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# CAMP GAN ISRAEL

# Summer

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DEAR GAN IZZY,

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I WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO SAY: "BARUCH SHEHECHIYANU V'KAYAMANU V'HIGIYANU L'ZMAN HAZEH" - THANK YOU HASHEM FOR BRINGING US TO THIS DAY! THANK YOU HASHEM FOR GIVING US THIS PRIVILEGE OF HAVING CAMP.

YOU KNOW BOYS AND GIRLS, EVERY SUMMER IS DIFFERENT AND UNIQUE. SOME SUMMERS ARE ABOUT FIELD TRIPS AND SOME SUMMERS ARE ABOUT MAKING NEW FRIENDS, BUT THIS SUMMER WE HAD SOMETHING VERY, VERY SPECIAL. THIS SUMMER WE LEARNED ABOUT THE BEAUTY AND BLESSINGS OF LIFE BY SPENDING TIME WITH OUR FRIENDS AND COUNSELORS.

I GOTTA SAY, EVEN THOUGH TIMES AREN'T SO EASY RIGHT NOW, WATCHING EVERYONE GET ALONG SO WONDERFULLY AND COME WITH A SMILE CREATED THE BEST SUMMER. THIS IS A GOOD LESSON FOR LIFE. SOMETIMES LIFE SEEMS CHALLENGING, BUT OUT OF THOSE GREAT CHALLENGES CAN COME TREMENDOUS BLESSINGS.

FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART, I WISH YOU ALL AN AMAZING SCHOOL YEAR. EVERY TIME THINGS SEEM HARD THIS YEAR - MAYBE YOU HAVE TO WEAR A MASK OR MAYBE YOU CAN'T SEE YOUR FRIENDS - UNDERSTAND THAT OUR JOB IS TO FIND THE BLESSINGS AND TO FIND THE BEAUTY INSIDE OF EVERYTHING.



HAVE A INCREDIBLE AND HEALTHY YEAR!

Rabbi Arremi

# GAAAANN IZZZZZY MILWAUKEEEEE!!!!

What an incredible summer it has been at CGI Milwaukee! We can't believe how fast it has gone by...but the memories are never going anywhere. So let's have some more fun reflect on some of the really fun things that we did together.

Remember week 1 we made ice cream and how delicious it was, and using your creative minds to make masterpieces out of clay. WOW! That sure seems like forever ago.

Week 2 we made those awesome tie-dye shirts that we love to see you all in and made alka-seltzer explosions with either lemons, or just a cup. That was a highlight of ours. We love seeing you enjoying our activities.

Week 3 do you remember coming to camp in your pajamas? Because we do! We made awesome pillows and got to chill, and stay comfy all day! We can't forget superhero day where we gained cool powers and got to zoom around camp with our special powers.

Week 4 we did the amazing bean hunt and won some treats along with making candy sushi! WOW all of the sugar sure made it a super sweet week!

Last but not least, week 5! We made awesome string art, delicious fruit kabobs, and had a very nice banquet.

But the memories don't stop there! Do you remember learning the camp song? We sure do! Let's not forget about our awesome choice this summer too! Monday was chess with Dan, Tuesday was making yummy treats with Mrs. Schapiro, Wednesday was drama with the Avigial, Thursday was wood working with Rabbi Hecht, and a special Shabbos prep on Friday with Mrs. Edelman. WOOOH so many fun things - PLUS - seeing your smiling faces everyday made the summer 1000x's better!

Although summer 2020 has come to an end each and everyone one of you will be forever in our hearts. Thank you for an awesome summer of laughs, adventures, and yummy treat making. We will miss you! Have an amazing school year and keep in touch!



Avigial & Sarah





# K5 Girls



Top Cheers!!  
Ruach Rockets Olay  
Olay! We're The Best In

The USA!

Beep Beep!

Choo Choo!

Ruach Rockets Are  
Coming Through!

Sheina has bangs like Nava who likes the  
water slide like Rachel who is tall like  
Jaylanie who has curly hair like Menucha  
who loves art like Nissi who has straight  
hair like Sheina....

We Are All Connected...



Ruach Rockets!! We cant believe camp is  
already over, feels like yesterday when we  
just went on the water slide for the first  
time!! We had such an awesome summer  
filled with so much excitement, from the  
water slide, to bubbles, bean hunt, art,  
challah, watermelon hunt, paint  
twister, sports, water fights, and so much  
more. We're going to miss you so much!!  
You guys are the BEST!!! Enjoy the rest  
of your summer!!

Love you so much!!

Hindy, Rebecca, Chana & Giselle



# RUACH Rockets

# G1/2 MITZVAH MARS

## Remember When.....

- WHEN SARAH SKURRAY WENT DOWN THE WATER SLIDE
- WE PLAYED DRIP DRIP DROP
- ESTI TOOK OUT THE MYSTERY BOX
- WE SHAPED FRUIT LOLLY POPS
- WE HAD FUN WITH PAINT TWISTER
- ALL THE CAMPERS ARRESTED THE COUNSELORS
- WE LEARNED THE MOVES TO THE CAMP SONG
- OUR EDIBLE PLAY DOUGH ACCIDENTLY TURNED OUT TO BE OOBLECK
- WE MADE FUN PLAYS ABOUT DIFFERENT MITZVOS
- THE BOYS TRIED TO SCARE US WITH A HUGE FROG
- WE MADE OUR VERY OWN TIE DYE SHIRTS
- WE PAINTED ROCKS IN ART
- WE TRIED REALLY HARD TO BE CAREFUL WITH OUR STAINED GLASS ART PROJECTS
- WE HELPED THE MAN SET UP THE WATER SLIDE
- WE BUILT THE RING TOSS GAME
- WE HAD SPORTS OUTDOORS ON THE FIRST DAY
- OUR HEAD COUNSELORS DRESSED UP AS RABBI AVREMI AND SHAINDY
- WE MADE CAKE POPS AND CORN SALAD
- WE HELPED THE BUTTERFLY LEARN HOW TO FLY



## We are all connected!

LEORA SCHEER HAS BLOND HAIR LIKE DALIA STERN WHO HAS GLASSES LIKE ITTY MEIJERS WHO IS SHARING COUSINS WITH SARA THALER WHO HAS A BABY BROTHER LIKE MADDIE KLOTH WHO LOVES TO PLAY TAG LIKE AVIGIAL GORDON HAS SHORT HAIR LIKE CHANA HECHT WHO HAS A PARENT THAT RUNS A CHOICE LIKE FAYGA EDELMAN WHO DAVENS NICELY LIKE ESTHER MANN WHO HAS A SISTER IN K5 LIKE MIRIAM DRELICH WHO LOVES TO TELL TO STORIES LIKE MOUSSIA BASSMAN WHOSE IN THE SAME CLASS AS ETTTEL STEIN WHO HAS 3 SIBLINGS LIKE SADIE EDELSTIEN WHO HAS BROWN CURLY HAIR LIKE HADASSAH SALANT WHOSE FATHER IS FROM ISRAEL LIKE ALIN AMRAM WHO DOES THE MOTIONS TO THE CAMP SONG REALLY WELL LIKE ROCHEL BATES WHO DRESSED UP ON INTERNATIONAL DAY LIKE CHANA PECHENIK WHO LIVES OUT OF TOWN LIKE LEORA SCHEER...



Dear Mitzvah Mars,  
Ahhhhhhhh! We can't believe it's over. It's been an awesome 5 weeks and we had so much fun together! We are really going to miss you so make sure to keep in touch. We're waiting by the phone! Remember to keep up that Jewish pride!  
Love,  
Itty Chana and Sadie





# G3/4



DEAR SARA, FEIGEL, ESTHER, HADASSAH, LIBA, SIMA, NAOMI, VIVI, GOLDA, MOUSSIA, ARIEL, AND MUSHKA:

WOWWW! THESE FIVE WEEKS HAVE PASSED BY SO FAST! WE HAD SO MUCH FUN! FROM WATER FIGHTS TO SPORTS TO ART AND ALL THE TIMES IN BETWEEN, WE MADE THIS SUMMER THE BEST IT COULD POSSIBLY BE, EVEN THOUGH IT WAS DIFFERENT THAN OTHER YEARS! WE ARE SO LUCKY TO CALL YOU OUR BUNK! YOU SHOULD BE PROUD TO CALL YOURSELVES A PART OF G3/4, TOO (WE ROCK)! WHAT WOULD THIS SUMMER HAVE BEEN LIKE WITHOUT EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU?! YOU'RE EACH A VERY SPECIAL PART OF OUR FAMILY AND HAVE A SPECIAL PLACE IN OUR HEARTS. WE LOVE YOU SOOOO MUCH!

DON'T FORGET TO KEEP IN TOUCH!

*Yachit & Rachie*



## A Day in the life of G3/4

The day begins when Mushka sits down on the grass next to Rachie. Yachit comes strolling over with the clipboard, to find Liba and Golda there as well. Soon, Feigel, Ariel, Sima, Esther, Vivi, and Naomi join the bunk. Sarah and Avigial call the bunks over for lineup, and while the bunks sing the camp theme song, Sara, Hadassah, and Moussia arrive. After lineup, G3/4 goes to the bunk tent for davening. We have a beautiful davening, and then we learn three new mitzvos of the day. Next we have Choice! When Choice ends, we have some fun activities before lunch. Once the bunk tent is cleaned up, we go to sports and play a crazyyyyy game of Capture the Flag! After sports, we all get drinks by the cooler and head to Art (where they have a fan sometimes, phew!). Liba and Naomi go to get changed while the bunk hangs out in the tent, and once everyone has their masks on, we head to the bus (hi, Kim Morgan!). We obviously go sit in the back of the bus (the best part of the bus), and wait for the boys to leave the pool. Swimming is tonzzzz of fun! The counselors throw the campers into the pool (Sara Mann goes FLYING), and then we make our way back to camp for snack and pickup :( The campers ask Rachie for sour sticks, and Yachit makes sure to ask everyone if they had a good day today and tells them to have a good night <3

## And The Award Goes To...

- SARA M. - MOST BEAUTIFUL SINGER
- LIBA H. - FASTEST ATHLETE
- MUSHKA T. - RACHIE JUNIOR
- FEIGEL S. - PEACEMAKER
- HADASSAH E. - BEST WATER FIGHTER
- MOUSSIA E. - CGI DETROIT REP.
- ARIEL G. - BIGGEST BELIEVER
- NAOMI A. - MOST FASHIONABLE SWIMSUITS
- GOLDA S. - MOST FASHIONABLE
- ESTHER B. - ARTIST
- SIMA M. - EXTREMELY HELPFUL
- VIVI S. - MOST POSITIVE



# PIONEER GIRLS

## Quotable Quotes

SHIR: I'M GONNA CRY THE LAST DAY  
ADDIE: WHEN IS SPORTS? NOW? IS SPORTS NOW? CAN SPORTS BE NOW?  
LIBA: WANNA HEAR A JOKE?  
MATTI: COULD WE PLEAAAAASE NOT DO CHESS??  
NAVA: WHO WANTS MY MIKE 'N IKES?  
ADA: AHHHH THERE'S A BUG!! AHHHHHHHHHHH!! IT'S HUGGEEEE!!  
RIVKAH: DID YOU MELT THE CHOCOLATE CHIPS?  
ESTI: HACHAYIM SHELANU TUTIM  
MAY: OH MY G-D, I'M GONNA DIE  
AVI: ORO IS HERE!!  
MUSHKA: MERCY, CAN I CARRY YOUR BAG?  
ROSIE: I'M HUNGRY CUZ I THREW MY LUNCH CUZ THERE WAS AN ANT ON IT  
HANNAH: (MERCY: HANNAH, YOUR ART IS AMAZINNGGG) 'SMILES'  
LEAH: I'M NOT WEARING SHOES  
RAIZEL: IT'S FINE, WE COULD PUT FOOD COLORING ON YOUR FACE  
SIMA: LET'S HAVE A WATER FIGHT!  
NECHAMA: (TO A BUG CRAWLING ON SOMEONE'S SCHOOLBAG) COME HERE, LITTLE GUY, I'LL SAVE YOU  
ROCHEE: ANYONE EVER HEARD THIS SONG?  
MERCY: WATER AND SUNSCREEN/TWO PEOPLE IN THE BATHROOM I KNOW IT MAKES NO SENSE BUT IF YOU DON'T LISTEN YOU'LL GET ARRESTED BY SKURK

PIONEERS WE'RE A  
HAPPY FAMILY-WE'RE  
THE CREAM IN THE  
MIDDLE OF THE COOKIE-  
PIONEERS ARE WE...EVEN  
THOUGH WE'RE NUTS  
AND OUR COUNSELOR IS  
SUCH A KLUTZ-I'M SO  
EXCITED I DON'T KNOW  
WHAT TO DO-LATE IN  
THE NIGHT...NO GENDER-  
OH, A MILKSHAKE-HAPPY  
LLAMA-HACHAYIM  
SHELANU TUTIM

## PIOSSS!!!

We can't believe the five weeks are up already! We were so so lucky to be your counselor for this summer and we loved every minute of it! Hands down you guys are the best group of girls out there. We had so much fun every single day and we're so so sad it's over :( We will miss you all soooooooo much! Don't forget to keep in touch and hopefully, we'll see you again. You rock this camp!!

Even though we're nuts and our counselor is such a klutz we still ROCK THE CAMP THAT WE'RE IN!!  
LOVE YOU TONZZZZZZZZZZ!!!!!!!

Mercy and Rochee



## Pia's memories

No Gender-Yarnold the Goat-Groundbeef-Mike 'n Ikes-Chocolate chips-making ice cream on the first day-water fight with the younger kids-waiting 36 hours until Ada's butterfly flew away-watching Ross drench Sara-making a hypnosis show for the younger kids-when Dan just didn't show up-elimination-having to wear masks on the bus-KIM MORGAN-Mercy waiting for July 23rd-Mystery box by art-taping May to the wall-watermelon hunt-coloring each other's faces by shabbat spa-the funnest muddiest craziest water slide-watching Nechama beat her record on the water slide-being the most energetic bunk by lineup (haha, yeah right)-No Gender hanging from the tent poles every davening-tons and tons of bugs-BEING THE MOST AWESOME BUNK EVERRRRRRRR



# K5 BOYS Simcha Stars



DEAR K5 BOYS,  
WE CAN'T BELIEVE THE  
SUMMER IS ALREADY OVER.  
IT FLEW BY SO QUICKLY!!! WE  
HAD SO MANY FUN TIMES,  
ACTIVITIES, MEMORIES AND  
SO MUCH MORE!

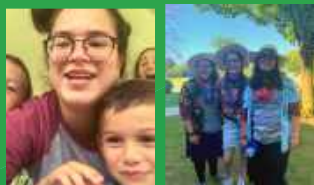
WE LOVED SEEING YOUR  
SMILING FACES, LOVE AND  
ENERGY! IT WAS SO FUN TO  
BE YOUR COUNSELORS.  
WE'LL MISS U TONSSSSS!



*Mussie, Adina,  
and Rochel*

## WHAT WOULD WE DO WITHOUT....

Mendel's Smile  
Yossi's Stolen Walkie Talkie  
Mendel's Pizza  
Zalman's Cap  
Nachum's Art  
Moshe's Good Attitude  
Nochum's hugs  
Zevi's Arresting Counselors Game  
Mei Mei's Funny Phrases  
Nesanel's Sportsmanship  
Adina's Blue Bag  
Rochel's ICE Drink  
Mussie's Bandana



## OUR TOP 5!

*(Cause we are K5 😊)*

1. waterslide
2. watermelon  
hunt
3. playground
4. soccer
5. tag



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# B1&2 CARING COMETS

## IN 20 YEARS FROM NOW...

To the most amazing,  
creative, incredible,  
smashing, and  
awesome bunk ever:

We can not believe that  
the summer is already  
over! We will  
never forget  
all of the fun  
memories we  
made together like... when  
we played gaga,  
elimination, kickball, and  
so many other games  
in sports! And how could  
we forget art class,  
water slides, choice, and  
all of the other random  
activities that filled our  
days with laughter! We  
will truly miss all of you!  
It was so much fun being  
your counselors!  
Good luck in first or  
second grade! Don't  
forget to keep in touch-  
we would LOVE to hear  
from you during the  
school year!

*Chaya, Sophie, & Eliana*

Meir B.: Comedian  
Mendel B.: Graphic Designer  
Benny C.: Artist  
Menny E.: Athlete  
Daniel K.: Software Engineer  
Meir S.: Zoo Keeper  
Avremel S.: Rabbi  
Avrohom S.: Librarian  
Dovi L.: Mathematician  
Eli I.: Veterinarian  
Yisroel Meir M.: Magician





# EGS Milwaukee

WOW! THIS SUMMER HAS FLOWN BY SO FAST - I CANNOT BELIEVE THAT IT'S TIME TO SAY GOODBYE AGAIN! IT FEELS LIKE JUST YESTERDAY THAT WE WERE ALL IN OUR CARS ON THE FIRST DAY LEARNING THE TEMPERATURE TAKING ROUTINE AND MEMORIZING ALL OF THOSE QUESTIONS! THIS YEAR, WHEN YOU GO BACK TO SCHOOL MAKE SURE TO TAKE YOUR SMASHING GAN IZZY SPIRIT (AND SONG AHHHH!) WITH YOU. I'M ALREADY COUNTING THE DAYS UNTIL CAMP NEXT YEAR!

♥ Sara



## TO THE BEST SHLEPPERS IN THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD!

You guys are all soooo amazing. This camp literally COULD NOT function without you all! From day one, each of you showed how dedicated you were to having a blast of a summer. From getting sodas after putting on tefilin to playing durak to actually taking care of the water coolers, you guys did it all! Thank you so much for everything!

## WHERE WILL OUR SHLEPPERS BE IN 10 YEARS?

**SENDER:** TAKING FIRST PLACE IN THE TOUR DE FRANCE FOR THE 5TH YEAR STRAIGHT

**GOLAN:** MASTERMINDING ALL THOSE AROUND HIM IN ALL BOARD GAMES EVER CREATED

**MARTIN:** WORKING ON A LAW THAT REQUIRES EACH PERSON TO MEMORIZE THE DICTIONARY BY ADULTHOOD

**EDWARD:** INVENTING A ROBOT TO EXPEDITE THE CLIPBOARD GATHERING AND ATTENDANCE TAKING PROCESS

## IF I HAD A PENNY EVERY TIME...

**EDWARD:** ASKED FOR MORE CAMP TREATS OR FIXED A WALKY TALKY

**GOLAN:** BROUGHT AN AWESOME GAME TO CAMP

**SENDER:** BROUGHT HIS BIKE TO CAMP OR JUMPED UP FIRST TO HELP OUT

**MARTIN:** ROLLED HIS EYES BUT WAS SECRETLY LAUGHING AND HAPPY ABOUT BASICALLY ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING

THEN I WOULD BE A MILLIONAIRE!!!







# Until Next Summer





# Don't Forget To KEEP IN TOUCH!



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