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# Givahtonn

WEEK 7 | Friday August 9 2019 | 5779 אב ה'

## Scher Shares

As we near the end of the summer, I want to express such gratitude for the hard work of all of our madrichim in helping to make summer 2019/5779 a success! I am writing this article after an undernight/overnight which took some flexibility and perseverance that impressed me. We pitched tents, but then chose to move them in the Bet Am while a storm might have passed. Campers and counselors were great about doing this and then bringing them back out to be setup for the sleeping. Giborim (superheroes) joined our Gan and 1-2 for their undernight and campers had great ruach as they sang along with Sawyer during their mock bonfire. Shore, Leo, Shaina and Kristin planned a creative escape room activity for our oldest campers after the 3-4 and 5-6 went to bed. Thank you to all for a great evening at camp. I look forward to a wonderful Zim and last week at camp!



### Save the Date!

#### Zim/Bonim Overnight August 13<sup>th</sup>

Join us at 6 pm at Temple Israel for our annual song and dance festival. Campers will remain with us throughout the day and be fed a delicious pasta dinner!

#### Annual Gaga Tournament August 15<sup>th</sup>

Campers are ready!!!

#### August 16<sup>th</sup> Bonim Oneg

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

#### Givah Wish List

Receiving Baby Blanket (Old cotton),  
Old pillows, Digital Cameras  
Sturdy Volleyball net  
Sports equipment / Rainy day activities

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Find out some highlights from this past week...

## Gan (3-5 Years olds)

Week 7 was super! Gan had so much fun at the overnight and sang great campfire songs at our make-shift fire. We did a cooperative mural of Camp Givah with 1-2. Going to the Palace Theater and watching Hotel Transylvania 3 was awesome with the whole camp on Wednesday. Can't wait for Week 8!

Shabbat Shalom!

Miriam Rosenberg, Melissa Kearns, Gayle Abrams



## Tseirim (Grade 1-2)

OMGosh. 7 weeks down 1 to go. I can hardly believe we're almost done. But that didn't stop us from having fun this week. The overnight was a blast even with it raining we still were able to have a fire (fake fire) and played an intense game of kickball with Gan.

Have the best Shabbat ever,

Leo Rosenblum, Haley, Erin, Gayle Abrams



## Shorashim (Grade 3-4)

*Week Seven! Week Seven! O! Week Seven!*

*How exciting has this week been that was penultimate, On overnight we stayed at camp until it was quite late.*

*There was some rain early on, but that couldn't stop us,*

*Maneuvering around it on Tuesday, and then the next day going to a movie on a bus.*

*This past week, we simply had so much fun!*

*And we just cannot believe that camp is almost done!*

Shabbat Shalom,

Samson, Shajar, & Arielle



## Nitzanim (Grade 5-6)

This past week was so amazing. We had our second over/under-night of the summer and everyone had a fantastic time. It was so special to see so many of the parents at the bonfire. Everything went so well, especially considering all the rain we got during the day. On top of the overnight, we've been preparing for our annual Zim ceremony at temple Israel next Tuesday, where we hope to see even more of our camp families.

Shabbat Shalom,  
Bina Kovach and Noah Greenblatt

## Na'arim (Grade 7-8)

Na'arim had so much fun this week especially during the overnight! We are so glad the weather held out so we could sleep outside in our tents! Our unexpected trip to the movies was so thrilling. We are sad next week is our last week but we are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Zim!

Shabbat Shalom,  
Marisa, Jacob, Shore



## Bonim (Grade 9-10)

Bonim so clean, but not mean. We had a fun week with another overnight. With 5 campers this week, we have been swimming, CITing and Spreading Ruach. We even got to see a movie!! We can't wait for next week for our oneg and to receive some clip boards for our graduating Bonim.

Much love,  
Shaina

**Sport**

Playing sports this week was a little challenging considering the amount of rain we received up at camp; however we managed to make it work and have a great time regardless of the weather. Somehow we even managed to find the time to teach the kids about a sport I'm not so experienced in. We had the lifeguards watch and play some water polo in the pool. Noah Greenblatt

**Briut (Health)**

Another great week and another great overnight in the books! The Naarim and Bonim proved to be incredible riddle masters and did an amazing job working together to solve the puzzles in our escape room. Everyone kept the bugs at bay and stayed warm and dry during the passing storms.

Message of the week: Only one week of sunscreen, bug spray, tick checks, and water bottles left! Keep up the good work everyone!  
Kristin Blick

**Breicha (Pool)**

We had yet another awesome week at the pool this week. We had such a fun overnight followed by capsizing drills in the lake the morning after. The weather was perfect for a jump in the pool during free swim. We can't wait to see everyone next week!

Love,  
Caitlin and her fishies

**Rikud (Dance)**

We are already in week 7, can't believe this is almost over ):

All the groups are so excited for the Zim dance performance. Na'arim are about to finish their dance and Bonim loves their cool new dance. We can't wait for you to see it. Have a great Shabbat  
Noa

## Shira (Song)

Our Zim songs are coming along, and I'm really excited for next week! Singing around a roaring (fan) fire was my highlight of the overnight. Songwriting chug has also been a blast and hopefully we might have something that we can present or post next week!

Shabbat Shalom!  
Sawyer



## Omanut (Art)

The art room was busy this week with all sorts of creative projects. We can't wait to finish off the summer with some even more awesome projects!

With love,  
Shaina



## Limud (Education)

In Limud this week, we talked about long-term problem solving and figuring out how to work with large groups of people as a community as we get ready for our exciting activity next week that will integrate everything we've learned from this past week!

Can't wait for next week!  
Shore Goldberg



## Teva (Nature)

I apologize,  
For last week's article, Dan  
Is too wordy.

Weekly haikus are back,  
Jacob Stryker

# SAY WHAT???

Ben (1-2 camper):  
I switched my dinner plans for Givah  
Nick (1-2 camper):  
duh Givah's better!

I want to stand in front of the ac (when it's not on!)  
Drew (3-4 camper)

What's new at Givah today?  
Ben (1-2 camper)

Stryker (7-8 camper):  
What's similar to a beaver?  
Odelia (Gan camper):  
a popsicle

## Tzofim Friendship Caravan

Is Monday 8/12

6:00pm at Temple Israel

Reserve your free tickets [here!](#)

## Ivrit (Hebrew)

Our theme of the week is Games!! ☺  
We learned the words: Mis-chak = Game,  
Tor-ree = My turn and Ke-ff = Fun.  
And off course we played some games  
And it wasn't board at all ☺ ☺  
Looking for next week theme ☺

Rivi Bahir



## The Draw of the week

Can you help Elana to find some of Israel leaders?  
Please color the whole picture and just the leader  
leave in white. How many did you find?

**The first winner on Monday morning  
will get a prize!!**