Week of July 30, 2018

Issue #5



Parshat Eikev

Please Light Shabbat candles on Friday, August 3rd before 8:10 p.m.





WEEK IN BEVIEW

WHAT AN AMAZING LAST WEEK CAMP GAN IZZY! We definitely finished with a BANG!!

Monday was international day and what a blast it was! We celebrated different cultures by making food! We had Mexican, French, Italian and Chinese food! Monday was also our safety day! We went to the fire station and had a special police presentation with Constable Lee!! We also had Tennis with Nick Patterson, yoga with Heather from Little Lotus Yoga and a Salsa Babies workshop! On Tuesday, we all played freeze dance, decorated Tzedaka boxes and played Jelly Bean Extreme! Leo of Tree Frog Percussion gave us a special African drum workshop. Our 7+ boys and CIT's went sailing on the Ottawa River with Advantage Boating and our 7-9 girls got to go on a RUNAWAY trip to a bowling alley!!!! We ended the day with a fantastic music workshop with Monkey Rock!! On Wednesday, our campers and 16 wonderful and helpful volunteers went to Mont Cascades Water Park!! It was the most fun trip yet!! On Thursday, our last day of Camp Gan Israel, we had so many great activities! We had dance lessons with Luv2Groove, art class with Young Rembrandts, marshmallow building, and karate with Domenic of Douvris Karate! We also had our end of the season CARNIVAL!! All of our campers sang CGI songs and, with a super fun bounce castle and amazing face painters, it was the perfect way to say goodbye to Camp Gan Izzy! What an amazing, spectacular, fun and exciting summer it has been! We can't wait to see all of our campers next year!



PARSHAS EIKEV

In this week's parshah, Moshe continues his closing address to the Jewish people, promising them that if they keep the Torah's commandments, they will be rich and satisfied in the land of Israel.

Moshe then rebukes the Jewish people for the sins they did over the forty years in the dessert: the sin of the golden calf; the sin of the spies and others. He goes on to tell them of Hashem's forgiveness, and about the second tablets they received after their repentance.

Moshe then speaks about the Land of Israel, which the Jews are about to enter. He says it is Hashem's chosen land, flowing with milk and honey, and blessed with "seven kinds" of fruit and grain: Wheat, barley, grapes, figs, pomegranate, olives and honey dates. He commands them to destroy any idols in the land, and to always realize that the good they have comes from G-d.

Eikev, the name in Hebrew of this week's Torah portion, means "heel."
The Torah tells us that Hashem will give us great blessings when we do good deeds as eagerly as the heels of our feet follow our brain's instructions. When we act as the precious gems we are, using all the tools we have learnt over this amazing summer in Gan Izzy, we can truly appreciate the Torah and mitzvot and Treasure It!









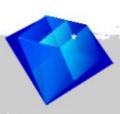


QUOTABLE QUOTES



"We curl our C's, we dot our I's, we cross our T's and this is why...Cits
-Running Rubies (CITs)

"Raise your hand if you....!" -Sharing Sapphires (7-9 girls)



"Adoda adoda 1 do what 1 want" -Símcha Sílver (7+ boys)

"Can we play in the playground?" -Giving Golds (6-year olds)



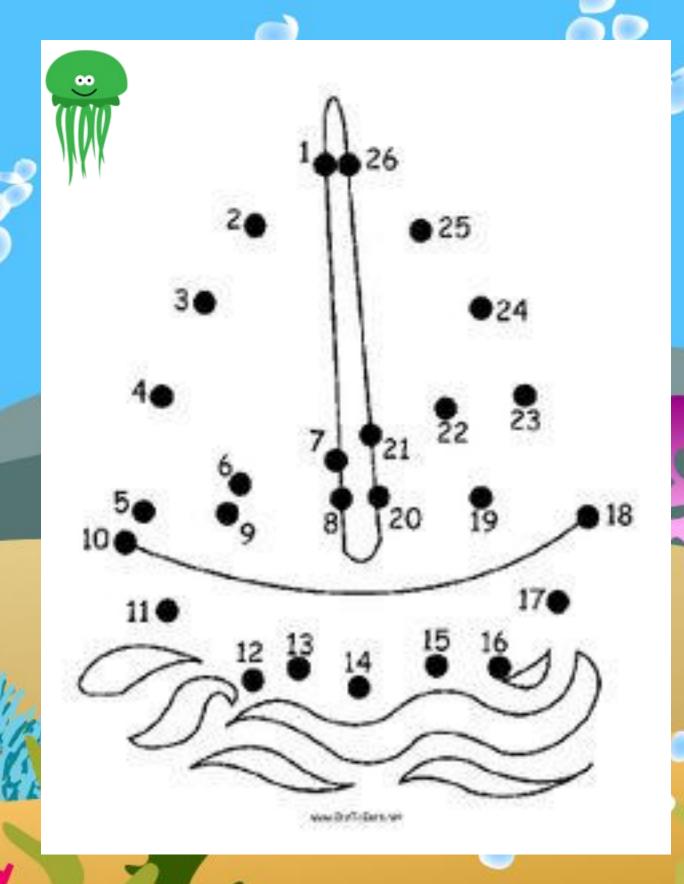
"Are we going swimming now?"
-Pushka Pearls (5-year olds)

"Can you help me with my bathing suit?" -Jewish Jewels (4-year olds)



"Is this my lunch?" -Davening Diamonds (3-year olds)

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Chocolate Chip Scones

Yield: 16 scones 3 1/4 cups flour

1/4 cup light brown sugar, packed

1/4 cup granulated sugar

4 teaspoons baking powder

1/2 teaspoon salt

2 cups chocolate chips

2 cups cold heavy (whipping) cream

2 teaspoons vanilla extract

- 1 egg, for brushing
- raw sugar, for sprinkling

Preheat oven to 375 F. Line two baking sheets with parchment paper. In a large bowl, stir together the flour, sugars, baking powder, and salt. Mix in the chocolate chips.

Make a well in the center of the dry ingredients and pour in the chilled heavy cream and vanilla extract. Stir everything together until ingredients are just moistened (you don't want to over mix these). Dump dough out onto floured work surface. Knead for a minute until everything is just incorporated, then divide dough into two equal portions. Flatten each portion into an 8-inch disk, then slice each disk into 8 triangles.

Space triangles evenly onto prepared baking sheets. Brush the tops lightly with the beaten egg, then sprinkle each top with raw sugar.

Bake scones for 20 minutes, or until tops and bottoms are golden.



In one of his travels, chassidic master Rabbi Yisachar Dov Ber of Radoshitz occasioned to stay the night at a wayside inn. In the morning, he sought out the innkeeper.

"The clock," he asked excitedly, "the clock you have hanging in my room
— where is it from? Where did you get that wonderful clock?"

"Why," said the surprised innkeeper, "it's quite an ordinary clock. There are hundreds like it hanging in homes throughout the country."

"No, no," insisted Rabbi Yisachar Dov. "This is no ordinary clock. You must find out for me where this clock comes from."

If only to humor his guest, the innkeeper made some inquiries, which yielded the information that this clock once belonged to the famed "Seer of Lublin," Rabbi Yaakov Yitzchak Horowitz. An heir of the "Seer" had been forced by poverty to sell all his possessions, and so the clock passed from owner to owner until it came to hang in one of the guestrooms of the inn.

"Of course!" exclaimed Rabbi Yisachar Dov upon hearing the clock's history. "This clock could only have belonged to the 'Seer of Lublin.' Only the Seer's clock could mark time in such a manner!

"Your standard clock," he explained to his host, "strikes such a mournful tone. 'Another hour of your life has passed you by,' it says. 'You are now one hour closer to the grave.' But this clock proclaims: 'Another hour of galut (exile) has gone by. You are now one hour closer to the coming of Moshiach and the Redemption...'

"All through the night," concluded Rabbi Yisachar Dov, "whenever this clock sounded the hour, I leapt from my bed and danced for joy."



Camp Theme 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 sale 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 ju mp 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

GAN IZZY:

Give me a G, an A, an N, and I Z Z Y $\,$

I love GI! (x2)

Yes I'm a Jew

A proud one too

As bright as day it's my DNA

<u>Awadali Atcha:</u>

Awadali Atcha, Awadali Atcha, A doodly do, A doodly do.

It's a simpelest song there isn't much too it, all you gotta do is a doodly do it.

I like this song and the part I like best goes

Week 5 Pictures







