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Rachael and I looked at the forecasts and,
On advice of
Our resident meteorologist Howie Goldberg, we decided to
Transport Givah to Temple Israel midday this past Monday.

But what I'm most proud of, is the staff who displayed their best
Effort to create an amazing afternoon in the AC.
Even DJ GG (Leon Halpert) joined in, leading karaoke sessions for
Ruach-filled campers to belt out their best tunes.

Forget not the rocket building led by Gregg, the Bar/Bat Mitzvah-
Like games led by Dahlia and Eliana, the
Omanut projects led by Rivi
And board games galore.
To top it off, sports specialist Dane led indoor soccer.
So, from the bottom of my heart, thanks all for a smooth afternoon.



Save the Date!

Zoom Flume

After this tremendous heat wave our campers
are ready to zoom over to Zoom Flume to cool
off for a day. We will have normal am buses,
**however all campers will need to be picked
up from Temple Israel at 5:00 pm.**

July 13th 3-4 Oneg

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

Givah Wish List

- Vacuum
- Empty Paper towel rolls

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Group Articles

Find out some highlights from this past week:

Gan (3-5 year olds)

This week we beat the heat and stayed cool by traveling to Temple Israel with the rest of the camp. We customized our own popsicles and we played a lot of fun games together. Jacob Stryker helped us stay cool with a slip-n-slide, and we loved it! We were even happier for our families to join us at camp for the Fourth of July barbecue. We are all having so much fun. All of us give camp two thumbs up!

Shabbat Shalom!

Alana, Katie, and Marisa



Tseirim (Grades 1-2)

Holy cow! What an incredible week! To combat Monday's intense heat, Tseirim enjoyed an afternoon at Temple Israel which consisted of loads of fun games, including karaoke! We had even more fun on Wednesday by celebrating America with a BBQ cookout! However, the highlight of this week came on Friday, when the Tseirim had the honor of hosting this week's Oneg! We are so proud of the beautiful singing and dancing performed by 1-2! We are so excited to see you all next week!

Good Shabbos,

Ariella J. Kovach & Noah J. Degroult-Elias



Shorashim (Grades 3-4)

This week 3/4 had a fun week 2. Making fireworks was a blast! We had an exciting first day beating the heat swimming in the pool and then traveling to Temple Israel. Singing karaoke and playing indoor soccer was the best way to kick off the week. The 4th of July barbeque was delicious, with hotdogs and hamburgers, ending with our explosive fireworks. We loved celebrating the 4th with our wonderful camp community.

- Zach Tenenbaum, Shaina Degroult-Elias, Davi Ginsburg

Nitzanim (Grades 5-6)

The Nitzanim were having a lot of fun trying to keep cool during the heat wave. They especially enjoyed the karaoke. The amount of ruach they have is inspiring. We had a lot of fun at the Fourth of July BBQ. The rockets went up without a hitch! The basketball tournament was a great success! We had a lot of fun in the pool and playing on the Slip-n-Slide. We love staying cool in the pool!

Shajar Gonzalez and Zak Farina



Na'arim (Grades 7-8)

The Na'arim played basketball all week. It really is all they do. We had a wonderful week staying cool in the extremely hot weather. We loved spending 4th of July at camp, with all the special activities we got to do. The rockets fire and the ruach was booming. It was really nice in the pool and everyone had a lot of fun swimming.

Jamie and Levi

Bonim (Grades 9-10)

This week we had a lot of fun even though there were only 3 campers, we were able to make the best of it. Each of them chose a group to CIT and they learned a lot from their work with the groups. On Monday we all went to TI because it was too hot to stay at camp and the Bonim helped a lot of the counselors to bring their kids to the bathroom and get them all seated. This week made us proud of the CIT's.

Noa and Jacob



Awesome Limud Class!

Specialties

Sports

This week in sports we had a great week even though it was hot. Monday we had a great time playing indoor soccer and basketball at TI!!! On Thursday we had a great time at the basketball tournament. Congratulations to the winners and all who played!!

From your beautiful sports director,
Jacob Stryker



Brecha (Pool)

Week 2 of camp was also a great success! We started off with a hot day so it was nice to cool off in the pool. We also had a blast during lessons and free swim. I was sent on a special assignment which consisted of scaring geese away from the boating area to keep everyone safe. We are looking forward to the rest of the summer, and all the fun we are going to have.

From the Lifeguards,
Jacob, Asa, Ofer, Daphne, Eliana, and Dahlia.

Briut (Health)

Mazal Tov and Todah Rabah to all our campers and staff for doing such a terrific job staying hydrated to combat the week's **CRAZY** high temperatures! We've had an uneventful week in the Mirpa'ah (Health Office) (we like it that way!) save for a few scraped knees, indicative of an active week at camp, and a bug bite or two. Since it worked so well this week, we will continue to encourage all campers to bring a full water bottle with them to camp that they keep refilling.

Message of the week: "Water is your friend, ticks not so much! Drink lots of water and keep an eye, or two, open for ticks."

-Leslie Hatfield, Health Office Staff



Rikud (Dance)

This week we were able to finish most of the Oneg dances and learn new and fun dances. Kids love the dance Bubble It. It's a dance that repeats the moves every verse and every time we dance it they want to do it again!

Noa Bahir

Shira (Song)

This week in Shira, 1-2 learned a new song that they sang today at Oneg. Naarim were awesome and knew a lot of the songs. Gan learned some new bus songs and love “Oh Ohlay ohlay.” For other groups, we did a refresher and sang songs from past summers. Everyone is singing so nicely on the bus and during Eitz Hada’at! Can’t wait to see you next week!

-Aviva



Omanut (Art)

The art of week two consisted of partner drawing games, festive popsicle stick creations, and red, white, and blue beading designs. It was a fabulous week! The campers showed amazing enthusiasm and skill despite the hot temperatures. Thank you so much for an awesome second week of the summer!

See you next week! Shabbat shalom!

Dahlia Earleywine



Limud (Education)

This week in Limud we discussed the importance of hospitality. We learned about welcoming strangers into our community at camp as well as at home. Some of our older campers looked at hospitality through the lens of current events. 1-2 had a great time exploring their parsha Pinchas for their Oneg. Overall the kids came to the conclusion that be welcoming is good. Have a meaningful Shabbat!

-Jamie Berger



Teva (Nature)

This week in teva we had a great time going on hikes in the woods, learning about birds, and digging holes for our new Camp Givah garden. Special shoutout to Bess Wadler for helping with the plants for our garden.

From your beautiful nature boi
Jacob Stryker!



SAY WHAT???

Evan (1-2 camper) – Is the bus driver’s name Helmer? (Upon being told it started with an H.)

Izzy (Gan Camper) - I have a Bluetooth. Another camper responds- no you have a white tooth!

Oren (1-2 Camper)- My skin is cracking open.

Arnie (Gan Camper)- If I was going on a picnic, I would bring chocolate covered eggs and a house!!!

Jacob S to Evan (1/2 camper) - Dan Scher is my favorite person.

Evan responds: I get no respect! What am I? Chopped liver!

Rivi Recipe of the week: Chocolate Balls



You will need:

2 cups crushed biscuits or graham crackers | 1/2 stick butter | 2 Tablespoons cocoa
3 Tablespoons sugar | 1/2 cup coconut milk or regular milk | 1/2 cup melted dark
chocolate

Coating: one package chocolate sprinkles or shredded coconut

Crush biscuits in blender until chopped but not powdery.
Melt butter and mix with sugar. Add remaining ingredients. Form balls and roll them
in coconut or chocolate sprinkles. Refrigerate one hour.

