

July 25– July 29, 2016



Katan Review: Pre-School

Week five came alive with sprinkler fun in the sun! On Tuesday they learned the game of Super Big Ball Basketball indoors with Pee Wee sports specialist Syndi. What a way to stay cool! Hawaiian Day was full of music and dance, with Kim our dance specialist. She taught us the chicken dance and ended their session with one of their favorites "The Hokey Pokey"!! Working with the art specialist, Anika, they created Tic Tack Toe game boards, and challenged each other with teams of two. The campers are having a lot of fun, and we all look forward to week six with Crazy Hair Day on its way on Wednesday!

-Leasa Moon, Unit Head

Keshet Reflections: K-1st Grade

Good times are here in week five with lots to cheer about! The kids made their own unique ceramic tiles for the walls of our camp building. For a sweet treat to eat, s'mores were cooked over an open fire in nature with Zach. With the help of Krishim (2nd and 3rd grade group), the Keshet, and Katan sandbox area was rebuilt! Thank you Krishim boys!!! Everyone wore their smiles for picture day and camp shirts for our last Keshet field trip to the performance of 101 Dalmatian. Great job kids and counselors! What a fun week we had, with free swim on Hawaiian Day and sprinkler runs. During the school year campers can continue having fun at after school with Kari, JCC Afterschool Director who just came back from maternity leave. See her adorable baby girl on the next page.

-Leasa Moon, Unit Head

Chaverim Happenings: 2-3rd Grade

Week five-WOW! Time flies when we're having fun! This week was full of fun and excitement! Campers had a blast making s'mores with Zach at nature and at their other specialists' activities. Campers enjoyed all Hawaiian day festivities especially the tasty snow cones. Wednesday was also recycle day. Campers got to create posters promoting recycling and play multiple games created with recycled goods, such as, kick the can and soda bottle bowling. Friday's Monster Mini Golf was a HUGE hit! Campers had a lot of fun in the arcade, blasting each other at laser tag and we even had a few campers hit a hole in one. Overall week 5 was a success and we can't wait until week 6!

Next week the fun continues. We have a great week with our specialists and Wednesday is crazy hair day. Make sure all campers have the weirdest, wackiest and wildest hairdos on the planet! Week 6...BRING IT ON!!! The kids are having such a fun time at camp, but not everyone can afford this summer camp experience. Learn about *Send A Kid to Camp* giving program on the next page and thank you for your support!

-Jason Zoock, Unit Head



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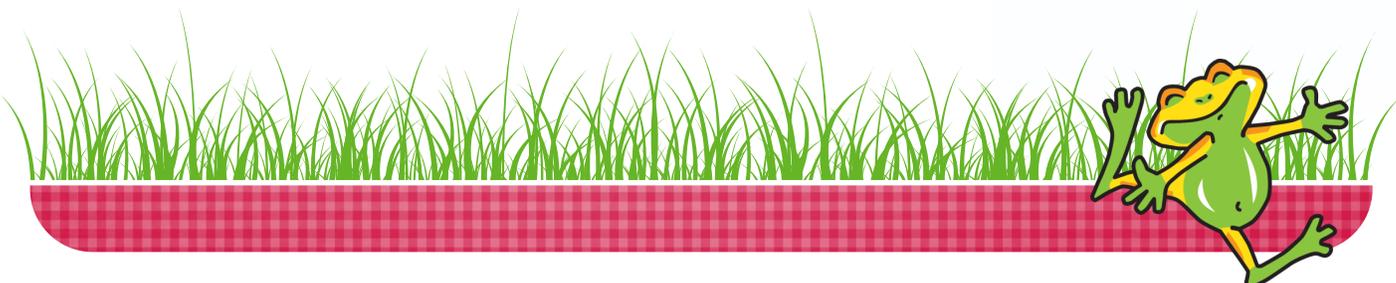
Important Dates

Wednesday, August 3rd:

Crazy Hair Day: Come to camp with your craziest hairdos!

Thursday, August 4th:

Chalutzim Field Trip to Ocean Beach!



After School Special

Dear Summer Camp Families,

I hope your children are enjoying their summer at camp! I'm Kari McInerney, the Director for the After School, Kids Klub, Vacation and Snow Programs.

This will be my 15th year with the JCC. I have just returned from my maternity leave after having my third child.

If you would like to continue your child's great experience at the JCC throughout the school year, please contact me to find out more information.

Enjoy the rest of the summer!



Kari McInerney

Director, After School/Kids Klub

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Dear Friends,

Many of us have been blessed to receive a helping hand when we were young, which had a very important impact on our lives.

For me, the JCC Camp was one of the most formative experiences of my life, and it only happened because of the generosity of people like you. I established our Send a Kid to Camp Scholarship Fund eight years ago inspired by the hope that other children can benefit, as I did, from summer camp at the JCC. The good news is that we expect a record number of campers this year. The more somber news is that we already have more requests for scholarship assistance than we can fulfill at this time.

So, with all my heart, I ask you to join me in making an 'investment' in the future of our young campers. Together, we can truly make a real difference in the lives of young people.

Please help these children enjoy the summer of a lifetime.

Barry Vine

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Next summer . . . send a kid to camp!

Remember

- 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 for calendars, daily schedules, and other important camp information.

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Ruach Report: 4-5th Grade

Week four was fun galore but week five is bursting with energy. We had an awesome time learning about recycling and all the ways to repurpose different items. Ask your creative campers about the poster contest and many challenges like robot building. We also enjoyed participating in our version of Hawaiian Day which turned out to be quite festive. Many campers came dressed in their Hawaiian attire, they were all very tropical

Lastly we ended the week with our annual trip to Camp Laurelwood, an overnight camp in Madison, CT. Campers enjoyed canoeing, paddle boats, rope climbing and did you say tennis? A good time was had by most but a fun time was had by all! It is so great to see so many campers having such a fun time. Please look at the previous page to find out more information about our *Send A Kid to Camp* scholarship fund. Week six continues to bring on the fun! We will have a busy week with out specialists and Wednesday is Crazy Hair Day, so make sure your campers come with the craziest hair imaginable.

-Tina Veasley, Unit Head

Chalutzim Journal: 6-9th Grade

Week five hands down was the best week at camp so far! Campers had the experience of a life-time at Club Getaway. They got to sleep in rustic cabins, woke up to birds chirping and had a beautiful lake not too far from their cabin door. Kids were able to enjoy a floating inflatable obstacle course, rope challenge courses, zip lines, tubing and much more. In addition, campers got to try a swinging trapeze, tubing and busted out some dance moves at the dance party. Everyone had a great time!! Campers and counselors love that Club Getaway has become such a fun tradition at the JCC Day Camps.

Next week is exciting as well, on Wednesday we have Crazy Hair Day and Thursday all campers will need to wear their camp t-shirts because we are going to OCEAN BEACH! There is a snack bar at the beach and campers are allowed to bring no more than \$10 if they choose.

-Nicolle Camera, Unit Head

CIT Corner

Week five has been extremely busy and the CITs worked tremendously hard. New placements were made on Monday, bringing some CITs to new age groups and others to be placed with Specialists. With multiple field trips, camp photos, and Hawaiian Day, this week did not leave much time for rest. The CITs did a wonderful job helping with whatever tasks they needed to. Next week the remaining CITs who have not chosen specialists to work with will be placed with one, and those who have spent time in a special will return to camp groups.

I am looking forward to our annual "Making Camp a Better Place" task for Week 6 which challenges our CITs to create a project that improves our wonderful camp in some way. I'm always looking forward to seeing what my creative campers can come up with and how they go about completing their projects. Week 6 looks to be very exciting!

-Sandy Horvath, CIT Director

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