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# Givahton

WEEK 8 | Friday August 16 2019 | 5779 ט"ו אב

## Scher Shares

As I write this article (on Wednesday morning), I'm relishing the memories of last night's Zim. Special thanks go out to Noa Bahir for teaching all the campers their dances and to Sawyer Harrington Verb who led the camp in beautiful songs. Thanks also go out to all staff who helped make the long day and performance such a success. The finale song, "Shevet Achim V'achayot," speaks of a tribe of brothers and sisters. By the end of the summer, our Givah community feels like the close knit family that was sung about in the song on Tuesday night. We will be sad to depart on Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, but look forward to seeing everyone again in 44 short weeks.



### Save the Date!

#### January 2020

*Winter Givah Shabbat*  
*Stay tuned for more info!*

#### Winter of 2020

*Givah Night Out*  
*Stay tuned for more info!*

#### Summer 2020

*We can't wait to see everyone for the first day of Givah 2020!!*

### 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)

**G**-Great experiences with even greater campers!  
**A**-Always trying new things with a smiling face!  
**N**-Never forgetting the friends we made at camp!

We hope that everyone in Gan had a memorable summer! It's sad to see the graduating Gan campers move up to 1-2 next summer, but we know that they will do amazing things. We hope that everyone had an awesome school year and can't wait to see everyone back for Kayitz 2020!!!



Shabbat Shalom!  
 Miriam Rosenberg, Sam Tennenbaum, Melissa Kearns



## Shorashim (Grade 3-4)

***Week eight had its highs; week eight has its lows.***

*Week eight had the Zim, our Song and Dance festival, where we sang, dance, and were filled with real ruach.*

*Week eight had the GaGa tournament — where we competed to find out who is the very best at this staple sport.*

*Week eight had also the last time we saw, at camp, our fantastic friends.*

*And then, unto them (and unto you, dear loyal readers) we peacefully proclaimed,*

*“Have a great year! See you next summer!”*

Shabbat Shalom and HAGY,  
 Samson, Shajar, & Arielle

## Tseirim (Grade 1-2)

O what a night. We didn't start the fire (but we sure kept it going). Simple Man (and) American Women, out on the street truckin' (right along). For what it's worth (they stole a) piece of my heart. The times they are a-changing (as they) drift away. (But) the boys of summer (live on). Hurts so good, every breath you take (so don't) go your own way.

We are the champions (my friends).

p.s. Camp was so much fun this year!





**Nitzanim (Grade 5-6)**

This week was our annual zim. Naturally, some of the campers were a little uneasy about the performance but ultimately everyone did a fantastic job. All of the kids also had a great time with our annual Ga-ga tournament and really enjoyed the competition.

Shabbat Shalom,  
Bina Kovach and Noah Greenblatt

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

Na'arim

This summer has come to an end so quickly. It has been a pleasure spending it with your kids! We had so much fun at the zim and the gaga tournament. We can't wait to see you all again next summer!

Shabbat Shalom,  
Marisa, Jacob, Shore



**Bonim (Grade 9-10)**

Bonim had a great last week. After the Zim we had a great overnight. Week 8 was a blast. It was a pleasure being the Bonim counselor this summer. They have grown so much!

With my great appreciation,  
Shaina



## Sport

Week \* is probably the most exciting week for sports at camp all summer. Week 8 is the week of our annual Ga-ga tournament. The Ga-ga tournament is just about everyone's favorite tournament throughout the summer. It's got rivalries, action, excitement and even more ruach and energy than our annual maccabiah. Everyone had a blast with it this week and it was probably our largest tournament we've had in years.

Noah Greenblatt



## Breicha (Pool)

We had yet another awesome week at the pool. We had such an amazing time at the Zim dancing and singing! The weather was perfect for a jump in the refreshing pool during free swim even though it was cooler the whole week. We can't wait to see everyone next summer!

Love,

Caitlin and her fishies

P.S. Daphne fell in the pool on her own twice in one day.



## Briut (Health)

Week 8 was a wonderful week to end a wonderful summer. The Zim was amazing and though I did have to keep some extra band aids at the ready for the gaga tournament, everyone had a fantastic time. Thank you all so much for sharing the summer with us!

Message of the week: Make sure to grab an extra copy of your child's physical and any medication authorizations they might need at their annual checkups - that way they'll be ready to go for another summer of Givah.

Kristin Blick



## Rikud (Dance)

Can't believe it's the last week of camp, we are all so sad. Everyone had so much fun dancing and also performing at the Zim this week. This week, groups chose what they would like to dance for their class. For example, bubble it, their oneg dance, or their Zim dance. Some groups also learned other group's dances and that was a lot of fun.

Bonim practiced really hard for their oneg dance, and they cant wait to show it again.

I hope everyone has a great shabbat, and I hope you wint forget the great dances we had.

Shabbat shalom



### Shira (Song)

The Zim was absolutely amazing! Every single camper and staff member was an absolute delight to lead in song, and the concert was just the cherry on top of a great summer here at Givah. I'm so excited to finish out the summer with even more songs and even more ruach!

Wishing wellness for the next 10 months,  
Sawyer Harrington-Verb



### Limud (Education)

This week in Limud, the kids enjoyed an exciting obstacle course that implemented parts from all of our lessons from the summer! Then, the Bonim ending camp beautifully with an amazing dvar Torah and a great job leading the shabbos prayers at one!

Thanks for an amazing summer!  
Shore Goldberg

### Omanut (Art)

We did SOOOOO MUUCCCHH Art this week with all of the great children. In 1/2 and 3/4 we made summer memory books. For 5/6 we made Pencil holders to get ready for the coming school year. We can't wait for next year! It was a pleasure being this year's OMANUT instructor. With all my love and all my soul,  
Shaina



### Teva (Nature)

End of the Summer

It was great teaching you all about the beauty of nature through all camp Givah has to offer.

Much Love,  
Jacob Stryker

# SAY WHAT???

Let's go to Kristin she's the nurse and she can do anything!  
Judah (Gan Camper)

Why did they make such delicious food at the Zim?  
Amelia (Gan Camper)

Ethan R. : What's Dan's job?  
Ellie S: To do nothing

## Ivrit (Hebrew)

Our theme of the week is Summer!!  
We learned the words: Hof = Beach,  
Gal-gal Yam = water float, Ka-yitz = summer  
and Shim-shee-Yah = Beach umbrella which  
comes from the word She-mesh = Sun.  
We had a terrific Kayitz!!  
Wishing all the kids a fun and successful  
school year!!

Rivi Bahir

*Thank you to our staff  
for an amazing summer!*



## The Draw of the week

The school year is approaching; Danna and Yossi are ready to go to school and can't wait to meet again with all their friends. Can you find Danna, so she can get to school on time?