



The GIVAHTON

W E E K 3 | Friday July 16, 2021 | 5781 ז' באב

Scher Shares

This weekend, we begin the 5th and final book of the Torah. Last weekend, as we transitioned from Bamidbar to Dvarim, we said "Chazak, chazak V'nitchazek." This phrase means "Be strong, be strong and let us strengthen one another." This phrase is belted out in synagogues in a congratulatory way. As we transition from week 3 to week 4, I wanted to similarly congratulate our hard working staff as we approach the halfway point of Givah 2021/5781.

With a forecast for up to 3" of rain on Monday, we decided to move the entire camp to Temple Israel. I was so proud of the great job that the campers and staff did enjoying the challenging day. From a Mad Science show, to facepainting, to Rosh HaShanah cards to board games, the campers had a great time and we had a successful rainy day!



Shabbat Shalom,
Dan Scher

What's Up?

Tuesday, July 20th, 7-10 Overnight

We can't wait for the 7 - 10 overnight!
We will have a bonfire, barbecue,
evening swim and more!

July 23rd 5-6 Oneg

Oneg will be virtual this week, and will be
live stream through Camp Givah
Facebook page,

We want to extend our
deepest thanks to

Joe and Lisajo Kay

who donated 3 kayaks and a paddleboard to
Camp Givah which our campers are so
excited to use! Thank you!!

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Group Articles

Gan (3-5 Years olds)

Our Gan group had such a fun packed week! We started off with a Mad Science show that taught us about sound waves and how storms work. This amazing show led us to become our own little scientists where we explored different things throughout the week including bubbles and slime!

- Jazzmyn, Ben, Naomi and Marah



Tseirim (Grade 1-2)

1-2 campers had a great week. Although we might have been in a different place on Monday we still had a great time. There was also a Mad Science show that day that everyone enjoyed. On Wednesday we went on a hike and saw a waterfall which everyone loved even though everyone's feet got wet on the way to the waterfall. The 1-2 campers have been drawing on the blacktop with chalk throughout the week and have made many colorful pictures.

- Chloe, Matthew and Kate

Shorashim (Grade 3-4)

On Monday, although we were at Temple Israel, the 3-4 campers had fun watching movies and science experiments. This week we went on a couple hikes and even visited some waterfalls. We had so much fun cooking Halva cookies with Rivi and worked very hard in Limud, Rikud, and Shira, for a great Oneg filled with lots of smiles and fun.

- Tani, Susan, Briana, Clara and Autumn



Group Articles

Nitzanim (Grade 5-6)

This week 5-6 had a great time. This week's overnight was so much fun! We had s'mores, had an evening free swim, played games, and watched some movies. The campers are looking forward to having many more great days!

- Elior and Limor



Na'arim (Grade 7-8) & Bonim (Grade 9-10)

Na'arim and Bonim had a blast this week! They had a great time on Monday staying in at TI playing games and watching the Mad Science show, but we were excited to get back to camp! The Bonim got to spend time being CIT's for both groups and for specialties and the Na'arim had a blast this week with boating, Shira, Rikud, and all of our amazing activities. Can't wait for the 7-10 overnight next week!

- Shore
&
Shajar



Specialties

Sport

This week sport was very tricky because of all the rain. Because of it we played many indoor games. But as the week cleared up we did many other things. We played basketball, sharks and minnows and the kids got a special treat. They all got to splash water balloons on me because I lost to them. But they loved it and that's all that matters.

- Ami Drucker



Breicha (Pool)

This has been a great week at the pool! The campers have been working hard at improving their strokes. There was some bad weather this week but that didn't keep them out of the pool. Everyone has been having a blast during free swim. 5-6 had some extra fun in the pool this week on their evening free swim during their overnight.

- The Lifeguards.



Briut (Health)

It was great to see a few sunny days this week, which has increased our energy and our physical activity. The water automatically feels warmer, the hikes more enjoyable, and overall everyone is just happier with sun.

- Caitlin Overholt



Rikud (Dance)

This week in dance, the groups really enjoyed learning their oneg dance, and 1-2 started to learn their Zim dance. This week's oneg was hosted by 3-4, and they really enjoyed working on their oneg dance and some of the other dances that everyone joins in on, like Or, Jungle, and Zodiac. The 1-2 oneg dance from last week is called "Medina Ktana" (small country) by Kaveret. The 3-4 oneg dance is called "Eztel Hadoda Vehadod" (at aunt and uncle) by Noa Kirel and Agam Buhbut.

- Noa Bahir



Specialties

Shira (Song)

In Shira, 3-4 did a great job learning their oneg song and had an amazing performance! Everyone's Hebrew skills are improving and I am loving the enthusiasm when introducing new songs! The Naarim and Bonim had fun when they brought in their instruments from home. Camp Givah campers are the best!

Shabbat
Shalom,
Aviva



Limud (Education)

This week in Limud, we were introduced to the Book of Devarim. We also had the opportunity to decorate tea light candle holders for Shabbat. I can't wait to continue learning with everyone next week!

- Bina Kovach



Omanut (Art)

Art this week started by designing and writing close to 100 greeting cards that will be included in a special project that Temple Israel plans for the elderly community for Rosh Hashanah. So we refreshed our memory with the symbols and traditions of the holiday and the kids made beautiful greeting cards using markers, crayons, and washi tape!! We made fish and corn from beads, and turtles and beetles from egg cartons. It was a great week and I'm looking forward to next week!

Rivi
Bahir



Teva (Nature)

This week teva was very tricky due to all the rain. We did end up doing some fun activities though. We did science with the mad scientist as well as many hikes in the woods. The waterfall hike was very successful because of all the rain and the kids ended up having a ton of fun.

Ami Drucker



Say What???

Find the answer to the Math quiz!

$$\text{pretzel} + \text{pretzel} = 8$$

$$\text{cookie} + \text{cookie} + \text{pretzel} = 16$$

$$\text{star} + \text{pretzel} + \text{cookie} = 12$$

$$\text{pretzel} + \text{cookie} - \text{star} - \text{star} = ?$$

"Are you Ami's Dad?" (Sports Director Ami) to counselor Ben.

Eitan
(Gan Camper)

"You can't play anything sad on the Ukulele!"

Abi
(7-8 Camper)

"I'm a human furnace! You can hug me! I'm open!"

Nate Lerner (5-6)

Mom: "What bus does Evan take?"

Etai: "Dan bus"

Etai
(3-4 camper)

Halva Cookies

3 cups of flour
2 sticks of butter
1 tablespoon baking powder
1 cup sugar
1 cup raw Tahini
Sugar confection (After baking)

Preheat oven to 350 F.
Mix and combine all the ingredients in a bowl.
Form into 2.5-inch balls, place in a baking pan at 2-inch intervals.
Bake for 15 minutes or less, the cookies come out of the oven soft and quite bright, the bottom is golden.
Cool and sprinkle powdered sugar over.

This week in
Sameach
Bamitbach!

