

ROCKS RUNDOWN

Summer 2025, Week 6 Edition

DIRECTOR'S CORNER



What an unforgettable week it's been at Camp Yachad—Maccabiah has officially taken over, and the energy was through the roof! Our camp was buzzing with spirit as the Blue All Stars and Gold Rock Stars faced off in one of our most beloved traditions. From the moment the teams were revealed, campers and staff alike dove headfirst into the excitement, showing off their pride in every game, every cheer, and every challenge. Maccabiah isn't just about competition—it's about creativity, collaboration, and community. Whether it was the hilarious (and wacky!) games, the epic Apache Relay, or the heartfelt cheers, songs, and stunning banners, what stood out the most was the way Yachad lived out our ROCKS values every step of the way. I watched campers & staff lift each other up, celebrate big wins, support each other through tough losses, and most of all, have fun as one big camp family. We may wear different colors for these 3 days, but we are united always. That's the magic of Maccabiah—and the heart of what we do here every day. I am SO proud of everything we accomplished this week. Thank you for making Maccabiah 2025 so special!

850 campers, 350 staff, 34 magical summer days... Let's go Camp Yachad!

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SCHOOL SUPPLY SUPPORT!

Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest is hosting an upcoming event packing school supplies that will be donated to students in need throughout the community!

To find out how you can get involved and support this great opportunity [**CLICK HERE.**](#)



JPAC SHOWCASE!

Check out the first session JPAC Showcase by [CLICKING HERE!](#) Want more performance magic? Come to the second session showcase on Thursday, 8/14 at 6:30pm at Terrill Middle School!

WEEK 6 COWS

Congrats to our amazing COWS (counselors-of-the-week) for Week 6!

- Sarah Weinberg (349)
- Lila Salzman (Y1)
- Hayley Sackett (Y3)
- Reese Leavitt (S1G)
- Madison Boyd (JPAC)
- Leo Cogan-Drew (T2)
- Miguel Scholis (Adventure)

YOU ARE MOOVELOUS!



DIVISION SPOTLIGHT: TRAVEL

From the Bronx Zoo to the Beach, Diggerland to Dollywood, and even Cape May to Canada - Travel this summer has been where it's at! Whether it was Olim & Tiyulim experiencing more of what Travel has to offer while still soaking up the fun of camp during the week or Na'arim & Chalutzim literally jetting off on adventures day after day - we are amazed at what began as an experimental unit many years ago has now grown into! Whether you're riding roller coasters, exploring cool cities, or just hanging together on the bus, travel is all about making memories, trying new things, and having the best time with your camp friends. And through it all, we're living our ROCKS values – bringing a little taste of Camp Yachad everywhere we go!

SUMMER 2025 SURVEY

Each year we are proud to partner with the Foundation for Jewish Camp in conducting the Day Camper Satisfaction Insight Survey.

DCSI provides us with a unique opportunity to learn what a successful camp experience looks like through your family's eyes - and then challenges us to improve and innovate based on your feedback.

Collaborating with FJC ensures that all results remain anonymous and you will not be added to any future mailing lists or solicitations through them.

The survey link will be emailed out to you on Monday, August 11. Thanks in advance for participating and helping us bring Camp Yachad to the next level!



NEXT WEEK SNEAK PEEK!

Chaverim, Onsite, & Specialty Camps:

- Pajama Day + Brain Game Show (Rescheduled), Sabra Late Night, JPAC Show, + Last Day of Camp Foam Party

Travel Camps:

- **Olim:** Runaway Rapids + Wild West City
- **Tiyulim:** Bronx Zoo + Overnight, Rockin' Air, + iPlay America
- **Na'arim:** 4 Days in Vermont
- **Chalutzim:** 4 Days in Toronto
- **LIT:** Beach, Escape Room, Six Flags, + Dave & Busters



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We love hearing from our camp community!

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