

Parshas Piinchas

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Fourth Edition

Week#1

A Word from the Danker Danker

We have waited all year to welcome everyone back to another spectacular summer in Camp Rena, filled with fun and celebration for every celebrity Rena camper! We welcome back all our returning and new Rena Campers and Staff! Our campers are enjoying our many specialty classes throughout the week, alongside a roster of thrilling activities and non-stop fun!

In this edition, we are thrilled to share with you a glimpse into our sensational Camp Rena experience. We can't get enough of all the dancing, painting, keyboard playing, splashing and so much more in between! We're developing so many creative skills here in Camp Rena, each and every day. We had an amazing Celebration Vacation Week, and we are so happy to see our campers really enjoying themselves!

I want to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Nechama Sittner, our Program Director, and Mrs. Bracha Gluck, Assistant Director, for working endlessly to launch another fabulous season- Your endless devotion and support truly keeps our Rena team strong. I would also like to welcome our beloved Divisions Head, Mrs. Chayala Rover, to Camp Rena! As well as our fantastic Trip Director, Mrs. Chana Katzin, and her assistant, Shoshana Shocket for ensuring camper safety on all the fabulous trips Camp Rena goes on! Our Admin team gives their undivided attention to each camper and staff member, with the utmost love and care. Behind the scenes, all of our head staff invest their entire selves into planning Camp Rena's schedules, full of excitement and celebration. We are so lucky to have such a wonderful celebrity team!

Our preschool division has taken off beautifully. Our campers are so excited to enter Camp Rena's doors every morning for another day of activities and fun. Thank you to all our Morahs for your devotion and care, and for ensuring that each and every camper is having a fabulous Camp Rena experience. We truly appreciate you!

To our office staff who are working tirelessly to ensure a smooth and successful summer-Thank you Shoshana Yaffe our office manager, and Devorah Feldmaus our office IT for going above and beyond and investing so much of their personal time to make sure that our office needs are met exceptionally well. Thank you to our office assistants and office runners for your constant assistance!

We are proud to introduce our devoted head staff and creative specialty staff who make Camp Rena the spectacular place it is. Our head counselors - Yael, Chani, Shaindel, and Rivka Dina - are full of spunk and creativity that keep our campers hopping and jumping. And of course, thank you to each and every counselor for working so hard to infuse ruach and achdus throughout the day and making sure that each camper is cared for like a princess (or prince!)

Last but not least, I want to take this opportunity to thank YOU, the parent, for entrusting us with your precious child this summer. We consider it an honor, and we anticipate a summer filled with happiness and growth for each child.

Looking forward to many Rena celebrations together! We can't wait for more in the upcoming weeks- there's so much in store! What will we celebrate next?!

Until next time, Mrs. Chaya Levy

Meekly Highlights Celebrating another week at Camp Rena! Celebrating another week at Camp Rena!

Accessories

This week in accessories we had such a fun time! We made super cute charm bracelets!! Every single bunk will be making the same bracelet, this way the WHOLE Camp Rena will be walking around with the same special bracelet!! Every bracelet has a fancy Rena charm that the girls are wearing with

pride! We are so excited to continue making bracelets, and other great accessories!

Have a great Shabbos! Love, Devorah & Tali

Bullet

What an exciting first ballet session we had! Every alternate Tuesday we have Elisheva Berkowitz, a professional ballerina, working together with our Nursery, Kindergarten, and Pre 1 Bunks. The campers had so much fun learning new ballet moves, and they can't wait to show them to you! Everyone is so eager to learn, and they are great listeners! Looking forward to seeing our beginners turn into real ballerinas!

A huge welcome to each and every special Rena girl! This week in keyboard specialty we learnt how to read notes and how to play them on the keyboard! How awesome is that! Each girl is really doing an amazing job, and we are so excited about all the musical talent in Camp Rena! We are thrilled to have our campers gaining and learning new skills each and every day!

Music N' Movement

Welcome back to another summer of great fun in Camp Rena!!!! Although this

week was a short one, we really sang and danced a lot! There are so many camp songs that we are learning and practicing each day multiple times. We really enjoy all the songs, and it puts a smile on our faces to watch each and every camper sing and dance so eagerly. Looking forward to

having an amazing summer together where we all can just let go, dance and flow with the music!



Weekly Highlights Celebrating another week at Camp Rena! Celebrating another week at Camp Rena!

Team Building

New to camp Rena and extremely popular, Team Building is loved by all! In team building, we have many different fun activities for all different ages, but they all have the same goal. We are working together to create a strong team ethic! We're learning in action that if you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together! Team building creates stronger bonds among the members

of a group, where we learn to respect each other, their differences and share common goals and expectations.

Looking forward to learning and gaining a lot together this summer!

Mindy and Aliza

Arts N' Crafts

This week was a very exciting first week of camp! In arts n' crafts, we made a beautiful jewelry tree.

The girls got to paint the tree and decorate it with pearls and diamonds. Everyone was excited to take their projects home and felt very accomplished. Enjoy your jewelry holders and I'll see you next week with another beautiful project for you to make!

Sports

SPORTS 2021 is finally here!!! Our campers are really enjoying the physical outlet, as well as the mental benefits that come along with it! We do the typical games like basketball and machanayim, but in Camp Rena we do even more!

One highlight of the week we had in sports this week was our escape the room! The entire gym was set up to look like a circus themed escape the room, and the campers worked hard together to be able to get out in a timely fashion. They really used their minds and body, and were extremely successful! They were so intensely engrossed in their mission, and they had the time of their lives! In sports, there is no such thing as losing; losing is only when we stop trying!

Looking forward to having a fun and sporty summer together!

Hello hello to all you delicious Rena girls! What a fun, energetic and exciting first week we all had! Each bunk learnt an awesome dance and I was so impressed by each girl!! You're all such good dancers, and you catch on so fast! Looking forward to another week together where we all can just let go, dance and flow with the music!



















































































































































































Highlights from the Head counsless

Our first week of camp flew by so fast
I can't believe, it really was a blast
A smashing breakout we did see
It really was a big party!
There was a magic show, it really was great!
This summer we will celebrate
Uncle Moishe came our way
Torah Island is where we spent the day
We went on a great vacation
With stewardess's to take us to our destination
A live matching game we did play
We got our airplane meals without delay
What a great first week at Camp Rena
With our head counselors - Yael, Chani, Shaindel, and Rivka Dina!

Get to know our head counselors:

What number year is it for you in Camp Rena?

Yael: 3rdChani: 3rdShaindel: 1stRivka Dina: 1st

What is your favorite activity in camp?

Yael: Love them all!
Chani: Main activity
Shaindel: Lunch activity

· Rivka Dina: Morning breakouts

What do you do during the year?

Yael: Studying to become a PA
Chani: Going to seminary in Eretz Yisroel

· Shaindel: Assistant/Teacher in school

· Rivka Dina: Going to seminary in Eretz Yisroel

What is your favorite vacation destination?

· Yael: Rena Land

· Chani: Niagara Falls

Shaindel: Florida

· Rivka Dina: Eretz Yisroel





Teen Highlights

What an amazing start we had to the most awesome camp in the tristate area!

It was so exciting to meet everyone at the beginning of a fresh and new summer. So many new faces to get to know, and some very familiar. We're so excited to have an amazing summer together!

The first day of the camp season was on Tuesday, and it was a day to remember! We played a get to know you game, and learned all the camp song motions. We had so much fun working together in team building, where we played elimination. We had a special painting activity, where we creatively used our artistic talents, and we came out with beautiful creations. To top it all off, we also had an amazing surprise magician show which we all enjoyed immensely! It blew us all out of our seats! We had a great first day and couldn't wait to return for another day!

On Wednesday, the CITgirls got their Teen privilege - we were assigned jobs to work and help around in camp, as counselors in training! Yay! We are officially the Rena CIT's! We also went swimming in the large and beautiful Kingsway pool. It was so refreshing in the 95° weather!! In arts n crafts we made a jewelry tree which we're excited to use and display all our gorgeous jewelry!

The week flew by so fast, and to add to the fun, we went to The Beast on Thursday. It was a blast, and a real thrilling experience! We got to tour NYC on a speed boat where we got totally soaked to cool us down! The trip marked the beginning of the new summer which we're so excited for!

In accessories we made a beautiful project that we ca<mark>n't wait to br</mark>ing home and show off. We twisted our way through gymnastics, and ended the day with an awesome main event!

There are so many fun surprises awaiting our campers! Looking forward to having a summer together!

Love your counselors,
Yehudis and Sarah and the Teen Staff Crew

Life of the party!

Gymnastics Showcase

Renastics takes the medal!

Wow! It's finally opening week for Camp Rena's exclusive Gymnastics program- and guess what we call it? RENASTICS!! We already see so many girls improving in their gymnastics. Starting with the very beginners who didn't yet know how to do a handstand and cartwheel, we're seeing so many girls getting very close to hitting their goals and achieving new skills! Moving on to the more advanced girls that are doing back walkover and back handsprings, their techniques are improving tremendously with the help of all the coaches. All the campers, even the little preschoolers, are very cooperative, and they listen to instructions so well. Our lively Renastics students are working so well with the coaches, and we really enjoy working with them..

Looking forward to celebrating many gymnastic milestones together this summer!

Natalie, Isabella, Shaidy, Bracha, Chaya Suri

"GYMNASTICS TEACHES OUR CAMPERS TO CONCENTRATE ON WHERE THEY ARE GOING IN LIFE AND WHEN TO LEAP FOR THEIR DREAMS"





Splash into Fun!

Welcome back everyone to Camp Rena's summer swimming session! We're so excited to be guarding your daughters at our gorgeous pool at the Kingsway.

The summer days are so hot, and they enjoy swimming and splashing in the cold blue water to cool them off.

We have started assessments of all campers, and we will soon begin to give group instruction to all those who want it. We're thrilled to be assisting your children in their swimming experience!! We hope they gain a lot of new knowledge and skill!

Please remember to send in a bathing suit, a towel and swim shoes with your child <u>daily!</u>

Looking forward to having a great, cool and wet summer together!

Mrs. Max

Head Lifeguard

We would like to welcome Seretta Jacobs, our Swim Instruction Director!!!

If you are interested in Private Swim Instruction with Seretta, please contact her at 917-528-6918.

~Special mention to all assisting lifeguards~

Sara Aboodi

Avigail Guetta

Devorah Shualy

Hadar Hertz

Tamar Friend

Chani Wax



Thank you Pori Scharf and Elana Katzenstein for all your help with the pool bussing! We wouldn't be able to do this without you!

Happy Swimming!



Head Director: Mrs. Chaya Levy

Directors Assistant: Mrs. Bracha Gluck

Program Director: Mrs. Nechama Sittner

Divisions Head: Mrs. Chayala Rovner

Trip Director: Mrs. Chana Katzin

Assist Trip Director: Shoshana Shocket

Head Counselors: Yael Goldberg, Chani Cooper Shaindel Weitzner, Rivka Dina Spetener

Office Manager: Shoshana Yaffe

Office TI: Devorah Feldmaus

Photographer: Tamar Gellis

Head Lifeguard: Mrs. Max

The Fun Never Stops at Ballerena and Renanm





Welcome to all of our precious PB-ers! We're so lucky to have such a wonderful camp and bunk, and we're looking forward to getting to know each other this summer!

What an amazing first week we had! We had an absolute blast preparing and baking our very own beach cakes! Yum! One very fun activity this week was gymnastics! We are all building our muscles and getting stronger and stronger! Next, we had the most wonderful, wet, watery, waterslides! Such refreshing fun! We also had a really nice time running around and chasing each other at the jungle gym. We had a super fun first week at Camp Rena and

Morah Batsheva Fogel

Welcome boys to KBiii We had a great first week of day camp here in Camp Rena! On the first day of camp, we had so much fun playing in the jungle gym! We got to let out our energy indoors after we loved the playground as well. On our second day, we had so much fun on the waterslides! We splashed and got wet and it cooled us down on those really hot days! On the third day, we had so much fun baking such yummy food, and we finished up our arteraft

We are looking forward to spending a great summer together full of projects!

fun and excitement!

Have a great Shabbos! Sincerely, Morah Penina



The Fun Never Stops at Ballerena and Renanm





Welcome home all our yummy nursery campers! We were so excited to finally greet you bright and early on Tuesday morning! We've been waiting for this for so long! When we got to day camp we began by learning how to daven, just like big kids! We felt so proud! Then we had a blast running around and climbing in the jungle gym. Such good exercise! In baking we decorated cakes to look like a beach with delicious icing and gummy things on top. We learned all about Hachnosas Orchim in shiur, and how to make our guests feel the most at home. We even practiced by inviting KG to come over! We got really good at doing the obstacle course while we were at gymnastics. Pid you know that we love arts n crafts? We had so much fun making pretend balloons and we can't wait to come

home with our finished projects! We love

nursery in Camp Rena! Can't wait to see you all next week!

Welcome to KG!!! We had such a wonderful start of the summer with the eager Kindergarten girls! We began with fun games to help the girls get used to the environment. We can't wait to get to know each other and to make new friends. When We came to camp we davened and we ate breakfast. We had so much fun at the Jungle Gym!! Running around and having fun is what we love to do! And then of course we were more than ready for some amazing sprinkler fun! It was so refreshing and it cooled us off. Some brave girls even went under the umbrella and had the time of their lives! This week we also had ballet, dance, and gymnastics, where the girls participat ed so nicely. It's so much fun to twirl and jump like real Ballerinas. Here at Camp Rena we are living it up and being the best we can be! We are looking forward to a fantastic Love, Morah Chani, Morah Malka, Morah Sara, Morah Penina summer together!

Camp Rena welcomes you to bunk PG2!!!! We started a "let's celebrate" page, introducing us to this summer's theme. We colorina watched a magnificent magic show, and it was so cool! The water slides, and doing arts n crafts with everyone was so much fun! We are mastering our craft skills and creating bracelets. We also went to the jungle gym where we played and laughed and had a great

We can't wait to see you again next week!

time! There are so many exciting events in store!

Love, Morah Eliana, Morah Shirell and Morah Bayla



Ouotable Ouotes NACHAS MOMENTS

and **Kayla**shared their snacks
with girls who didn't
have any. We are
so proud!

Shine shared the magnet toys when Naftali was sad

I do thís every day!

- Yosef Almog

Dovid
Shine
and Chaim
K. said Jungle
Gym was the
best part of
their week.

Yehuda B. likes playing lego

Yisroel G. and
Joseph Biton
like baking the
best.



At, Renathere's always a reason to celebrate!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What's your favorite part of Camp Rena 2

Painting

- Bracha Berman, Slama Bloom

Swimmming

- Layla Gross, Aviva Gurgov, Sivan Gurgov, Sara Rochel Goldstein, Miriam Esther Lebovitch

Coloring

- Sarala Wolf, Sima Rackovsky

Art

- Sara Hecht

Waterslides

- Devorah Sasan

Keyboard

- Thila Berliner

Main Activity

- Mindy Boiangiu

Gymnastics

- Zeesy Rosenberg, Aviva Gold, Meira Heisler

Best Counselors Ever!

- Shaindel Itzkowitz

My Bunk

- Elisheva Shereshevsky

Ballet

- Michal Nimni

Jungle Gym

- Yaeli Profesorske

Everything!

- Yonina Zicherman

Inspiration Celebration Celebration

This week in Shiur we learned that a small act of kindness can make a very BIG difference in somebody's day! A small act of kindness is a BIG Chessed. Even if to us it seems insignificant, we can't know how it will impact someone else. It's so worth the little effort on our part to make another's day!

We know this from Pirkei Avos where it says Al sh'loshah d'varim haolam omeid Al hatorah, v'al ha'avodah, v'al g'milus chasadim...

The world needs Chessed in order to exist!!

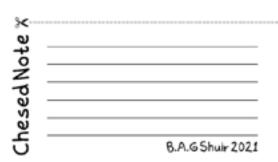
In order to put this into practice right away, we made Chesed bags - B.A.G. - Be A Giver Each girl put a note and Heart Shaped Lollypop into her bag to give to somebody else to sweeten up her day!



We also received our very own personalized Rena bracelet which we will be wearing throughout the summer! Each week a new custom charm will be added!

Looking forward to another giving week together! Gut Shabbos! Mrs. Rena Hagbi

To earn a charm on your Camp Rena Charm bracelet, please write about a small act of kindness that you did for somebody, or that somebody did for you.







Life is dark and dull and grey
I groan when I wake up each day
I know that no matter how hard I try
Nothing will work. I don't know why.
Nobody cares about little me
Sometimes I think they don't even see
Whatever. It's fine. I don't care
In life, I've learnt, nothing is fair.

Life is colorful and bright, Everything is going right And even if it seems to be wrong in is watching me all along No matter what will happen to me

ה'ה cares! Don't you see?
I feel so happy every day
I always say
My life has meaning, I have what to do
המחה can change your life. It's true.







Mrs. Chayala Rovner: Division Head

Mrs. Rovner works hours upon hours behind "
everything in camp runs smoothly. Mr.
for everyone, even though she"
mism, that even when "
and creativit. for everyone, even though she is so busy! Mrs. Rovner has so much positivity and optimism, that even when it's a bumpy day, you would never be able to tell! Her attention to detail

Aliza Zylberstein and Mindy Stein: Team Building Specialty

We are thrilled to introduce a new specialty, headed by 2 special staff members! Aliza and Mindy have so much spunk and energy to them. They ensure that the campers have a ball at each activity. Their talent and creativity really shows!

Q: Hi! I hear you're doing fantastic things with our Rena campers! Can you tell us a little bit about what you do with the girls?

CR: Camp Rena is full of the greatest campers and staff. I get to see that in action at every single moment of the day!

AZ &MS: We have a new specialty activity in Camp Rena called Team building. We have interactive games that i n volve a lot of teamwork for the girls to know each other better, and to form a team ethic through hard work and love.

: What is your favorite part of your job here?

CR: My favorite part of my job is that I get to greet and see all the campers first thing in the morning. I get to watch them all run with such excitement to all their friends and awesome counselors

AZ &MS: Our favorite part of the job is seeing all the Camp Rena girls each and every day! We love hanging out with all the cute kids who have so much positivity and spunk to them. We love the energy that the Camp Rena Campers bring. We love every day and every minute of our job here!

your experience working with the campers, what makes Camp Rena girls special?

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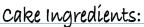
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Camp Rena girls are full of spunk and enthusiasm, and they each add their very own cial touch to make this camp the best in the tristate area! Looking forward to having a wonderful summer with many celebrations!

AZ &MS:: Camp Rena girls are so special, because they have such achdus, and are able to work so well together. All the campers have such enthusiasm and excitement for activities, and they listen so well to instructions. It's such a pleasure to work with them! Looking forward to a great summer together!





- 6 Eggs
 - 1 3/4 Cup Sugar
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- · 2 tsp Baking Powder
- · 2 Cup Flour
 - · 1 Cup Oil

Directions: Beat eggs, Sugar, Vanilla, and Oil well. Add in Baking Powder and Flour. Bake in a 9x13 pan at 350° for 50-60 minutes.

Blue Glaze Ingredients:

- · 1 Cup Powdered Sugar
- ½ tsp Vanilla Extract
- 1 Tosp Corn Syrup
- Blue Food Coloring
- · 1-2 Tosp Rice Milk

Directions: Mix all ingredients together, adding 1 Tosp of rice milk at a tíme.

To Assemble: When the cake cools, spread a thin layer of Blue Glaze. On half of the cake, sprinkle Brown Sugar, to look like sand. On top of the sand, assemble gummy bears with sour belts, as a blanket. In the ocean, put Jelly Físh to Swím. Happy Vacatíon Celebratíon!

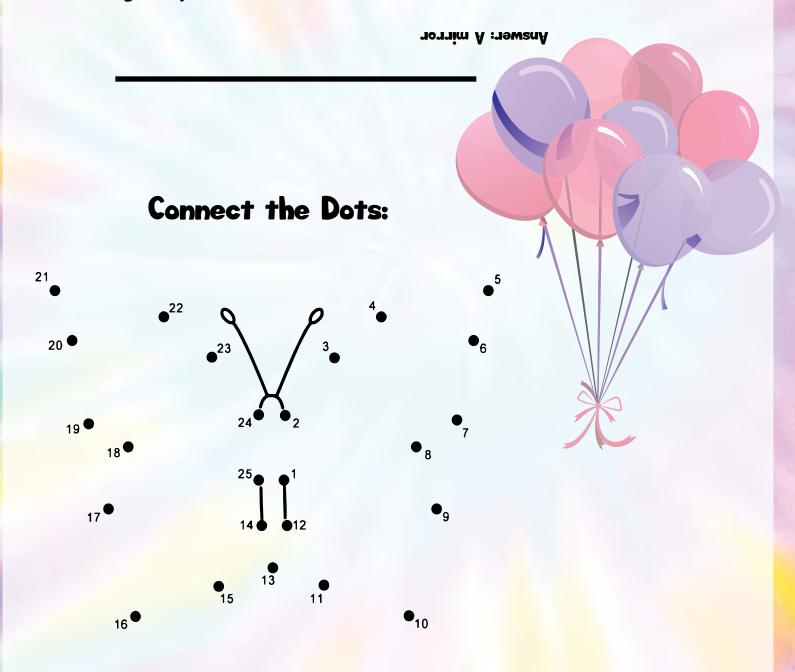
> Baked with CAMP RENA LOVE! Enjoy!

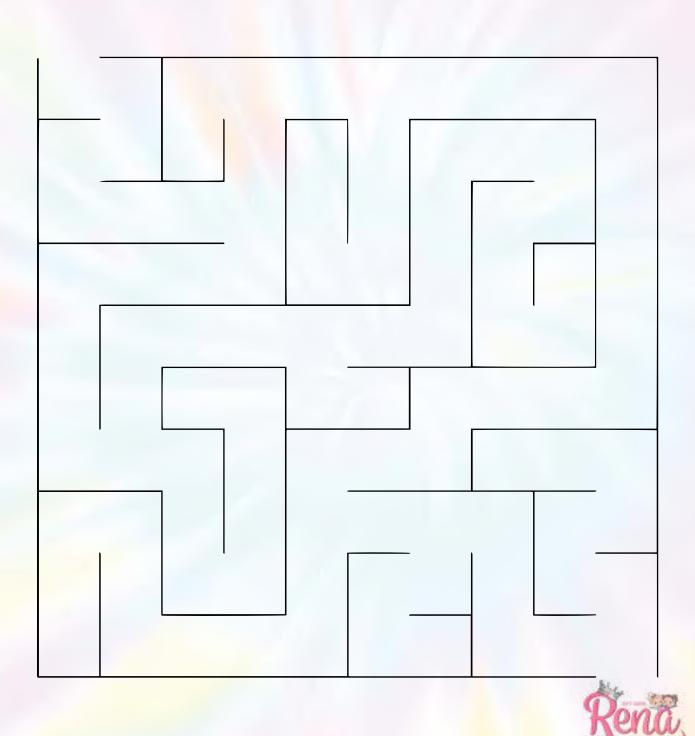


Rend Trivica

Easy Riddle:

You can touch me, but I can't touch you. You can see me, but I can only reflect you and can never reject you. What am I?





Camp Song



IT'S BYOS
BRING YOUR OWN SMILE
FOR A RENA CELEBRATION
IN A NEW SUMMER STYLE
A FANTASTIC EVENT
WHERE YOUR STAR OF THE SHOW
ITS BYOSBRING YOUR OWN GLOW

FEEL THE RHYTHM, CATCH THE RHYME
LET IT LIFT UP YOUR DAY
THE PARTY STARTS NOW
HERE'S YOUR VIP STAY
BALLOONS FILL THE AIR,
SOAR UP UP AND AWAY
ITS X"DWN, SHOUTR-E-N-A

BRIDGE: I MAKE A WISH BLOW THE CANDLES AND LIGHTS START TO SHINE FEEL THE MAGIC AND KNOW THAT IT'S TIME...

CHORUS: SO THROW CONFETTI!
WE'RE READY!
RENA-CLAP YOUR HANDS!

YOU TAKE THE CAKE
SO YOU'RE INVITED
TO OUR WONDERLAND
TWINKLE, SPARKLE, RENA STAR
GO SHOW THE WORLD YOU CAN
IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE!
IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE!

I TAP THE CAMP RENA DANCE TO THE CAMP RENA SONG BRIM WITH RENA-GIRL PRIDE GROWING RENA- GIRL STRONG WHEREVER I GO I BRING RENA ALONG I WANT TO CELEBRATE, CUZ IN RENA I BELONG

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Challah Song

GET READY CAMP RENA FOR CHALLAH IN CAMP RENA

FRIDAY'S ARRIVED
WE'VE WAITED FOR THIS TIME
ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES HIGH
GET READY FOR CHALLAH BAKING
WE'RE SO EXCITED
CUZ WERE ALL INVITED
IT MAKES US DELIGHTED
WE'RE READY FOR CHALLAH BAKING

FRIDAY'S ARRIVED
WE'VE WAITED FOR THIS TIME
ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES HIGH
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ROLL IT WOAHHH BRAID IT WOAHHH BAKE IT WOAHHH CHALLAH IN CAMP RENA

can't Wait to Celebrate More...

Upcoming Announcements

- » Is your new Rena magnet on your car yet?
- » Reminder to keep a pair of leggings in camp
- » Pick up by foot please go to playground on E 36.
- » Pick up by car please use E 35 street.
- » Re PM pickup
- » New Streamlining plans ore underway and will be emailed.
- » There will be a full day on Monday July 5th, including transportation.

Sneak peak into next week!

- » July 5 Fun Station Grades I-2
- » July 6 NJ State Fair Grade 3- CIT
- » July 7-8 Hershey Park Overnight Teens/CIT
- » July 8 Kids N' Action Pre-School

Menu:

Monday July 5

» Mac n' Cheese » Vegetable Salad

Tuesday July 6

- » Potato Bourekas
- » Israeli Salad

Wednesday July 7

- » French Toast
- » American Cheese
- » Vegetable Salad

Thursday July 8

- » Fish sticks
- » Bow Ties
- » Vegetable Salad

Friday July 9

» Pizza Party

Bread, Plain Pasta, Fruit, Tuna/Egg Salad served daily.