

The Simcha Weekly

The Camp Simcha Mission Statement

Camp is a place where our campers' individual expression is celebrated within a group dynamic. Through a variety of experiences, campers will develop friendships, strengthen communication skills, and grow into the natural expression of who they are. The context will be a physically and emotionally safe and nurturing Jewish environment.

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Simcha Secrets: Things to Know for Parents

- Giborim is Kindergarten - 2nd grade. Chalutzim is 3rd - 7th grade.
- Please be patient with us during drop off, as we will be asking you health screening questions before your camper can be dropped off each day. We will also be taking your child's temperature each morning. Please wear a mask as you drop off and pick up your child, and have a sign with your child's name and grade on your dash for a smoother drop off and pick up. Drop off and pick up will be at the **Area 3** sign.
- Please pack and label a large water bottle and snacks (please label all snacks with nuts in them) in a backpack for your child. PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING with your child's name.
- Please send your child to camp with sunscreen already applied. We will be re-applying sunscreen at camp.
- We ask that our campers come in closed-toed shoes as there are wood chips at the park as well as a lot of active programming.
- All campers will go to the pool on Mondays and Wednesdays. All campers need to pass a swim test at the pool to be able to swim without a life vest. This test includes swimming freestyle for approximately 15 feet with at least one side breath. We recommend an exaggeration of the side breath by having them roll to their back so the lifeguards administering the test can see the breath.
- Inspired by our Jewish values of Tikkun Olam (repair the world) and bal tashchit (to not waste), we will not be dispersing paper copies of this newsletter. Rather, it will be available only online at templesolel.net under the Camp Simcha tab.
- We are continuing to follow our Jewish values of Tzedakah and Tikkun Olam this year by asking families to donate food to the Hands Up Food Pantry. We will be collecting non-perishable food at pick up or drop off each day.

Kindergarten-1st Grade

Head Counselor:

Frankie Balaban

Counselors:

Guy Starr

Drew Segal

CIT's:

Anya Aravanis

2nd Grade

Head Counselor:

Jack Hanlon

Counselors:

Lauren Mathios

CIT's:

Kenny Rolnick

Kayla Osborn

3rd-4th Grade

Head Counselor:

Louisa Miller

Counselors:

Landon Block

Melissa Frankel

Noah Kon

CIT's:

Claire Gusman

Hadley Golden

5th

Head Counselor:

Max Deneroff

Counselors:

Maya Silberstein

CIT's:

Hannah Keehn

Hayley Shaffer

6th-7th

Head Counselor:

Dani Starr

Counselors:

Gabi Rosenberg

CIT's:

Nathan Keehn

Isabella Posel

This Week at Camp Simcha

Please have your camper bring the following items to camp EVERY DAY: Snack, hat, filled big reusable water bottle, a large lunch, two labeled masks, and hand sanitizer with everything labeled.

Monday: We start each day with circle time in the morning. The circle will be separated into two distinct cohorts, Giborim, our Kindergarten - 2nd graders and Chalutzim, our 3rd - 7th graders. All of Camp Simcha will be going to the pool. It is preferred that your camper comes to camp already in their swimsuit. They must take the test if they would like to swim without a lifejacket. The pool has a high level of chlorine to keep it clean. We strongly recommend goggles for all of our campers.

* Pack goggles, a towel, swimsuit, and a change of clothes.

Tuesday: Giborim will be going on a field trip to see Ben the Reptile Guy at Temple Solel! Before they go to Temple Solel they will be going to Cottonwood Creek Park for lunch. All Giborim campers are required to wear their camp shirt. If this is their first session this summer then they will receive a camp shirt on the day of their field trip. Chalutzim will be having Decades Day! Have your camper dress up in the clothing of their favorite decade.

* Giborim- Camp Shirt. Chalutzim- dress like they are in their favorite decade.

Wednesday: We will be doing art with art director Karen Hamm. All of Camp Simcha will be going to the pool. It is preferred that your camper comes to camp already in their swimsuit. If they did not pass their swim test on Monday they may retake the test. The pool has a high level of chlorine to keep it clean. We strongly recommend goggles for all of our campers.

* Towel, goggles, swimsuit, and a change of clothes.

Thursday: It's Chalutzim field trip day! They will be going to Mission Bay for paddle boarding and a trampoline on the water. All Chalutzim campers are required to wear their camp shirt. If this is their first session this summer then they will receive a camp shirt on the day of their field trip. Our Giborim campers will be having Time Travel Day! Please have your child dress like they are from the past or the future.

* Giborim- Have your camper dress like they are from the past. Chalutzim- Please wear your camp shirts.

Friday: We will be having art with Karen Hamm. Our 6th graders will be having pizza and ice cream with the Directors. We will also be joyously celebrating Shabbat. Please pack a white shirt to change into.

*All Camp- White Shirt.