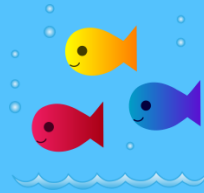


Week of July 23, 2018

Issue #4



Parshat Va'etchanan

Please Light Shabbat candles on Friday, July 27th
before 8:19 p.m.





WEEK IN REVIEW!

WHAT AN AMAZING, SPECTACULAR WEEK WE HAVE HAD!! Monday we were finally able to get into the pool and everyone enjoyed it a ton! We also made yummmmyyyy pizzaaa and duct tape wallets!! We had yoga with Heather from Little Lotus Yoga and played different games, practicing many yoga poses! We had tennis with Nick and learned drills, how to hold a racket and to keep our eye on the ball! We also had a talent show where our campers and counselors showed off their amazing and unique talents! Sebastien Lemay of the MASC also came to perform a musical story about the Monarch Butterfly. Tuesday we made slime which was really cool and fun to play with. The 7-9 girls' bunk went sailing and had a stupendous time on the Ottawa River! Our campers also enjoyed taking turns using a dunk tank! Even the counselors enjoyed the dunk tank at the end of the day! We also made s'mores at the Caytak's home! It was super yummy in everyone's tummy!!! Our campers decorated kiddush cups and Tzedakah Boxes and learned the importance of giving to others. On Tuesday we also danced in the rain with Monkey Rock!! Wednesday we went to THE MOST AMAZING HISTORY MUSEUM!! Everyone sang songs on the bus and enjoyed the children's section of the museum!! Thursday we had LEGO with Ian Dudley, dance with Luv2Groove and art with Young Rembrandts, which we always love! Our campers also had candle decorating and learned how to kick and punch with Domenic of Douvris Karate! On Friday we made popsicles, so yummy! We also had woodworking with Scotty and Laser tag at Hampton Park! For our 7-12 year olds girls a mobile Shabbat spa came to CGI! We will end our week with an amazing Magic Show from Kevin of Orbital Talent! Tonight is also our special Shabbaton for our CIT girls! We can't wait for our last week of CGI! We are going to make it the best one ever!!

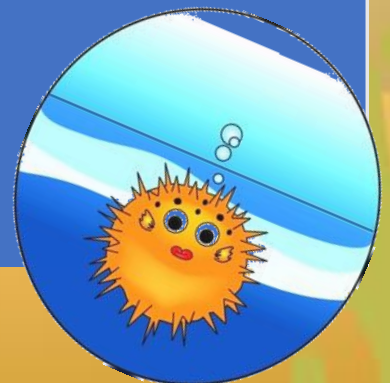


PARSHAS VA ETCHANAN

In this week's parsha, Moshe continues telling the Jewish people about what happened during the years of his leadership and informs them about Hashem's refusal to allow Moshe to enter the Holy Land. Moshe instead briefs the nation about their future in the new land. Since all of Moshe's achievements are eternal and everlasting, had Moshe entered the Land of Israel, we could never have been exiled. If Moshe would have crossed into Israel, that would have been the end; the end of the struggle, the end of history.

Hashem wasn't ready for the end yet, so He decreed that Moshe remain in the desert. However, just as Hashem allowed Moshe to see the land from atop a mountain, we too can see it.

No matter how distant the end-goal of creation may seem, we have the power to see its reality, to know its truth with absolute clarity and absolute conviction. We have the power at any point during our ocean journey to climb atop a mountain and gaze towards the future; towards the end goal. Even when you might struggle and the going gets tough, remember that you are a gem and you can get past the struggle if only to reach the end result you see in the distance as you gaze from the mountaintop.





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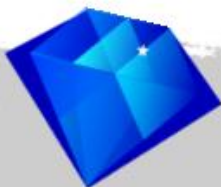
QUOTABLE QUOTES



"Can I wear the schedule?"

-Running Rubies (CITs)

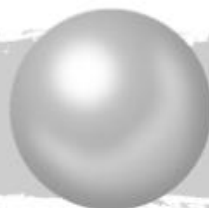
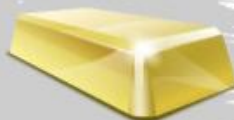
"Can we go sailing already?"
-Sharing Sapphires (7-9 girls)



"Yo! Can you get that ball?"

-Simcha Silver (7+ boys)

"Can we go swimming?"
-Giving Golds (6-year olds)



"Can we go to the playground?"

-Pushka Pearls (5-year olds)

"Can I sit on your lap?"
-Jewish Jewels (4-year olds)



"When are we having lunch?"

-Davening Diamonds (3-year olds)

Snickerdoodles

2 ¼ cup all-purpose flour

2 teaspoons baking powder

½ teaspoon salt

1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, room temperature

1 ½ cups plus 2 tablespoons sugar

2 eggs

2 teaspoons cinnamon

Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 F.
2. Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt into a bowl. Put butter and 1 ½ cups sugar in the bowl of an electric mixer. Mix on medium speed until pale and fluffy. Mix in eggs. Reduce speed to low and gradually mix in flour mixture.
3. Stir together cinnamon and remaining 2 tablespoons sugar in a small bowl. Shape dough into twenty 1 ¾ inch balls and roll into cinnamon sugar mixture. place 3 inches apart on baking sheets lined with parchment paper.
4. Bake cookies for 12 to 15 minutes, rotating the sheets halfway through until edges are golden.





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שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל

ה' אֵלֵינוּ

ה' אֶחָד



— Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God; the Lord is one. —



The Cow That Kept Shabbat

There was once a Jewish man who owned a cow. This cow would help him plow his fields during the week. Over time, the Jew lost all of his money and he was forced to sell his cow to a non-Jew. The new owner plowed with the cow during the week, but when it came to Shabbat, the cow refused to work. The non-Jew could not figure out the reason for the cow not working and decided to go and complain to the Jew. After some thought, the Jew realized that it was because the cow kept Shabbat. The Jew told the cow that he needed to work because his owner is no longer a Jew. When the non-Jew heard that this cow kept Shabbat he thought "how much more so a human like me should keep Shabbat." This man converted to Judaism and became a very great scholar.

Camp Song

Welcome aboard the ship
Where are we headed?
To a place full of gems
It's Treasure Island



We're searching for the gold
We're gonna discover
What the Torah and Mitzvos have to offer

Let's sail these windy seas
You and me
Together it'll be
The summer of our dreams
Push it to the limit
P-p-p-p push it
Everybody jump and scream

Camp Gan Izzy
Let me hear you scream
Summer Eighteen
The best you've ever seen

We're gonna leave with bags of treasure
We're gonna always stick together

Cuz we're in a ship with a destination
And we're gonna be the ones
To bring Geula

New Shoes Song

There once was a boy named Johnny and he got new shoes.
One day he was walking and stepped in a puddle of ketchup.
Did he cry?! No!! He just walked along and sang this song.
I love my red shoes, I love my red shoes, I love my red shoes,
I love my... he stepped in a puddle of _____ did he cry?!
No! He just walked along and sang this song. I love my _____

Thumbs Up

Thumbs up! Adoo dada adoo dada adoo dadada
Thumbs up! Feet apart! Feet together!
Knees squat! Head back! Tongue out! And turn around!
Aadoo dada adoo dada adoo dadada

Week 4 Pictures

