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WEEK SIX



Dear Parents,

What a fantastic week! On Monday, Senior Gan went bowling! Everyone enjoyed singing and dancing with Tiffany in music & movement, as well as making beautiful canvas art with Leah. Mini and Junior Gan campers got to run around under the hose during water play. On Tuesday, Junior and Senior Gan got to participate in an interactive puppet show! Some campers got to dress up in different costumes to help tell a story about the destruction of the Beis Hamikdosh (Holy temple) and about how the wall still remaining is the Western Wall, which is still a very holy place to pray in Jerusalem. Everyone got to learn new skills in Jiu Jitsu as well as with Super Soccer Stars. Senior Gan 2 baked brownies!

On Wednesday, Junior and Senior Gan went to the Long Island Children's Museum! They climbed, learned, and made all sorts of crafts. On Thursday, we put on best smiles for picture day! Later in the afternoon, we had our Grand CGI Carnival! Campers got to do lots of crazy activities, such as moving popcorn with straws, guess if they were drinking coke or pepsi, and trying to take apples out of a bowl with their elbows! Other options included relay races and taste testers (guessing which food you are eating while blindfolded).

On Friday, Junior & Senior Gan got to climb and jump at All Star Gymnastics! We then got to do our weekly Shabbat preparations. We braided challah, and we sang songs and danced at our weekly Shabbat party. We look forward to having another amazing week next week!

Shabbat Shalom!



Peek @ Next Week

Mini
Gan

Junior
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Senior
Gan



Tisha B' Av: How does that work?

The 9 days of mourning that we just observed lead up to Tisha B'Av-the day that the holy temples were destroyed. Tisha B'Av is on Shabbat, but the fast is postponed to Sunday so that we can have a happy and joyous Shabbat. Here are some customs that are observed on the fast of Tisha B'Av.

1. Adults don't eat or drink from sunset on Saturday (8:04 pm) to nightfall Sunday evening (8:33 pm).
2. Eichah (The Book of Lamentations) is read out loud on the night that the fast starts, which will be Saturday night.
3. We don't wear leather shoes.
4. We don't bathe.
5. We don't sit on regular sized chairs until 1 pm midday on Sunday.
6. We are encouraged to give extra charity.

