



Summer 2026, Week 4

ROCKS RUNDOWN



DIRECTOR'S CORNER

If you've spent any amount of time at Camp Yachad, you've probably noticed that our day doesn't begin when activities begin. It begins at Boker Tov. I'll let you in on a little secret: it's my favorite part of every single day. Not because it's one big dance party. Not because of the silly games, the birthday celebrations, or the friendly competitions that somehow become Olympic-level events. It's because, for those 25 minutes, you can actually feel what camp is.

We're just...Camp Yachad.

Nearly all of our campers and staff, all in one place, laughing at the same jokes, cheering for one another, celebrating who we are, sending our travel groups off with palpable energy, and proudly reciting our Camp Pledge together. There's an energy in that just ROCKS! It's joy. It's belonging. It's community. It's a reminder that every single person here matters. Boker Tov isn't just something we do before the day begins. It's what prepares us for everything that comes next. It reminds us to lead with kindness, celebrate each other's successes, cheer a little louder, dance a little more, and remember that camp is something we create together. By the time everyone heads off to their first activity, the tone has already been set. We're going to have fun. We're going to lift each other up. We're going to make today count. Because that's what happens when you start your morning surrounded by people who are genuinely excited to see you. They say you can tell a lot about a community by the way it starts its day. If that's true, I'd say we're off to a pretty incredible start every morning. Here's to many more mornings together filled with more dancing, more cheering, and many more moments that remind us why camp is such a special place.



Shira

GY SPOTLIGHT: CHAVERIM

There's never a dull moment in Chaverim! Our youngest campers have been busy exploring, creating, singing, splashing, laughing, and making new friends in their very own "camp within a camp." Thoughtfully designed for our littlest campers, every day is filled with hands-on adventures, joyful discoveries, and plenty of opportunities to build confidence, independence, and friendships. The name Chaverim means friends, and that's exactly what this special program is all about. The smiles say it all—our littlest campers are making big memories, even bigger friendships, and having one incredible summer!



CAMP YACHAD C.O.W.S

Shout Out to our MOOvelous Week 4 COWS
(counselors-of-the-week!)

- Tia Culjak (M3B)
- Nora Lennon (445)
- Elana Lewis (O1)
- Emersyn Teicher (N1)
- Liv Mandy (Y3)
- Harrison Weiss (T1B)



AQUATICS UPDATES!

Shout Out to these awesome hard working campers who moved up a swim level!

- **NEW Level 2:** Charlotte S, Jack G, Sophie T, Harper E, Sienna C, Bradley S, Sienna M, Kayley B, Alexander S, Reid S
- **NEW Level 3:** Charlotte Y, Brynley K, Aaron L, Adam G, Evan L, Ezra S, Henry B, Irving P, Stefan A
- **NEW Level 5:** Zoey Z

Interested in enhancing your campers swim skills? Extend their day with a post-camp lesson! The JCC Aquatics Staff will even pick up your camper at the end of the camp day to bring them to the pool!

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NEXT WEEK SNEAK PEEK!

Chaverim, Onsite, & Specialty

- Picture Days, Superhero Dress Up, & Camp Yachad's 35th Birthday BASH!

Travel:

- **Olim:** Crayola Factory, Somerset Patriots, Gravity Vault
- **Tiyulim:** Splatter Craze, Somerset Patriots, NJ Rock Gym
- **Na'arim:** Paddleboarding, Glassworks, Aladdin, Activate
- **Chalutzim:** Iron Peak, Beat the Bomb, Little Shop of Horrors, RPM, Escapology
- **LIT:** Onsite Week

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