



# The Centerland Chronicle

## IT'S WEEK TWO, SEE WHAT'S NEW!

We began week 2 at Camp Centerland with a day off to celebrate Independence Day. Everyone came to camp on Tuesday ready for a thrilling, (although slightly shorter) week.

Tuesday started our week off in right with the return of the ever-popular Chugim. Chugim (hobby groups) are a choice time for campers to learn a new skill or accomplishment. The Chugim groups meet twice each week. This week, Chugim offerings included kite-making,

build-your-own hula hoops, obstacle courses, raft-making, a wallet craft, and Twister creation.

Another favorite activity this week was Slip n Slide Kickball, in which players completed their run around the bases with a wet and wild slide into home plate.

Some of our lucky groups have been taking Creek Walks this week. Exploring the aquatic life creek, and getting a little wet in our creek-

walk shoes, is a great way to get in touch with nature here at camp!

Thanks for a second terrific week at camp!



Slip N Slide Kickball

Camp benefits from the portrait sales and Izon benefits from all the candid shots. We hope you will support and enjoy both.

Izon will take photographs every Friday for the remainder of the summer so there will be plenty of opportunities to purchase favorite shots. A link will be added to our website as well. [www.campcenterland.org](http://www.campcenterland.org)

Can't wait for Week 3!

### Camp Centerland

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#### Special points of interest:

- ☺ Apply sunscreen to your child every morning.
- ☺ Label EVERYTHING!
- ☺ Campers must wear sneakers to camp.
- ☺ Please bring goggles.
- ☺ Please refrain from sending in snacks with traces of peanuts or nuts.

## LETTER FROM THE DIRECTORS

Dear Parents,

We have begun taking and processing the "Making Memories" portraits you pre-ordered. Week 1 prints will be arriving in homes next week. Included with your portrait will be a notice describing how to look and potentially purchase additional photos taken by our profes-

sional photographer from Izon Productions.

Everyone can access the previous week's photos at [www.izonproductions.com](http://www.izonproductions.com), Camp Centerland, password: camp2011. If you are interested in ordering a portrait of your child's camp group (past or future), we encourage you to place the order with us as

## Nurse Doug's Tip of the Week

Goggles are strongly recommended for everyone to have for swimming. Protect your eyes from the chlorine with a cool pair of goggles!

# COUNSELOR ENCOUNTERS WITH LIZ

## Meet Lisa

Hometown: Albany, NY

Position: Sharon

Years at Camp: 1st

Nickname: LeLe

Superhero power you'd like to have: Flying

Favorite TV Show: So You Think You Can Dance

Pets: 2 geckos, 2 horses, 2 dogs

Famous Person you'd like to meet: Jimmy Page



Above: Lisa of Sharon

Below: Tyler of Atid



## Meet Tyler

Hometown: Golah, Israel

Position: Atid

Years at Camp: 1st

Nickname: TyTy

Superhero power you'd like to have: Awesomeness

Favorite Movie: I Am Legend

Pets: 1 dog

Famous Person you'd like to meet: Adam Sandler



Nathaniel of Discovery

## Meet Nathaniel

Hometown: Batavia, NY

Position: Discovery

Years at Camp: 1st

Nickname: Nate Dogg

Superhero power you'd like to have: Morphing

Favorite Movie: Jurassic Park

Pets: 1 Yippy Dog

Famous Person you'd like to meet: Leonardo Da Vinci

## OVERNIGHT EXCITEMENT

Overnights were off to a great start last week with the Negev campers enjoying an "M & M" (Movies & Music) themed evening. Campers Posed for award-winner photos, got backstage Justin Bieber passes, and made Hollywood Stars.

This week, Yehuda campers took a trip "Back In Time" with a tour of the decades. Check out next week's Chronicle and our facebook page for great pictures of the overnights and more!

## Overnight Schedule 2011

Week 2: Yehuda

Week 3: Discovery

Week 4: Atid

Week 5: Negev

Week 6: Sharon Stay Late

Week 6: Yehuda

Week 7: Discovery

Week 8: Atid



Negev campers (from left) Ryan, Sophie and Shoshanna at the "M & M" overnight week 1.

## KRISTINS'S WEEKLY POLL RESULTS

## THIS WEEK'S POLL: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SUMMER ACCESSORY AND/OR ACTIVITY?

Julia H. (SRD) - Ice Cream

Zenebe K. (Yehuda) - going to the beach

Isaac B. (Negev) - Splash Parks

Jackie L. (Ropes) - sunglasses/ water tubing

Thomas S. (SRD) - sunglasses

Asose K. (Negev) - Flip Flops

Bryan R. (Head Guard) - Bikinis

Anthony R. (SRD) - Camping

Seth G. (Negev) - Summer Bake Sale

Isabel P. (SRD) - Sundress



We love being in the Water in Summer!

This Weeks' Winner: Being in the Water!!!

# HEAD GUARD BRYAN AND THE LIFEGUARDS PRESENT: THE SWIMMING CORNER

This week was all about meeting new friends as well as keeping our old ones from week one as well. The most important thing that the new campers had to learn was not buddy checks, but the song that all the campers sing so joyfully. We even had the Discovery girls make up their own song, and while it doesn't have the history and bring back the memories of the original song, the effort that they put in and the fact that they all know it and sing it is what is really important. The Discovery boys didn't want to be outdone though and when the lifeguards were entering the pool after lunch, the boys broke into song, loud and together, impressing all of

us. This week, the buddy check of the week has to go to Sharon, the youngest campers we have. Not only did they get out of the pool the fastest, but they found their buddies the fastest and got through the check the fastest.

As we have gone through instructional swim this week I think it is safe to say that we have found everyone's least favorite and least-known stroke, butterfly. That means that for the older groups, they can expect to be doing a lot of butterfly in the weeks to come, which should get everyone excited. For the younger groups, we

have been doing a lot of games and races allowing everyone to get comfortable with the water as well as working on their swimming, and giving them some fun activity to do to make sure that they are having fun.

All the lifeguards are praying for another beautiful week of weather like we had this week, because everyone is much happier to get in the pool when it's hot out rather than when it's cold and rainy. We look forward to meeting even more new friends next week while continuing to make everyone better and hopefully preparing to move campers up levels as well.

## Swimming Levels Explained:

**BASIC SKILLS 1&2:** Children who swim with the assistance of a noodle or bubble.

**LEVEL 1:** Learn floating, gliding, early stroke development, and treading with teacher assistance and a floatation device.

**LEVEL 2:** Front crawl, backstroke, and treading continue to develop, as well as jumping in. Children must submerge head fully before entering this

level.

**LEVEL 3:** Advanced swim techniques needed for strokes learned in Level 4 & above.

**LEVEL 4:** Introduction & development of breaststroke, butterfly, backstroke, front crawl, sidestroke & elementary backstroke.

**LEVEL 5:** Display aptitude in butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke, front crawl, sidestroke, and elementary backstroke

## Sharon in the Pool: The Week 2 Buddy Check Winners!!!



At Camp Centerland, the counselors like to show our Camp spirit by the colors we wear. That's why each *Yom Revi'ee* (Wednesday), we all wear the same *tsevah* (color) shirt. Campers can get into the spirit with us. See the list on the right to know what colors the counselors will be wearing each week for the rest of summer 2011:

## DID YOU KNOW...

### Yom Tzva'im (Color Day)

- Week 3: Tzahov (yellow)
- Week 4: Yarok (greek)
- Week 5: Kahol (blue)
- Week 6: Segol (purple)
- Week 7: Lavon (white)
- Week 8: Tie Dye



**Campers & Counselors wearing the Camp Centerland green!**

We also show our camp spirit every Friday by wearing our green Camp Centerland t-shirts. It looks awesome at Shabbat to see everyone showing their Camp Centerland pride!

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# LOST AND FOUND

We don't like "Lost". Please label EVERYTHING with your child's name, so all missing items can be considered "Found"!

## Missing

(Items our campers are missing... have you seen it?)

- Blue Twin's Baseball Cap
- Pink "Samsung" Cap
- Pink Baseball Cap
- Silver Frisbee

## Lost

(Items we have found at camp with no name on it...)

- Boys "Cherokee" Red Swim Trunks with Black & Grey Stripes (M 8-10)
- Boys "Jumping Beans" Blue Swim Trunks with Surfboards (L7)
- Boys "Original Fit" Denim Shorts (6 H)
- Boys "Lands' End" Navy Blue nylon shorts with red stripe (L)
- Junior Girls "Inked & Fadad" Denim Cutoff Shorts (4)
- Blue Lunch Bag with Black Zipable Bottom Compartment
- Blue "Target Home" Towel
- Grey "Cotton" Towel
- Blue "Towel World" Towel
- Blue "Surf Club" swimming face mask
- Purple "Kohl's" Water Bottle with freezer stick
- Blue "Rubbermaid" water bottle with green cap
- Girls' Bracelet with box clasp

## THE PICTURE PLACE

Photos from left: Yehuda boys at Shirah; Atid Boys play tetherball; Yehuda Girls make a craft; Negev overnight movie star pictures



## THE SPECIALIST SPOT

This week's report comes from Diana, the Teva Specialist.

Welcome to Teva

Teva means Nature, and Nature at Camp Centerland is off to a great start. During the past two weeks at Teva, campers have been busy sharpening their observation skills by finding camouflaged items, doing scavenger hunts, and looking for insects.

Nature has given us the opportunity to watch a mother bird raise

her young, observe a garter snake, and all of the other wildlife around us.

For Chugim this week, the Teva shelter has been building rafts to race. It will be an exciting competition in the Centerland Creek!

The future may bring Creek Walks, looking for fossils, building animal homes, and other various nature crafts. See you on the Nature Trails!



Diana, the Teva Specialist