



EDITION #2, WEEK #4

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From The Desk Of
Mrs. Chaya Levy,
Director



We're wrapping up a month of growth, and we are already gearing up for another month of enthralling entertainment and fun times here in Camp Rena! Our campers enjoy our spacious, air conditioned facilities and beautiful playground. What a joy to watch the kids run around and enjoy the rooftop, the outdoors and a full array of indoor activities. We aim to continue utilizing each day to its fullest, enabling the girls to build their self-confidence and develop their skills.

It's hard to believe that first half is coming to a close. It's been an incredible privilege to watch another successful camp season unfold! As I greet the girls each morning, there's no better feeling than knowing that we have prepared an action-packed schedule for each girl to enjoy.

I am so proud of how much each and every girl has blossomed and grown throughout these past few weeks. Looking forward to making more memories together during second trip!

Wishing you a beautiful Shabbos,

Mrs. Chaya Levy

Director

Highlights™

OF THE WEEK

Rena
סחנה רינה

What an AWESOME week! Backtrack to last Friday, CRANIUM day, when Tova and Yaffa B. danced with the bouncy eyeballs! Then we got them, too, and joined the dancing. Truly eye-opening experience! Grades 4, 5 and 6 got to roller-skate in camp, as an in-camp trip. It was amazing how fast we zipped around the gym! The science show also wowed us with cool experiments and displays. Our Royal Rena Raffle winners got exciting prizes, and so did the Middos raffle winners and Magnet raffle winners. On Monday we skipped to camp rejuvenated from Shabbos, ready for another fantastic week. We were greeted by our Head Counselors who were detectives for the day. Yaffa B. CLUE'd us in to the theme of the week by following the hints to find Tova with the help of our very own magnifying glasses. After that, 4 th grade hopped onto the buses to iPlay America where they spent the day going on rides, playing games and earning tickets for prizes. 5 th grade got to go to Dave & Busters, winning tickets and receiving incredible prizes. On The Beast, 6 th got soaked as they sped along the Hudson River, having a total blast! Tuesday began with yellow and blue inflated Head Counselors, who hid their faces and made the person at the door GUESS-WHO was who. The tiny sticky men we got also resembled Yaffa B. and Tova's costumes. Costume day was unbelievable- the creativity and ruach was through the roof! Every girl who was dressed up got a sparkly wand or fidget spinner. The other thing on giant scale that day was our 2 nd and 3 rd grade main event: we played a huge guess Who Game across the lunchroom! Congrats to Blue team for the win! The 5 th grade stayed when everyone returned home for an exclusive late night. Our girls bounced high with the Kangoo shoes, and the energy was really something unique. Shout out to Mrs. Sittner for the best BBQs all week long, they were delish!



Highlights™

OF THE WEEK

Rena
מחנה רינה

Wednesday came and with it a question: WHERE'S WALDO? Soon after everyone got their red noses that look like Waldo's pom-pom, 2nd and 3rd grades loaded buses and headed out to their trip to Turtleback Zoo. Grades 4, 5, and 6 got to play Where's Waldo during main activity, when we searched for Tova, Yaffa B and other tutu-clad counselors (thanks Yehudis, Sophia, Rachel, Rochel Leah, and Aliza). We got tons of exercise running around both buildings to get their signatures, and it ended in a very close tie between two bunks. Winners for the astounding Rena's Got Talent and costume contest were announced and prizes awarded- every girl was and continues to be a shining star! Thursday, FRAME-IT day, was also the day of our pool-party and grand banquet. Before we left to the Pac-Plex each girl ate a yummy black and white cookie and took a bag with a beach ball, sunglasses, keychain, Laffy-taffy and Mondo. We made quite a splash and had a ball! When we came back we sat down to a beautiful banquet. On each table were black and white bandanas with Rena R's that we got to decorate. The awards the counselors gave were all so accurate and well deserved. We're so proud of you! We went home looking forward to the very last day of first half-Friday. Friday dawned, I SPY day, and the head counselors spied 'lions and tigers and bears- oh my!' Aside from the exciting Royal Rena, Middos, and Magnet raffles, we were treated to a S'mores bar. Yum! Malky Giniger led us in a melodic kumzitz, in which we sang our hearts out together. The achdus that Rena campers built over first half was truly evident in the way everyone sang together! Girls, you gave us a medal-worthy first half! Thank you!

Looking forward to another incredible week on the Camp Rena game board,
Dassie (Main Events Coordinator), Tova and Yaffa B. (Head Counselors)



RTEENS Highlights OF THE WEEK

The fun times continue with Rena Teens! Wow, what an incredible week! We started off on Monday with a day chock-full of exciting activities on-grounds, followed by an amazing Tuesday trip... Dave and Buster's! We had a blast! And, of course, Rena Teens did it again-we made a beautiful kiddush Hashem! The staff at Dave and Buster's was very impressed... not surprising! Wednesday was another day of fun in camp. Thursday we headed off to Marine Park for an outdoors biking experience! We enjoyed a special end-of-the-half lunch, which was delish. On Friday, we were treated to a delicious cappuccino and muffin breakfast, followed by a donut-making and eating contest. Thursday we were treated to a delicious cappuccino and muffin breakfast, a donut-making and eating game, and a refreshing swim, followed by a trip to Marine Park for an outdoors biking experience! We enjoyed a special end-of-the-half lunch, which was delish. Enjoy those beautiful leather pillows with your initial and cute picture frames to hold your bunk picture, as a memento of all those fun times.

Rena Teens, it's hard to believe that our first half is coming to a close! We shared so many good times together, developed new friendships, and have created fond memories to look back at. To all those star Rena Teens who are leaving for second half: we'll miss you! And to all those lucky Rena Teens who are staying full-summer: we can't wait to see what else is in store...

Wishing you all a wonderful Shabbos,

Mrs. B

Rena Teens program director



Costume Day



Late Night

Grades 4-5

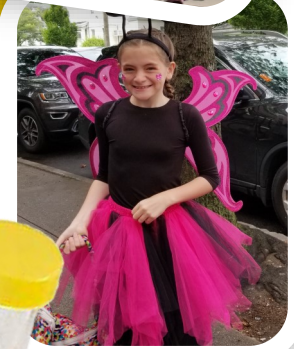


Grand Banquet & Pool Party



The Camp Rena Picture Gallery

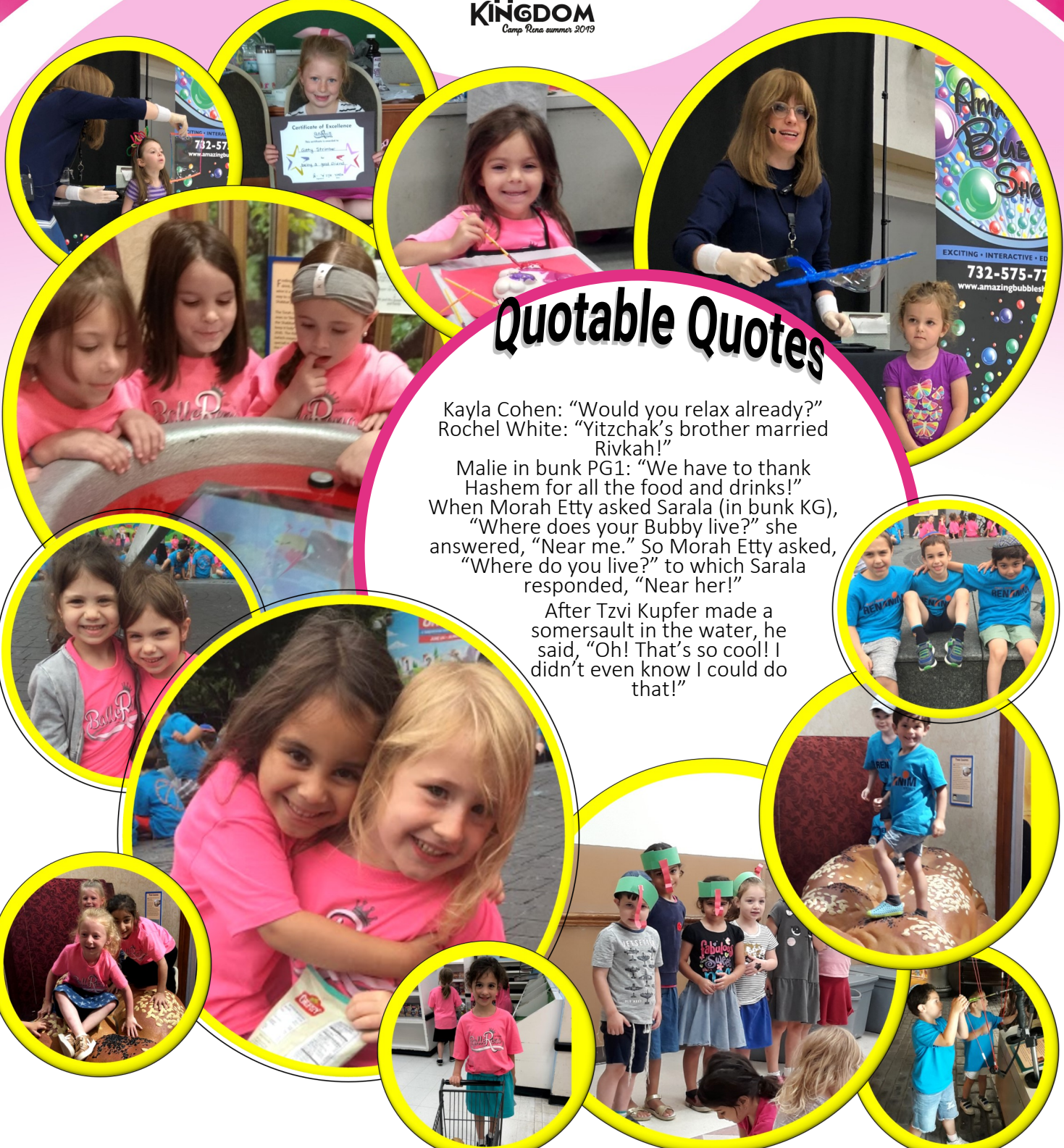
PICTIONARY





We're WILD Over Our Campers!

ANIMAL KINGDOM
Camp Rena summer 2019



Quotable Quotes

Kayla Cohen: "Would you relax already?"
Rochel White: "Yitzchak's brother married Rivkah!"

Malie in bunk PG1: "We have to thank Hashem for all the food and drinks!"
When Morah Etty asked Sarala (in bunk KG), "Where does your Bubby live?" she answered, "Near me." So Morah Etty asked, "Where do you live?" to which Sarala responded, "Near her!"

After Tzvi Kupfer made a somersault in the water, he said, "Oh! That's so cool! I didn't even know I could do that!"

Rena
סחנה רינה
HighlightsTM
OF THE WEEK

Preschool Division

Monday

Snake Day

We played the game R-A-T-T-L-E-S-N-A-K-E with a jump rope-what fun! We learned all about snakes and their cool skin. We all had a great time making snake chains!



Tuesday

Turtle Day

We went on a very exciting trip to the Jewish Children's Museum! Ask us why turtles need shells... And we hope you enjoyed our turtle bowls!

Wednesday

Frog Day

We played "Five Speckled Frogs," and some kids even got to wear special frog hats. How do frogs breathe? How do they jump and eat? We heard all about it! The kids made adorable frogs using egg cartons. The bubble show sure was a spectacular delight!



Thursday

Fish Day

We played "catch the counselor fish" at main activity! Then, we hunted and found the fish hidden in the classroom. We learned all about fish and sang "Let's go swimming.... In the bottom of the ocean." The kids had a blast making fish tanks with sheet protectors!

Friday

Duck Day

We sang "Five little ducks went out to play." The kids made cute foam duck balls and enjoyed a yummy Shabbos party!



A PEEK INTO OUR WEEK

Nursery: We baked yummy cinnamon buns and watched an amazing bubble show! We learned in shiur that every mitzvah rebuilds the Bais Hamikdash! We also enjoyed our weekly challah-baking activity.

KG: KG's are learning to color with different colors and in the lines, too! Did you see our BalleRenas in ballet? We all have adorable tutus.

In shiur, we learned all about the Kosel and asking Hashem for what we need. We added a bunch of cute new dolls to our toys, and we are sharing so nicely. Our morahs love us and are enjoying us so much!

KB: We are having so much fun swimming, playing and running around. We are so sad that first half is over and are looking forward to second half. It is sure to be amazing! We can't wait to see what's in store... Have a great Shabbos!

PG2: What a super-busy, action-packed week we had in Camp BalleRena! We painted ceramic hearts, baked delicious cinnamon buns, and made 3-D frog projects. The trip to the Jewish Children's Museum was so much fun! Everyone got to shop in a kosher supermarket and create a Bais Hamikdash scene with colorful pegs. We were all mesmerized by the fantastic bubble show. Can't wait for an exciting second trip to start next week!

G-1A: -Welcome Perri to our bunk! We started the week with painting, baking and dance. We had a fantastic time at the Jewish Children's Museum, and the girls learned a whole lot! Wednesday was an AMAZING BUBBLE SHOW! We can't believe half of the summer is over. We never want it to end! We will miss Morah Aliza, Rikki and Sara!



A PEEK INTO OUR WEEK

B-1:

The Jewish Children's Museum was so much fun
 There was excitement there for everyone!
 We explored, we discovered, we learned so much
 There was so much for us to touch
 A great time was had by all
 It really was a ball!

PB: What a fun week we had! We really enjoyed the Jewish Children's Museum. We can't believe that first half is over-it went by so fast! We can't wait to see what's in store for us second half. Goodbye Baruch, Ezi B. and Avi-We will miss you!

PG1: We loved the Jewish Children's Museum, and the bubble show was a BLAST! We can't believe first half has come to a close. It seems like just yesterday that we greeted the girls for the first time! Shout out to the greatest counselors for always helping and truly being there for the girls! Thank you, Malky, Nechama and Odelia!

G-1B: We had such an exciting week. Aside from enjoying all our daily activities, the girls had so much fun in Kids 'n Action and the Jewish Children's Museum!



A Message From:

*R' Shloimy Berger,
Head Counselor and Rebbi*

As we approach the halfway point of our summer season, I want to take a moment to acknowledge how much the boys eagerly learned during the first half! All of the boys enthusiastically contributed to our kria'h and middos discussions in a variety of ways, whether by sharing personal stories about how they were strong like lions to do what's right even when it wasn't easy, or how they learned from the fish (ask the boys about the fishy-faces they made!!) and helped out their friends by sharing, talking and playing nicely. Some brave boys even showed off their acting skills by acting in skits, based on the stories that the boys had shared (which was adorable!).

The boys have showed over the course of the half how they really are learning what it means to have good middos! Bli ayin hara!

Another spectacular scene in Renanim is our davening; the boys daven beautifully, out loud, & together like big mature boys! It is an unbelievable and special sight-if a parent ever wants to come in and see-it is really an incredible sight and source of nachas!!

In our Parshah Focus, the boys learned how the Yomim Tovim, Rosh Chodesh and Shabbos are all mentioned in this week's parshah. We discussed the special role each one plays in our lives- for example, Yom Tov is a special time for Klal Yisroel to increase their achdus and bein adam lachavero, which is why on Yom Tov we are allowed to carry and do cooking-related work. Shabbos is a special time for us to connect to Hashem, which is why we are not allowed to carry or do other food-related work. (See Meshech Chachmah, Parshas Emor)

B"H, our Renanim boys have had an incredible summer so far. In addition to the learning and davening, another highlight of our day which the boys really look forward to is the sports activities that we play together. Over the course of the summer, the boys have played basketball, baseball, soccer, steal the salami, relay races, dodgeball, Gaga, amongst other exciting activities! The boys really love to move around, and they display great teamwork and sportsmanship! B"H they are great players, both athletically and in terms of their middos tovot! Shep nachas!!!

We sadly say goodbye to all the special Renanim boys that are leaving us and wish them a great rest of their summer. We look forward to meeting all the new Renanim boys joining us for second half!!

Have a great Shabbos!!

R' Shloimy Berger



INTERVIEW WITH KEY
**TEAM
PLAYERS**
IN CAMP RENA



What was the most exciting thing you received this summer?

Daniella Shor
and Naomi
Caller: my
counselors!

Sari Berliner:
Rebounderz
and the sci-
ence show

Hadassah
Bensinger: the
give-outs and the
trips! And the sci-
ence show and
game truck

Miriam Styler:
Six Flags and
Dave & Busters

Michal
Mikli:
playing
Deal or No
Deal

Bracha Gamzehl-
tova and Shira Salz-
berg: the Beast

Chaviva Brickman:
going on the Ninja
Warrior in Re-
bounderz

Shoshana Shockett
and Rena Mayer:
the carnival was
sooo much fun,
especially the pho-
to booth!

Elisheva Rosen-
feld and Yehudis
Kaplan: our
amazing camp-
ers-We'll miss
you!

Yael Green-
blatt: the
breakouts

Zahava Friedman
and Shani
Berkovic: going to
Clementon Park

Ariella Fun-
berg: guitar
and game
room

Avigail Trebitsch:
the keyboard
activity

Batsheva
Hagbi: science
show and
shuir

Bella Stein-
berger: every-
thing-so hard to
pick one!

Miri Stegmann: I
loved everything
about camp!

CANDY LAND

A Sweet Message About This Week's Parshah

Rena Division:

“Hey, did you see Leah cutting class”? “Did you know that Shani stole snack from another girl in the class”? NO WAY!!!! That just can't be!!!! This week in shiur we learned that there can always be another side to the story. We just need to follow the advice from Pirkei Avos, הוִי דן אֶת כָּל הָאָדָם לְכַף זְכוּת.

It's a big mitzva to judge a person favorably and give him/her the benefit of the doubt. We heard a few incredible stories that demonstrated this concept beautifully. We even heard the story of the Three Little Pigs from the wolf's perspective. It turns out he wasn't such a big bad guy after all!

As a follow up to this lesson, we got our creative juices flowing and wrote some creative “other sides to the story”. Mrs. Hagbi started a story about a girl named Chani who apparently wasn't following camp rules when she went swimming without her bathing cap! Well, you should have heard our creative endings! One girl even turned Chani into a hero!!! It turned out Chani didn't have time to put on her bathing cap because she spotted a girl struggling in the water, so she quickly jumped right in and saved her life!!!! WOW!!!!

It's really a powerful tool to be דן לְכַף זְכוּת because when we have positive thoughts about a person, that creates positive feelings, and then we are not tempted to speak loshon horah! This is a great mitzva to work on during the Three Weeks!

-Mrs. Hagbi

Share with your family this message so sweet,
And you will earn a special parsha treat!



CANDY LAND

A Sweet Message About This Week's Parshah

Ballerena and Renanim:

This week in shiur we went on a very exciting trip! We pretended to pack our bags, get on a big airplane, and travel all the way to Eretz Yisroel!!! For many of us, it was our very first time in Israel!

Mrs. Hagbi read us a story titled "The Waiting Wall", which is all about the Kotel. The Kotel is the most special place in the world to Daven to Hashem. Some people even write personal Tefilos on note paper, and stick those notes in cracks in the wall.

After listening to the story, we all had so much fun drawing pictures for Hashem. Most of us drew pictures of things that we are thankful for. This was a fun and colorful way to say "Thank you Hashem"! Then we folded up our picture notes, and stuck them in our imaginary Kotel hanging in the room.

This was the most wonderful trip! We can't wait to go back to Eretz Yisroel and Daven at the Kotel again very soon!

-Mrs. Hagbi

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Guess Who?

Has A Mazel Tov

Mazel tov to Kayla Greenspan on her new baby brother!

Mazel tov to Eliana Suliman-Zadeh on her uncle's upcoming wedding!

Happy 10th birthday Atara ItzkowitzHappy birthday Batsheva Hagbi!

Happy birthday Evie Mazel tov Mimi Gelb on her aunt's upcoming wedding!

Happy birthday to Odelia, an awesome counselor of PG1!

Mazel tov to Ita Greenspan on her new baby brother!

Mazel tov to Mindy Staffeld on her new baby brother!

Mazel tov to Rikki Blumenkrantz on her new baby brother!

Happy birthday Miriam Styller! Happy birthday Yehudis Orange!

Mazel tov to Leah Greenspan on her new baby brother!

Mazel tov to Baila Godfrey on her sister's engagement!

Mazel tov to Rachelli Dany on her uncle's engagement!

Mazel tov to Rifky Lefkowitz on her brother's engagement!

Liba Herbstman's tooth fell out! Elisheva Shereshevsky's tooth fell out!

Mazel tov to Chaya Stok on her cousin's engagement!

Mazel tov to Shifra Hirsh on her cousin's vort!

Happy 8th birthday Esther and Raizel Fingerer!

Happy birthday Pessie Taitelbaum!

Happy birthday Zachie Wicentowsky!

Happy birthday Yitta Miriam Taitelbaum!

Mazel tov to Chaviva Brickman on her cousin's bar mitzvah!

Happy birthday Avigail Jacobs! Happy birthday Rachel Tober!

Mazel tov to Morah Yitty Kroynik on your brother's bar mitzvah!

Happy birthday Ahuva Mer! Happy birthday Pessy Taitelbaum!



Spotlight on: **SPECIALTIES!**

Voice: Headed by Ms. Shaindel Antelis

Upper Dance: Headed by Ms. Fraidy Emanuel

Rena Reporter: 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?

Ms. Shaindel Antelis: The girls have lots of awesome energy! We start with some warmups, how our posture is supposed to be, what we should and shouldn't be doing while singing, and more! We go over singing techniques to get vibrato-the girls all know the "drop your jaw" technique by now! So far I have been teaching the girls a few of my new songs, called "Standing Tall" and "Life is an Adventure," from my newest album, "The Sun is Rising." I am impressed with how fast they pick it up! The girls can see the songs we learned and kosher music videos at www.shaindelantelis.com.

Ms. Fraidy Emanuel: The girls are definitely doing fantastic things... they are honestly an amazing group of individuals; in spirit, personality and in the way they move. And that is exactly what we do in the upper dance. We like to take the spirit and personality and put it into motion. As we explained on the first day, the definition of dance is the expression of movement through music. So each class we start with a warm up and then comes a routine which has choreography that intrinsically tries to showcase some individuality that shines forth from each girl.

A graphic featuring two yellow spotlights with black bases and lenses, shining towards a central white oval. The oval contains the text "Spotlight on: SPECIALTIES!". The background is a gradient of pink and purple.

Spotlight on: **SPECIALTIES!**

Rena Reporter: What is your favorite part of your job here?

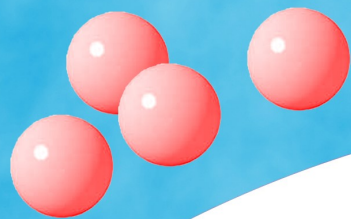
Ms. Shaindel Antelis: I love watching girls be excited about singing and improving their skills. And it's so nice to meet so many sweet faces who are eager to grow and work on singing as best as they can! Everyone is unique and beautiful inside and out and doesn't have to be like anyone else or sound like anyone else ;).

Ms. Fraidy Emanuel: Whew. Hard question. I would probably say that my favorite part is after a good class where the girls are smiling and dancing their way out the door.

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

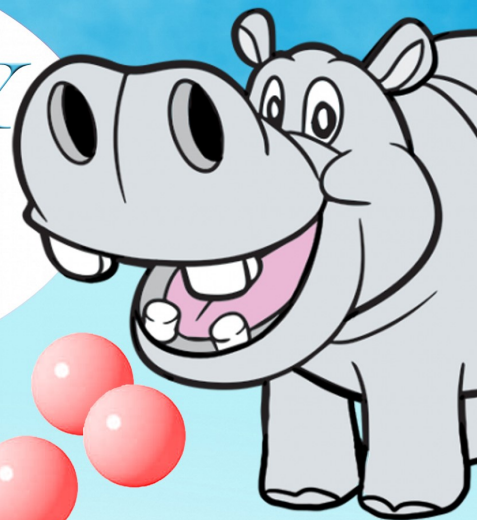
Ms. Shaindel Antelis: Camp Rena girls are very passionate! I wish there was a camp like this when I was younger! Today was my last time having some of the groups for the first month, and I'm going to miss the campers who won't be here second month!

Ms. Fraidy Emanuel: Definitely the mix and variety of the group as a whole, and the way they treat each other with that factor in play. It's an incredible treat to be a part of their learning experience, which has turned into mine as well, as they teach me a whole lot in return! You guys rock!



HUNGRY HIPPO

Recipe Corner



A Peek into Chef Sara's
Secret Recipe Book

This week we made cinnamon buns.

- 2Tbsp dry yeast
- 1.25 cup warm water
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 cup oil
- 3 eggs
- 7 cup flour
- 1 tsp salt

In mixing bowl combine yeast warm water and sugar and allow to stand for 10 minutes until the yeast foams. Add in the remaining liquid ingredients and mix. Add flour and salt and knead the dough very well until dough is elastic. Allow dough to rest for 30 minutes and roll out and fill with desired filling. Allow to rise for another 30 minutes. Apply eggwash and bake at 350 for approximately 30 minutes until golden brown.

Cinnamon bun filling:

- 2 cup brown sugar
- 3 Tbsp cinnamon
- 3/4 cup oil
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 2 Tbsp vanilla extract

Mix until combined and spread on top of rolled out dough.



CORRECTED CHALLAH RECIPE:

- 4 1/2 Tbsp dry yeast
 - 5 cups warm water
 - 1/4 cup sugar
 - Mix. Allow to stand for 10 minutes so yeast starts to bubble.
 - 1 cup oil
 - 3 eggs
 - 1 1/2 cups sugar
 - 1 tsp baking powder
 - 2 Tbsp salt
 - 5 lbs. Flour
- Add oil, eggs, sugar, baking powder, salt and half of flour to yeast mixture. Mix until it forms a paste, continue adding the rest of the flour and kneading until a dough forms. Cover bowl and allow dough to rise for 2-3 hours. Braid, allow to rise for 30 minutes. Brush with egg and bake at 350 degrees for 30-40 minutes.



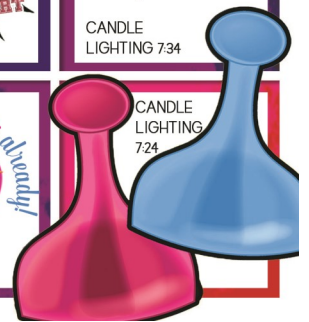
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COMING UP



CAMP RENA SECOND SESSION & JULY 29 - AUGUST 22

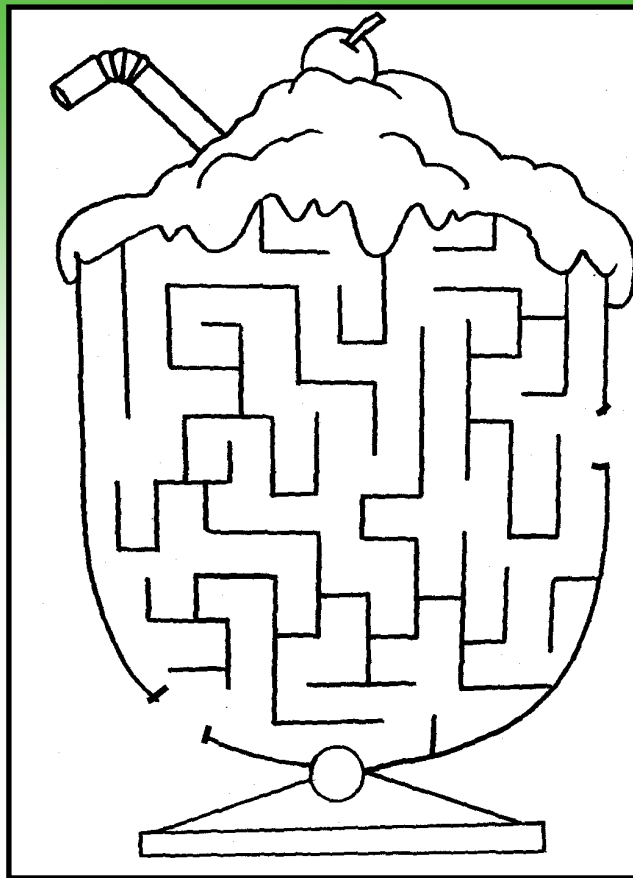
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SHABBOS
29 the Funclick GAME SHOW 2-3 kangaroo shoes teens	30 LAZERLAND THE ULTIMATE LASER TAG ADVENTURE 5-6 THE BEAST teens	Fun Station USA 2-3	1 ADVENTURER'S PARK 4hr	2 Twin Day The Twins	3 פרשת סוּט-חַסְעִי CANDLE LIGHTING 7:52
GIANT WATERSLIDE CHOCOLATE MOLDS by yummy blessings	6 SIMON SEZ	7 FUNFEST NY	8 Shell Lanes Bowling Center	9 FUNFEST NY Jackie Bitton (speaker) Teen Cantata!	10 פרשת זְכָרִים CANDLE LIGHTING 7:44
12 Coco Key WATER RESORT 2-6	13 PJ day SILENT DANCING EXPERIENCE	14 Niagara Overnight teens time MEGA MILLIONS	Mook Wedding!	16 SHLOIMY KAUFMAN GRAND CONCERT	17 פרשת וּאֲתַחֵן CANDLE LIGHTING 7:34
19 LUNA PARK CONEY ISLAND 5-6 3D HALL OF SCIENCE 2-3	20 PLAY PRACTICE!	21 PRODUCTION! We're so proud of you!	22 BANQUET PACPLEX POOL PARTY	23 Let's miss our Rena Campers already!	CANDLE LIGHTING 7:24



Preschool Trips 'n Entertainment Itinerary:
 Tuesday Trip: Pre1A & 1st grade- Funtime USA!
 Wednesday Event: Entire preschool-Wonder Show!



it's all
fun &
Games



Slamwich
 LUNCH MENU

- Monday, July 30th**
 Daily Soup:
 Mushroom Barley
 Penne a-la-Vodka
 Veg. Salad
 Dessert: Fruit
- Tuesday, July 31st**
 Daily Soup:
 Chicken Noodle
 Spaghetti
 Meatballs
 Veg. Salad
 Dessert: Fruit
- Wednesday, August 1st**
 Daily Soup:
 Split Pea
 Pancakes
 American Cheese
 Veg. Salad
 Dessert: Fruit
- Thursday, August 2nd**
 Daily Soup:
 Veg.
 Mac and Cheese
 Plain Pasta
 Dessert: Fruit
- Friday, August 3rd**
 Pizza Pizzazz
 Shabbos Treat

SERVED DAILY: Plain Pasta, Bread, Tuna, Egg salad, Cheese, Jelly and Milk.