

KINNERET HIGHLIGHTS



Weekly Edition

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REMINDERS & HAPPENINGS FROM OUR 72nd SUMMER!

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WEEK 2 HIGHLIGHTS!

Your Weekly Kinneret Newsletter!

June 22-26

Dear Friend,

We're exhausted and excited after an awesome first week of camp and are looking forward to Week 2! The weekly Kinneret Highlights are the best way to find out what's happening in the coming week at camp!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS & INTERESTING TIDBITS

TOPSY TURVY DAY!

Thursday, 6/25, Camp will be turned upside-down as the campers become the counselors and counselors become the campers. It'll be a fun-filled day with campers able to take some leadership roles within their groups. If your camper wants to play the part, send them in a blue shirt!

CALL THE OFFICE INSTEAD OF EMAILING

Call us old-fashioned, but during the summer we are out and about on the site, so calling us on the phone is the best way to reach us. While we love email most of the year, during the summer it's not the best way to reach us. Plus, we love to hear about your camper's experiences when you call! If there's something we can do to make the summer better, no matter how small, please let us know. We also love to hear how great of a time your camper is having. You can always call after hours to leave a voicemail as well.

WHEREABOUTS APP

The Whereabouts app is a great way to let us know about an absence, make a change to drop off or pickup time and more!

Families can use the app for:	Camp will use the app to share:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Camper absences.</i>• <i>Late arrivals.</i>• <i>Early pickups (before 2pm)</i>• <i>Transportation changes to a different stop on the same route.</i>• <i>Pick-ups/Drop-offs at camp instead of riding the bus.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Weekly camp photos every Friday to share with your camper!</i>• <i>Helpful reminders and details on the Newsfeed so they don't get lost in your email.</i>• <i>A summer calendar of events.</i>

While you can always call the office to make necessary changes, our app makes it easy and convenient to access the information you need.

NEED TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD EARLY? NEED TO BRING YOUR CHILD LATE?

It's easy in the app! If you know you will need to pick your child up early, or drop them off late, please use Whereabouts to make the change as early as possible. It is much harder on everyone (Office Staff, Bus Captain, Group Counselors, etc.) when we don't find out about a change until the last minute. If you don't want to (or can't) use the app, you can always call the office!

Reminder: If you need to pick up your camper early, there is no pickup between 2-4pm as we prepare for the end of the day.

TRANSPORTATION

It felt great to see our campers arriving in the safety of our big yellow school buses. Thank you for your patience during the first week as our bus counselors got to know you so that they could release your campers more efficiently in the future. Please help us speed up the process by being at your stop on time and ready to be identified by your bus counselor at the end of the day. Please remember to always bring your photo I.D. in case your stop has a different counselor for a day. Also, we have a text-alert program that we will use to let you know if your bus is running late due to traffic or an unexpected bathroom stop! Thank you for your understanding!

Tip: Take a photo of your ID so you have it on your phone in case you leave your ID at home!

GROUP ROSTERS

Contact rosters for each group will be emailed to the parents/guardians of every group member this coming week. These will include parent/guardian cell & home numbers, as well as email addresses. We hope campers will want to continue many of their summer friendships throughout the year! If you have any concerns about sharing this information with other members of your camper's group, please contact us by Monday.

GROUP PICTURES!

Group pictures will happen this coming Tuesday, June 23rd. Send your camper with their brightest smiles! Many campers like to wear their official Camp Kinneret shirts on picture day too. In the winter, we'll mail a copy of your camper's group picture as a reminder of their Camp Kinneret summer, the fun they had, and the friends they made. If your camper is absent on photo day, they will still receive a copy of their group photo. If your mailing address has changed since you submitted your application, or will change before December, please send us an email to let us know!

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE GREAT KINNERET SLEEPOUT I

Our first Sleepout of the summer will be Friday, July 10th through Saturday morning, July 11th. This Sleepout is open to all campers enrolled in Sessions One and/or Two. More information will be coming soon!



BIRTHDAYS AT CAMP

If your child's birthday is during their time at camp, we have some exciting birthday traditions to help them celebrate! We've got a birthday bell, a fancy birthday button, and our traditional silly Kinneret birthday song to make the day special. Note: Please do not send food treats for your camper's group as there may be allergies.

SENDING NOTES TO CAMP

If you have a note about or for your camper, it's best to call the office so we can pass it along. If you want to send a physical note, please give it directly to the person signing your camper in in the morning. We find that notes placed in camper bags often never leave the bag and just come back home!

SMART WATCHES & CELL PHONES

While we love technology to make camp run efficiently (check out our new app below!), we are 100% tech-free outside of the office. Campers, CILTs, and Staff are surrounded by screens, apps, notifications, and alerts the rest of the year. During the summer, please keep those devices at home and let your camper take a break from always being connected so they can focus on building friendships, playing gaga, and connecting with nature. If your camper needs to bring a device to camp because they walk home, please remind them that it needs to stay in their bag for the entire day at camp and on the bus. If you need to connect with your child during the day, please call the office and we can assist in getting a message to them.

INTEREST IN EXTENDING YOUR CAMPER'S SUMMER?

Campers enrolled in Session One may extend their enrollment into Session Two, Three, Four, or Weird Wild and Wacky week 9! If you would like to check availability for your camper's group, please call the camp office today.

LOST & NOT FOUND

Our collection of lost and (not) found is growing! 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 get it back to 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 on the Whereabouts app! 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!](#)

Note: Mabel's Labels has provided us with the opportunity to earn **20% of your purchase toward our Campership Fund**. To learn more about their product, [click here](#). (Check out the "Logo Label Pack" if you want labels with Camp Kinneret's logo!)

THE KINNERET FARM

We have many animal friends at our farm. We have three goats named Boots, S'mores, & Tippy, three alpacas named Oakley, Zuma, & Barney, and two sheep named Sequoia & Montana. Our pre-K through 2nd graders will be visiting the Kinneret Farm throughout the session and our older campers can get the opportunity to visit during Choice. The Camp Kinneret Garden can also be found at the farm and is visited regularly by campers entering 2nd & 4th grade.



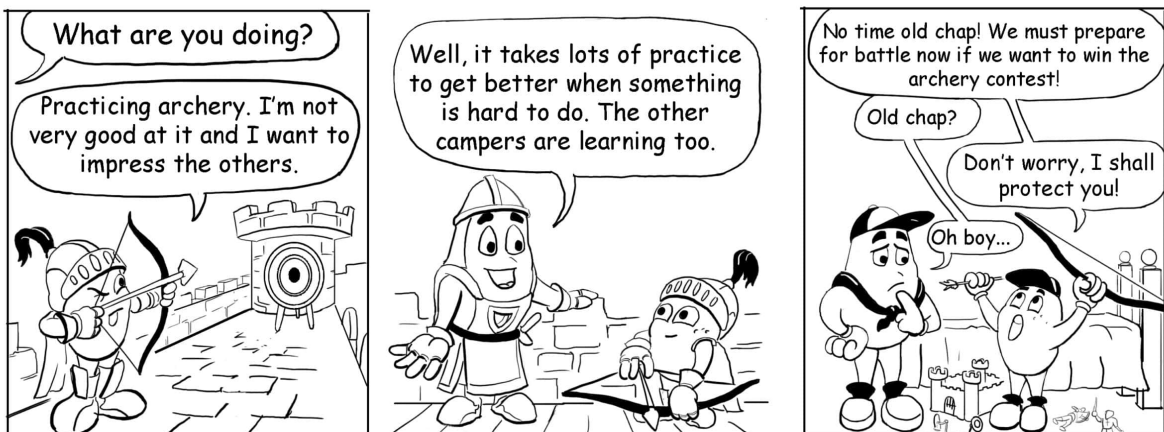
CAMP PHOTOS!

We've had a great first week of the summer and can't wait for you to see some of the fun we've had. While we try to get a diverse collection of photos, we know we likely missed some campers and groups along the way. At the end of each week, you will be able to access the photos through the Whereabouts app!

SPECIAL 2026 LIMITED EDITION GEAR CHILD & ADULT SIZES AVAILABLE!



Check out the [limited edition 2026 Camp Kinneret gear](#). Profit from these items will benefit our Campership Program operated by [Educating Playfully](#) and help more children get to experience a summer at Camp Kinneret!



DIGITAL HIGHLIGHTS

Each week you can find digital copies of the weekly highlight emails online. They will be posted Mondays. [Click here to go to our Newsletters page!](#)

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