



The Centerland Chronicle

WHAT A WET AND WONDERFUL WEEK 2!

Shalom Camp Centerland! Week 2 is now behind us, and what a wet one it was! It seemed like every time we saw the sun, it would go back behind the clouds and hide once more. But that's okay, because we still had a fantastic week at camp!

We hope everyone enjoyed their Independence day, and that everyone is ready for a wonderful week 3!

A few reminders: PLEASE don't forget that it's easy to get burned even when it's cloudy outside, so don't

forget to send your child to camp with sunscreen on EVERY SINGLE DAY!

Also, water bottles are important. If your child doesn't have one, consider getting one with a strap or carabineer so it's easy to carry and it doesn't get lost.

Lastly, don't forget to label everything that comes to camp with your child! That includes shirts, towels, water bottles, bathing suits, and more! The less things we have in lost and found, the better!

We are collecting donations for the SPCA! They are in need of:

- Paper towels
- Powdered laundry detergent (Arm & Hammer powder laundry detergent is preferred)
- Newspaper
- Regular (not scoopable) clay kitty litter
- Bathroom cleaner and glass cleaner
- Blankets (no comforters or electric blankets, please)
- Hand and bath towels
- Pillowcases
- Small fleece cat beds
- Dog biscuits (small or medium size)**
- Postage stamps
- Hand sanitizer
- Plastic pet carriers (medium size)
- Stuffed animals (6" or larger)

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

We have had another fantastic week at Camp Centerland in Getzville. We are looking forward to adding over 50 more campers to our growing crew to total nearly 200 campers starting Week 3.

We happily opened our archery range this week and will be starting to offer this activity as a Chugim moving forward. Our climbing tower and high ropes course is complete and our staff

will begin training in the coming week or so. We can't wait to see the first people fly down our double zip line. That will be quite a moment for sure!

We proudly celebrated our American Independence Day on Thursday and enjoyed patriotic songs and skits on Wednesday and Friday at camp. We are looking forward to next week's theme of Community Outreach and

welcoming very special guests to our camp.

Our first overnights and stay-lates are beginning this coming week and counselors are hard at work developing themes, activities, and shopping lists to make these nights special for your camper. We are excited to break out our new tents, light our first fire ring, and roast our first marshmallows at our camp in Getzville.

Thanks so much for sharing your children with us.

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Some points of interest:

- ☺ Visit our website at www.campcenterland.org
You can also "like" us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter!
- ☺ Label EVERYTHING!
- ☺ Campers must wear sneakers to camp.
- ☺ Put on Sunscreen before coming to camp EVERY DAY!!!

Nurse Casey's Tip of the Week

Dress in layers! Buffalo weather can be fickle! If you don't like the weather, just wait a minute or two. Zip up and button down shirts are great for protecting you from the sun as well as the cold, being open allows for easy changing. Be comfy for camp!

GETTING TO KNOW YOU...



Name: Greg

From: Grand Island, NY

Favorite Food: Mushroom Pizza

Favorite Movie: Happy Gilmore

What in the world do you do here? Ropes Specialist!

GETTING TO KNOW CAMP!

CAMPERS POLLED OTHER CAMPERS ABOUT WHAT THEIR FAVORITE ACTIVITY WAS HERE AT CAMP...

ALL THE ANSWERS GOT PRETTY GOOD RESPONSES, SO THERE ARE NO LOSERS HERE!

BUT... THE OVERALL FAVORITES WERE...

DRUMROLL PLEASE...

JUNIOR CAMP: SWIM!

SENIOR CAMP & DISCOVERY CAMP: SPORTS! ARCHERY AND TEVA CAME IN CLOSE SECOND!

STAY TUNED FOR NEXT WEEK'S POLL!

COUNTDOWN AND LUNCH BUNCH!

Say and Learn, Inc. is a social communication program run by Laura Wexler, special educator and Karen Meltser, a speech pathologist.

We are so pleased to be a part of Camp Centerland this summer. For younger children, our Countdown classes are geared at reinforcing academic and social skills during the summertime.

We also run lunch bunches with older campers. These lunch bunches reinforce values that are taught at home and at camp. Topics at lunch bunch include friendship, problem solving, and positive self esteem.

We look forward to meeting all of your children this summer and are available if you have any concerns.



WEEKLY CALENDAR LOOKING AHEAD TO WEEK 3!

Week 3 Theme is "Kehillah Kedoshah" - Community Outreach

Tuesday, July 9nd—Jr. Discovery and Discovery Trip to Maid of the Mist

Tuesday, July 9nd—Jr. Discovery Overnight

Thursday, July 11th—Discovery Camp—Sinking Ponds Archaeological Site

Thursday, July 11th—Senior Camp Overnight (4th & 5th Grades)

Friday, July 12th—Backwards Day

Friday, July 12th—SPCA Animals Visit



OUR NEWSLETTER CHUG WEEK 2



AQUATICS

What a great week for our Centerland swimmers! A special congratulations to our preschool swimmers, every single one of whom is now able to submerge themselves underwater! They are also making excellent progress with their independence and mobility in the water.

With our older campers, this week's focus was backstroke. We are working on balancing on our back while swimming as well as swimming longer distances coordinating successful arm and leg action.

Next week's focus will be the elementary backstroke. Week 4 water Chug will be Synchronized Swimming 101 with Ana Hare so pack your suits!



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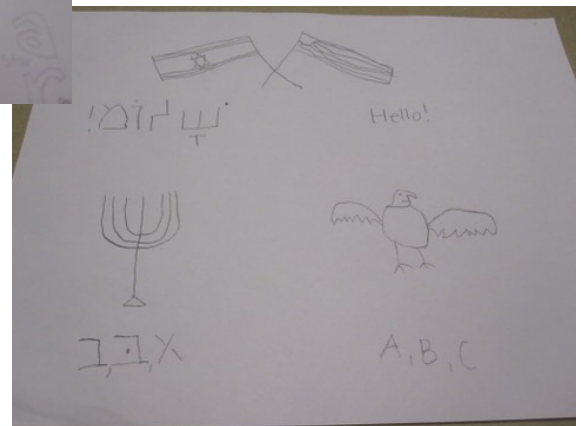
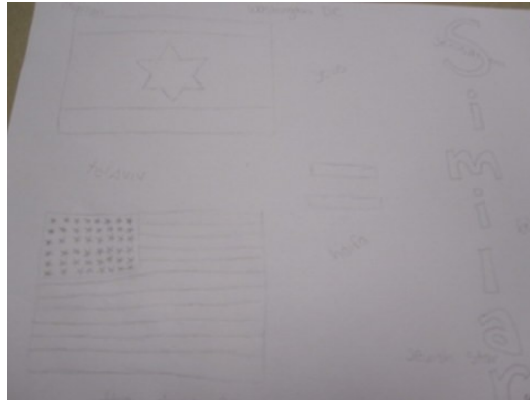
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ART CONTEST WINNERS!

Every week, we have an art contest to go along with our weekly theme. This week's theme was "Tarboot Teelayk" Cultural Exchange. Congratulations to our winners: Sarah and Zachary!



CORRECTIONS

We have 2 corrections from the June 28 issue of the Chronicle:

In the Article "Get Ready!", the date of the Junior Camp Stay late was incorrectly listed. Please note the Junior Camp (PK4/K) Stay Late will be on Thursday, July 25.

In the article "Get Ready", the Senior Camp event on August 15th was incorrectly called a "stay late". Please note the Senior Camp (4/5) Overnight will be on Thursday, August 15.

MODEH ANI (TUNE OF YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE)



Modeh ani l'fanecha
Meh-lech chai
V'ka-yahm
Sheh-heh-che-zar-ta
Bee ni-sh'ma-ti
B'chem-la
Ra-ba
Eh-mu-na-te-cha

