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WEEK FIVE



Dear Parents,

This week started and finished off STRONG! Monday was our exciting color war where all the campers had fun showing off their physical strength, mental strength, and artistic abilities. We all won because we all had fun, but the blue team had more points at the end of the day. Tuesday was carnival day where the Mini & Junior Gan enjoyed a fun carnival here at camp, and our Senior Gan went to Great Neck Gan Israel where they participated in a large carnival with many local Gan Israel Camps. On Wednesday, our younger campers really enjoyed making play dough and our senior division went to Jump Town and had a blast! On Tisha B'Av, campers enjoyed a Scribe-it show where they learned all about how a Torah is written in a very educational and fun way. They also learned how to use a feather and ink to write like a sofer (scribe). We noticed Morah Jessica NOT wearing a tutu and got to learn WHY and about the fast day. We also had a visit from the librarian which our Mini & Junior Gan campers enjoyed. On Friday, we got to enjoy the super slide again and got to make *Chocolate Chip* challah. In chinuch, we learned about Jewish superhero Shimshon (Sampson in English) and his strength. We learned about all kinds of strong and how we are stronger together. Next week we will be learning about Avraham part two – kindness and inviting guests. We invite you to join us at our Open House next Wednesday. Please RSVP on our website at campgi.com/openhouse





PLEASE RSVP ON OUR WEBSITE FOR OUR FAMILY BBQ & OPEN HOUSE NEXT WEDESDAY AT campgi.com/openhouse. ALL THE CAMPERS WILL BE PERFORMING SOME OF OUR FAVORITE CAMP SONGS. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

The Shabbat after the Ninth of Av is called Shabbat Nachamu ("Shabbat of Consolation") . After the sad day of Tisha B'Av, we get comfort knowing that it is part of Hashem's (G-d's) plan that after the Jews are scattered, they will return to Hashem and keep his laws. The parsha also includes the Ten Commandments and the Shema. We can do mitzvot to help us return to Hashem. One mitzvah in the parsha is having mezuzot. If you would like to order one, please contact Deana at the Chabad office at 516-833-3057 ext. 104.

