

# 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.

## Camp Phone Number

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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](http://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

Nava Shapiro

### 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. We will be having art with 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. 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 La Jolla to see the Sea Lions and play games on the grass field! All Giborim campers are required to wear their camp shirt. Chalutzim will be having High School Day! Have your camper bring a change of clothes for a graduation ceremony.

\* Giborim- Camp Shirt. Chalutzim- a change of clothes for graduation.

**Wednesday:** We will be doing Tie Dye with art director Karen Hamm. Please pack a white shirt to Tie Dye. All of Camp Simcha will be going to the pool. It is preferred that your camper comes to camp already in their swimsuit. 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. A white shirt for Tie Dye

**Thursday:** It's Chalutzim field trip day! The 3rd - 5th graders will be going to the beach at Mission Beach. The 6th & 7th graders will be going to Belmont Park. All Chalutzim campers are required to wear their camp shirt. Our Giborim campers will be having Prom Day! Please have your child dress like they are going to Prom.

\* Giborim- Have your camper dress like they are going to Prom. Chalutzim- Please wear your camp shirts.

**Friday:** We will be having a carnival as our all camp programming. We will also be having our memory bracelet ceremony. Finally, we will be joyously celebrating Shabbat. Please pack a white shirt to change into. Thank you for an amazing summer 2021 and we can't wait to see you next summer!

\*All Camp- White Shirt.