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Week #1 - in Review

Monday, the campers were divided into two bunks. The name of each bunk was hidden in puzzle pieces under heaps of popcorn. After the munching and crunching, the puzzle revealed the names: Pushka Pastels and Brochos Brushes; each a vital part in painting the world beautiful.

After a super game of Frisbee football we learned about the precious gift of Shabbat. During lunch we heard a fascinating story from long ago, how a Rabbi planned to help the poor Jewish people buy fish for Shabbat.

We baked 'stained glass' cookies, then headed out for swimming.

Before we knew it, it was time for lineup, ices and farewells... till tomorrow!

Tuesday started with Rainbow Tag and funshops. The cooking class made lasagna, and the woodworking group started sanding the wood for their wooden CGI Tzedaka boxes.

In the daily lesson we learned how to make Shabbat different from the weekdays. We refrain from certain work, and do special things to make us feel different and holy on Shabbat.

The bean hunt was lots of fun, and the popcorn seed bonus added even more excitement.

We went swimming, and made Shabbat candlestick holders and Challa boards! I can't wait to use them!



On Wednesday we went to Verrill Farm and picked the juiciest strawberries ever! After the picnic we beat the rain and headed back for another smashing Frisbee football game!

We learned about Shabbat candles, and heard a captivating story about a girl from Holland, who found her way home with the help of the Shabbat candles. We used the beans from Tuesday to create two beautiful Shabbat posters. They will be displayed in the Chabad House.

We made our own modeling clay, mosaics, super-duper-double-bubbles, and prepared our shirts for tie-die-batik.

On Thursday, we learned about the importance of the Kosher diet, and had fun meeting our Kosher animal buddies!

We baked Rugelach, went swimming, played Spud, and had a few rounds of Might-I-Bite.

For funshops the woodworking group stained the wood for their Tzedaka boxes, and the cooking class learned how to make wraps.

Bunk competition is as close as it can be... I can't wait till Friday to see who won!

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Are You Ready?

On Friday, we baked Challa, learned how to identify Kosher food in the supermarket, and finished our tie-die shirts.

We had lots of fun playing in the sprinklers, and finished off our day with a beautiful Shabbat party.

Shabbat Shalom!

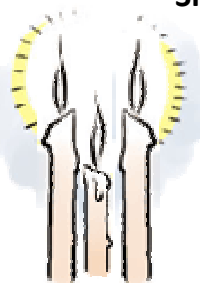
Go IZZY!

Shabbat Parshat Chukat

Light Candles
8:08 pm

Shabbat Ends
9:18 pm

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A Word from the Director

Welcome!

The success of a summer camp is very much based upon the efforts that go into preparing, the choice of staff, and the activities involved. However, more than anything else, it is the children themselves who make the camp a success.

I am so proud to have a group of friendly and energetic campers, who are always eager for a new activity and who genuinely care about their fellow campers. I marvel at their enthusiasm and kindness. I watch as they help one another, sing cheerfully, and race ahead to try new things.

Camp is running smoothly, thank G-d. The children are happy, the staff are happy. In the words of one of the campers, "Camp Gan Izzy is really, really fun."

I look forward to the rest of the session, anticipating even more excitement, joy and friendship! Looking forward to seeing you all!

Herein, please find words from our very own campers, photos of the week, as well as pertinent notes for the coming week. See what songs & Jewish info our campers have learned this week. Read about the past week and of course, about how you can paint the world beautiful!

Enjoy the newsletter!
~Rivkie



Holler!

Gan Izzy's Songs and Cheers



Ganizzy
Go dizzy
Come wizzy
Delizy
Its easy
And peasy
To doozy
Good deedzy
So pleasey
Come joinzy
Enjoyzy
Go Izzy!



CGI Anthem

Paint the world – beautiful
Perform the Mitzvos – careful
Is the right way
In Gan Izzy every day

Strokes so elegant and fine
Pretty colors in every line
We'll have a world so kind
Only love and joy you'll find

Brochos Brushes
Thank Hashem for every single thing
Pushka Pastels
Give charity with a cling

Camp Gan Israel Acton-Concord
Change the world, we will
We'll paint it fine and gentle
With Mitzvos it will fill

Bring Moshiach, our goal!
Build the Temple, just like old
Peace and harmony, every single day
Enjoy comfort in every single way
Health and wealth, for every single one
Happiness and joy, cheer and fun

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GO GAN IZZY!

Have you got that spirit?
Yeah! Yeah!
Have you got that spirit?
Yeah! Yeah!
Then let's hear it!
OK!
Bang! Bang! Clap!
B'Bang! B'Bang! Clap!
Bang! Bang! Clap!
B'Bang! B'Bang! Shh!

Pushkah Pastels!

Brochos Brushes!
Clap! Clap! Clap-Clap-Clap!
Always Rushes!
Clap! Clap! Clap-Clap-Clap!

Mitzvos! Y-y'-eah!
Torah I I-i-i-ke it!
We know
That we all won!
Golus (exile)
Can h-i-i-ke it!

Go Brushes! Go!
Go Brushes! Go!
B-r-r-r-r-r-r-RUSHES!



Torah-Bytes

From the Daily Torah Lesson

- Eating Kosher food is not only a Mitzvah, it's healthier too!
- Dressing differently on Shabbat is one way to make it special.
- It is a custom to eat fish on Shabbat.
- There is no such thing as a 'little' sin.
- Boys can help with Shabbat candles too! Hint: Jewish calendar.



Cuties Quoties

- E.J.- "I'm happy that I came, because I'm having a good time! I liked to make the bunk puzzle..."
 Simon - "I really like the cooking."
 Nissim - "The best thing about camp is making the cookies and eating them."
 Ariella - "Camp is very, very fun!"

"What do you LOVE about CGI"?

- Danielle - "Best camp ever! Get to do lots of fun games."
 Nissim - "Swimming."
 Amity - "It's fun! I like singing."
 Ariella - "Food is really, really good, camp counselors are really nice."
 Tomer - "All the activities are always fun."
 E.J. - "Torah Tokens. Playing sports. Davening."
 Yanky - "All the campers are so well-behaved."
 Devorah - "Swimming."
 Bracha - "Funshops and the food we make in funshops."
 Miriam - "Doing all the fun activities with other people."

Green Tips

Painting the World Beautiful

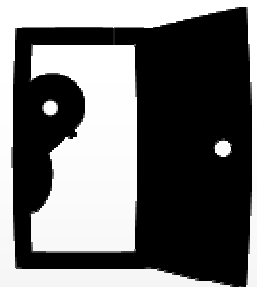
- Pray! In today's world we need Hashem's help in our efforts to make it a more beautiful place.
- Recycling 100 million phones would recover 3.4 metric tons of gold—gold that would not have to be mined.
- Say "Hello!" with a smile. Nothing makes a day more beautiful than a friendly greeting!
- Don't recycle, Freecycle: There are 4,226 Freecycle.org online groups helping more than four million users give away "junk" to others who can use it.
- Give Tzedaka. Even a penny can make a difference!
- If all commuters worked from home just one day a week, we could save 5.85 billion gallons of oil each year.
- Learn Torah. By bonding with Hashem in this special way, the spoken words of Torah purify the environment and infuse it with holiness.
- The energy saved by recycling one plastic bottle will power a computer for 25 minutes.
- Go to Shabbat and Holiday services. Think of all the energy you consume while spending time at home! And you permeate the world with spirituality... far better than anything else you can appease the globe with!

Go Green!
Go IZZY!



Peek-a-BOO!

Next Week in CGI



Monday, July 7th

- Baking
- Swimming
- Arts n' Crafts
- Sports



Tuesday, July 8th

- Twin Dress-Up Day
- Funshops
- Sports
- Swimming
- Kosher Crafts
- Late-Night BBQ



Wednesday, July 9th

- Trip Day
- To Be Announced



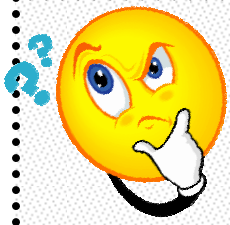
Thursday, July 10th

- Sports
- Funshops
- Swimming
- Hunt

Friday, July 11th

- Dress as Staff Day
- Swimming
- Sports
- Challah Baking
- Shabbos Party

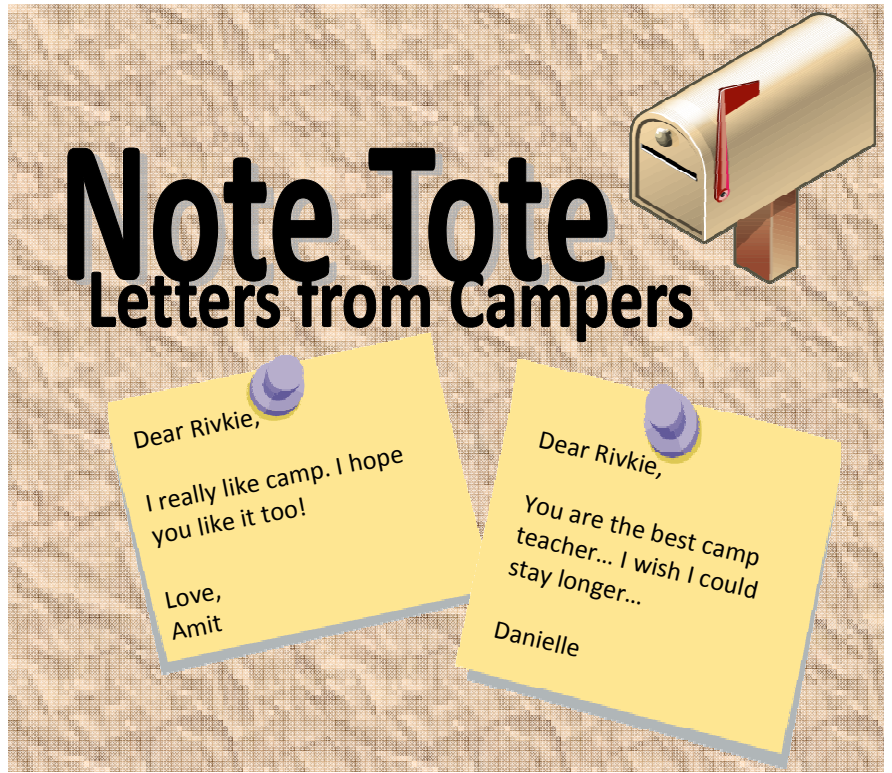




Izzy Quizzy

1. What does Shabbat add to our lives?
2. How can we make Shabbat different from the weekdays?
3. Why wouldn't the cow work for Farmer Joe?
4. Why do we light Shabbat candles?
5. When do we light Shabbat candles?
6. How can boys participate in the Mitzvah of Shabbat candles?
7. What is our special diet?
8. What are the signs of a Kosher animal and a Kosher fish?
9. Name two Kosher certification symbols.
10. Is CGI the best camp in the world? Or is it the best camp in the world?

Kids! Get a prize on Monday during line-up for seven or more correct answers



Snipshot Snapshot

