

Camp Gan Israel



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

NEWSLETTER

Session #1

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your children!

Candle Lighting Time: 8:20pm





Hey it's me Bob the Baseball, it's been an awesome exciting smashing (I got hit by a baseball bat) week here in camp Gan Israel. On the very first day I was sitting on the deck and all of a sudden I see a bunch of children, they then just started singing. I tried to hear the words and I realized they were singing about me, ok about the game I am used in and there were bleachers and bases... there were even fans! The children are all in groups that are called real baseball teams like Mitzvah Mets and Simcha Red Socks; I could really relate to the song it was really great! As the day went on I realized that whenever a child did a good deed he got a baseball card. I got so excited because I finally understood that our theme is baseball and grand slam is our goal and every good deed that we do makes the world a better place!



The next day as I rolled leisurely into the lunchroom I heard a counselor explain to the campers that since G-d created light and dark on the first day of creation, they were making cookies. Let me tell you something, that was my first encounter with cookies EVER! It was cool to see them make dough and frosting and then cover both halves of the cookies with different color frosting. The best part was that they got to eat them in the end. Campers also really enjoyed Karate where they learned self discipline and how to defend themselves. The Sabra and Pioneer divisions went to Ajax Amusements. It was a really fun place filled with all sorts of different games from air hockey to racing and more! The children looked like they had an amazing time.



On Wednesday I was woken up by the sound of children pouring water on their counselors and vice versa. Campers made the coolest art aquariums I've EVER since they learned all about water. The Junior division went to Pump It Up. Campers were jumping on huge inflatable's and really enjoyed every minute of it .



On the awesome following day, Thursday, we had so many exciting things happening. There was a bean hunt where the beans had to be made into really fantastic posters. We had the kids pouring water into a white powder to make a mixture that was to go into their balloons. The liquid that was the result was a lousquid meaning a liquid that feels like a solid, a little confusing but a lot of fun. The Sabras and Pioneers went to a rock climbing arena where campers climbed up huge walls and did there best to make it to the top.



There are so many interesting things we experience here in camp Gan Israel, like topsy-turvy day , I thought that means my friends get to come visit wearing their tiaras but apparently it means that everything is upside down and inside out and right side in. If you have your face turned in amazement you're getting into the topsy-turvy day mood. It was a really confusing day; the campers became counselors it was like magic really, one minute and kaboom the counselors were really acting like the campers. Another really fantabulous activity was making challah-that is dough which magically becomes into food for Shabbat, the kids shaped them and it looked like bread but not just any bread, this one was SPECIAL for Shabbat! Interact theatre was amazing and on a hot day like Friday, camps swimming pool was the place to be!



I had an extraordinarily fun and interesting week at camp, see you next week!



**I'm a Jew and I'm proud
and I'll sing it out loud
Cause forever that's
what I'll be.**

Oh Yeah!

**I'm a Jew and I'm proud
and that's without a
doubt cause Hashem is
always watching over**

**Oooooooo I love GI
Ooooooo I love GI
I love, you love, we all love GI
I love, you love, we all love GI!**

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 Can 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.
Simeha 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 Can Izzy
We will do a little more
To hit a final grand slam
We'll do all that we can!***



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Tennis- Whether you're a beginner or advanced tennis player, anyone can enjoy this fun activity. Each child received their own racket, and the coach gives them individual attention to enhance their skills. Campers learned the best way to hit a tennis ball and the proper way of holding the racket.

Bead Creations- While using paper and clay beads, the campers created such unique jewelry. Each child getting to show their personality, and taking home the beautiful creations they made.

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● **Video Game Programming**- The campers were able to create their own video games which are uncommon and really cool. Each camper gets their own laptop and on it used a program called scratch, where they learned to make the video game. Campers were amazed when they saw their video game come to life!

Plasterworks- It's a fun artistic way for campers to do art, hang out, and be creative. Campers made designs out of plaster and decorated each piece they made. It is amazing how creative they can be!

Soccer Clinic- In this iShop the campers improved their offense and defense skills, scored goals, and practiced fancy foot moves. Together they worked as a team to win the games.

SNEAK PEAK INTO NEXT WEEK HIGHLIGHTS



Next week is **Jewish Identity Week!!!**



Monday: Birthday Bash Day! A grand game of balloonarama, cake decorating, and an Art of Magic specialty activity!



Tuesday: Skate and Fun Zone trip for the older Divisions! Music and Movement, Arcade Room and the fun just goes on.....



Wednesday: July 4th - no camp, we'll miss you :(

Thursday: Terrific Torah Day!! Sabra & Pioneer trip to the amazing Central Park Fun-Land! Tennis instruction, Kidz Crafts.



Friday: Fun pillow making and popcorn race and of course challah baking and Shabbat party!!!

☺Whoa what a fun packed week coming up! Rest up!
Can't wait☺



CAMP GAN IZZY WEEK #1



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TOPSY-TURVEY

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ROOM
SWIMMING
TRIPS

DARK
KARATE
MAD-SCIENCE
SONGS
TENNIS
WATER