



Summer 2026, Week 3

ROCKS RUNDOWN



DIRECTOR'S CORNER

If camp has a superpower, it's kindness. Not the big, grand, headline-making kind. The everyday kind. The kind that shows up in a counselor tying a shoelace without being asked. A camper scooting over on the bus so someone doesn't have to sit alone. A friend cheering louder for someone else's success than their own. The kind that simply says, "Come play with us." This week, we celebrated Camp Kindness Day, shining a spotlight on the "K" in our ROCKS values. But the truth is, kindness isn't something that happens one day each summer. It's woven into every one of our 39 magical days. It's in the way our oldest campers look out for our youngest, the counselor who knows exactly how a camper likes the cream cheese spread on their bagel, the applause when someone conquers the climbing wall, the encouragement before a swim test, and the hugs that somehow make everything better.

That's the magic of Camp Yachad.

Because while campers love the traditions, the trips, and the special events, what stays with them long after summer ends is how camp made them feel. They remember belonging. They remember being included. They remember someone believing in them before they believed in themselves. And kindness has a funny way of working—it's contagious. Three weeks in, we've shared countless laughs, celebrated big victories, and watched friendships bloom in every corner of camp. But after all these summers, one thing remains true: the best magic is never behind us. It's waiting around the next corner, on the next bus ride, at the next Boker Tov, and in the next simple act of kindness that reminds us exactly why Camp Yachad ROCKS.



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GY SPOTLIGHT: JPAC

JPAC, our performing arts specialty camp, proudly presents its first showcase of the summer:

Fairytales Got Talent!

Our talented campers have been hard at work each day learning songs, choreography, and lines as they prepare to bring this magical story to life. In *Fairytales Got Talent!*, beloved fairy tale characters come together to compete in the most exciting talent competition the kingdom has ever seen. With dazzling performances, unexpected surprises, and plenty of laughs, the only question is... which character will come out on top?

Join us on Thursday, July 23 at 6:30 at Terrill Middle School for an unforgettable evening of music, laughter, and fairy tale fun. We can't wait to see you there!



CAMP YACHAD C.O.W.S

Shout Out to our MOOvelous Week 3 COWS
(counselors-of-the-week!)

- Kate Kermanshahi (32A2)
- Grace Pizzella (S3G)
- Massiel Torres (Bounce Specialist)
- Nina Heim (TEKI)
- Carter Kelly (Y4)



AQUATION UPDATES!

Shout Out to these awesome
hard working campers who moved up
a swim level this week:

- Yeladim:
 - Jordan T
 - Teddy H
- Megalim:
 - Ethan C
 - Olivia S
- Sabra:
 - Ian M



NEXT WEEK SNEAK PEEK!



Chaverim, Onsite, & Specialty

- Tournament Day, Israel Day plus Blue & White Dress Up Day, JPAC Show

Travel:

- **Olim:** Turtleback Zoo, Legoland (with JCC Overnight)
- **Tiyulim:** Griggstown Kayak, Diggerland, Sunrise Lake
- **Na'arim:** 3 Days @ NJY, Beast Ride
- **Chalutzim:** 5 Days @ Virginia Beach
- **LIT:** 5 Days @ Myrtle Beach

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