



Friday June 26, 2017

Shabbat

Candle Lighting

this week:

8:06 PM



Weekly Theme: Creation Cars

MINI GAN DIVISION

This week's camp theme is 'Creation Cars'. The children made little cars with tissue paper and a paper plate. They put their fine motor skills to work gluing the tissue paper and wheels onto the car body! They did very well and enjoyed making them! We walked over to the Little Gym again and had a funtastic time playing with balls, bubbles and hoola hoops and also got a chance to play on the balance beams and parallel bars! The weather was perfect for most of the water play we had this week. The children had fun filling cups and pouring them over their heads!!!

On Thursday, we had the best time ever at the petting zoo - the children just loved it! They got a chance to feed the baby animals and even get a pony ride!!! We did some potato stamping with red paint and made some lady bugs with them. On Friday, one of our favorite things to do is braid the challah dough! We shaped them and put them in containers to bake at home.

Have a wonderful Shabbos & great weekend! Can't wait to see what's in store for us next week!



JUNIOR GAN DIVISION

Dear campers and parents,

We can't believe we finished our third week of camp already! This week was themed 'Creation Cars' and we learned all about the creation of the world, made some awesome art projects about each day, went on an amazing trip, and did so many fun activities!

On Monday it was back to the pool and we love our pool days, practicing kicks and blowing bubbles for some groups! We learned all about how the world was created and made art projects about it!

Tuesday we went on an amazing adventure to the Long Island Children's Museum, where we played with bubbles, climbed, explored in their beautiful outdoor garden, and had so much fun with all our co-camper friends! We also had an amazing activity called Lego Robotics, where we built Lego cars that actually drove on their own! We were so proud and happy about this.

Wednesday we went swimming, turned into Super Soccer Stars, and made adorable little grass-heads to take home with us.

Thursday we did so much fun stuff! We went to a petting zoo, where we rode on Peppermint the Pony, and fed so many cute animals, like sheep, goats, and even a big brown lama! We weren't even scared -we let the animals eat straight from our hands! :) We also went to the Little Gym, where we were pirates on our own awesome ship, and we ended the day with a super fun Zumba session! We danced and jumped and had so much fun!

On Friday we finished our beautiful days of creation art projects, had an awesome Shabbat party, and got excited for another Shabbat with our delicious challah that we got to make ourselves! The oldest bunk had a special treat- they got to shape & bake their challahs at the Kramer's!! We're so happy to be at Camp Gan Israel, the most fun and happy camp around! Wishing all of the campers a Shabbat shalom and a fun relaxing weekend!



Peek @ Next Week

Mini Gan

	July 17 Creative Art Drumming Little Gym	July 18 Water Fun! PICTURE DAY!	July 19 Creative Art Super Soccer Stars Water Play	July 20 JUMP BUNCH WITH MS. WINKIE Water Foam Fun DRESS UP TWIN TWIN DAY ZUMBA / Yoga	July 21 Challah Baking SHABBAT PARTY WEEKLY SLIDESHOW CAMP SHABBAT DINNER Water Fun
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Junior Gan

	July 17 Creative Art Drumming Swimming	July 18 PICTURE DAY! ACTIVE KIDZ TRIP	July 19 Creative Art Super Soccer Stars Swimming	July 20 ZUMBA / Yoga DRESS UP TWIN TWIN DAY Swimming	July 21 Challah Baking SHABBAT PARTY & DINNER WEEKLY SLIDESHOW Sports Swimming
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Reminders:

- >PLEASE NOTE SCHEDULE CHANGE: PICTURE DAY WILL BE WEDNESDAY, JULY 26
- >CGI Shabbat DINNER: July 21- RSVP at campgi.com/shabbatdinner
- >Junior Gan Only: Thursday July 18—please wear your camp T-shirt for ACTIVE KIDZ trip.
- >Please send a bathing suit to camp every day

CAMP POLL: WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE CAMP FOOD?

We polled some of our campers and staff and got a variety of responses! Camp lunches rock!!

Mini Gan

Michal — Pizza

Sabine — Pizza

Junior Gan

Landon — Bagels and Pizza

Emma — Bagels

Liam — Mac & Cheese

Counselors

Aaron — Fish Sticks

Nilli — Baked Ziti

PARSHAT PINCHAS ROUND UP-THE WEEKLY TORAH PORTION

Aaron's grandson Pinchas is rewarded for his act of zealotry in killing the Simeonite prince Zimri and the Midianite princess who was his paramour: G-d grants him a covenant of peace and the priesthood.

A census of the people counts 601,730 men between the ages of twenty and sixty. Moses is instructed on how the Land is to be divided by lottery among the tribes and families of Israel. The five daughters of Tzelafchad petition Moses that they be granted the portion of the land belonging to their father, who died without sons; G-d accepts their claim and incorporates it into the Torah's laws of inheritance.

Moses empowers Joshua to succeed him and lead the people into the Land of Israel.

The Parshah concludes with a detailed list of the daily offerings, and the additional offerings brought on Shabbat, Rosh Chodesh (first of the month), and the festivals of Passover, Shavuot, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot and Shemini Atzeret.