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Givahton

WEEK 4 | Friday July 19, 2019 | ט"ז תמוז 5779



Scher Shares

With the competition of Maccabiah looming, I met with the campers entering grades 3-10 to address how to deal with conflict. Brave campers volunteered to perform a skit, acting out a scenario in which one actor was teasing another. Throughout the skit we paused to discuss the various roles that one might play when witnessing people in conflict. Campers were insightful in noticing the impact of snickering along when teasing/bullying takes place. They picked up on the reasons that "onlookers" and "possible defenders" might hesitate when considering whether they should step in and help. We discussed the options that a "defender" has when intervening. While my motivation for leading this activity was to have campers make the connection between this skit and healthy/positive competition during Maccabiah, my hope is that the lessons from this skit transfer to other activities. We concluded with the goal that we would work our way towards being "defenders" when we see an injustice and would have an eye on the impacts of our actions.

Shabbat Shalom, Dan Scher



Save the Date!

Yom Israel

Campers will have an Israeli experience! We will have different activities related to Israel! We're going to be in the Kibbutz, in the beach of Tel-Aviv. In Jerusalem, we're going to have some traditional Israeli cuisine and have a lot of Israeli Ruach And Omanut.

7-8 Oneg Shabbat

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

Soccer Tournament

Stay tuned next week for our Soccer Tournament. Come with a lot of Ruach to cheer on the teams!!

Givah Wish List

Digital Cameras | Sturdy Volleyball net
Sports equipment / Rainy day activities
Contact Dan or Rachael if you want to donate anything else.

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Find out some highlights from this past week...

Gan (3-5 Years olds)

This week was jam packed! We sang and finished our oneg dance for Gan Shabbat, which is on August 2nd, so save the date. Maccabiah/color war was so much fun! We played so many games and cheered on our teammates. Great Escape was a blast and we went on so many rides. Can't wait to see what amazing things we do next week!

Shabbat Shalom!

Miriam Rosenberg, Sam Tenenbaum, and Shira Levin



Tseirim (Grade 1-2)

Another week another dollar. Maccabiah, Great Escape and so much more. It was a classic battle that raged on between the Pink Panthers vs. Black Panthers we had kickball as well as an intense signoff and ended it all with a camp wide relay race. In addition even know it rained a little we were able to tough it out and get on some of the GREAT rides the Great Escape had to offer. In all the weeks so far I think this was the greatest and camp is only half way over. POW!

Best wishes on this upcoming Shabbat, Leo Rosenblum, Ariella Kovach, Haley, Erin,

Gayle Abrams



Shorashim (Grade 3-4)

Monday started as a normal, fun-filled day with the usual thrilling rotation of rikud (dance), swim, sport, and more! This was swiftly interrupted, however, when Dan lost his ring and Maccabiah (color war) broke out. The next couple days were ruach (spirit) filled with a variety of different competitions between the Black Panthers and Pink Panthers. We also had an amazing time at the Great Escape in the middle of the week seeing the attractions and riding the rides. We had so much fun this week, and we can't wait to see what the next half of the summer will bring!

Shabbat Shalom, Samson, Shajar, & Arielle





Nitzanim (Grade 5-6)

This week was a huge week for 5/6. Everyone loved Maccabiah and loved all the different competitions. We also had a blast on our trip to Six Flags. Not only did we have a blast with our color war and trips, but we also had a great time at our Oneg. Everyone did a great job and we're really looking forward to next week.

Shabbat Shalom,
Bina Kovach and Noah Greenblatt

Na'arim (Grade 7-8)

Week 4 was fun filled! The Pink Panthers went head to head against the Black Panthers. Everyone had so much fun with all the friendly competition. All the kids loved going to the Great Escape and going on all the rides. Can't wait for all the fun planned for week 5!

Shabbat Shalom,
Marisa, Jacob, Shore



Bonim (Grade 9-10)

Bonim straight killing it! We had an exciting week of Pink Panther vs. Black Panther. Great break out planned by the amazing Bonim. The Ruach was unbeatable. We had a great time at Great escape too!!

Shaina Degroult- Elias



Sport

This week was full of fun-filled competitions. Maccabiah was a huge hit and all of the kids had a great time competing against each other and can't wait for our soccer tournament. Noah Greenblatt



Briut (Health)

Week 4 brought the excitement of Maccabiah to camp and the mobile Mirpa'ah (health office) to Great escape! It also unfortunately brought a few more bee stings than we'd like, but all of the bees have been informed that they should be busy making honey for Rosh Hashanah instead of stinging campers.

Message of the week - We're halfway through the summer - now's a great time to make sure those sunscreens and bug sprays don't need replenishing!

Kristin



Breicha (Pool)

We all had so much fun in the pooly pool this week! It was very hot so the campers loved cooling off in the water. The Great Escape was also a lot of fun! We can't wait for next week.

-Life Guards



Rikud (Dance)

This was a great week. Having Maccabiah, Pink Panthers vs Black Panthers impacted the dance classes. 5-6 practiced their Oneg dance and 3-4 started learning their Zim dance. Everyone was so excited for this Oneg, especially 5-6, they love their dance! Shabbat Shalom

Noa Bahir



Shira (Song)

These kids are going to make me cry! The 5th and 6th graders will be singing “Ani v’Atah” by Arik Einstein during Oneg, and it sounds absolutely beautiful! I’m so proud of all of the amazing singing done by everyone from Gan and 1-2, who were amazing at the Maccabiah Sing Off, to the Bonim who have been doing a great job writing and singing songs for their color teams.

Shabbat Shalom!
Sawyer Harrington-Verb



Limud (Education)

What a great week in limud! We learned all about what it means to trust and listen to someone through exciting activities! Then the 5-6 campers did a beautiful job with the blessings and D’var Torah for this week’s Oneg!

Can’t wait for next week!
Shore Goldberg



Omanut (Art)

We made animals out of toilet paper. Merci beaucoup to all the fabulous parents who sent in toilet paper rolls. I can’t wait to do more art week 6.

Avec Amour, Shaina Degroult- Elias



Teva (Nature) Haiku

No nature this week,
Maccabiah was big fun,
Will see you next week,

Less Profoundly,
Jacob Stryker



SAY WHAT???

Look it's a die area
(when pointing to a
cemetery)
Judah (Gan
Camper):

I like hot day's cause
I'm Israeli!
Lior (1-2 Camper)

I can't wait til I'm 19
then I don't have to
wear a seatbelt.
Nicholas (1-2camper):

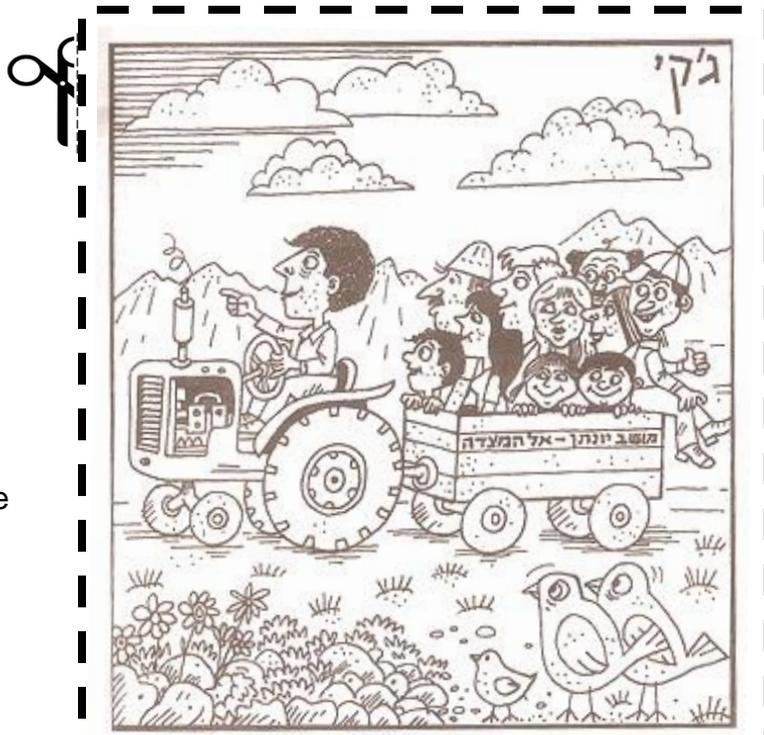
People pay to have
hair like this!
Ellie (5-6 camper)

Did you just crack
your head knuckle?
Judah (Gan Camper)
to a counselor

Ivrit (Hebrew)

The words of that week relate to our theme of the week: "Space"
We learned the words: Ya-re-ach = moon, Ko-chav = Star, She-mesh = sun.
Our vocabulary increases from week to week – this is so awesome :)

Rivi Bahir



The Draw of the week

The kids from Moshav Yonatan had a trip to Metzda with their teacher Nahum, when they wanted to come back they figured out that Haddar is missing!
Can you help Nahum to find Haddar?
Please color the picture and only the missing Haddar leave in white.
The first winner on Monday morning will get a prize!!



August 2, 2019
Givah Shabbat
Kabbalat Shabbat - 5:30 PM
Dinner - after services

Dinner Following Services
RSVP by July 26 to 518.438.7858, ext. 117

Adults \$18.00
Children (under 12) \$10.00
Children (under 3) free
Family Maximum \$56.00
(parents and children only)






SUNDAY, JULY 28
JOSEPH L. BRUNO STADIUM
Gates at 3 pm
Summer Reading at 3:30 pm
On Field Catch at 4 pm
First Pitch 5 pm
Post Game Kids Run the Bases

\$18.50 Package Includes:
*Premium Box Ticket
*Choice of Kosher Style Meal
*Jewish Heritage Night Baseball Cap
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Purchase your tickets at:
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Use Password: **jhn19**

Purchase by July 22 to ensure your Kosher food selection



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Tzofim Friendship Caravan
at Temple Israel of Albany

You are invited to join us for a fun-filled, family friendly evening with the Tzofim Friendship Caravan! The Caravan is a group of ten energetic teenagers who are leaders in the Scout chapters in Israel. They travel across North America using songs, dance and personal stories to share their friendship and love for Israel.

Kosher BBQ at 5:00 pm with a choice of meat or vegetarian meal. BBQ is \$5 per person (\$20 maximum per family).

Show at 6:00 pm for approximately one hour. Space is limited. Please reserve your meals and/or seats for the show at www.albanyjcc.org/register or call the Albany JCC Member Service Desk at 518-438-6651. Please contact Lisa at LisaM@albanyjcc.org for more information.

Monday, August 12th
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