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# Givahton

WEEK 2 | Friday July 5, 2019 | ב' תמוז 5779



## Scher Shares

This week, I had the privilege of meeting with the 3rd through 6th grade campers to study this week's Torah portion. This week's Torah portion (Korach) features Korach and two members of the tribe of Reuben (Dathan and Abiram) who lead a rebellion against Moshe and Aaron. Through analyzing how Moshe dealt with this conflict, we can learn and apply some of the strategies Moshe chose to our interactions at Camp Givah and to our lives more broadly.

- In Bamidbar/Numbers 16:12, Moshe sent for Dathan and Abiram. Moshe wanted to talk out the issues going on and inviting a person that one is in conflict with to have a dialogue is an important part of conflict resolution.
- In chapter 16 verse 5, Moshe spoke of God's judgment coming in the morning. This provided a cool down period and opportunity for the rebels to cool down and repent. Similarly, when we come across conflict, it can be prudent to take space and allow cooler heads to prevail.
- In chapter 15, verse 25 Moshe went to Dathan and Abiram to personally reach out to them. Taking the time to speak with a person with whom one is in conflict directly shows a level of respect.

Each of these strategies are subtle, yet can mean a lot to help deal with any issues we come across in life.

Shabbat Shalom, Dan Scher

Save the Date!

## July 9<sup>th</sup> Overnight

We are very excited for our first overnight Tuesday, July 9 for those campers entering 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up. Please let us know via the form on the website if your child will be staying!

## July 12<sup>th</sup> Is 3-4 Oneg

Come at 2:00 and enjoy dancing, singing and fresh made challah as our Tseirim lead us in Oneg Shabbat.

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Find out some highlights from this past week...

### Gan (3-5 Years olds)

Gan had an awesome week 2 filled with a lot of fun activities like singing, dancing, walking by a stream while finding fossils, boating, and learning with Shore. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July festivities were great and everyone had a blast! Can't wait for week 3!

Shabbat Shalom,  
Miriam Rosenberg, Sam Tenenbaum  
and Shira Levin



### Tseirim (Grade 1-2)

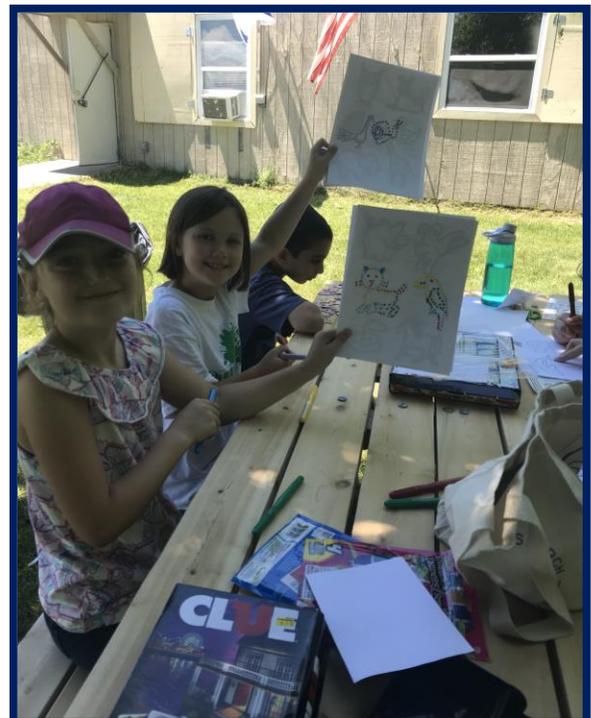
Week 2 was thrilling with the amount of energy produced by all of our campers during 4<sup>th</sup> of July model rocket launch. We also went on a great hike with our teva director to the rock clearing. As the weeks continue we can't wait to keep on having so much fun with all our campers.

Shabbat Shalom,  
Leo Rosenblum, Haley, Kimani and Erin

### Shorashim (Grade 3-4)

This week, we had a lot of fun during the wonderful weather. We enjoyed swimming in the pool and the lake. Some of us worked on rockets for the Fourth of July that were very colorful! We also collected fossils during Teva, and made cool animals in Omanut! We are all very excited for the next weeks and we're hoping for good weather!

Shabbat Shalom  
Samson & Shajar & Arielle





### Nitzanim (Grade 5-6)

This week we had an amazing time all week playing GaGa and basketball. We had a blast at the 3 on 3 Basketball tournament on Thursday as well as our amazing 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration. The rockets looked awesome and we're all super excited to see everyone back next week!

Shabbat Shalom,  
Bina Kovach and Noah Greenblatt

### Na'arim (Grade 7-8)

This week was so much fun! It was very hot for a couple of days and we enjoyed swimming in the pool! For those of us who came on the fourth, we loved the barbecue and watching the rockets get launched. We look forward to next week!

Shabbat Shalom,  
Marisa, Jacob and Shore



### Bonim (Grade 9-10)

This week in Bonim we had so much fun! We learned about how to deal with a power struggle which helped us with our morning CIT'ing.

We learned a lot and can't wait for next weeks chugim that we're running.

Shaina Degroult- Elias



## Sport

The 3 on 3 Basketball tournament was a huge hit. Everyone had a great time and it brought some great competition. The 7/8 boys especially enjoyed it with basketball being their favorite sport. The amount of joy and laughter during the event was amazing and has everyone excited for future tournaments.

Noah Greenblatt



## Breicha (Pool)

This week at the waterfront we had an amazing time. Kids were swimming in the pool and boating in the lake under the hot summer sun. So many talented campers went from learning to swim to soaring like fish.

Until next week,  
Life Guards

## Briut (Health)

Hello! It's been another wonderful, uneventful week in the Mirpa'ah (health office). All the campers have been doing a great job of staying hydrated and being sun-safe and only a few scrapes and bug bites were attended to in the office. The gaga court has been a super popular spot and believe it or not I had never even seen it played before coming to Givah! Everyone has been doing an awesome job explaining the rules to me and showing off their fantastic skills and good sportsmanship!

Message for the week - Keep sending in those full, cold water bottles, July looks like it's going to be a hot one!



## Rikud (Dance)

This week we worked on the dance for the 1-2 Oneg, 3-4 chose to make up their dance to their Oneg and also they chose their song. This week has been a great dance week, the kids loved the dance "Bubble It" and wanted to put it on all the time during freeze dance...:) I'm excited to teach everyone new dances next week!!

Noa Bahir

## Shira (Song)

The campers have been so responsive to music, and it's fantastic to lead them in song! Whether we are singing "bum biddy bum's" or "Lai lai lai's" the kids put on their game faces and are totally in it! 1-2 is learning the silly song "Wherever you go, there's always someone Jewish" for Oneg, and I can't wait for them to show everyone the ruach and hard work they've put in!

Sawyer Harrington-Verb



## Limud (Education)

This week in Limud, we learned about the idea of "Inclusion" and what it means to have everyone as part of a whole community. We had interesting activities like Ga-ga with no hands and legs! And then 1-2 ended the week with an awesome D'var Torah at Oneg! Can't wait for week three!!  
Shore Goldberg

## Omanut (Art)

This week in Art we made a lot of crafts. In Na'arim we made bird houses out of popsicle sticks. In 5-6 we made airplanes out of clothes pins. In 1-2 we made rain clouds. We love crafting 😊

Shaina Degroult- Elias



## Teva (Nature)

This week in Teva we worked hard at our garden. We found some interesting creatures on our nature hikes. Looking forward to next week's Nature!

Jacob Stryker

# SAY WHAT???

We have to go on a fieldtrip to the store cause of my bathing suit.

Elisheva (1-2 Camper)

Dan kind of makes camp magical!!

Chloe - (3-4 camper)

Arianna (3-4 camper):  
Why is Nate in the pool area?

Abe (3-4 camper):  
Because he is an IT.

What Pyramid we're not in Egypt

Chloe (3-4 camper)

Look!! It's a rainbow  
(When pointing to a cloud...)

Joshua (7-8 Camper)

