



# Chabad Day Camp Newsletter

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# Week #2 - in Review

Whoever said time crawls was **not** in CGI this week! I can't believe it! The week practically flew by, and there is only ONE WEEK left of camp! Well, I know one thing for sure. The time spent in CGI was the best time ever. (or was it the best time ever?)

On Monday we began with crafty sidewalk painting, and baking delicious Lemon Jumbles and sports.

We learned about Mezuzah and what makes it Kosher. (Try saying: "Sister Mekuza said to Mister Kezuza 'Let's Kiss the Mezuzah'" - 5 times. Fast!). We heard the story of Onkelos, the Roman Emperor's nephew, and what happened to the soldiers who visited him.

We went swimming, started our bottle-people, and prepared our awesomatically cool Marshmallow skewers for the Late Night BBQ.

Tuesday was *Twin Day!* We painted our Marshmallow skewers, and made a "Love Your Fellow" seesaw.

We learned about Ahavas Yisroel, and that each of us has a spark of Hashem inside of us! Hashem gives us what we need when he sees that we are at peace with each other, like brothers (should be).

The woodworking class finished their snazzy Tzedaka boxes, and the cooking class learned how to bake lusciousizing mini pizzas and Caesar's salad. We finished the day with a round of Dragon's Tail and swimming.

The Late Night BBQ started with a fabulous game of... you guessed it! Frisbee Football. There was great food, ice coldicious drinks and roasted Marshmallows .



On Wednesday we played the awesomest games ever! Anything Auction and Pizza Pie Hunt (and pizza for lunch!). We learned about Jewish names, language, and fashion, and the importance of Tznius.

After lunch we baked Brown Sugar Sandwich Cookies with yummeifying orange cream filling. Yummy in my tummy!

After swimming we went to our funshops for Session 2! The new woodworkers guild began their Tzedaka boxes, and the seasoned and yet-to-be-seasoned chefs made sumptuously finger-lickefying lasagna and tasty sizzlatiating fries.

On Thursday we headed straight out to Southwick's Zoo for a full day of discovery and fun. We watched a bird show, and each camper had a chance to hold one of the birds. We ended our tour with an exciting visit to the deer forest.

On Friday, Dress as Staff Day, we baked Challah, played sports, filled our scrapbooks, and went swimming.

We learned about the Torah, how it does not change with the times and trends of the world, and about how we have to have faith in Hashem. We heard stories from our sages and how they had faith in Hashem even when things seemed to go wrong.

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Are You Ready?

The week ended with a Shabbos party. We 'lit' Shabbat candles, sang Shalom Alechem, made Kiddush and had a nosh Shabbat meal. Before long, it was time for farewells... till next week. I love CGI!

Shabbat Shalom!  
Go Izzy!

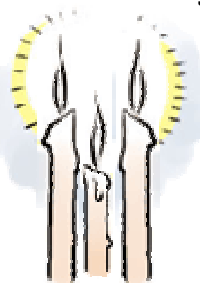


### Shabbat Parshat Balak

Light Candles  
8:05 pm

Shabbat Ends  
9:14 pm

Sponsored in the merit of  
Shimon Ben Sarah  
For a speedy recovery





## A Word from the Director

One of the themes discussed in camp this week was Ahavas Yisroel, the Mitzvah to respect, care for and love every single Jew.

It is no surprise, that the great sage Hillel surmised that the entire Torah can be summed up to this one theme. Don't do unto others that which you would not like to be done to you. "And the rest is all commentary" Hillel concludes.

Chassidic philosophy explains that we have more commonalities than differences.

We each have a spark of Hashem inside of us. We are all Hashem's children. We share a common goal to make this world a better place - a dwelling place for Hashem's Glory.

By focusing on these common values and similarities, and, at the same time, ignoring the mundane differences we may have, we overcome the challenge of our differences and we are able to respect and love each other wholly.

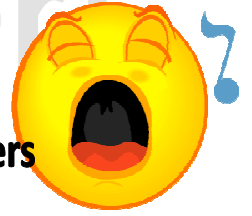
Unsurprisingly, this CGI core-value comes natural to our campers, and we are very proud of them!

Shabbat Shalom! Go Izzy!

~Rivkie

# Holler!

## Gan Izzy's Songs and Cheers



Ooooooo  
I love G.I.  
Ooooooo  
I love G.I.

I love  
You love  
We all love G.I.

I love  
You love  
We all love G.I.



### CGI Reveille

It's another wonderful morning  
And I'll start it with a song  
I will say my Modeh Ani  
Would you like to sing along?

All you need to say is  
"Thank You! I'm glad that I woke up!"  
It's another wonderful morning  
And I'll start it with a song

Modeh Ani L'fanecha!  
I'm as thankful as can be  
Melech Chai V'kayam  
That a king as great as he

She'hechezarta Bi Nish'masi  
Returned my life to me  
Modeh ani L'fanecha  
I'm as thankful as can be!

A-wadalee-atcha  
A-wadalee-atcha  
A-doodeele-doo  
A-doodeele-doo  
2x

It's the simplest song  
There isn't much to it  
All you gotta do is  
Doodeele do it

I like the song  
But the part I like best  
Goes: Doodeele Doodeele  
Doodeele Doodeele  
Doodeele  
Camp Gan Izzy!

Seven little ducks that I once knew  
Fat ones, skinny ones, they were too  
But the one little duck  
with a feather on his back  
He led the others with a  
Quack! Quack! Quack!

And down to the river  
They would go  
A wiggle-waggle wiggle-waggle  
To and fro

But the one little duck  
with a feather on his back  
He led the others with a  
Quack! Quack! Quack!



# Torah-Bytes

From the Daily Torah Lesson

- The most important part of a Mezuzah is the Kosher scroll inside.
- United we stand. Divided we fall. Remember the twigs?
- The only study that is not affected by changing times and trends is Torah.
- Inside every Jew exists part of Hashem.
- Language. Names. Fashion. It's what keeps us special.



## Green Tips

### Painting the World Beautiful

- Thank G-d. By thanking Hashem, we are reminded of the wonderful world he created – and our responsibility to beautify it.
- Turn the faucet off when not in use. A running tap uses up to nine liters of water a minute.
- Light Shabbat candles. Having a Friday night candlelit dinner is more economical, and lends to a peaceful, rejuvenating weekend.
- Use those recycle bins! Over 80% of a household's annual waste can be recycled.
- Share your toys and electronic games. Research has shown that two people playing with a Wii together consume up to 50% less electricity than when they use it separately.
- Buy locally. Find farmers' markets, family farms, and other sources of locally grown food near you at [www.LocalHarvest.org](http://www.LocalHarvest.org)
- Walk to Synagogue on Shabbat. The walk will make for wonderful conversation. And your car won't mind saving the gas for another time.

**Go Green!**

**Go IZZY!**



### What makes Camp Gan Izzy Special?

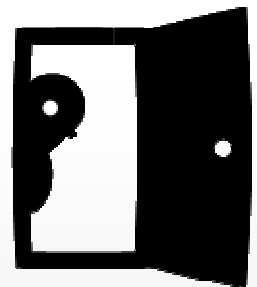
- Shuey** - "Counselors. The counselors go [with us] in the pool. Field trips."
- Chava** - "It's a good camp to go to. Ahavas Yisroel."
- Bracha** - "Everyone works well together."
- Devorah** - "Everything! Because in Gan Izzy you laugh a lot!"
- Ariellah** - "The Funshops."
- Rivkie** - "The awesome kids!"
- Nissim** - "Frisbee Football!"

### Gan Izzy is like...

- Miriam, Ariellah** - "A colorful towel. So many colors. Gan Izzy makes the world beautiful"
- Devorah, Sheina** - "A fire truck. Loud, always rushing to help people."
- Shuey, Simon** - "A Chumash. Always learning in Gan Izzy."
- Bracha, Yakov** - "A ball. Happy, bouncy, cheerful!"
- Chava, Nissim** - "A Frisbee. Playful, bright, beautiful. That's what Gan Izzy does to the world."

## Peek-a-BOO!

Next Week in CGI



### Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup>

- Baking
- Swimming
- Arts n' crafts
- Sports



### Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>

- Surprise Half-Day Trip
- Sports
- Kosher Crafts
- Funshops
- Swimming



### Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>

- International Day
- Funshops
- Swimming
- Hunt
- Sports
- Baking



### Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup>

Canobie Lake Park

### Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup>

- Sports
- Swimming
- Baking
- Award Ceremony
- Grand Shabbos Party
- Production

**See you next year!**



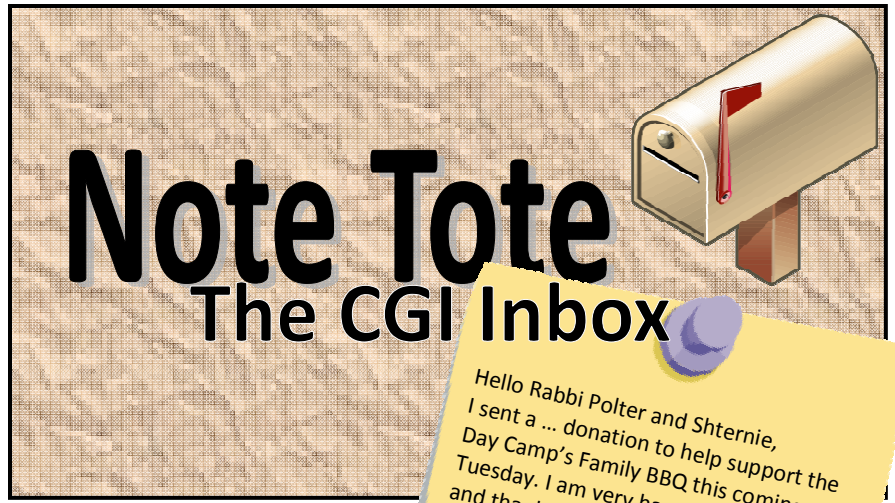


# Izzy Quizzy

1. What is written on the Mezuzah scroll?
2. Is there any value to a Mezuzah case without a Kosher Mezuzah scroll in it?
3. Why do we kiss a Mezuzah?
4. What did Hashem build on the hilltop where the Two Brothers met?
5. In the merit of what three things did the Jews go out of Egypt?
6. How does a Civilized Citizen dress (in addition to the laws of Tznius)?
7. How can every Jew own a Torah Scroll?
8. Recite a verse of Torah by heart.
9. What would Rabbi Akiva say when things didn't work out?
10. Is CGI the absolutely most stupendous camp in the whole wide world? Or is it the absolutely most stupendous camp in the whole wide world?

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

## Snipshot Snapshot



Hello Rabbi Polter and Shternie,  
 I sent a ... donation to help support the Day Camp's Family BBQ this coming Tuesday. I am very happy with the camp, and thank you and Yanky and Rivkie for taking such good care of my son.  
 Regards,  
 Parent

