

CAMP GAN IZZY 5771

"SPEAK JEWISH"

MAGANIZZY

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Boruch Hashem !!

MAZEL TOV!

Ad Mosai !!

Ahavat Yisrael!

Shabbat Shalom !!



Remember to light Shabbat candles!

Take a candle and just before sunset which this week is **8:28 light the candle**. It is preferable to give a little charity before fulfilling this mitzvah. Light the candle and then wave your hand three times over the candle and say this blessing whilst covering your eyes: Boruch atah adonay eloheynu melech haolam asher kidishanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Shabbat kodesh!
 Blessed are You, L-rd our G-D, king of the universe, who has sanctified us with his commandments, and commanded us to light the Shabbat candles!

Then before uncovering your eyes this is an opportune time to pray to G-D and ask him anything you wish. You may then uncover your eyes and WOW you just fulfilled a Mitzvah! GOOD SHABBOS! SHABBAD SHALOM!

Peek at the week!

MONDAY - BORUCH HASHEM DAY

CAMP GAN IZZY 5771 HAS STARTED WITH A BANG!!!

On DAY ONE, we all arrived to Richmond Synagogue all geared up for an amazing week! and we weren't disappointed! Rabbi Dubov welcomed everyone and sang our camp "alma mater" Hashem is here, Hashem is there, Hashem is truly everywhere!!!

After which, he introduced the camp THEME: "SPEAK JEWISH"!!

Today, day one, was "BARUCH HASHEM" DAY!! We learned about thanking Hashem for whatever we have!!!

First, we learned about the various blessings over different foods with a fun game! Then we had an amazing PUZZLE HUNT outside to find out our bunk names..... MITZVAH MICROPHONES and TALKING TORAHS!!! Wha - hey!!!

We were also given special sticker charts and points for good behaviour!!! We can't wait to get LOADS OF PRIZES!!!

We sang the Modeh Ani song, and learned about washing our hands in the morning, and then we decorated our very own WASHING CUPS AND BOWLS!!! After an absolutely scrumptious LUNCH, Rabbi Dubov treated us to one of his amazing and enthralling STORIES!!!! but the absolute highlight of the day, hands down, was the supercalafragalisticultra- incredible BRACHAS CARNIVAL!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Yahoo!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

we didn't know what to do first!!!! We had so many things to choose from!!! pickle race - for ha-adamabob the apple - for ha-etzfind the hidden sweets in the flour - shehakol banana blindfold - ha-adamagrapejuice making - hagafendrinking race - shehakolmaking lassos, cheerios, and pretzel necklaces - mezonot!!! Just to make sure we didn't have a single moment to get bored, our amazing counsellors organized BRACHOS BINGO!!!!

Wow, that was exciting!!! We then made Boruch Hashem BADGES!!! We wore them home proudly!!!

Finally, we had more games and a camp Gan Izzy mirror arts n crafts!!! How we managed to pack so much in, in just won day is incredible!!! One thing's for sure, WE CAN'T WAIT FOR TOMORROW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! camp GAN ISRAEL, here we come.....!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

TUESDAY - MAZEL TOV DAY

DAY TWO at Gan Izzy was even better than yesterday, if you can believe it!!!

after our usual line up with lots of songs and cheers, the THEME for DAY TWO was announced -- the phrase, "MAZELTOV"!!!!!!!!!!!!!! so.....everything today had to do with mazeltovs!!! Birthdays, bar and bat mitzvahs, weddings and other happy occasions!!! But first, Rabbi Dubov was going to treat us to an outing!!!!!! Yippeee!!!!!!!!!! But where???? Aha....there was a catch -- to find out where we were going, we had to eat through an ENTIRE BIN BAG FULL OF POPCORN, down to the last one, to find the individual letters spelling the name of the place!!! So,

heads buried in popcorn, we finally came out with the words, "SYON PARK SNAKES AND LADDERS"!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Whoa-hey, FANTASTIC!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! So, off we went in Rabbi Dubov's handy van, singing camp cheers so loud it's a wonder the van didn't take off and fly!!! Syon Park, here comes camp CAMP GAN IZZY!!!!!! We had an absolute blast!! On the slides, in the ball pools, on the merry go rounds and in the playground!!! And not only that, our ever-so-creative counsellors, who don't rest for a split second, had us play the mazeltov sticker game - whilst we were playing!!! So much FUN!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Now, back at camp we cooled off with some freezing ice pops, followed by another Rabbi Dubov luncheon special, pasta and cheese - YUM!!! Back to our MAZELTOV theme, we had a virtual BIRTHDAY PARTY!!!! *We decorated CUP CAKES,

*created and designed our very own mazeltov GIFT BAGS, *played the WHAT-DO-YOU-DO-ON-YOUR-JEWISH-BIRTHDAY GAME*played the CHOCOLATE GAME*had an amazing BEAN HUNT,*and the grand finale....a CHINESE AUCTION!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! But, in truth, you can take a camper out of Gan Izzy, but you can't take Gan Izzy out of a camper!!! Because when we went home, it was TELEPHONE TUESDAY!!!!!!

Between 6:00 and 7:00pm, whoever called our home, we answered the phone saying, "I LOVE CAMP GAN ISRAEL"!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! What a grrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrreat day!!!!!! Can't wait till tomorrow!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

WEDNESDAY - AD MOSAI DAY

DAY THREE at Camp Gan Izzy was just phenomenal!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

First of all, our counsellors were MIGHTY PROUD of us because we all remembered to say "I LOVE CAMP GAN IZZY" when they called us last night!! We all got points on our chart this morning!!! yippeee!!! :D We had lineup, and then Rabbi Dubov announced today's SPEAK JEWISH phrase....AD MATEI !!! Which means, until when? Until when do we have to be in galut, WE WANT MASHIACH NOW!!!

How appropriate for this week, the week before Tisha B'Av, when we miss the Holy Temple and can't wait for the Third Temple to be rebuilt in Jerusalem!!! Now, folks, our amazing reputation for being THE MOST AMAZING FANTASTIC AWESOME DAY CAMP has definitely been growing in only two days at camp, because this morning we welcomed THREE NEW CAMPERS!!!! Welcome, Abi, Sara and Jessica!!!

We also have not yet introduced to you our incredible TUCK SHOP, run by Yitzchok Dubov, which contains the most delicious kosher snacks, like chocolates, laffy taffys, flavoured crisps, liquorice, bislis and tons more!!!! For some of us it's the highlight of our day!! :) (yitzchok, don't eat on the job now ;) So, we all stocked up on tuck, and took a hike over to OLD DEER PARK in Richmond.... where we had our very own.... OLYMPIC SPORTS COMPETITION!!!!!!!!!! Ok, all teams were rarin' to go, and we just gave it our best at the egg n spoon race!!! & the orange race!!! & the bin bag race!!! & the Running race!!! & the balloonarama!!!!!! & the rolling on the grass race!!!! & last but not least...the wheelbarrow race!!!!!! it was just fantastic!!!!!!!!!!!!!! well done to all the teams!!!!!!!!!!!!!! after drinks and snacks our tired but happy athletes trudged back to camp... :(Rabbi Dubov invigorated us with some ice pops and back to business!!!!!! Now, get this.....we then sat down for an arts and crafts activity....and if we thought our counsellors were geniuses, we aint seen nothin' yet!! We made MEZUZA CASES....out of TEST TUBES!!!!!! Yes, you read correctly!!!! test tubes they were!!! (But not anymore!!!) After a facelift with a bit of fimo clay, we transformed them to gorgeous mezuzah cases to put on our door posts at home!!! Some of us even asked for the real mezuzah to go inside, and Rabbi Dubov was happy to oblige!!

(if anyone still would like a REAL LIVE MEZUZA SCROLL to go in the case, just call Rabbi Dubov on 07956 839 154!!! He might just even come to your house and put it up for you, if you smile at him nicely!! :)

Now, after such an incredibly busy and amazing morning, we were mega-HUNGRY!!!! But Rabbi Dubov didn't disappoint us.....we sat down to a delicious lunch of.....you guessed it.....PASTA!!!! ;)

Ok, hold on to your seatbelts everybody who's reading this, because if you thought the morning was supercalifragalisticexpialidoshes, wait till you hear what we did this AFTERNOON!!

We made ICE CREAM!!!!!!!!!!!!!! WITH NO FREEZER IN SIGHT!!!! Now, how did we pull that one off???????????? well, with all the salt and the ice cubes, and adding plenty of milk and flavouring....we all shook up our plastic bags....shake shake shake... and PRESTO!!! out came ice cream!!!! We all enjoyed our delicious ice cream, (some a little saltier than others.....!!!! ;)

one second....hey....where's my counsellor????? hey, where's yours????? where've they gone????? Shaina, Sarale and Mushky D and Mushky N, where arrrrrrrrrrrrre youuuuuuuuuuuuuuu??????

Ah....welcome to the PASSPORT GAME!!!!!!!!!!!!!! We had to find the hiding counsellors, do their activity, and get our passport stamped!!!!!!!!!!!!!! so we began the search, and lo and behold, we all found ourselves doing the TEFILLIN WRAP, we KISSed THE MEZU-ZAH, LIT the SHABBAT CANDLES, SEPARATED MEAT AND MILK, AND PUT CHARITY IN THE TZEDAKA BOX!!!

Well done everyone, you all got through passport control with all your stamps!!!!

Now if you think we squeezed enough into one day, think again.....!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Because our amazing counsellors pulled out another great arts n crafts for us!!! This time, we decorated our own TZEDAKA (CHARITY) BOXES!!! Let's remember to put in our pennies and coins, and do a mitzvah today!!!

Whew! That was one PHENOMENAL DAY!!!!!!!!!!!!!! We weren't bored for a second!!

and those of us who were lucky enough to go home in Rabbi Dubov's van, will remember how the van ROCKED when we sang all those songs and cheers on the way home!!! Maybe we should buy Rabbi Dubov some earplugs!!! ;)

okeedokey.....gotta go home to get some rest so that we can come back TOMORROW fully charged up for another SUPERFANTASTIC DAY AT CAMP GAN IZZY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

THURSDAY - AHAVAT YISROEL DAY

Dau 4 at camp Gan Izzy was loads of FUNNNNNNNNNNN!!!! This time, we went on an entire day trip to BOCKETTS FARM PARK!!!!

Now, waking up on Thursday morning, you might have thought that Rabbi Dubov and the counsellors would be getting a little worried, or more than a little worried, because it was pouring BUCKETS of rain, never mind BOCKETTS!!! But of course, there was nothing to fear, because **everything always works out for the BEST** in the BEST CAMP IN THE WORLD!!!

So, off we went, and when we arrived, it started clearing up...and the amazing this was, that because it was so wet, lots of people didn't come, so it was much less crowded!! First we went to the farm and saw all the animals...cows, llamas, sheep, guinea pigs, rabbits, chickens, and goats!!

We had fun working out which animals were kosher!! If our counsellors ever thought that we were a noisy bunch, they definitely changed their minds when they heard the sheep baa-ing!! Wow, what a chorus!!

Now, not to forget that it was AHAVAT YISROEL DAY, which means we need to LOVE each other soooooo much :) :) we all got heart stickers, which we stuck to each other throughout the day!!

Then we went on the TRACTOR RIDE!! Really bumpy, but loads of fun!! Then we had our sandwiches and of course sang the Birchat Hamazon loud and clear, and went straight to the fantastic PLAY AREA!! Monkey slides, swings, the giant balloon...but our absolute FAVOURITE was the

TRAMPOLINE!!!! Wow, look at those kids jump!! And we sang our THEME SONG up up up.....as we were jumping!!!!

Then, we went to the INDOOR SLIDES, which were super duper!!

WHAT A GRRRRRRREAT DAY OUT!!!

FRIDAY - SHABBAT SHALOM DAY

DAY 5..... is gonna be a super day!!! Well, it hasn't happened yet, 'cos we're writing this maganizy on Thursday night, but us counsellors know what's on the schedule!! Friday is always an EXCITING DAY!! There's CHALLA BAKING, a SHABBOS PARTY, making HAVDALLAH SETS for arts and crafts, and the SIX DAYS OF CREATION FUN ACTIVITY!!!!

Of course, we can't forget to mention PRIZE GIVING!!! Each one of you is getting a prize for your sticker charts, and a certificate!!

But we just want to say.....all of you were SUPERDUPERAMAZINGBRILLIANTFUNANDWONDERFUL CGI CAMPERS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

THANKS FOR MAKING CAMP GAN IZZY 5771/2011 THE BEST CAMP EVER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



KEEP IN TOUCH



WE ARE GOING TO MISS YOU!

GGI Fun Page!

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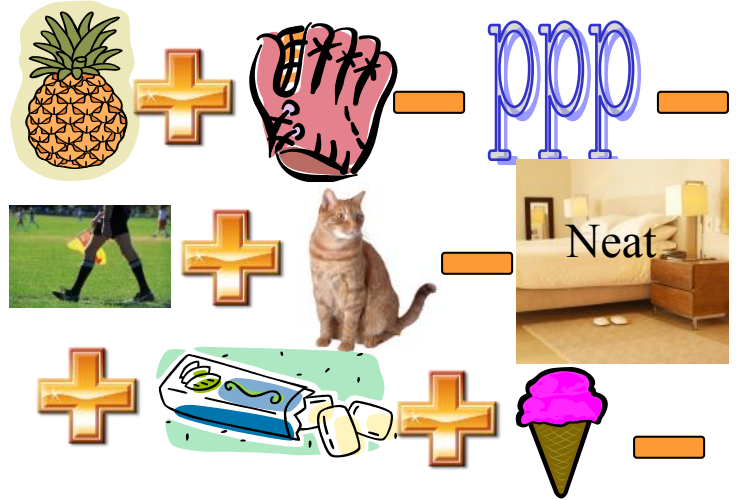
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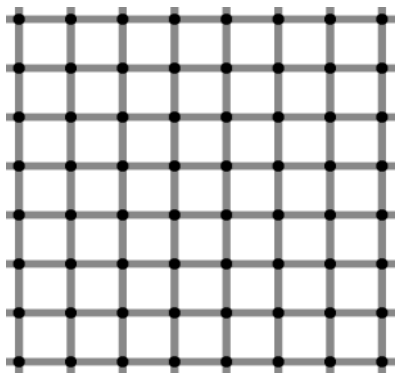
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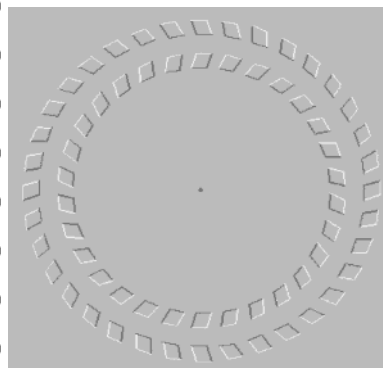
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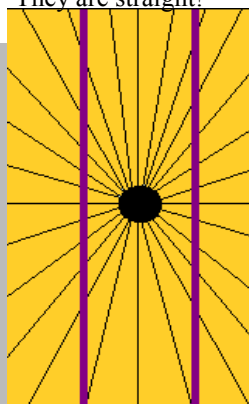
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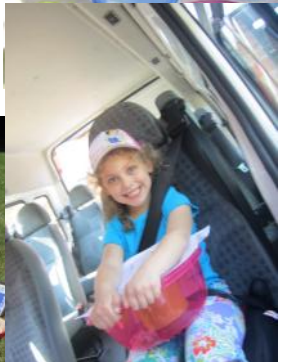
Are these dice standing up or laying
 flat?
 It seems that they are doing both!



THEME SONG

Up up up
 Up and out of bed
 Run run run
 It's a great camp day ahead
 Jump jump jump
 Let me hear you sing
 Run run run
 Lets speak the Jewish thing

 Mazel Tov congratulations
 Its your Jewish birthday
 Boruch Hashem thanks to G-D
 Constantly I say
 Ahavat Yisroel kind in play
 Ad Mosai I do yearn
 When will Moshiach finally come
 Good Shabbos everyone!!!!!!!



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