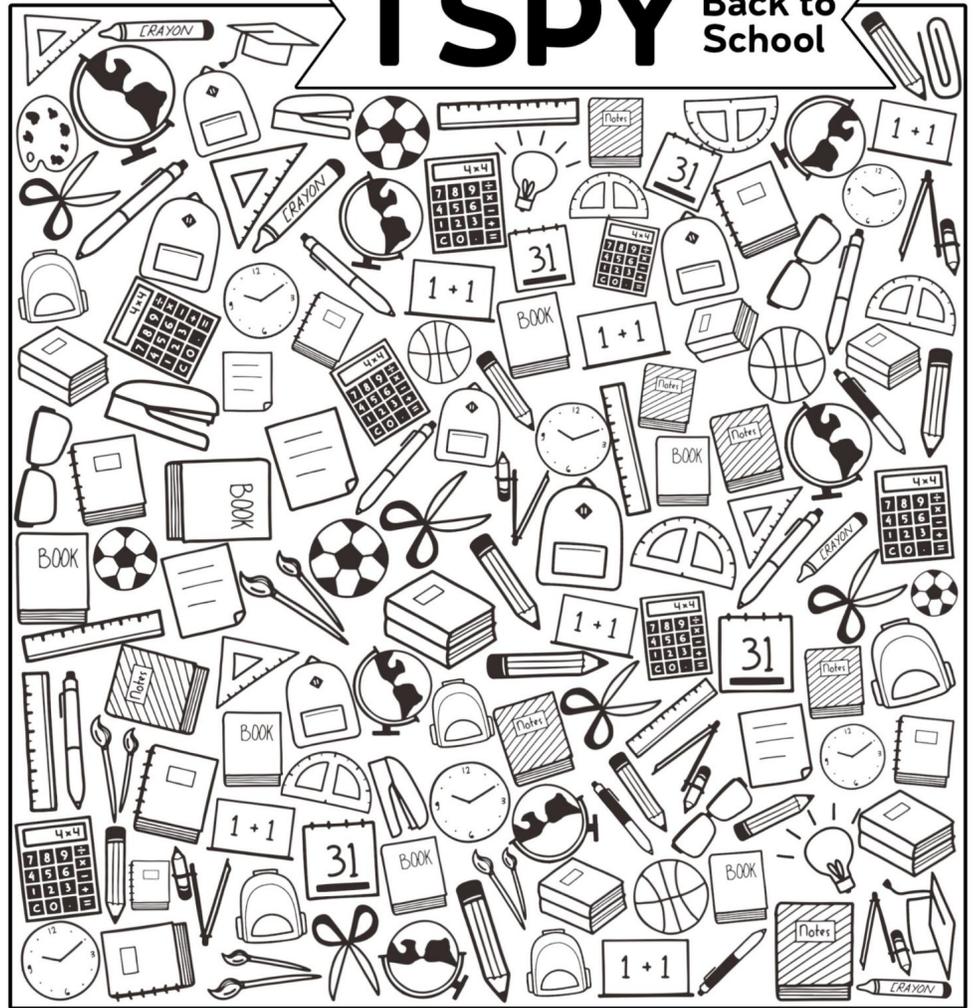


LOGIC GAME

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