

Friday July 21, 2017

Shabbat
Candle Lighting
this week:
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Weekly Theme: Holiday Highways

MINI GAN DIVISION

Another great week has come to an end! The children are really enjoying water play as this hot weather continues. They stayed nice and cool playing under the sprinklers and at the water tables with lots of bubbles. We took a nice walk to the Little Gym, played on the equipment and sang songs with more bubbles! Chris the drummer came on Tuesday to show the children some more of his drums and gave them all a chance to try each one. During 'Super Soccer Stars, we discovered that we have some future soccer players !!! The children love running with the ball and kicking it into the goal! On Thursday we had a relaxing yoga class with Shannon from Fitmix. The children enjoyed twisting and stretching into all the different poses. Finally on Friday, we had our Shabbat party and all the children made challah to bring home and enjoy!

JUNIOR GAN DIVISION

Another amazing week at Camp Gan Israel has come to completion and all the campers are so happy and ready for a super fun, special, and hopefully even relaxing Shabbat:)! We can't wait to celebrate with you in just a few hours at our Shabbat dinner, with many fun things and surprises in store!

This week's theme was Holiday Highways. We did so much fun stuff this week, and also learned some things along the way about some of the Jewish holidays, like Rosh Hashana and Shabbat! We made beautiful art on canvases, and went swimming a whopping four times this week! We are getting so good at swimming and being good swim buddies, and our counselors are so impressed with us!

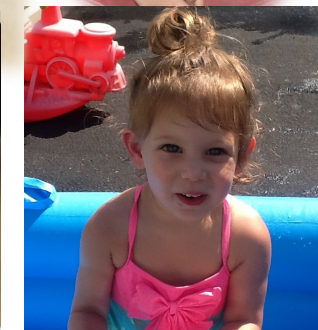
On Tuesday we had what many campers said was their most favorite trip yet! We all had a blast at Active Kids, where we climbed and bounced and did obstacle courses too!

We had another awesome drumming session, where we played real songs on all these different cool drums. We honed our soccer playing skills even more, and had so much fun in our own playground with the water fun, and got to do some yoga again. This time our yoga instructor put on us some great smelling peppermint oil, which is the same name as our pony from last week!

We added more beautiful projects to our Shabbat box, which we will proudly debut tonight at our dinner! We made challah covers and the beautiful displays you'll see soon. We also worked on a skit and songs that we're so excited to present to you!

We played fun games like cutting up chocolate, got dressed up as twins with our awesome co-camper friends, we had SO much fun at Little Gym as always, and we won all sorts of great prizes at CGI's very own prize store. We shaped lots of cute little challahs, and even made two extra special big challahs just in time for our Shabbat dinner! We hope you will think they're as delicious as it was fun to make:)

We ended this fun and jam-packed week with some tennis fun, and prepared even more for our grand Shabbat meal.. can't wait to see you there! Wishing you all a great, fun, and happy Shabbat and weekend! Your CGI family of campers and staff.



Peek @ Next Week

Mini Gan

 <p>BRACHOT BRIDGES</p>	<p>July 24</p> <p>Little Gym</p> <p>Creative Art</p> <p>Drumming</p>	<p>July 25</p> <p>MUSIC & MOVEMENT WITH PLAY HOORAY</p>	<p>July 26</p> <p>Water Play</p> <p>Creative Art</p> <p>Super Soccer Stars</p>	<p>July 27</p> <p>DRESS UP MISMATCH DAY</p> <p>JUMP BUNCH WITH MS. WINKIE</p> <p>Moon Bounce</p> <p>Paul the Ice Cream Truck</p> <p>ZUMBA / Yoga</p>	<p>July 28</p> <p>Water Fun</p> <p>Challah Baking</p> <p>SHABBAT PARTY</p> <p>WEEKLY SLIDESHOW</p>
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Junior Gan

 <p>BRACHOT BRIDGES</p>	<p>July 24</p> <p>Lego Robotics</p> <p>Drumming</p> <p>TALENT SHOW</p> <p>WATER SLIDES</p>	<p>July 25</p> <p>TRIP</p> <p>FUNSHOPS</p> <p>WHITE POST FARMS & SETTON INTERNATIONAL</p>	<p>July 26</p> <p>Water Fun</p> <p>Sports: Super Soccer Stars</p> <p>Martial Arts</p>	<p>July 27</p> <p>DRESS UP MISMATCH DAY</p> <p>CARNIVAL DAY</p> <p>Little Gym</p> <p>Moon Bounce</p> <p>Paul the Ice Cream Truck</p> <p>ZUMBA / Yoga</p>	<p>July 28</p> <p>SHABBAT PARTY & DINNER</p> <p>Challah Baking</p> <p>BRACHOT HUNT @ StopsShop</p> <p>WEEKLY SLIDESHOW</p> <p>Sports</p>
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Reminders:

- >PICTURE DAY: WEDNESDAY, JULY 26—ALL CAMPERS SHOULD WEAR THEIR CAMP T-SHIRTS
- >Junior Gan Only: Tuesday, July 25—Please wear your camp T-shirt.
- >Please send a bathing suit to camp everyday

THANK YOU



On behalf of the staff and campers of Gan Israel Day Camps we'd like to wish our 2 helpers Leibel & Binyamin Kramer a great time at overnight camp in Gan Israel of Toronto!
 Thank you for your help with set up, car seats, water play and joining us on the trips & activities.
 We will miss you— Have a great time!!

CAN YOU GUESS?? (Now that we are pros from Twin Twin Day Day!)
 WHO IS **BINYAMIN** AND WHO IS **LEIBEL** IN THE PICTURE?

PARSHAT MATOT- MASSEI ROUND UP-THE WEEKLY TORAH PORTION

Moses conveys the laws governing the annulment of vows to the heads of the tribes of Israel. War is waged against Midian for their role in plotting the moral destruction of Israel, and the Torah gives a detailed account of the war spoils and how they were allocated amongst the people, the warriors, the Levites and the high priest.

The tribes of Reuben and Gad (later joined by half of the tribe of Manasseh) ask for the lands east of the Jordan as their portion in the Promised Land, these being prime pastureland for their cattle. Moses is initially angered by the request, but subsequently agrees on the condition that they first join, and lead, in Israel's conquest of the lands west of the Jordan.

The forty-two journeys and encampments of Israel are listed, from the Exodus to their encampment on the plains of Moab across the river from the land of Canaan. The boundaries of the Promised Land are given, and cities of refuge are designated as havens and places of exile for inadvertent murderers. The daughters of Tzelafchad marry within their own tribe of Manasseh, so that the estate which they inherit from their father should not pass to the province of another tribe. © Copyright, all rights reserved. Chabad.org's