

July 18– July 22, 2016



## Katan Review: Pre-School

What fun in the Sun! Katan campers enjoyed working with the specialists this week, as well as some new Finger puppets, Lego's and also the use of the Big sandbox area up at camp! The pee-wee sports specialist Syndi played a game of indoor Nerf soccer ball. On Tuesday the children visited with the dance specialist Sasha, they listened /danced to jazz, and followed up with some relaxing yoga poses to end their session. Both dance and yoga will be offered in the fall at the JCC. Stay tuned for details. On Wednesday they made Oreo truffles. Thursday was filled with excitement making sno-cones, playing carnival games, and having their faces painted. It has been a great week, enjoying each others company, and working on sharing and solving problems, using our words, and learning. Don't forget to smell our tie dyed flowers we made!

Great Job Katan !

-Leasa Moon

## Keshet Reflections: K-1st Grade

Week four was filled with excitement out the door! In Drama, Ryan had the children act out characters with a game of charades, lots of giggles /laughs and friendships took place. In Music, Brandon had them strumming their musical cardboard guitars that they made out of elastic band strings. Down at the sports field the game of Blob Ball, was being taught, with lots of running and trying to catch a football to tag team members. In the pool area our swimmers are doing a fabulous job. Several of the kids have moved up to higher levels. Our group has been given a discount code for parents interested in continuing swim lessons for their children in the fall. I'm looking forward to week five. We will have photo day, on Tuesday, Wednesday is our Hawaiian dress up day with special activities and our field trip to see the performance of 101 Dalmatians.

\*\*Please have your child wear their camp shirts. Photo Day and Field Trip Day

-Leasa Moon

## Chaverim Happenings: 2-3rd Grade

Bring on week 5!! This past week at camp was so much fun! The kids continued to have a blast playing kiddie pool kickball and enjoyed all of their specialists' activities. Thursday's carnival was a huge success! We had a dunk tank, a massive inflatable waterslide and deliciously refreshing sno-cones. Thank you to DJ Rubin from Boppers Entertainment for providing our campers with music and dancing to make our carnival day even more special! In addition, there were water games and relay races at the field. Everyone had a blast! Next week brings more excitement and fun. Wednesday is Hawaiian Day and Friday is our field trip to Monster Mini Golf. Please make sure that your camper wears their camp shirt. The campers will get \$2 to use at the arcade at Monster Mini Golf. You may provide your camper with up to \$10 of additional arcade money if you choose. Wish you could join the fun? Bring your camper to the JCC's last Grill 'n Chill of this season. Plan on Wednesday after 5 pm on the terrace. Food will be available for purchase.

-Jason Zoock, Unit Head



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### Important Dates

#### Monday, July 25 :

- Last day to bring in photo forms!

#### Tuesday, July 26:

- Photo Day

#### Wednesday, July 27:

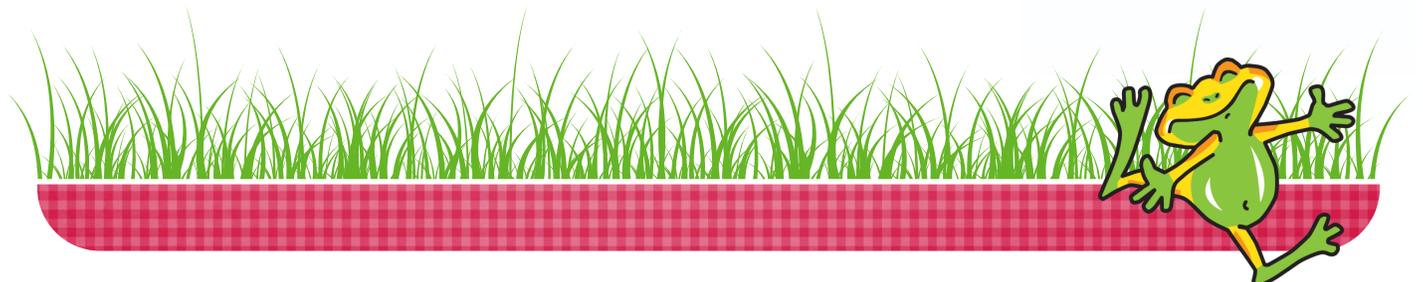
- Hawaiian Day
- Keshet 101 Dalmatians Field Trip
- Chalutzim Club Get-away Field Trip (They will return Friday afternoon)

#### Thursday, July 28:

- Ruach Laurelwood Overnight

#### Friday, July 29:

- Field Trip Chaverim  
Monster Mini Golf  
Field Trip



## Remember

- Photo day forms are due by Monday, please check your email!
- Phones and other electronics should be left at home
- Camper's morning snacks should be packed separately from lunches
- Lunches will be placed in a refrigerator, please use paper bags, they stay colder that way and save on space.
- Sneakers only, no sandals or open toed shoes please
- Sunscreen should be brought in with your child's name written on it
- For safety purposes, if your child arrives at camp after 9:00 am, you will need to walk them up to the camp office and sign them in
- To receive our text alerts, text 40404 with the following message: Follow JCCDayCamps
- Log on to your JCC Day Camps account at [Jccnh.campintouch.com](http://Jccnh.campintouch.com) for calendars, daily schedules, and other important camp information.

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## Ruach Report: 4-5th Grade

Wow! Week 4 was incredible! Our Ruach campers continued wonderful electives, spent time cooling off in the pool, and played Mat Ball for unit time. It has been so much fun getting our 4-5th grade groups together and mixing up teams! Weather has been so beautiful this week. We are so lucky to be outside. The Chalutzim group hosted a carnival for the entire camp on Thursday and we had a blast! With face painting, carnival games, and the water slide, there were lots of happy smiles from all of our campers. Next week is going to be exciting and busy! Photo day is on Tuesday. All campers should be in their camp shirts even if they are not taking individual photos, since they will be in their bunk photo. Our second field trip of the summer will be to Camp Laurelwood, which is the only Jewish overnight camp in CT. We will leave on Thursday returning Friday. It should be a wonderful week that we are all looking forward to!

-Tina Veasley, Unit Head

## Chalutzim Journal: 6-9th Grade

The Chalutzim campers did a fabulous job this week. This year for the first time we built a committee of campers to make decisions and prepare for our carnival. The committee exhibited great excitement while they planned brand new carnival games and set up for this fun filled day! Chalutzim spent the rest of the week participating in nature, archery, Mat Ball, swimming, dodgeball, soccer, and so much more. Next week Chalutzim will be leaving for our big trip to Club Getaway which our campers have been waiting for all summer! Kids are gone? Have your own getaway and come to the JCC's Grill 'n Chill Wednesday July, 27 after 5 p.m. We are looking forward to another fun filled week.

-Nicolle Camera, Unit Head

## CIT Corner

The CITs have come so far these past four weeks. They finished up their second assignments with groups and all look forward to starting specialist assignments next week. Carnival day was fun for all...one of the best days of the summer so far. Next week will be a busy one with multiple field trips for different units, camp photo day, and a Hawaiian themed day. For week 5 we will be focusing on creating activities for different age groups. It should be a fantastic 5th week! If your teen is interested in fall activities, JTE is a unique teen-led edu-social program on Jewish themes. Registration opens up next week at [jewishnewhaven.org/jte](http://jewishnewhaven.org/jte).

-Sandy Horvath, CIT Director

## Specialists Segment

Week 4 has been so much fun for our campers and of course our specialists! So many groups have spent time with Sasha at dance preparing amazing acts for our Friday Oneg! It has been fantastic to see our campers hard work pay off. We mixed things up at Archery this week and instead of just shooting at our targets, we created our own version of arrows! Anika and campers made colorful fish using tissue paper and Ryan lead improvisation games at Drama. Brandon worked on note recognition with campers and played awesome musical games for week 4. At Nature we sent our campers and counselors on an extensive scavenger hunt that went through the entire summer camp! Dean lead field games including the very popular kiddie pool kickball for an extra week. We are looking forward to new programs for next week and of course Hawaiian Day!

-Christine Gambardella, Specialist Supervisor

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