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WEEK THREE



Dear Parents,

We had another SUPER week here at camp! This week our theme was the midah of BRAVERY which we tied into all of our activities. We enjoyed all of our usual camp favorites including music, art, and sports. Our specialty teachers were all amazing! In addition, during Kosher Chef time we made monsters. It is okay if you are scared, you can still be brave and eat them! We also learned about courageous cat and made lion crafts following our bravery theme. Our Senior Division visited Setton Farms and Urban Air in Dix Hills. It was an amazing trip. They also continue to work on their swimming skills with our swim instructor Miriam. Going along with our theme, we celebrated Purim in July! Costumes, baking hamentashen, scavenger hunts, mask making, and dance parties filled our camp to help us celebrate and have fun.

Have a Shabbat Shalom!





Weekly Torah Time:

At Camp Gan Israel, we have Torah Time every day!

Our Torah Superhero of the week was Queen Esther. We learned about the Purim story and how Esther had to be brave to go to the King without an invitation. She told him she was a Jew and saved the Jewish people from the evil Hamen. We can be superheroes and super Jews too by following the examples in the Torah.

Torah Portion of the Week:

This week, we read not one but 2 parshiot: Matot and Matal. In Matot, the Torah tells us to be very careful about making promises so that we don't accidentally break them. Instead of making a promise, one should say "I hope I can ..." The Parshah of Masei begins by listing all of the 42 stops that the Jews made on their travels through the desert. After that long list, we read what the borders of Israel are according to the Torah.

