

CGI MERRICK- BELLMORE NEWSLETTER

Week 1: June 30- July 3, 2025 Shabbat Candle Lighting Time: 8:11pm

What a great start to Summer 2025 at Camp Gan Israel of Merrick-Bellmore! We started off with a huge water slide on our first day of camp! We took time getting to know our friends and counselors. We did Yoga with Lana, and had such a relaxing time, stretching and moving our bodies. Our theme of the week is **I CAN Explore Hashem's Creations.** On Monday, we learned about the rainbow and made rainbow art.

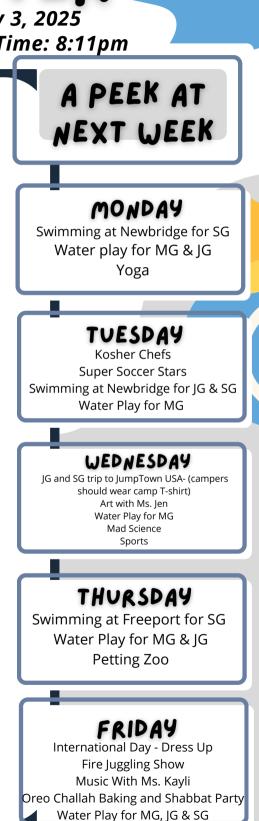
On Tuesday, MG and JG enjoyed water play in our playground and SG went swimming at Newbridge Park. We met our new swim instructor, Nick, and we are excited to improve our swimming skills over the summer! We also had Super Soccer Stars with Coach Joe. It was so much fun kicking those balls around and trying to make a goal! Kosher Chefs had us making our own mini pizzas with sauce and cheese! Yum, Yum!

On Wednesday, we had Art with Ms. Jen, and had so much fun making July 4th themed art. In Mad Science, we experimented with lemon juice and baking soda, to make an active volcano.

Senior Gan had a blast on their first trip of the summer to Monster Golf for mini golf, bowling and arcades.

On Thursday, we were all decked in Red, White, and Blue in honor of July 4th! Even our counselors had matching American Flag bandanas! We had water play and splashed around with the foam bubbles. We went on nature walks and made a salt dough imprint of what we found. We

can't wait to bring it home when it's dried. Drumming with Chris had us all in banging with beat and rhythm for Shabbat! We are sad that there is no camp tomorrow, but we are looking forward to an amazing week ahead, Love, the CGI staff



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MEET OUR STAFF

MINI GAN 1A

HEAD

COUNSELOR

MINI GAN 18

MINI GAN 1C



JUNIOR GAN



MINI GAN 28



MINI GAN 2A



SENIOR GAN 1





SENIOR GAN 2







