

# WEEK 5 REMINDERS!

## *Camp Kinneret Highlights*

*July 17 - July 21*

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Dear Friend,

We had an awesome Week 4 and are looking forward to an even more amazing Week 5! Please read through this email for information and reminders about the week ahead!

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### **DID YOUR CAMPERS MISS TIE-DYE LAST WEEK?**

We tie dyed shirts in Arts & Crafts last week! If your camper was absent or forgot to bring their shirt on tie dye day, there will be a chance to make it up next week. Just send a white shirt in their backpack and remind your camper to ask their counselor to take them to Arts & Crafts for tie dye!

PLEASE WRITE YOUR CAMPER'S FIRST & LAST NAME ON THE TAG!

[Click here for instructions about how to care for your tie-dyed shirt!](#)

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### **THIS COMING WEEK IS THE LAST WEEK OF SESSION ONE!**

It is hard to believe that Session One is drawing to a close this Friday. It seems like just yesterday that we were having our first Good Morning Mountain. We would like to take this opportunity to say a special goodbye to all of the campers who will be leaving camp and heading off to other fun summer activities. We hope to see you all at camp next summer! During the fall, you can look forward to receiving a special copy of the Kinneret Highlights – Fall Edition that will be written by all of our counselors. We will also send campers their group picture around the winter holidays.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES CONTINUING IN SESSION TWO**

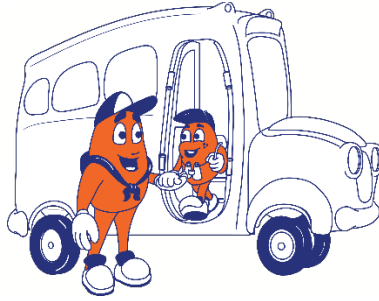
#### ***Session Two Begins on July 24th***

Session Two will begin next week (*July 24th – August 18th*). Along with all of our continuing campers, we look forward to welcoming our new Session Two campers who have been off doing wonderful summer things during the first half of the summer. These campers will be joining camp groups and bus routes starting next Monday and Tuesday.

**Just as the first couple of days of the first session took a few extra minutes for children to board the bus in the morning and get off the bus in the afternoon, the same will be true for Session Two. Please be patient if the bus is running a few minutes behind on the first couple of days. Once new campers learn the routine (*you can help them at the stops*) and staff get to know the people to whom our new campers will be released in the afternoon, we should run right on schedule.**

#### ***Session Two Enrollment***

If you are interested in extending your camper's enrollment into Session Two, we still have some space available in some groups. Please call the office today for more information!



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## A WONDERFUL SLEEPOUT

What a great night!!! The Great Kinneret Sleepout 1 was a huge success for all in attendance. From our 4-year-olds to our 14-year-olds, this special event was filled with good times. As always, camper skits were very creative this year and lots of fun! Afterward, we transitioned into our traditional campfires, complete with stories and songs, and then fell asleep under the stars.

We hope that all of the campers that participated enjoyed their Sleepout experience! For some it was their first night away from home. For others it was the first time they'd slept outside (same for some of our staff!). A special thanks to everyone for making it a fun night for all.

## NASA'S JPL HAD US REACHING THE STARS!

Our Condor groups had the chance to study the planets and stars with some friends from NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratories (JPL) at Sleepout. Two physicists set up high-powered telescopes, shared stories about the galaxy and we got a fantastic view of the skies. The cloud-free night allowed us to see Saturn, Jupiter, and close-ups of the moon! We also learned the names and locations of lots of stars.

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## LOST ANY ITEMS THIS SUMMER?

**We'd love to get those belongings back to you!** We do our best to get labeled items back to their owners, but when there are no names, it makes it very difficult to help. Items like bathing suits and towels often go unclaimed. Please help us by clearly labeling your child's camp clothing and other items with a first and last name. Also, if you ever realize your camper has brought home someone else's towel, t-shirt, or other item, please send it back to camp and we will connect it with its owner!

We've posted pictures of items that have been left at camp in hopes that we can get them back to their family before the session is over! Our Session One Lost & Found Gallery is now online. We've posted pictures of any unlabeled items for you to browse through. Claimed items, as well as items that were labeled with camper names, will be returned to campers. Any items that are unlabeled and unclaimed by the end of summer will be donated.

**[Click here to view the lost and found gallery!](#)**



## GET A GLIMPSE OF CAMP!

We've had a great few weeks and love sharing a glimpse of the fun we've had! Each week we have been posting our collection of photos on a password protected site for families who are enrolled in Session 1. Please enjoy the photos and keep the password private.

While we try to get a diverse collection of photos, we know we likely missed some campers and groups along the way.

The password is 'ck23s1!'.

You can find the photos here: [ck.camp/s1\\_photos](https://ck.camp/s1_photos)

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## THE A-PARENTLY PODCAST: Celebrating Behaviours We Value

with Michael Brandwein



### The A-Parently Podcast #35

It can be easy to forget, but the way that we respond to our children's actions can play a huge role in their learning process. So when our children demonstrate exemplary qualities, it's important to take the time and give them the praise they deserve to help them learn from those moments. Michael Brandwein, one of the biggest names in the industry, has been teaching parents for years that there is much more to it than just saying, "good job."

*Michael Brandwein has an international reputation as an expert in education and youth development. He has presented in every one of the 50 states in the U.S. and on 6 of the 7 continents. Michael has written six best-selling books on working with young people, including his latest, Growing Great Qualities in Kids. Michael wrote and presented three Emmy® award-winning television programs for parents and teachers that have been broadcast on PBS stations throughout the U.S. A frequent national and state keynoter, he also presents professional development for teachers, youth leaders, parents, and youth professionals. Michael has served on the national board of directors of the American Camp Association and he and his wife Donna have two sons. Lots of the things we do at camp are from Michael including training the Leadership Team this summer!*

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### DIGITAL HIGHLIGHTS

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