

**Camp Gan Israel**



**EVERY GOOD DEED  
HITS A GRAND SLAM!**

# NEWSLETTER

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your children!

Candle Lighting Time: 8:19pm



# FLASHBACKS

**Monday:** What a birthday bash we had! We played a super duper game of Balloonarama, baked birthday cakes, and had a cake decorating contest! We learned all about our Jewish birthdays and how special they are!

**Tuesday:** The older division went on an awesome trip to Skate and Fun Zone where we skated around and totally rocked the place! A grand game of Capture the Flag really got us up and running to try to find the other team's flag without being captured! And a big shout out to Jill Kaiser on her birthday!

**Wednesday:** NO CAMP! We really missed each and every one of you! Hope you all enjoyed your Fourth of July!

**Thursday:** Terrific Torah Day started off with a bang as the Sabras and Pioneers went off to Central Park Fun-Land!! We had an incredible time there with unlimited access to amazing rides! The younger division went on a scavenger hunt to find the ingredients for their candy torah food art. We also made colorful Play-Doh in Mad Science this week!

**Friday:** We love dress-up days here at Camp Gan Izzy! Everyone came to camp in their favorite pajamas! We baked Challah, had a popcorn race, and made cool pillows which we decorated beautifully! We also had a Shabbat party where we sang many songs and watched a hilarious skit put on by our very own Doofus and Dora!

This week really flew by quickly and we can't believe that the first session is already over!! We hope to see you all next week and we will miss those campers who are not coming back for the next session! Shabbat Shalom!

Love your head counselors, Zeldy and Chani

## PEEK AT NEXT WEEK

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>JUNIORS</b>	<b>9</b> Swimming Kidz Crafts Puppet Making	<b>10</b> <b>DOUBLE Swim Day</b> KARATE Arcade Room	<b>11</b> <b>TRIP DAY</b> Theatre in the Woods	<b>12</b> Swimming Kidz Crafts Tennis Magic Kitchen	<b>13</b> Swimming Interact Theater Dress up Day Challah Baking
<b>SABRAS &amp; PIONEERS</b>	<b>9</b> Swimming Shops	<b>10</b> <b>Trip Day</b> REBOUNDERZ (Indoor Trampoline)	<b>11</b> Swimming Shops	<b>12</b> <b>Trip Day</b> Dulles Sport Plex	<b>13</b> Swimming Arcade Room Dress Up Day Shabbat Party!!



**Don't walk in front of  
me I may not follow,  
Don't walk behind me  
I may not lead,  
Just walk beside me  
and be my friend and  
together we will walk  
in the ways of Hashem.**

**Veohavta lirei'acha ka-  
mocha zeh klal gadol  
batorah.**

Shake it up Gan Izzy, Shake it up,  
Throw your arms all around, around and  
around,  
Do the wiggly-waggly, wiggly-wo,  
Heel and toe, c'mon lets go,  
CGI woah!

### Theme song

The bleachers full, everyone waits  
Who is gonna win the game?  
Will it be me? Will it be you?  
Every hit we need.  
Bases loaded here we come  
Hit that ball Gan Izzy run!  
With every mitzvah that we do  
We'll hit a grand slam.  
Run to do a Mitvah Mets,  
Torah Twins we'll learn the rules,  
Ahavas Angels come and play,  
Simcha Red Sox on the way,  
Pushkah Pirates what do you say?  
We're showing all our fans,  
We'll make it home at last  
Root for Gan Izzy  
We will do a little more  
To hit a final grand slam  
We'll do all that we can!



# Mitzvah



Kindergarten

How we are all connected....

Emily has brown hair just like  
Karina who participates in  
every activity just like Micah  
who always smiles just like  
Ariel who likes to run just like  
Saar who likes the playground  
just like Eliana who cheers dur-  
ing lineup just like Faigy

**If I got a baseball card  
every time...**

Faigy hugs her counselors

Micah participates in an activity

Ariel did a canon ball in the pool

Saar decided we were invisible

Eliana was first in line

Karina was nice to a friend

Emily helped us in the scavenger hunt

**I would be able to buy all the  
prizes!!!**

# BUNK 1 TORAH TWINNS

If we were stranded on an is-  
land \_\_\_\_\_ would bring....

Hillel would bring his shades

Ella would bring her hat

Dori would bring ponytails to braid  
her hair

Eli would bring bay blades

Elijah would bring Lego blocks

Izzy would bring Chana

Chana would bring Little z

Miriam would bring her colorful  
long socks

Mackenzie would bring her tap  
shoes

Olivia would bring snacks

Devorah Leah would bring her  
toothless smile

Bunk songs:

We are boom dynamite..

Awesome oh wow...

To our dearest bunk 1,

We had an awesome two weeks  
with you guys. Can't wait to con-  
tinue the fun!

## Ahavas Angels

Be artistic like Ava who is full of spirit like Carolyn who is happy like Madaline who is well behaved like Ian who is bright like Gili who is excited like Natalie who is sweet like Opal who is inquisitive like Daniel who is friendly like Yosef who is funny like Dovid who is creative like Amanda who is good hearted like Naava. And that's how Ahavas Angels, the best bunk in the entire world, is connected!



### Bunk two's top two cheers:

1: A-W-E-S-O-M-E,

awesome awesome totally, we don't need to brag but it's understood, that everything we do is, uh..too good!



2: We are dynamite oh yes we are dynamite, we go TICK TICK TICK TICK TICK...boom dynamite..boom boom dynamite!

Love your counselors. Chaya Konikov and Myriam Cohen.

## Sabras

## Simcha Red Sox

We would be millionaires, if we got a penny every time:

Lindsey hugs her counselors...  
Emily asks to wear the counselors necklaces...

Rachel asks to look at the counselors schedule...

Lila tells her counselors something about camp that we didn't know

Miriam and Rachel had a blast together

Jill did something nice for a friend

### Quotable quotes:

Reagan- "I should get a baseball card just for being here!"

Shayna- "Let's teepee the pioneers!"

Samantha- "The first graders are so cute!"

### Favorite activity:

Anna- swimming

Zoe- Lunch

Abby- Baking

Shannon- ishops

### In Twenty Years From Now...

Jamie- Gymnast

# PIONEERS

If I got a penny every  
time...

Emily Chang– was with  
Gabriella

Gabriella Cowgill– gave  
Shaina a hug

Emily Gedzelman– boinged  
someone's hair

Bethany Gedzelman– was a  
Bethany

Gabriella Jawer– used high  
vocabulary

Jenna Marbukh– giggled

Leah Moyer– talked about  
her dog named Shayna

Eden Neifeld– made a paper  
plane

Sharon Newman– took a  
picture

Hannah Chaikin– smiled

Eva Simon– helped out  
Shaina– wore sunglasses

...I'd be a  
Millionaire!!!

# BOYS DIVISION

WOW Two weeks have flown bye, Two amazing weeks.

Dear parents

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you,  
for sending your children to camp Gan Izzy!

I have not been in a Gan Israel camp environment for a good few years  
now. When I committed to coming here as the boys division head for the  
summer, my mind went threw a whirlwind of emotions and imagination  
of what the summer would be like.

So why am I thanking you for sending your children? Well these two  
weeks brought me back to my Gan Israel experience as a camper, and I  
thoroughly enjoyed it! The boys in our bunk are a handful of precious  
gems, each child added a brilliant and unique sparkle to our bunk.

As we started our morning with a check in, and created an awesome con-  
tainer for each other, our days just seemed to blossom.

At our morning check in, we gave each other the opportunity to share our  
feelings and emotions, and to really be present for each other, and to  
create a space of fun and happiness in all the activities throughout the  
day that we participated in with one another.

I feel like I just discovered a whole new family of younger siblings, That I  
am just lucky to be a part of.

As this week was nearing to an end I was thinking to myself how beautiful  
it has been to observe these guys getting closer and connecting in a really  
harmonious way. It was not always easy as we are all from different back  
rounds, and we may not all have bean previously aquatinted, but we have  
all learned to respect each other for the strengths that we have and to  
encourage one another to recognize that what we feel are weaknesses  
are not weaknesses rather they are areas that we just need to work on  
and get better at, and encourage one another to be the best you and me  
can be.

Any how I have loads more to say, but I was told to keep it short and  
sweet, so I am going to end off with, you guys ROCK and thank you all for  
the greatest two weeks that I have had in a while.

I want to thank my co counselors Yoseph and Josh You guys were a real  
help and great counselors. Your patience and your energy contributed in  
a tremendous way to these two past phenomenal weeks!

With this I say, I wish you all a great shabbat and weekend, and for those  
of you that will not be coming back next session I will miss You and I hope  
that whatever you learned and experienced these pat two weeks should  
help you soar to higher heights, and you have a very enjoyable rest of  
your summer.

And to those of you who will be joining us next session, I look forward to  
seeing you again next week!

Shabbat Shalom,  
Itzik

# ISHOPS

**Basketball** started off with a score this week as the campers basketball skills improved thanks to our wonderful coach! They worked as a team to score baskets and win the game!

**Tennis** is a sport we all love! The campers were coached to perfect their tennis skills and played different fun games along the way!

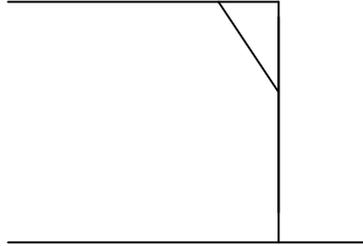
Many **Chocolate Creations** were made in this iShop. Campers had an opportunity to decorate their own chocolate cupcakes using incredible techniques!

Campers learned the **Art of Magic** this week as they got to watch many new magic tricks. They experienced magic like never before as they practiced these newly learned tricks on each other!



# FUN PAGE

## HANGMAN



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A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
U	V	W	X	Y	Z	1	2	3	4

### Instructions

Use the hints to guess the letters for the blank lines. The letter box can help you choose the letters for the slots. Have fun!

### Joke of the week:

**Q. Why doesn't the sun go to college?**

**A. Because it has one million degrees.**