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## WEEK FOUR



Dear Parents,

What a fun week we had! We started off on Monday with swimming for Senior Gan, music & movement with Tiffany and art with Leah for everyone. The older campers painted wooden Tzedakah boxes, and they came out beautifully! On Tuesday some of our highlights included swimming (for Senior Gan), Jiu Jitsu, baking, and super soccer stars. In Jiu Jitsu, we learned how to not hurt our heads if we fall or are pushed to the ground. We baked delicious sugar cookies, and campers got to put in the ingredients as well as choose a unique shape for their cookie! Finally, we got to practice our soccer skills with Super Soccer Stars.

On Wednesday, Senior Gan went on a fishing trip! We went to the middle of the bay on a big boat, and held fishing rods over the water. Some campers caught fish or baby sharks! At camp, Junior & Mini Gan campers enjoyed the water fun and danced with Play Hooray! Campers also decorated magnetic tiles, while others decorated tambourines. It was a very hot day, but it was a blast seeing so many camp families at the Summer Spectacular BBQ & concert! On Thursday, we had our grand CGI mock wedding! The groom, "Gan", married the bride, "Izzy", and the campers got to learn about the different parts of a Jewish wedding. For example, the wedding ceremony happens under the *Chuppah* (canopy), and the bride walks around the groom before he gives her a ring and eventually breaks a glass. We then danced to celebrate the "marriage"!

Finally, on Friday, we concluded the week with our exciting Shabbat party! We continued to learn about what Shabbat is and to celebrate it. We also got to pet some super cute animals at the petting zoo, enjoyed pony rides, drummed with Chris & splashed on a super large water slide-the perfect end to a hot week!.

We look forward to another fantastic week next week!  
Have a Shabbat Shalom!







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**Weekly Torah Time:**

This week in Torah Time, we learned about how Hashem (G-d) created the world and everything in it. Hashem created everything with a purpose and for a reason, and He continues to recreate the world every second. We learned that Abraham discovered Hashem by realizing that the intricate details of this spectacular world could not exist by chance. We then learned about how Hashem created the world in six days and rested on Shabbat-the 7th day . This lead to us learning about Shabbat and how special it is for the Jewish people to have this special gift.

**Shabbat Shalom!**

