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(א' אלול ה'תשל"ח לגן ישראל)

Gan Yisroel's Effect On The Whole Year

...Especially and particularly the camps of Gan Yisroel- which are called 'Gan Yisroel' (Garden of Israel), they should assist (the campers) that during the time of camp, the campers as well should become 'fruits' of a garden. As fruits which grow, (they should grow) in the garden of Hashem, (meaning) that he grows every day and becomes better and more beautiful, in matters which are connected with Hashem, which these are the matters of Torah and Mitzvos and Yiddishkeit.

As previously said, one of the main obligations of Gan Yisroel is that everyone that was in them (Gan Yisroel Camps), should take along with himself the things which he learnt- that educated himself and others and this should (have an) impact on the entire year, in his day to day life.

(Elul 1, 5738 - To the Campers of Gan Yisroel)

הצלחה רבה אין דעטרײט

The Rebbe's Words to the Campers and Staff Heading
to CGI Detroit for the Summer of 5750 (1990).



The Rebbe Farbrenging in Gan Yisroel, Swan Lake, 5720.

WORDS FROM THE

Head Counselors



Dear Campers,

What an unbelievable month it has been! Looking back to that very first day—watching you lug your bags into the bunks, filled with anticipation and completely unsure of what the session would hold—we honestly cannot comprehend how fast the time has flown by. It feels like we just blinked, and suddenly we are standing here at the end, packing our bags and saying our goodbyes.

It is our sincerest hope that you didn't just enjoy every wild moment of your time here, but that you truly used this incredible atmosphere to grow in your Yiddishkeit and Chassidishkeit.

As your Head Counselors, we have to be honest with you: this has been an absolutely smashing summer, and the main reason for that is you. The deafening chayus and explosive energy you brought to every single lineup, the loud and proud davening, the roaring songs by the meals, and the pure lebedikeit you showed during every single activity is what transformed this month into a unforgettable experience. Whether we were giving it our all during the intense sports leagues and epic trips, or sitting close together at a late-night farbrengen soaking in the warmth of a Chassidishe story, you brought the absolute best out of this camp.

Our ultimate goal—and the truest measure of our summer—is the hope

that together, we were Goirem Nachas Ruach Rav to the Rebbe. Out here, surrounded by your friends and counselors, being a proud Chossid is the easiest thing in the world. But now, as you pack up and head out on the long drive back home—whether the road takes you toward Detroit, New York, or anywhere else on the map—the real mission begins.

Take the blazing fire of Gan Yisroel with you wherever your journey leads. Guard that flame, feed it with the hachlatos you made here, and always make sure to keep it alive. We know you will continue to make the Rebbe proud all year long.

Wishing you endless Hatzlacha.

Your Head Counselors,
**Chonon Fischer, Mendel
Reiter, Mendel Gancz**

WORDS FROM THE

Learning Directors



Tayere Campers,

As the first month of the summer comes to a close, we take a look back at the amazing time we had. Full of learning, farbrenging and chassidishe avir, each and every minute was well used bringing us closer to the Rebbe making us better chassidim.

The Mishnayos, Gemara, Halacha and Sichos we learned will לְיָח remain with you. Through the Connection Points and videos we saw (including the Lag BaOmer Parade!), each and every one of you has prepared yourself for the months ahead. You are going home to your regular day to day schedule where not always is it easy to do what is right.

But in such moments, you have to open the “suitcase” you packed here in camp, and re-inspire yourself with the energy of camp, where we are surrounded by Torah and Mitzvos 24 hours a day.

Reb Shmuel Munkes was once traveling to the Rebbe in the frigid cold. As he was walking, a wagon driver drove by and offered him a ride. Reb Shmuel gladly accepted, and got on the back of the wagon, where the wagon driver had barrels he was transporting.

Due to the cold, Reb Shmuel surrounded himself with the barrels, but they offered no protection against the bitter cold and icy gusts of wind. Reb Shmuel asked the wagon driver what was in the barrels. “Mashke,” the wagon driver replied. Reb Shmuel asked the driver for permission to take some and said some Lchaim. Immediately he felt the

warmth spread to the tips of his finger and the ends of his toes.

Later, Reb Shmuel farbrenged about this incident. One can be surrounded by something good, but he must take it in, he must internalize it for it to have the proper affect.

These weeks of camp can’t become a distant memory; they have to become a part of us. We must always turn back to the Chassidishkeit we felt in camp throughout the year.

May you have a lot of hatzlacha during the next year in school in your learning and davening, and you should go from strength to strength only going higher and better,

Mendel Moya
Mendel Wolf

WORDS FROM THE

Head Mashbaki



“Modeh Ani Lefanecha.”

Wait, why am I up?

My favorite part of the day. As you roll your eyes.

“Your attention, all campers and counselors. Your attention, please. There’s 60 seconds left to line up.”

Run, run, run!

“How lucky I am, as I choose to be here.”

My favorite song.

Wait, what’s breakfast? You think to yourself.

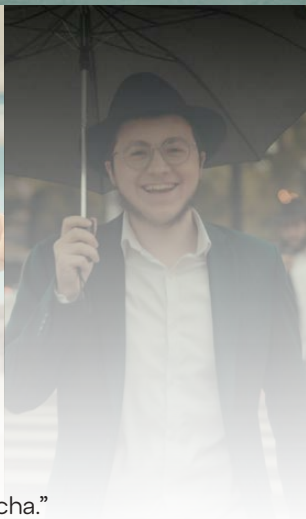
I hope it’s pancakes.

My mouth is watering just by the thought.

Yes!!

Finally.

“Pass the pancakes. I wish we could have this every day.”



My favorite part of camp is the meals.

Well, that's thanks to Chef Barney.

And how all the food is always on time.

Yup, that's Chaim Azimov.

How every table is set so beautifully.

That can be one of our amazing Mashbakim.

"I love how there's always a cup, fork, and plate by my place."

Oh, that makes sense.

Your waiter is probably Mendel Z.

"I think I have the best waiter."

You definitely do.

We only get the best, obviously.

"Wow, that was yummy. What's the next meal?"

That would be lunch.

What's your favorite lunch?

"It has to be pizza."

That's a good one.

Yechiel Segal's favorite is baked ziti.

"Oh, that's a close second. Oh, and I can't wait for

schnitzel for supper."

Me too, and Zalman Hecht can't wait for that either.

"I wish I could be in Gan Yisroel year round, GYYR."

Well, you can. Hershel Hendel will be waiting for your call.

But anyway, if you're in Bunk Alef and you're wondering who your waiter is, it's a bit confusing, but I'll try to explain it.

Basically...

For the first two weeks, it was Levi Federman. He was so good he even won second best waiter.

And then the new, most powerful, peaceful, dedicated Mashbak entered the picture.

Yes, it was Yudel Tenenbaum.

Quiet but dynamic, he set and served.

And don't forget about Mordy Lieberman.

If you want commitment, look no further. Just give him a call.

Wow, so exciting. I can't wait for second month.

And don't forget about me.

Call me.

To My Dad



ar Bnk...



Bunk Aleph



Splish splash together!! Every single camper!
Each one is great, but TOGETHER we are better!!

Tayere Bunk Aleph,

The best bunk out there!!

What's Popin'!? How did you enjoy your summer!? We all know the truth!

We can't believe that this summer is over. You may think that we are just saying this... but it's actually crazy and we can't believe that we are already saying goodbye. It's honestly very sad, and we will both truly miss you.

This past month was Epic, Crazy and a lot of fun!

Going back a month ago, on the first day we met you, we were so excited to spend this summer with you, and boy was

The Chat Room



Kehos Gansbourg

KG

Hey guys whats up!?

Mendel Levitin

ML

Hey Kehos, Remember your birthday party in camp?

Kehos Gansbourg

KG

Yes! and do you remember our late night the night before?!

Dov Kerschenbaum

DK

Yes, I won the Gaga game!

Ephraim Blecher

EB

those were the funnest nights of my life!

Mendel Kesselman

MK

@ Dovid Gutnick do you remember when Kehos put a frog under your bed?

Dovid Gutnick

DG

yes! that was disgusting!!



it a dream come true.

For most of you it was your first summer in camp and it was beautiful to see how you guys adapted and dived right into camp with a Chayus and smile, striving in your Yiddishkeit and I'm sure The Rebbe is very proud of each and every one of you!

When you go back home whether it's at the Chabad house, school or really anywhere, remember this Chayus that you got here from Gan Yisroel, to carry with you forever!

May these memories stay with you your whole life, all your bunkmates, the trips or just a regular line up and obviously your counselors!

May we see you next year and have another awesome summer again!

"Oh Tustin I'll be back next year!!"

Goodbye!!!

Mendel Slonim

Boruch Danow

Feel free to keep intouch.

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Mendel Shmotkin
MS Shhhh! I'm trying to daven!

Meir Federman
MF me too 🔥

Hayshe Levitin
HL Ah! Meir, how's Shlichus in Virgin Islands?!

Meir Federman
MF Boruch Hashem! Amazing!! 🔥🔥

Yosef Mann
YM My phone is on Low battery @Boruch Danow could you charge it for me? 😊

Boruch Danow
BD guys!! Whats popin'!?

Shaya Kornfeld
SK Splish splash together... anyone remember this?

Berel Raichik
BR yes!!

Mendel Rivkin
MR Hey Bere!! Are you still living in Tustin?

Berel Raichik
BR Yes! I'm actually the director!

Yehuda Federman
YF @Berel Raichik get janitors this time, not like your father who got the kids to clean the garbage! 😊

Mendel Slonim
MS Chevreh?! Lets got together on zoom now for our annual hei teves Farbrengen!

Shaya Kornfeld
SK 100 100

Mendel Shmotkin
MS logging in now

Ephraim Elecher
EB I actually Farbrenged last night with the head Shlach of Texas Shimke' Lazaroff!

Bunk Beis



Dear Bunk Bais the best bunk in camp!!!!

WOW! What a summer!!!!

It feels like just yesterday the buses pulled in and we watched you step onto the holy grounds of Tustin. Since then, this fun-filled summer has flown by so fast! From reveille and the "delicious" meals to the grand davenings, lights out (low key fans out), late nights, birthday farbrangens, and so much more—this summer was an absolute blast. Beyond the non-stop fun, it was incredibly special to watch you grow in your davening, your Yiddishkeit, and your Chassidishkeit.

In the late 1970s, an Israeli diplomat named Yehuda Avner visited the Lubavitcher Rebbe. During their deep conversation, Avner asked him a direct question: "What exactly is a Rebbe?" The Rebbe explained that a person is like a lamp. A lamp might have a beautiful vessel, high-quality oil, and a good wick, but until a flame is brought to it, it remains dark. "A Rebbe," he explained, "is a lamplighter. He walks the streets carrying a flame, and when he sees an unlit lamp, he reaches out and lights it." Avner thought about this and asked, "Has the Rebbe lit my lamp?" The Rebbe leaned forward and replied, "**No. I have given you the match. Only you can light your own lamp.**" The lesson for all of us is this: Imagine a beautiful, colorful candle. It has wax, a wick, and it is perfectly ready to glow. Every single one of you is just like that candle! You already have everything you need inside of you to be a true chosid and a yerei shomayim, to make the world a better place, all you have to do is kindle your inner flame.

It was very special to share a bunk with:

Mendel Duchman, Levi Galperin, Yossi Borenstein, Zevi Holtzberg, Shmuel Huebner, Yisroel Simon, Mendel Raichik, Menachem Wichnin.

It was very nice to have all of you. **But** make sure to pack all the energy of gan yisreol and Bring back along with you back home.

#Tustin all year round #Oh Tustin I'll be back next year!!!

P.s you ever want to farbreng or get inspired or even just feel bored, you're welcome to give us a call.

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If I got a penny every time.....

Yisroel S. was pointing in the siddur during davening

Yossi B. was davening with a chayos

Mendel R. asked for a rebbe picture

Menachem W. said he was hot

Zevi H. said shamayim

Shmuel H. had his fidget in his pocket

Levi G. was ready before lights out

Mendel D. used his fan after light out

Counselor Mendel amzalak said a story

Counselor Mendel Greenberg was called PA (or pm)

Then I would be a millionaire.....

Bunk Gimmel

Tayere campers of the best bunk ever!

It has been the greatest zchus to be your counselors for an entire month and we are so so sad that it is ending. All 15 of you brought your own amazing personality to the table to make up the best bunk in Camp!!!

You guys have grown so much throughout this month in your Davenning, hiskashrus to the rebbe, and friendships and we are so excited to see you continue to grow in your Yiddishkeit and chassidishkeit throughout the coming years.

We know that every time we see you we will hit it right back off and continue to be in touch. You guys are so chayusdik, fun, funny, cute (sorry).

We will miss you incredibly much until next year in camp again!

Levi Goldberg and Menachem Deren



What would camp be if...

Meir Z: Would not eat "Camp's food"

Shmuel Aizik gourarie: wouldn't farbreng with his counselors

Avi rothstein: wouldn't be on time for everything

Yitzi Silverman: wouldn't have a smile in his face at all times

Chezzy Rosenfeld: wouldn't be with his brother

Shmulik chaiton: Wouldn't ask for water after lights out

Levi Alevsky: wouldn't be climbing the ranks of chossidel

Dov greenwald: wouldn't ask for Negel vaser

Mendel kugel: wouldn't get prizes by davenen

Levi Shmotkin: wouldn't imitated his counselors accent

Pessach Mann: wouldn't have an incredible camera and taking pictures of all the staff (and head staff)

Yudel Federman: wouldn't eat candys after lights out

Mendi Slonim: wouldn't wear his Colombia shirt's

Meir Shmotkin: wouldn't be Meir Z's cousin

Shneur zalman Slonim: wouldn't be chosen to say a possuk by line up every day

CAMP WOULD NEVER BE THE SAME



Bunk Daled

Dear Mendel, Yakov, Mendel, Binyomin, zevi, dovi, Mendel, shnik, yanki, Levi, Mendel and Levi what a summer we had!!! 🌞🤖🤖🔥
From the very first day till almost winning shabbis competition and then a crazy run away before anyone in the entire camp even wakes up (we got reitor so goooooo 🏊 🏊!) through everyone using our showers cuz they where the only ones that where hot 🚿 and the toilet paper shortage 🧻 and the crazy clean ups 🧹🧼 to the Shturemdike meals 🍲🥣 and the chayisdik davinings 📖 and don't forget the endless amounts of noodles soup bunk daled consumed (world record?? 🤔) but after all the shtick u must know that the spirit of gan Yisroel should stick to you in a very real way where ever we all are throughout the year shall it be... Washington, Texas, Florida, Maryland, Mexico, Connecticut, Wyoming, California, New York, Kansas, Baltimore or Morristown... We should poshit live with gan Yisroel to live with the chayis and the atmosphere of gan Yisroel nonstop till insanity, till the whole world is gan Yisroel!!!! 🌍 and to remember that just like in gan Yisroel we where fully submerged in the rebbes care so too the rest of the year we are the rebbes kinder, what a zchus!!

Love u all ❤️, till next year-tustin 5787!!!!

-Yehuda and YAMT!! 🥰



If I got a cup of mashke every time...

Binyomin s. asked for hot water for his Noodle soup 🍜

Mendel w. Davened the best 📖

Yakov t. Had a good attitude 😊

Mendel sh. Was filming on his camera all the action(raids)📹

Levi k. Was writing a letter after lights out ✍️

Yanky o. Asked for his brother to say a story 📖

Mendel h. Found a cool piece of nature 🌱🐌

Levi m. Made his counselor's smile 😊

Mendel a. Provided his fan to a counselor 🌀

Zevi e. Had a big smile 😊

Shnik e. Was the last to go to sleep 😴

Dovi e. Won a raffle 🎟️

Yamt tried to convince everyone that this meal is the greatest 🍲

Yehuda managed to get everyone involved in davinings/
shabbis 📖

**Then.... I would have a mikvah full of mashke and if I would
be a duck I would swim my way to the bottom and drink my
way up** 🦆💧🍷



Bunk Hei



To the best bunk that ever existed Bunk Hey! 🔥🔥🔥

(It's Nossan and Chezy here at 3:37am 3z trying to get the AC to work for once, oh and the new shipment of packages just came so give a sec... it's the night before the banquet and we are taking in 🙌 this most amazing first month that flew by without even noticing.)

What an amazing first month of the summer he had!

It feels we just picked up the luggage 🧳 from the parking lot, but yet now we are putting it right back there.

From line ups to meals 🍽️ to davening 📖 and sleeping 😴 this has been the most amazing 🥰 experience we've ever had and we hope it was the same for you as well.

In all honesty, we never realized what type of bunk we had until now, from funny people cracking jokes 😂 to the serious guys davening with a bren 🔥 to the (almost) whole bunk that was always on time to lights 💡 out, we will really miss you all (btw shout out to levi levertov for staying for the second month).

But as Chassidim we know that we never say goodbye 🙌, as the story with Rabbi Yisroel Deren goes

(Chezy's zaidy) that because he thought 🌫️ about the Rebbe he was with the Rebbe, so too here "במקום שמוחשבו של אדם שם הוא", wherever and whenever you are think about this most amazing bunk and summer and that's where you will be, and that causes us being always together 🤝.

Chezy & Nossan

P.s. if you're ever getting homesick of not being in camp 🏕️, feel free to Google Chat 💬 us at:

Nosson - vogelnosson@gmail.com

Chezzy - chezzyderen@gmail.com

If I got a penny 💰 every time...

Moshe'le Raskin didn't have his negel vaser ready by lights out 🚿

Binyomin Pelman took out his camera 📷

Shneur Meretzky would daven beautifully 📖

Levi Levertov threw in a chasidishe vort fun beck

Menachem Hecht took a shower 🚿

Mende Marrus would give a speech 🎤

Sholom Havlin was on time to lights out 🌙

Mendel Wilansky made sure his bunk room was neat 100

Mendel Druk climbed through the window of the bunk room

Mendel Lefkowitz smiled 😊

Sholom Goldberg ate a noodle soup 🍜

Levi Brackman spoke about his cousin Levi Namdar 💬

I would be a billionaire!!!!





Bunk Vov



Tayere bunk vov,

WOW! What a beautiful summer we spent together here in tustin, davening, farbrenging, singing, dancing, shmoozing, just hanging out, and so much more! We're really sad, (and we're sure you are too) that its over... but if you think about it, IT'S NOT ACTUALLY OVER!! IT ERSHT STARTS NOW!! Now is when we take what we farbrenged, sang, and spoke about to our homes, schools (or bedrooms because SOS rocks!), and chabad houses (we want you guys on your fancy chabad house chairs every Shabbos singing Haboitchim!) and turn the whole world into Gan yisroel, till the whole world actually becomes Gan yisrael with moshiach now!

With tears,

Mendel and Meir

Meir Steiner woke up in a great mood, ready to serve Hashem. Then he tried waking up **Mendel Gurevitch**, but to no avail (this part of the story is obviously not true). After a few minutes, he gave up on Mendel and made his way to the mikva. As he exited Mawby, he heard from afar how **Zali Kessler** was saying a pasuk, and then **Moshe Rothstein** was singing kol hakavaod at the top of his lungs.

"Oy!" he said to himself, "it's already lineup." It was then that he realized that he was going to have to go to lineup in his beautiful blue bathrobe.

At the end of lineup, after bunk vov finally had a straight line and was finally dismissed, they headed to the dining room. When they sat down to eat their scrumptious breakfast, **Sroli Banon** said, "Meir, Good morning HELLO! I love camp," to which

Meir responded (after a good morning back, of course), "Sroli, please go back to the bunk."

After benching, Meir went to wake up Mendel again. This time, Mendel threw an absolute tantrum, resulting in a water fight and Meir running away to the lake for mikva. Eventually, Mendel made it there too, and they rolled in together in middle of Baruch Sheoomar (this part also never actually happened).

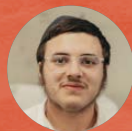
Right away, they noticed how **Menachem Mendel Simmonds** was davening with intense focus, looking only at his siddur. After Shemonah Esrei, **Mendel Engel** came over to Meir and asked "Meir can I have break, I Davened so nicely?" To which Meir happily agreed. When it came time for krias hatorah, **Sholom Ber Laine** took out his Chumash papers to follow along. At the end of davening, **Mendel Kramer** got up and danced around in a circle, singing Al Tira with a few other campers. Then, **Mendel Reiter** announced that the winner for the head staff picture from bunk vov was **Mendel Schneerson**.

During cleanup, **Avreml Wilhelm** asked Mendel Gurevitch, "Can you please help me look through my laundry bag? I lost some pictures of the Rebbe in here." So down he sat and started the search.

At the lunch table, Meir and Mendel continued their favorite job of non-stop getting asked for the bathroom pass. During rest period, **Emmanuel Zippel** sat down for a game of kugelach. When it was our turn for the lake, **Mendel Kessler** set out to find a fish for the bunk vov mascot.

As the day was winding down, bunk vov did not stop just being such a good bunk! After everyone was ready for lights out and under their blankets, Meir Steiner spoke about Moshiach, then said a story about the Rebbe, bringing out how the Rebbe is a part of our life each and every day.

Bunk Zayin



Dear Bunk Zayin,

I'm writing this message in shock because I honestly can't believe this month has already come to an end.

It feels like just yesterday we got off those buses and unpacked into our bunk rooms (DOWNSTAIRS CEDAR!!!!).

From our davening, to meals, to our legendary late nights (which you guys never stopped asking for), and the unexpected epic grand trip, every single day was packed with memories I'll never forget.

After a month like this, I think everyone can agree that Bunk Zayin was the best bunk in Gan Yisroel... and definitely the loudest.



I also want to thank all of you for always keeping tabs on me especially for reminding and encouraging me whenever I "accidentally" missed a lineup. I don't know what I would've done without my personal reminder squad.

As I try to hold back the emotions of leaving camp, the one thing that makes it easier is "knowing that I'll be back next year and relive my dream".

Thank you all for making this summer one I'll never forget. It was a privilege to be your counselor, and I hope you had as much fun as I did.

Your counselor,

Levi Grossbaum

Let's keep in touch!

Phone: 862-352-0134

Email: levi@grossbaumgang.com

P.S. Don't tell Mendel Reiter that we made a bonfire.

P.P.S. Don't try calling me as a prank call, it won't work.

In 12 years as a head counselor in camp...

Ruvi Boyarsky would give out more pictures of the Rebbe.

Ben Bulua would allow reading after lights out.

Shneur Ciment would hire a staff member to run a surveillance program for campers' nosh.

Srulik Clark would buy vacuums for cleanup.

Moshe Galperin would unlock the rooms.

Shmuel Gancz would cancel lights out.

Nochum Lein would add more sports activities.

Zev Lein would push off reveille.

Meir Shlomo Marozov would install recliners in the shul.

Shmulik Rubin would cancel cleanup.

Mendel Stein would let campers call at all times.

And then camp would be functional.

Bunk Ches



Wow!!! Isn't this crazy?! 🤔 I feel like it was just yesterday that you came off of the 🚗 and the best (our) bunk was called up and the most smashing 🤩 first month ever in gan yisrael history! No words can adequately express what went down in #downstairscedar 🌲. But I can't help reminiscing about the (not so long) stories after lights out, especially the ones about someone who was very tired that was saying a story about.... 😊 Ok I'll let you finish that one off. Remember that those stories aren't just stories but rather a lesson for day to day life (#shlichus stories 😊). And of course I can't leave out that crazy late night that we (will hopefully/for sure have) had. As I sadly 😞 sit to write this farewell letter ✉ (which it isn't really cuz #2monthskicks), but for those that are leaving us, I'm sending my best wishes for a great rest of the summer and to have a great next year! (Chassidim never say:) Goodbye for now 🙌!

Feel free to reach out to me anytime: 4014261220

Your counselor, Sholom Benjaminson

If I Got A Dollar Every Time...

Asher lipkind: asked for the bathroom pass

Sholom lezell: davened and sang with a lot of chayus

Yehuda leib Geisinsky: had a staring contest

Berel Francis: asked to turn the AC on

Meir Charytan: had his flashlight 🔦 on after lights out

Zushe Blecher: wasn't ready for lights out

Mendel Margolin: knew when the next trip is

Meir Simcha schachter: went to the lake

Shaya Gopin: banged the bench 🪑

Yissochar Levitin: wore his Seahawks jersey

Then I would be the second trillionaire 💰💰💰



B"H

Rosh Chodesh Menachem-Av 5786

Gan Yisroel Detroit

Tustin, MI

To my טייערע Bunk Tes!

Greeting and blessing!

Wow! Who could believe that is was just one month ago that we all walked off the bus to camp, from us falling off each other's shoulders on the way in, to the late night stories, davening, meals, trips etc. this is a summer that I WILL NEVER FORGET!!

Now that we are approaching the end, you may be reading this on the bus leaving camp(if it gets to camp on time:)) or even if you are staying for 2 month kicks!

All I can say, if there is one thing we should all try to walk out from this summer with, is A CHANGE, we should come out of this month with renewed כוחות and חיות to go back to our home's and continue our שליחות, with a renewed strength and a stronger connection to the Rebbe.

And try to bring it in to a practical החלטה טובה, whether, learning ת"ת, רמב"ם, davening like a chosid, מבצעים, Gaining in a real way from the time we spent together. And to bring that into the coming year, and really to the rest of our lives!

I want to leave you off with a few lines from the Rebbe's letter written in english, (by the way, starting in the next few month the Rebbe's english letters are starting to be released in a new set!) dated 12 Elul, 5724 written to campers - just like you - ending there time in Gan Yisroel "...As the time approaches when you

will soon take leave of your beloved Camp and return to your homes and educational institutions, I want to express my hope that the benefit and inspiration which you have received from your Camp will be a source of lasting strength to you in the coming year, and that you will share these benefits with others who were not as fortunate as you to spend weeks and months in Camp Gan Israel.”

What the Rebbe is telling us is clear, we had the great Zechus to spend the past month in Gan Yisroel - the Rebbe's ד' אמונת, we can't just keep it at that we have to bring this inspiration and חיות in to the coming year, sharing the warmth of Gan Yisroel with everyone around us!

What if...

Meir Lipskier - didn't have a single bed

Yosef Reiter - didn't have the scariest brother in the world

Ezra Hassine - didn't always hang out with yosef

Moshe Gancz - didn't know 13 prokim Tanya bal peh

Mendel Felberbaum - didn't have a tatty that all the staff know

Mendel Goldman - didn't always have such good questions

Dov Paris - sat by the bunks table by meals

Berel Zwiebel - didn't have the best bro in the whole world

Levi Shemtov - ate camps food

Yosef Hecht - wasn't Levi shemtov's best friend

Motty Holtzberg - had nothing to do with the matza man

Tzvi Hilel - wasn't just the best camper

Levi Wolff - didn't only have nicks merch for clothing

**Then bunk Tes would not be the most special bunk
In gan Yisroel!**

With blessings and much success in the coming year,
Your counselors

Effy & Sruly Shemtov

P.S. feel free to call us to talk, learn or even just to say a hello!
(347) 971 2615 (Sruly Shemtov)
(Effy at this point does not have a phone...)



To my dearest Bunk Yud!!! 🌟💙

Wow, what a summer! 🌟 It feels like we just put the sheets on our beds in our legendary Mawby hallway for the first time (IY"H not the last... Tustin, I'll be back next year! 😊).

From the exclusive crazy sports 🏆 to the smashing Shabbos competition (runners up 😊) win 🏆, and from the special attention we got from our dear HC(!!!) 🌟 to the unbelievable bedtime stories 🌙📖 — this Bunk Yud is one to remember.

But it's not just a summer to remember for the fun 😊 — it's a summer to remember for the Chassidishe chayus we experienced. From RC to Chosidel 🤖, our chayusdike Shabbos meals 🍽️, and all the ahavas Yisroel ❤️ — we leave with a fire 🔥 that can (and should) stay with us all year long.

We should take the message we got from being in a place where we are surrounded 24/7 in the Rebbe's care — Gan Yisroel 🌳👥.

I'm already missing you just writing this letter 🥺📞

Always here to farbreng — just call 📞

Bunk Yud 🥳!!! Bunk Yud 🥳!!! Bunk Yud 🥳!!! Bunk Yud 🥳!!!

Levi Kaplan 📞 **240-614-6974**

leviykaplan@gmail.com ✉️

What if... 🤔

- Shneur Chanowitz wasn't such a good davener 🙏
- Eli Grossbaum ended up going in the water park 🌊
- Mendel Hecht didn't take a shower every night 🚿
- Kehos Litvin's bed actually stayed in one piece 🛏
- Elchonon New wasn't on Bentzy's team ⚡
- Sruli Perlstein didn't say so many pesukim at lineup 📖
- Shaya Refson didn't get hurt in the bivouac 🏠
- Benny Rubinfeld wasn't always busy with his maamer 📖
- Mendel Slavaticki didn't have Invisalign 😬
- Chaim Eliyahu Stiefel actually owned a pair of pajamas 🧥
- Shneur Zalman Tessler had so many flashlights 🔦
- Shneur Weinman wasn't always tucked in 🧥

Then Bunk Yud wouldn't be the legendary Bunk Yud 🎉💛





Bunk Yud-Aleph

To the best bunk in camp bunk yud alef!!!!

We actually mean it, from the amazing chayusdike davenings to the best (strangest) ever runaway in camp and then to winning shabbos competition 3 weeks in a row and getting slurpees for all our hard work :) (and a visit to parkview lanes), a smashing first ever bar mitzva in main camp tustin, and to top it all off winning bunk competition (we are writing this before they even decided, we definitely deserve it although that may not be a deciding factor for the head staff...), bunk yud alef was always ahead of the game.

It was a real pleasure to be your counselor's this summer, all of you are a true dugma chaya for how a chosid in the rebbe's camp should behave themselves, starting from just being in the right place at the right time, to the amazing chayus and ahavas yisroel each one of you have.

The best message we can leave you all with is to remember and to cherish your time in camp this year, when you "wake up To the best bunk in camp bunk yud alef!!!!

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In 10 years...

Avi atzmon professional baal kore

Levi leeds breakout director

Sender kavka head counselor doing bedside

Isaac gurkov still taking a break

Meir paltiel comedian

Shaya gansbourg boots/guns/boots distributor

Sholom kalmenson origami artist

Eliyahu ives camp chayus director

Zalman greenberg chabad house cantor

Mendel schechter punctual shliach

Your counselors,

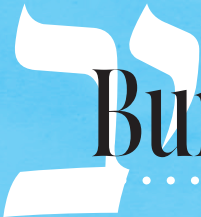
Mendel Kaplan and Yosef Kaplan

Dont forget to stay in touch!!!!!!

Mendel Kaplan 973-207-1077

Yosef Kaplan 607-232-0161





Bunk Yud-Beis

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B"H

R"C Menachim Av 5786

70 years to the Rebbes visit to Gan Yisroel

40th year of Hei Teves - Didan Notzach.

Tustin Mi.

To my dear bunk yud beis

Greetings and Blessings.

With a heavy heart I sit down at the end of this summer to write a farewell letter . All I can say is wow. Wow. What a summer it was. The farbengens, chayus, davenings, meals, late nights, not such late nights, trips and even lights out was a UNBELIEVABLE experience. I won't bore you with a detailed timeline of what we did this summer (hoping you were there and present always...) because you all remember. But if i was stuck on an island and i had only one letter to write and one message to give over it would be as follows. WE MUST THINK AND THINK OVER AGAIN THE BIG ZECHUS WE HAD!!!! To spend a full month in the Rebbe's camp to daven and learn and play. Every single one of you (yes you) gained a whole lot over this summer in your chasidishkeit. It is told about the month of tishrei that it is like someone who goes to the big fair that happens once a year and heads to collect merchandise for the whole year, then throughout the year they unpack the merchandise. So to tisheri we take from the yom tov on to the whole year. And we will say the same about Gan Yisroel the Rebbe's camp. Either by farbengens or the stories of the Rebbe by night and especially the pictures of the Rebbe, we all took chayus to take us through the entire year. My one and final request is that when you will be sitting at home throughout the year take a moment or a few

to think about how the Rebbe and Gan Yisroel impacted you to be a better yid, a better chosid and how you will give the Rebbe nachas ruach (how to bring the Rebbe simcha).

With much tears

Your dear counselor Mendel Vorst 810 986 3931

P.S The Mendel Vorst hotline which was written above works at all hours of the day so feel free and please call whenever you would like. Plus your all invited to come visit me in Ohlei Torah or more likely 770 next year if you will be in crown heights. And don't forget to invite me to your bar mitzvah.



If I got a penny everytime...

Mendel b. Davened nicely

Mendel w. Was in the right place at the right time

Benny was just having fun

Mendel L. was wearing slides

Levi H. playing sports in the hallway or lobby

Berel C. got out of bed by lights out

Dovber s. Was making jokes

Mendy W complained that there was just not enough time

Mendel R tried convincing me

Chaim R Had a smart comment

Dovi L. Was mad at the head staff

Menny E. played with his tzitzis

Mendel B told me when i wasn't around

Peretz! SANG "WE HAVE MENDEL VORST"

I would be confused about what to do with so much money!!

Bunk Yud-Gimmel

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T. T. T. O. There's a camper from Atlanta

I'm writing you from camp,
All is going well,
I have a great bunk, about which I would like to tell,
The counselor's name is Levik,
Yud Gimmel he did yell,
And this is the story I will tell:

"Dan Dan Dan Dan Dan Dan"

I came here to camp, several weeks ago,
Did not know what to expect, but nowhere else to go.
But then I met sixth grade, a group of such good kids,
And joined the best things this camp ever did.

Upper Mawby, we do sleep, although there's no AC
From the late nights to farbrangens - Mikvah march for all to see,
Cheering on our benches, as loud as we could,
"6th grade kicks!" Doing camp the way we should!

Despite our basic differences...

WAIT WAIT WAIT!!!

There's something we have been Farbranging about all summer, and I really want to make sure we don't forget about - the story of Pinchas. It's interesting because Pinchas was actually just a young and regular guy. He wasn't even in the special groups that Moshe personally taught Torah to first before all the other Yidden. But when the story with Zimri happened and no one even Moshe, Elazar, and the Shivim Zekeinim didn't know what to do, Pinchas was the one who stepped up and killed Zimri.

The Rebbe learns out from this story how if something comes

up, even if the older people are silent - it doesn't mean nothing has to be done. We have to be like Pinchas! And look, Pinchas was just a young guy - which shows us we don't need to be big Eltere Chassidim or head Shluchim to do what the Rebbe wants. US, 6th grade (KICKS!!!), who aren't even Bar Mitzvah yet, have the power to do it. The Rebbe is relying on Sholom, Mendel, Moshe, Shneur, Sholom Ber, Shlomy, Leibel, Levik, Menachem, Moshe, and Levi to jump on the wagon and do our part, and bring Moshiach now!

Levik

One last thing, Guess what? This upcoming year I will be learning in Oholei Torah in Crown Heights! So when you guys come in for your Bar Mitzvahs, please don't forget to invite your favorite counselor (Levik, obviously)!

530-630-7625 - zwiebellevik@gmail.com

P L E A S E D O N ' T F O R G E T A B O U T M E



THE LOGO...?



We dedicate this page to the timeless Gan Yisroel logo drawn by renowned Chassidic Artist Hendel Lieberman.

(fun fact: he was Mendel Futerfas' brother! He changed his last name when escaping from Russia).

In 5718, the Rebbe instructed that stationary bearing this iconic logo be used by all camps.

This Summer CGI Detroit had the great privilege of (re)inaugurating this special logo, with a modified "Detroit" design.

We hope that this distinct and profound artwork depicted will have a lasting impact on all campers and staff, לפירות טובות במשך כל השנה.



A group of children are sitting at a wooden picnic table in a forest. They are looking at papers on the table. The forest has many tall trees and green foliage. The children are wearing casual clothing, including a yellow cap and blue shoes. The text 'צו מ'ין ש'ייערע קבו'צה' is overlaid on the right side of the image.

צו מ'ין ש'ייערע קבו'צה



Dear Kvutza Aleph,

It's hard to believe the month is already over. Thank you for making it such a special month.

Even though I was your learning teacher, I want you to know that I also learned and grew a lot this month. Each of you brought your own Chayus and personality to our class; and even though sometimes that energy made our learning a little challenging, it also made our class exciting and fun.

It was a privilege to spend this month learning together, and I really enjoyed getting to know you all.

Wishing each of you a great rest of the summer. May you continue to go "me'chayil el chayil", and keep making Hashem and the Rebbe proud.

Your learning teacher,

Shmuel Fridzon

P.S. It would mean the world to me if you call/text me anytime @ (305) 317-9104

Here's something fun you can "crack a smile" on:

If you would be stranded on an island with 1 item, what would it be?

Menachem Wichnin - A fan
Mendel Levitin - His cap





Kehos Gansbourg - An empty bottle to catch a frog

Dovid Gutnick - A fishing hook

Mendel Atzmon - A basketball

Levi Mendelsohn - A "bathroom pass"

Zevi Holtzberg - A baseball bat

Shaya Kornfeld - A watch



To the very best קבוצה בי!!! Wow! What a summer! From the first day being a rain day 🌧️☔ to the making of the hut on top of our קבוצה 🏠🍌. To non-stop putting leaves on everyone 🍃 (Hey! Stop putting leaves on him... 🤔🔴) and playing "beis-ball" ⚾️🧢.

And of course, the משיניות and learning 📖🌟. But at the end of the summer, no matter how many distractions and fun we had,



we all learned a lot
together 🤝📖. And I'm
sure you are all going to bring Gan
Yisroel back to your homes and communities
🏠🌍, which of course will be a memory of a
lifetime 🕒. It will bring a new and fresh חיות for
the rest of the year! 🔥⚡

And I almost forgot—the hikes, stories, and games we
played. 'קבוצה ב' פו' will always be remembered as the best קבוצה
in Gan Yisroel!

With tears...

Levi Steiner 👉

PS: If ב' קבוצה was stranded with the red midget... 🌴👹

Hayshe Levitin would bring his Seahawks jersey 🏈🦅

Mendel Rivkin unlimited stuff from canteen 🍷🥤

Ephraim Blecher would bring something to take care of the
heat and bugs 🥵🦟🐛

Shmuel Huebner his Rubik's cube 🧩🧘

Dovi Ezagui a basketball 🏀

Dov Kirschenbaum a stick to hit with

Yisroel Simon bottle caps 🍾

Yossi Borenstein his Rebbe picture's coupons



קבוצה

Dear Kvutza Gimmel,

As we come to the end of this month, I want to look back at everything we have done. As your teacher, it has been great to lead you, and I want to tell you how proud I am of the hard work you put in.

During our learning times, your energy and focus were excellent. You showed up every day ready to listen, ask smart questions. Because you tried your best, we didn't just read the words—we truly learned them. It was amazing to see how quickly you picked up new ideas and how much you cared about getting them right.

I am very thankful for the effort you brought each day, and for the respect you showed to me and to each other. You showed everyone that our kvutza knows how to lead by example.

Everything we learned this past month should encourage you as you move forward. You now have new knowledge and tools inside of you. Whenever you face a challenge or start learning something new in the future, remember how successful you were right here in this room.

Keep making good choices, and continue using that



same strength and focus in everything you do next.

Sincerely,

Sholom Gurkow

Your learning teacher

If I had a penny every time...

Mendel Shmotkin - Walk away from class

Yaakov Teldon - Said he knew the basketball is fake

Binyomin Sacks - Asked to play mafia

Mendel Weingarten - Answers a question

Mendel Strucks - Gave out the booklets

Berel Raichik - Wasn't there

Levi Alevski - Asked to go get water

Mendel Kesselman - Started a random conversation in middle of class

...then I would be a billionaire.

קבוצה

טייערע קבוצה ד': לוי גאלפריק, יענקי
אוריקמאן, שמואל אייזיק גורארי,
פסח מאן, מענדל יהובינאר, מענדל
קוגל, מענדי סלונים, אבי ראשטיין!

אזא מורא'דיקער זומער צוזאמען!
א סך תורה געלערנט און, ברוך
ה', א סך פאן געהאט און
צוקער געגעסן און "מאפיא"
געשפילט. אנהויבנדיק פון



דעם ערשטן רעגנדיקן טאג ביזן
לערנען די שיחה ביים "ביוואק", עס איז ממש
געווען א געשמאק!

איך וויל אז איר זאלט געדענקען, בנוסף צו דער תורה
וואס מיר האבן געלערנט, דעם "פאן" וואס מיר האבן
געהאט און דער "מאפיא" וואס מיר האבן געשפילט, אז דער
רבי האט יעדן איינעם פון אייך ליב מיט א ספעציעלער ליבשאפט וועלכע דער
רבי האט דוקא פאר יונגע, און אז יעדער איינער פון אונז האט א פערזענלעכן
קשר מיטן רבין און דערפאר זאלן מיר לעבן דערמיט.

אויב מיר וואלטן געקראגן א סענט יעדער מאל וואס לוי גאלפרין האט
אראפגעלייגט זיין קאפ ביי שיעור, שמואל אייזיק האט געבראכט א בענקל
צו שיעור אדער געשושקעט מיטן עולם, יענקי האט געבעטן אן הפסקה, פסח
האט געבעטן פאר זיין אייגענעם שיעור, מענדל יהובינאר האט געבראכט א
צאצקע צום שיעור, מענדל קוגל האט געפרעגט א שאלה, מענדי סלונים האט
געענטפערט א שאלה, אבי ראשטיין האט עפעס געוואונען פארן לערנען שיין,
וואלט געווען גענוג געלט צו קויפן דעם גאנצן "קאנטיין"!

איר קענט מיר אלעמאל רופן צו לערנען, פארברענגען, וכו' 248-259-3363.

אייער מדרך, שיע שמוטקין

Dear Kevutzah Daled: Levi Galperin, Yanky Aurichman, Shmuel
Isaac Gurary, Pesach Mann, Mendel Yehovinar, Mendel Kugel,
Mendy Slonim, Avi Rothstein!

Such an awesome summer together! A lot of Torah learned



and,
Baruch
Hashem, a lot of fun
and sugar eaten and "Mafia"
played. Starting from the first rainy day until
learning the Sicha at the "Bivouac," it was truly
a pleasure!

I want you to remember, in addition to the Torah
that we learned, the "fun" that we had, and the "Mafia"
that we played, that the Rebbe loves every single one of you
with a special love which the Rebbe has specifically for the
young children, and that every single one of us has a personal
connection with the Rebbe and therefore we should live with
it.

If we would have gotten a cent every time...

Levi Galperin put his head down during Shiur
Shmuel Isaac brought a chair to Shiur or shushed the crowd
Yanky asked for a break
Pesach asked for his own Shiur
Mendel Yehovinar brought a toy to Shiur
Mendel Kugel asked a question
Mendy Slonim answered a question
Avi Rothstein won something for learning nicely,

I would have enough money to buy the entire "Canteen"!

You can always call me to learn, Farbreng, etc. 248-259-3363.

Your counselor, Shiya Shmotkin

קבוצה

צו מיינע טייערע קבוצה ה',

וואס פאר א געשמאקן חודש און זומער מיר האבן צוזאמען געהאט!

פון לערנען וועגן די י"ב פסוקים, ביז ספר המצוות יעדן טאג; פון די געשמאקע שבת פארברענגענ'ס, ביז משניות און הלכה – עס איז דא אזוי פיל וואס מען קען שרייבן און געדענקען.

איין זאך אבער האף איך: אז יעדער איינער פון אונז זאל אהיימקומען פון קעמפ מיט א שטארקערע התקשרות און ליבשאפט צו אונזער טייערן רבי.

און מיט אן אמת'ן געפיל, אז דורך מקיים זיין די רבי'נס הוראות און ארויסגיין אויף די רבי'נס שליחות, וועלן מיר זוכה זיין צו זען אונזער רבי דא למטה בגוף גשמי.

און מיר וועלן זען דעם רבי'נס הייליגן שמייכל, און ער וועט אונז ארויספירן פון גלות צום אמת'ן און פולשטענדיגן גאולה דורך משיח צדקנו, תיכף ומיד ממש.

מיט ליבשאפט, אייער "מדריך", לוי ש.



קבוצה ו

ר"ח מנחם אב ה'תשפ"ו

צו טייערע קבוצה ו' יצי, יודל, לוי (ק).

לוי (ש.) שמוליק, דוב, מענדל און מאיר

קבוצה ו'.

ב"ה מיר האבן געהאט א שטורעמ'דיקע חודש צוזאמען דא אין קעמף, לערנען אסאך תורה 📖 געשפילט מיט די שטעקנעס, 🌿 שטיינר געווארפן 🪨 וואסער טרעגער געווארן, און געווארן אסאך "קלוגער" איבערן זומער.

איך וויל איך בענטשן אז איר זאלט ממשיך זיין אין לערנען אסאך תורה נגלה און חסידות, און ווערן אן אמת'ר סאלדאט אין טעם אויברעשטן'ס ארמיי און זיגן דעם גלות קאמפ!

אייערע מלמד יענקל





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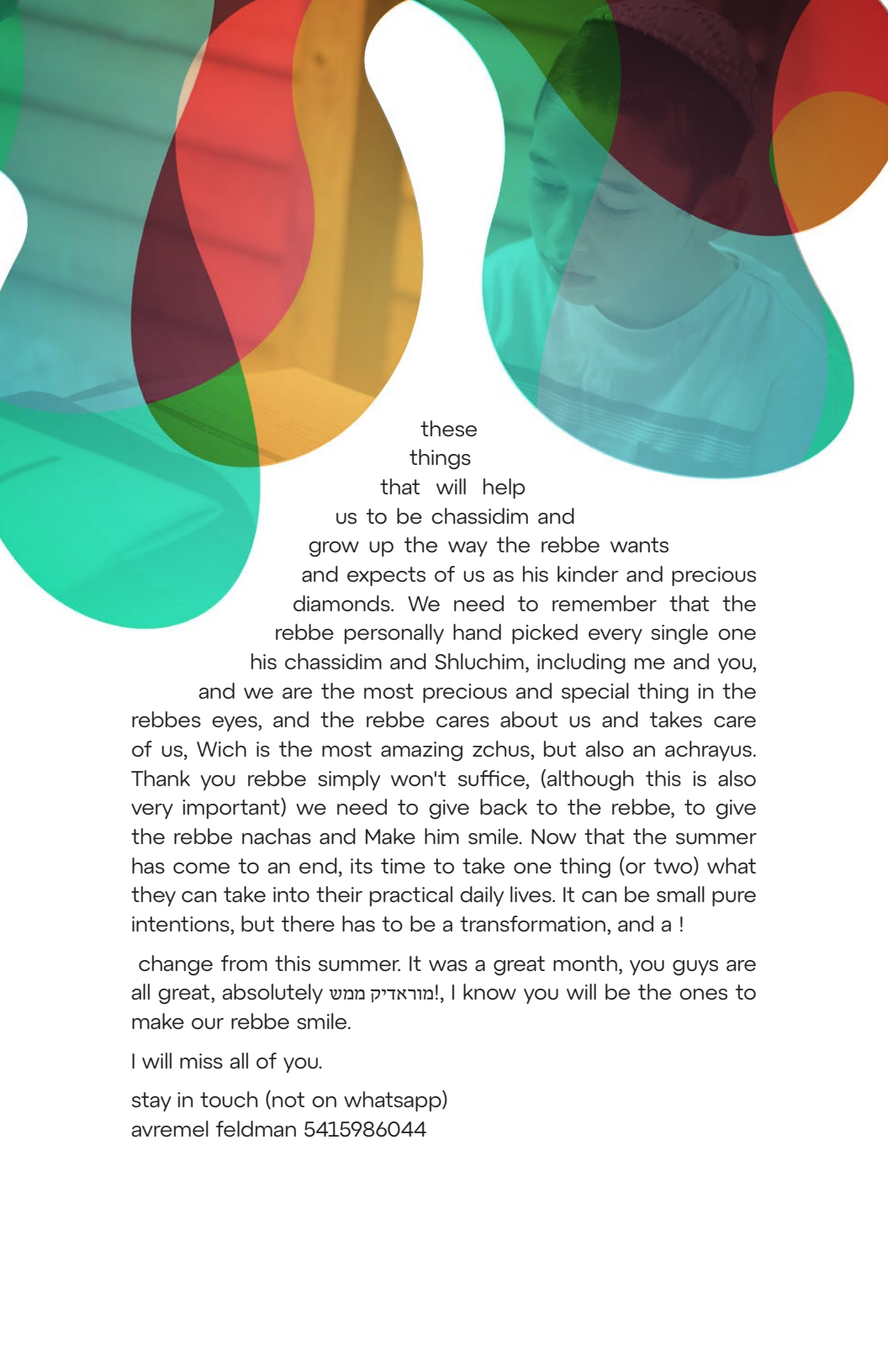
טאירע קבוצה ז!

(moshe, yisachar dov, (yd) Shmulik, sruly, Mendel w, Mendel s, sholom, and yehuda leib(/yisachar dov ;)) (I probably said your name the more then anyone else combined and still get mixed up))

Wow, what a summer That was!

From learning (a little bit,) to hiking, from discussing and making comments about totally random things that have absolutely nothing to do with anything that we (ever!) spoke about and breaking the Gan yisroel record for moving locations the most amount of times (for a grand total of 9 locations!!! Give it up for kvutza zayin!!)

but I think most importantly were the farbrengens we had, the hachlatos we made, etc, all these things that we (tried to) spoke about (shema yisroel with "a hur'le pirush hamilos!" etc) all



these
things
that will help
us to be chassidim and
grow up the way the rebbe wants
and expects of us as his kinder and precious
diamonds. We need to remember that the
rebbe personally hand picked every single one
his chassidim and Shluchim, including me and you,
and we are the most precious and special thing in the
rebbe's eyes, and the rebbe cares about us and takes care
of us, which is the most amazing zchus, but also an achrayus.
Thank you rebbe simply won't suffice, (although this is also
very important) we need to give back to the rebbe, to give
the rebbe nachas and make him smile. Now that the summer
has come to an end, it's time to take one thing (or two) what
they can take into their practical daily lives. It can be small pure
intentions, but there has to be a transformation, and a !

change from this summer. It was a great month, you guys are
all great, absolutely מוראדיק ממש, I know you will be the ones to
make our rebbe smile.

I will miss all of you.

stay in touch (not on whatsapp)
avremel feldman 5415986044

קבוצה

Dear Menachem, Mendel, Meir, Ben, Ruvi, Avremel, Shaya, and Moshele,

It has been an amazing month learning together! Starting from the first (rainy) day in Cedar (our Shabbos spot ע"ה ;) to getting kicked out of there the second Shabbos (it was pretty funny to see all of you on one bench), to our spot by the lake ("No, we cannot move to American chestnut"), we "somehow" managed to learn throughout it all.

The fish and the turtles must have loved our קול תורה (they kept coming up to listen), and although the bugs and bees were not invited (100 points to Meir for not moving) and the sticks were not very appreciated, I really enjoyed teaching you guys, and I hope you enjoyed it too.

From the גמרא about Mo and Yachtzel (acting it out, broken telephone, and practice kluger) to learning the פסוקים בחברותא and trying to figure out what the הלכה booklet was trying to say, we learned a whole lot.

I hope you will put it to use in the coming year in school—especially קם" ליה בדרכה מינה if you get killed, you don't have to pay," פסיק רישא ולא ימות" and the three conditions in order to be allowed to do



בורר on Shabbos.

I hope you will not forget about what we farbranged: about what *נפש חסיד* means to us now, how as *חסידים* we are different and special, and especially the story of the *צמח צדק*. Once, a *חסיד* came and complained about his *מחשבות זרות*, and the *צמח צדק* told him to picture a *צדיק*. When, a little while later, the *חסיד* came back and complained that it did not work, the *צמח צדק* answered him, "Petach, petach! I meant my image," and we discussed how thinking of the Rebbe helps us in our difficult times.

There is so much more to write that I am overwhelmed, so I will just end here.

הצלחה רבה בכל

Continue to live as the Rebbe's soldiers on the front lines to reunite us with our Rebbe!

Looking forward to seeing you around!

Here is my number: 718-715-5973. Feel free to call me anytime to talk, farbraing, or even just for a story.

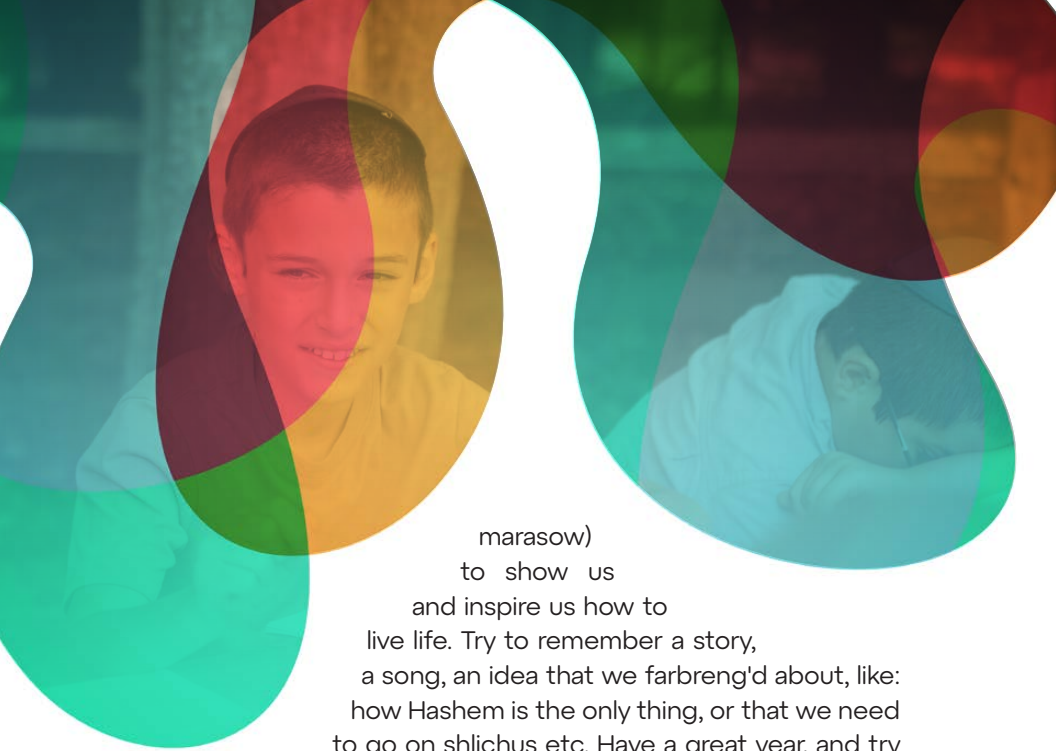




קבוצה

Dear kvutza tes

what an amazing summer we had! We learnt, we had fun, we farbreng'd (some of us at least) and all in all had an amazing (very very functional) learning class! Starting with gemara where we very lively demonstrated the parts about hands feet etc. chopped off, moving on to halacha and Sefer hamitzvos where EVERYONE had a chance to read and everyone would listen intently. Last but not least, the yud beis pesukim which we would always learn with chavrusas (I wonder what the learning director thought when he saw only 2 kids by the table!). The many many mafia games we had, the stories and farbrengens where everyone had a chance to say something, all in all, a beautiful summer! But WHERE IS THE CATCH? Right? Doesn't there always need to be a catch? I will tell you: it can't stay just a memory, rather we also need to take something with us back to home, back to school. Camp is just a "taste" (shout out to Meir



marasow)
to show us
and inspire us how to
live life. Try to remember a story,
a song, an idea that we farbreng'd about, like:
how Hashem is the only thing, or that we need
to go on shlichus etc. Have a great year, and try
keeping in touch!

Your tayere learning teacher berel levertov. My number is
7182138501 call or text.

If I would get a penny every time...

shneur would ask a question about spitting into the wind
I would mix up and call Menachem Mendel just Menachem or
Mendel

Meir would sharpen a stick

sholom Goldberg would say a cool story from his shlichus

sholom lezell would answer someone else's question

srulik would shlog me up in the gemara

zalman would ask how many points he has

berel would ask to go on a runaway

I would be able to buy everyone a slush in canteen



Dear Kvutzah Yud

Wow, what an amazing summer it has been and how fast it has flown! From the dining room to outside in the heat and bugs back to the dining room, then to Mayby lobby and then back outside, from Mendel Druk to Mendel Engel, back to Mendel Druk, from the attempted Shabbos farbrengens to joining Yossi Amzalak's Kvutzah, from our whole Kvutzah's beautiful Chazzanus to our amazing broken telephone games, (and not to forget the amazing point system!) from Gemara to Halacha and 12 Pesukim it has been an amazing experience getting to know you guys and learning a whole lot together, and if you would like to reach out to me at any time I would love to talk my number is 850-339-6834 and I hope you guys all learned a lot from me and I definitely learnt a lot from you guys, and you should all have an amazing rest of you summer and rest of your lives!

Sincerely,

Shimon Oirechman.

In 20 years:

Mendel Druk: still in Yossi Amzalak's Kvutzah.

Mendel Kessler: Isaac Newton 2.0

Shmuel Ganz: a world famous chazzan.

Mendel Lefkowitz: a Shliach in Maine

Sholom Ber Laine: a

Maggid Shiur



Shneur Ciment: an acrobat
Zusha Blecher: a Shliach to the swings
Mendel Stein: Uncle Moishy

If I got a penny every time...

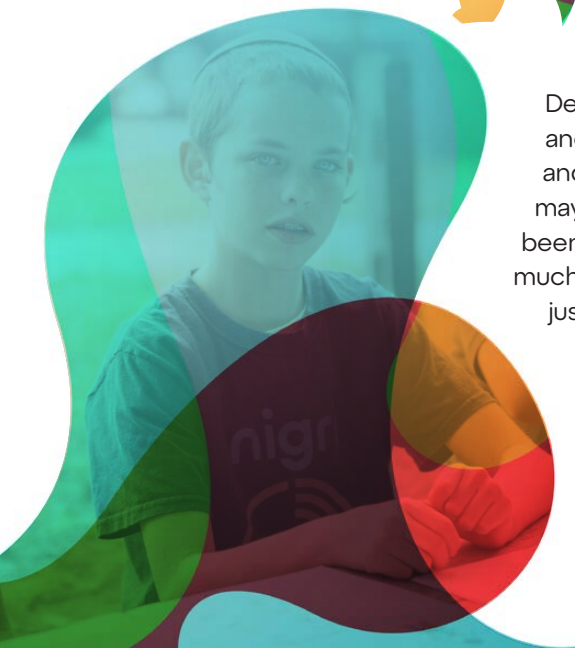
Zusha Blecher: went to the swings
Mendel Stein: threw his slide
Mendel Kessler: had a bug fly on him
Shmuel Ganz: asked when he is getting his point
Mendel Lefkowitz: asked to read.
Mendel Druk: flipped a water bottle
Shneur Ciment: complained about our location, no matter where we were
Sholom Ber Laine: read Chumash during learning class on Friday's
(Mendel Engel: asked to go on a runaway)

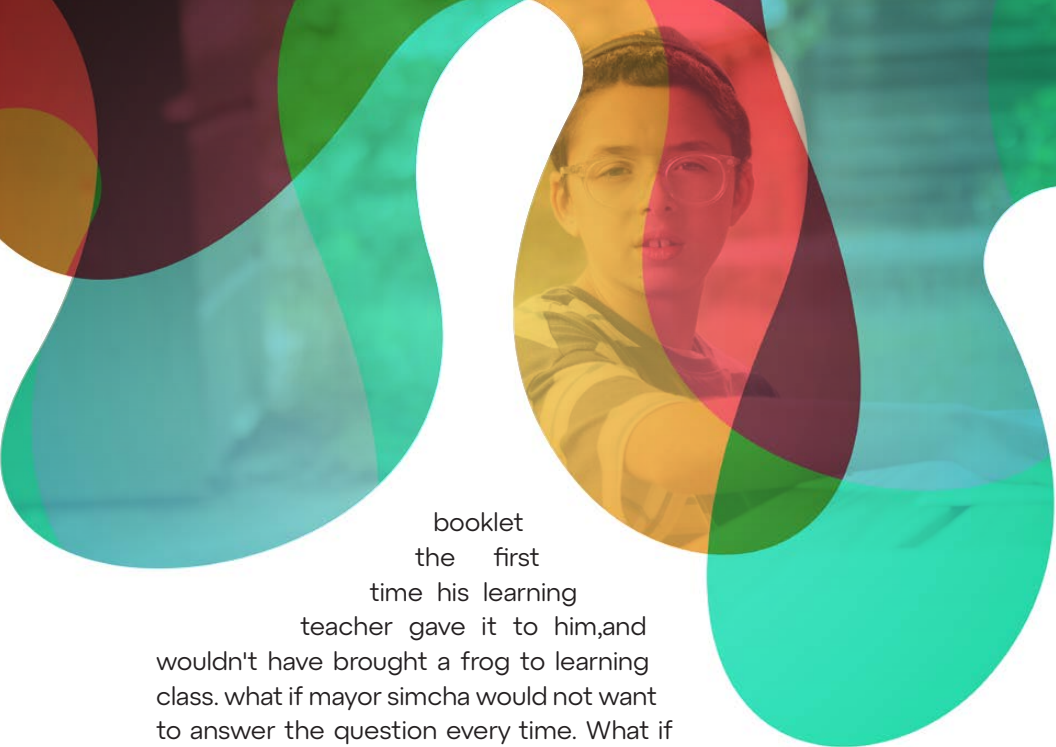
...then I would be a trillionaire!



Dear קבוצה י"א Mendel, Nachum,
and Benyamin and Mendel
and Mendel and Ashley and
mayor simcha, wow it has
been real, what a month, so
much learning, farbranging, and
just spending time together

Here is a quick what ifs:
what if Mendel margolin
would make trouble. what
if Ashey would take his





booklet
the first
time his learning
teacher gave it to him, and
wouldn't have brought a frog to learning
class. What if Mayor Simcha would not want
to answer the question every time. What if
Nucum Laine hadn't learned the Gmara last
year. What if Benjamin wouldn't ask to go on a
runaway. What if Mendel Mares would have not said a speech b
color War. What if Mendel Angle wouldn't have switch learning
classes. What if wouldn't start off in the pouring rain (and then
moving to the show!). What if we would have won a clougar
game -then י"א קבוצה would not be the best that it just is!

What if Yossi Amzalak would show up late and send somebody
to the porch

And we we should all take to heart, the message that we
learned in Camp, and what we farbringed about and what we
learned about, and we should all grow more and more doing
what Hashem wants. and ultimately we should Merit to have
the Redemption speedily in our days!!



Dear kevutza yud beis Wow wow what a summer! From the first rain day till wining kluger games with our best bell man (shout out to sholom freedman!) to our hike in the tustin woods soda and snacks sponsored by moshe rothstein and Emanuel zippel to the Choclates but besides all the fun the main thing is that we learned some Torah together hopefully you guys gained something and you should all have a great rest of the summer!

Shmuli

If I had a penny every time zev lain got into a argument about something random moshe Simon brought his basket ball moshe rothstein was covered in mud sholom freedman only wanted to play kluger levik chaiton wanted to play ninja Emanuel zippel screamed Levi brackman was actually the mafia Levi levertov said interesting halacha then I would be a millionaire!

קבוצה

ב"ה

יום שני ו' אב יהפכו ימים אלו לששון ולשמחה ולמועדים טובים תשפ"ו

מחנה גן ישראל - טאסטין

צו מיין טייערע קבוצה

יוסף, עזרא, מענדל, מאיר, אבי, סענדער, שלום, אלי

עס איז געווען אן אויסערגעוויינליכע ערשטע חודש וואס איך האב געהאט צוזאמען מיט אייך עס פילט נאך אלץ ווי מיר שטייען אין די ערשטע וואך פון קעמפ

אזוי פיל האבן מיר צוזאמען געלערנט, פארבריינגט, דערציילט סיפורים וכו' און איך האף אז דאס זאל האבן אויף אייך אן אייביקע השפעה און ווען איר גייט אהיים זאל איר מיטנעמען דער השפעה פון דן ישראל מיט זיך און עס איבערגעבן צו אייער סביבה ארום זיך

עס איז פארן א הלכה "אל יפטר אדם מחבירו אלא מתוך דבר

הלכה" דער רבי האט ערקלערט אין א

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זיין דורך א דבר הלכה אדער

תורה און דורך די תורה בלייבן

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זייער סיפציעלע שיחות פון

רבין פארבונדן מיט די י"ב

פסוקים וואס דער רבי איז

מסביר צו אונז ווי נאנט

און וויפל כח מיר האבן



צו דינען דער אויבערשטער דורך לערנען תורה און מקיים זיין מצוות צום ביישפיל: ביי דער פסוק תורה צוה וואס ערקלערט אונזער פארבונד מיט די תורה צוליב דעם וואס גלייך ווען מיר זיינען געבוירן געווארן באקומען מיר בדרך ירושה דער גאנצער תורה וואס דאס מיינט אז תורה איז אונזער

און אזוי אויך זעט מען ביי דער פסוק פון שמע ישראל אין מער א כללות'דיקע אופן ווי מיר קענען דינען דער אויבערשטער אין וואס פאר א צושטאנד מיר געפיען זיך היות אז אלץ קומט פון דער אויבערשטן און במילא קען דאס ניט זיין א שטערונג צו דינען אים, ווי מען זעט דאס אין דער ווארט פון "אחד",

וואס אחד האט א ספעציעלע פארבונדן מיט אונזער קבוצה היות מיר זיינען קבוצה י"ג וואס ווי דער רבי האט דערמאנט אסאך מאל אז י"ג איז בגרמטיא אחד

איך וויל מסיים זיין מיט א ברכה אז איר זאלט האבן א הצלחה רבה ומופלגה אין אייער קומענדיקע יאר און פאר מערסטע פון אייך ווערט איר נעקסטע יאר בר מצווה זאל דער הכנות צו דעם זיין אויף דער ריכטיקע אופן און דער עיקר איז אז דער רבי זאל האבן אסאך נחת פון אונז

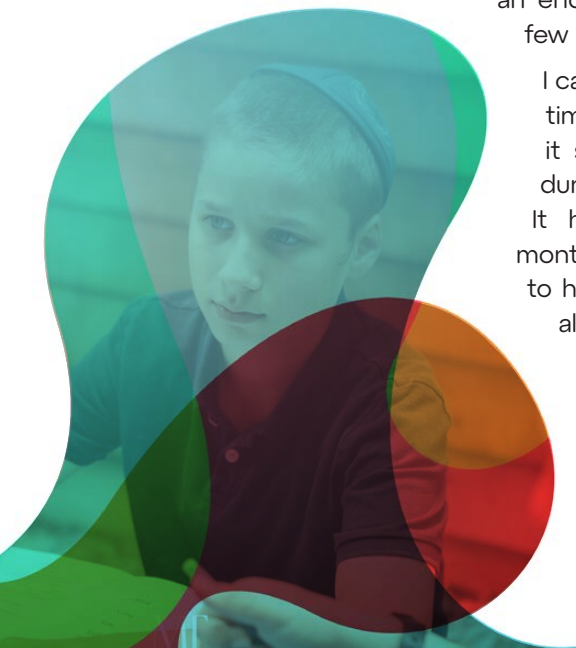
און מיר זאלן זוכי זיין צו אויספירן אונזער שליחות וואס דאס איז צו מקבל משיח צדקנו און מיר וועלן זוכה צו דער גאולה האמיתית והשלמה תיכף ומיד ממש מיט דער רבי בראשנו

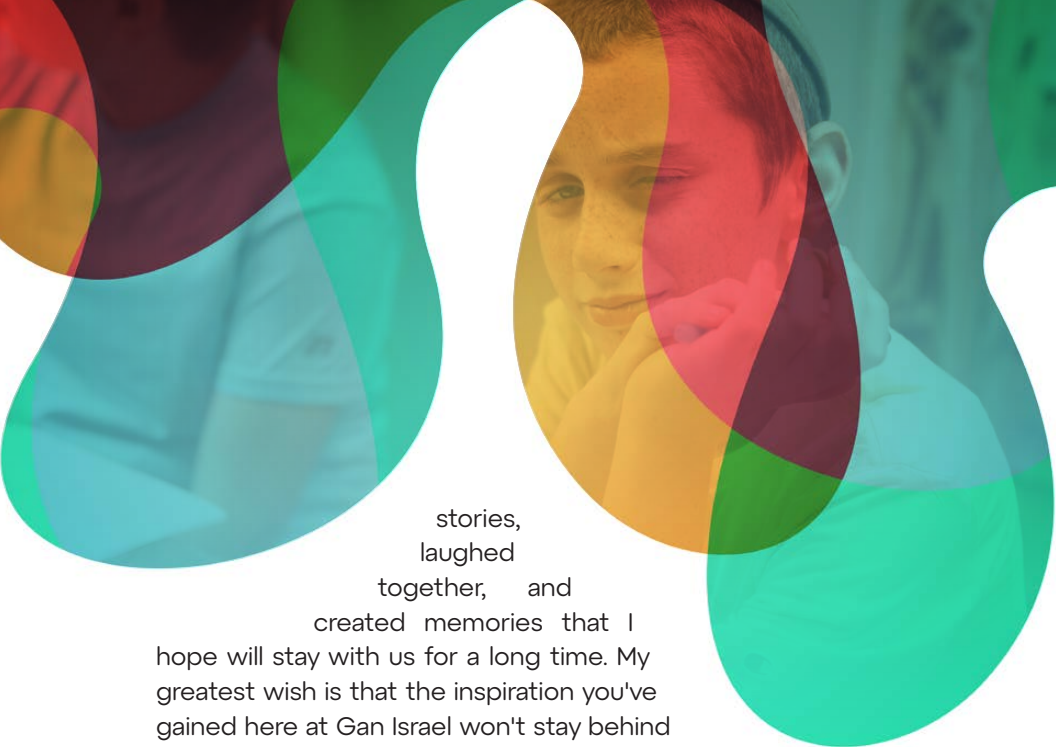
איר קענט זיך פארבינדן מיט מיר אויפן טל" 9472396125

As our first month together comes to an end, I wanted to write you a few words.

I can't believe how quickly the time has gone by. Honestly, it still feels like we just met during the first week of camp! It has truly been a special month, and I feel very fortunate to have spent it together with all of you.

We've learned so much together, had meaningful farbrengens, shared





stories,
laughed
together, and
created memories that I
hope will stay with us for a long time. My
greatest wish is that the inspiration you've
gained here at Gan Israel won't stay behind
when camp ends. Take it home with you, let it
become part of your everyday life, and pass it on
to your family, your friends, and everyone around you.

Chazal teach us, "אל יפטר אדם מחבירו אלא מתוך דבר הלכה" - A person should not part from his friend except with words of Torah." The Rebbe explains that because Yidden are always connected to one another, the best way to say goodbye is through Torah. Even when we are no longer together physically, Torah keeps us united wherever we may be.

This month we learned some of the Rebbe's beautiful sichos on the Twelve Pesukim. Through them, the Rebbe teaches us how close Hashem is to every one of us and how much strength each of us has to serve Him through learning Torah and doing mitzvos.

One example is the possuk תורה צוה לנו משה. The Rebbe explains that Torah is our inheritance from the moment we are born. Every Yid has an eternal connection to the Torah—it belongs to each and every one of us.

We also learned about "שמע ישראל," which reminds us that no



matter
where
we are or what
situation we find ourselves
in, we can always serve Hashem. Since
everything comes from Him, nothing can
truly stand in the way of our avodah. This is
beautifully expressed in the word "אחד"—Hashem
is One, and His oneness fills every part of our lives.

That word, אחד, has a special meaning for our קבוצה as well. We are קבוצה י"ג, and as the Rebbe often pointed out, the numerical value (gematria) of אחד י"ג is אחד. I hope that just as our group's number reminds us of this idea, we'll always remember the unity we shared and the connection we'll continue to have with one another.

As we prepare for the coming year, I want to give each of you a heartfelt brachah. May Hashem grant you tremendous success in everything you do. For many of you, this will be the exciting year of your Bar Mitzvah. May your preparations be filled with excitement, growth, and sincerity, and may you enter this new stage of life in the very best way.

Above all, may we always give the Rebbe much nachas through our learning, our mitzvos, and the way we treat one another.

May we all merit to fulfill our mission of preparing ourselves and the world to welcome Moshiach Tzidkeinu, and may we very soon experience the true and complete Geulah, with the

Rebbe leading us, תיכף ומיד ממשיך !

It has been a privilege to be your learning teacher, and I hope we'll stay in touch.

You are always welcome to reach out to me:

Phone: 947-239-6125

Have a wonderful, healthy, and successful year, and I hope to see each of you again very soon.

With much love and best wishes,

אברהם שלמה שארף



BS"D

To the greatest group of all time,
Kevutsa Yud Daled!

It is so sad that the month is already over; it truly flew by! It was such a wonderful experience to be with every single one of you.

What made it especially special was the unique contribution each of you brought to the group. Starting from **Motty Holtsberg** keeping everyone cool with



his fan/water sprayer; to **Elchonon New** and **Chaim Rabinowitz's** rock throwing; **Isaac Gurkow** the kugelach champion; **Shaya Gansburg** making hakofos around the learning class; **Mendel Levitin** for his singing; **Levi Rosenblum** Gatorade maxing (till it was banned from learning class 😊); and **Mendel Felberbaum** with his shevach yokor 📖

And of course, how can we forget to mention the blue beach chair!!!

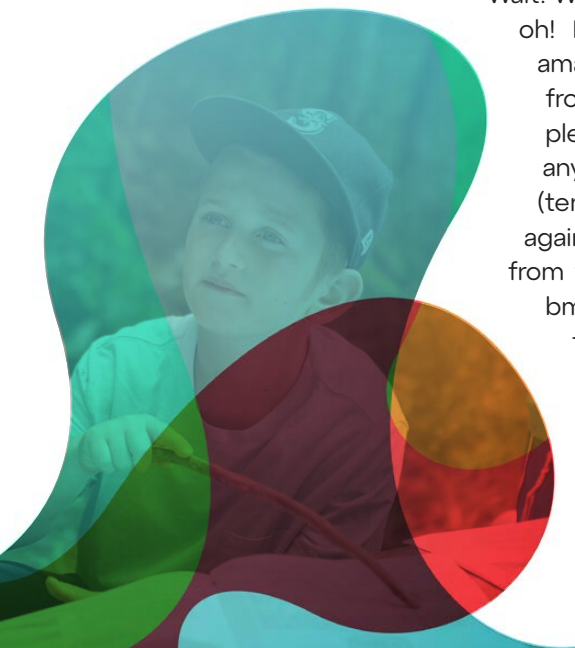
I really enjoyed spending time learning, farbrenging, etc. And of course, learning never ends, so feel free to reach out to me whenever you'd like @ 248-787-0483.



Dear kevutza...

Wait! What kevutza are we again?...

oh! Dear kevutza ט"ו, what an amazing summer! Starting from the first (could you please hand over that balloon) anyway as I was trying to say (tempo..chico... oh no not this again!) so as I was about to say from the first day starting off in bmd shul with only 4 of us through all the mafia games and water balloons; to the grand staff (me) vs. our kevutza kluger game





(shout out to Mendel
Teichtel!!) it's been incredible!
As it's nearing its end we can all take a
lesson (1..2..3 # that was supposed to get
your attention) from the fact that there was
learning class (almost) every day (even if you
were not there) that a יא can't go a day without
learning torah.

Sincerely, your overtired learning **teacher Moshe Druk**
6673751398

If I got a penny every time..

Everyone was there
There was full attention
It was only our kevutza in cedar
We lost kluger
No one brought food
The word number was said without the o
We started on time

Then I would not even have enough to buy a laffy taffy from
canteen!



Tayere Kevutza Tes Zayin,

What an incredible summer it's been! It's hard to believe that just a few weeks ago we were meeting each other for the first time, and now it's already time to say goodbye.

It has been a real privilege to be your learning teacher this summer. Each of you brought something different to our class—whether it was asking great questions, sharing thoughtful ideas, making everyone laugh, or encouraging your friends. Together, the eight of you made Tes Zayin a special kevutza, and I looked forward to learning with you every day.

This coming year is one you'll always remember. Each of you will celebrate your Bar Mitzvah and begin a new stage of your life. A Bar Mitzvah isn't only about the celebration; it's about taking on the privilege and responsibility of living as a Jewish adult. Every mitzvah you do, every page of Torah you learn, and every act of

kindness you show has tremendous value.

The Rebbe taught that every Jew has a unique mission that only they can accomplish. Never compare yourself to anyone else. Hashem gave each of you your own strengths, your own talents, and your own opportunities to make the world a brighter place. I hope you continue to grow in Torah, mitzvos, and good middos, and always remember how much you are capable of achieving.

Thank you for making this summer so enjoyable. I learned a lot from all of you, and I hope our time together helped you grow just a little bit more in your love of learning and your connection to Yiddishkeit.

As you head into this exciting Bar Mitzvah year, I wish each of you much hatzlachah. May you continue to make your families proud, bring nachas to the Rebbe, and always approach life with kindness, confidence, and simchah.

Thank you, Kevutzah Tes Zayin, for an unforgettable summer. I hope you carry the memories, friendships, and lessons from Gan Yisroel with you wherever you go.

Have an amazing year, and I hope to see you all again.

B'hatzlachah,

Your Learning Teacher

Shmuli Labkowski.

**If I got a penny every
time... I'd be a billionaire.**

Tzvi Hilel — behaved during
learning class.

Moshe Gancz — climbed a
tree.

Mendel Slavaticki —
turned sticks and
stones into baseball
equipment.



Shneur Chanowitz — started singing "Moya Moya..."
Zalman Greenberg — let someone chew in peace.
Mendy Weinstein — stood on a table.
Mendel Borenstein — actually raised his hand to ask a question.
Peretz Apfelbaum — dug tunnels next to 770.



"Always late, always late." 🤔🕒

Wow—what a surprising and unforgettable summer it has been!

From all the times we learned, to all the times we... didn't learn 😊, from all the hikes we went on to all the games we played, every day brought something new. Who could forget the live superglue demonstrations? (Yes... gluing people to chairs.) Or the water fights where somehow everyone else got soaked(out the window ... but not us. 💧

And of course, our beautiful (indoor) location... the one we almost got kicked out of. 🙄

What more could we have asked for? It was an amazing summer, and I'm grateful that we got to spend it together.

I want to wish each and every one of you a heartfelt Mazel Tov on your Bar Mitzvah coming up (and already passed)!

May you continue to





grow
into proud
chossid, and being
mekusher to the rebbe, bringing
lots of nachas to your families, your
community, and the Rebbe.

Have an amazing year, and don't forget all the
great memories we made together!

— **Mendel Greenberg**

(cali, cali, cali, cali)

If I Sent a Camper to the Porch Every Time... 🤔

Dov P. asked to play Mafia. 🏠♂

Berel C. had more fun outside of learning class than inside. ☹️

Yosef R. had another "What if...?" question to share. 🤔

Sroli P. brought a duck. (Yes... a yellow rubber duck.) 🦆

Eli G. knew everything. 🤖

Levy L. wanted to invite someone over... and then pour kvart of
water on them. 💧

Eliyahu E. drew another masterpiece. 🎨

Meir P. taught everyone... everything. 🧑🏫🏠

**...we probably would've spent all activities with the head
staff!**



קבוצה

Learning Never Ends! Learning Never Ends!

Your attention all campers and learning teachers: Learning Class is now over!

What an amazing learning experience this has been for me, and I hope it was the same for all of you. We learned so much—not only Perek HaChovel, Hilchos Shabbos, and the Yūd-Beis Pesukim, but also lessons in patience, Ahavas Yisroel, and how to treat others in our everyday lives.

This year, we learned about the Yūd-Beis Pesukim in connection with chinuch. The Rebbe taught that chinuch does not expire with age—age is not determined by what it says on your passport. Chinuch is not only about giving someone information; it is also about teaching a person how to behave in everyday life. I truly hope that I was able to impart that message in the way the Rebbe would want.

I hope that each of you continues learning every day, including

Sefer HaMitzvos/Perek Echad, and Hayom Yom. I am sure that by doing so, you will strengthen your hiskashrus and grow closer to the Rebbe each day.

I would also like to ask forgiveness from anyone whom I may have offended by something I said. It was never my intention to hurt anyone.

I hope you take the chayus and inspiration from Learning Class home with you and allow it to inspire you each and every day.

Remember: Learning Class may be over, but learning never ends!

Thank you, Kevutzah Yud Ches, for giving me such an amazing month.

Bentche Duchman

Please feel free to reach out to me at 917-443-3112 or bentcheduchman@gmail.com anytime you would like to learn—or even just to talk.

כי ישאלך בנך - When your son will ask

Mendel Brook - “Can we peel the tree?”

Mendel Goldman - “Can I go over the Eruv to pick up the garbage?”

Mendel Hecht - “Can we start already?”

Levi Hoffinger - “Can I join your class?”

Benny Levitin - “Can you please ref my game?”

Sholom Ber Litvin - “Can I take a break?”

Levi Shemtov - “Why do you always pick on me?”

Dov Ber Silverman - “Can I be the storyteller?”

Shneur Zalman Tessler - “Can I have a Pesach Sheini?”

Bentche Duchman - “Can you guys fill in the blank?”







One
picture
says more
than a
thousand
words



החקשרות



חלחלת





THEME SONG

The Secret, a Timeless Connection
TTTO The Secret of Shabbos
Yidi Bialostozky

[Verse 1: A Chossid enduring
the Siberian exile]
An icy chill, a pang of ill
A heavy axe he wields
A tree, a thud, another one
Until his quota fills

The goyim play, their dinner ate
Boris eyes his prey
The weak and meek, the jew they seek
The curses go his way

[Verse 2: The secret of unyielding
devotion in the gulag]
Tell me the secret, your wisdom
Undaunted, firm and unfazed
In the darkest place
A calm on his face
His prayers soaring to space

The secret, a timeless connection
Through fire, frost, and tough nights
The harmony of absolute might
From Russia to Tustin alive
The harmony – a clear visioned mind
From Russia to Tustin we'll thrive

[Verse 3: Me today]
Woke up mad
Feeling bad
But my soul sits on its throne
Modeh Ani
Said easily
No other way is known

ALMA MATER

A Precious Letter

T.T.O. Zei Git · Hershy Weinberger

[Verse 1: Kamyim Korim]

A precious letter

Carefully by hand

“Modeh Ani —

I know it’s not too grand”

A besurah, a gift, the Rebbe will uplift

Kamayim Korim, an easing shift

[Verse 2: Can my small spark uplift
him]

Sitting in my bedroom

With a pen in hand

Picturing the Rebbe’s image in my
head

“I am but a child, how can I get your
smile

Will my small spark be worthwhile?”

[Bridge 3: Goram. Nachas. Ruach Rav.]

Goram — small intentions pure

Nachas — has a special drawer

Ruach Rav — our loving bond, felt
beyond

I can give the Rebbe too

My besurah, ↑ something new ↑

A loyal child brings to you a glowing
smile

(sing by the second round of the
song)

Yes we can give the Rebbe too

Some Nachas Ruach, ↑ me and you ↑
ay Rebbe, Ich Daink Dir, thank you





THEME SONG

T.T.T.O: Shalom Aleichem

Shabbos afternoon in a beach house in
Cancun

The long awaited day
A business deal to bloom
Mitch is living life
With no pressure or strife
Totally dropped his yiddishkeit

Sometimes he rewinds
To yeshivah far behind
He felt like he was a different kind
Oh how he would try
But they told him its a lie
Keep to our standards or goodbye

They must have been so wrong
We're six hundred thousand strong
Of course it's the same aim
But there's no way we're the same
Having a connection
Must not mean perfection
Bringing to Hashem the real me

Our father understands that not every
day's the same
Torah tells us there's something called
change
Doing our best and teaching fellow jews
That he loves us in all our moods

ALMA MATER

T.T.T.O: Rachamana

The Shechinah's home, the place to be
The whole nation comes to see
Elokus in its full glory

The Beis Hamikdash does project
Its light to all, and does connect
Hashem to our reality

Korbonos brought here
They come three times a year
acquire love and fear
Sacred the most
The shechina it does host

The shechinah's home the place to be
The whole nation comes to see
Elokus in its full glory

The Rebbe's Shul, the source of light
In real dark times the golus night
The doir from here is led

Home to the nation's head
A Sicha Maamer said
All yidden's letters read
In yechidus to be
Or even just to see

Now desolate our mountain lies
Destructed to the naked eye
Oy Hashem how can it be
The beis hamikdash of our doir
Seems denied of its oir
What happened to our 770

But some things never change
Kedusha stays the same
Despite all the pain
Our mountain is still holy
In his shul he remains

Us shluchim he did send
To make this golus end
Our mikdash we will see
With rebbe at our lead
In 770



MBP Hotspot

Dear Campers,

It's hard to believe camp is already over. Being your MBP and RC Director this summer has truly been an incredible privilege. Thank you for making this summer so much fun and for giving your all in everything you did.

This year, MBP was built around the idea of a Hotspot. A hotspot lets you connect anywhere with an unlimited connection. But the truth is, you are the hotspot.

Every Mishnah you learned, every line you reviewed, and every day of Rambam strengthened your connection to Hashem, Torah, and the Rebbe. The Torah you learned didn't just earn points—it filled our camp with kedushah and purified the atmosphere around us. Now that camp is over, your job is to take that hotspot with you.

No matter where you are—at home, in school, or on vacation—you carry an unlimited connection inside you. Every time you learn a Mishnah, keep up your daily Rambam, or do another mitzvah, you're reconnecting to that unlimited source of strength.

The Rebbe encouraged every Yid to learn Rambam every single day because he wanted us to be connected to the whole Torah. One of the greatest ways we

can show
that
we're the
Rebbe's
chassidim
is by
continuing the takanos he
gave us, even after camp
ends.

My brachah to each
of you is that you
keep your hotspot
switched on all
year long. Continue
learning, continue
growing, and continue making
the world brighter through your
Torah and mitzvos.

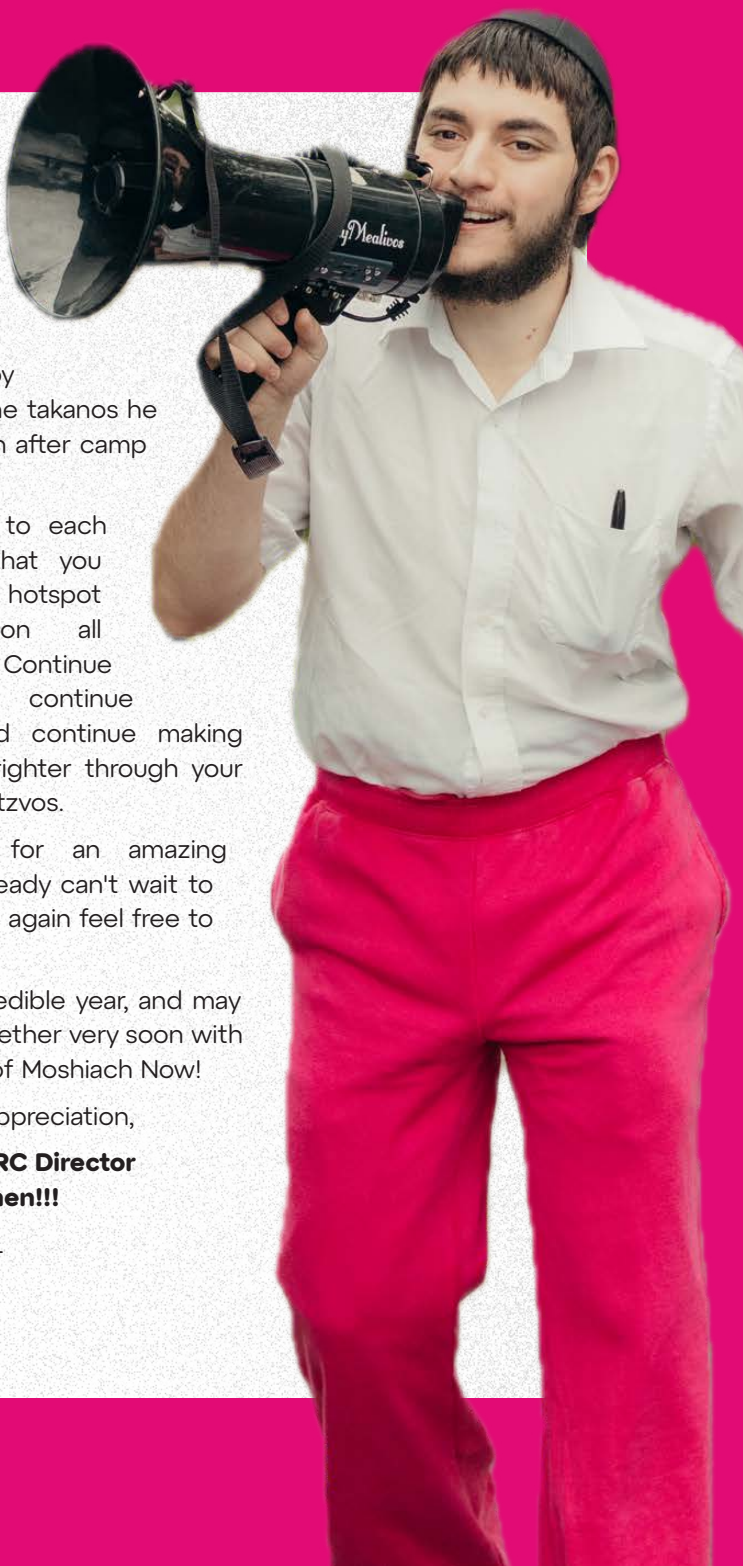
Thank you for an amazing
summer. I already can't wait to
see all of you again feel free to
call me

Have an incredible year, and may
we all be together very soon with
the coming of Moshiach Now!

With much appreciation,

**Your MBP & RC Director
Chaim Hakohen!!!**

305-494-1861



לחברת לומדי רמב"ם פרק א' יומי

It was an incredibly pleasant experience to study with you almost every day this month, in all the various places, and even on the trips.

I am certain that this brings the Rebbe a lot of nachas (spiritual joy) and hastens the coming of Moshiach.

May you continue to go from strength to strength, fulfilling the Rebbe's directives by beginning to study a daily lesson in Rambam every day, and bringing Moshiach right now with the Rebbe at our lead.

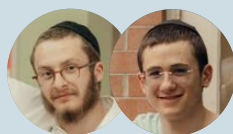
אברהם שלמה שארף

חוק ולא יעבור!!!



WORDS FROM THE

Photographers



To all our dear campers, this summer was a crazy ride captured in every frame and incredibly fun!

In the beginning of the summer, some of you were a bit camera-shy, but now we are best friends. From trips to color war and everything in between, all that happened within the confines of Gan Yisroel, we tried to capture it all in photos and videos. Y"H, you'll have these memories to watch and look back on for years to come.

One of our favorite memories of this past summer was every time someone asked us, "Please, can you take a picture or video of me? 🙏" To that, we'd say, "Of course, any time of the day!"

What we will ask of all our fellow Chasidim is to keep capturing the moments and hold those memories with you through thick and thin, and remember—Gan Yisroel is only 10 months away!

L'chaim U'Levrocho!

Mendel Treitel & Meir Segal



The Bentzy...

It was really enjoyable to max in to Gan Yisroel just to be with all the fellow Shluchim at the stupendous Chosidel finale!!

The one lesson we gotta take from Gan Yisroel is to take all the Chayus that we got into our day-to-day lives in our Makom Hashlichus, whether it's in Denver, Colorado, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, or wherever it may be.

To the one and only 6th grade kicks, hope to see you next year in BMD!!

(Don't worry this letter was not made by Ai unlike the sports draft)





WORDS FROM THE

Sports Director

Hi guys whats up what a crazy summer this was not just cause it was a regular summer in gan yisroel but also cuz this year all of us took part in making history that will be remembered for hundreds of years to come starting with the first ever gan yisroel ai draft making the most fear teams ever and not only that but we had ai make the first all star game also so listen guys even though this year we had the “most fear” teams ever still you have to know that really when you think you are the best their is always room to grow better and even when you think your the worst you should just know your wrong and that your coach is right when he says we are really the best (even the he does not actually believe that)

Thank you everyone for helping me make this summer the best one yet

Sport director

Arik Schechtman

If i got a burger every time ...

Someone told me:

Why did you do ai draft

The ref sucks

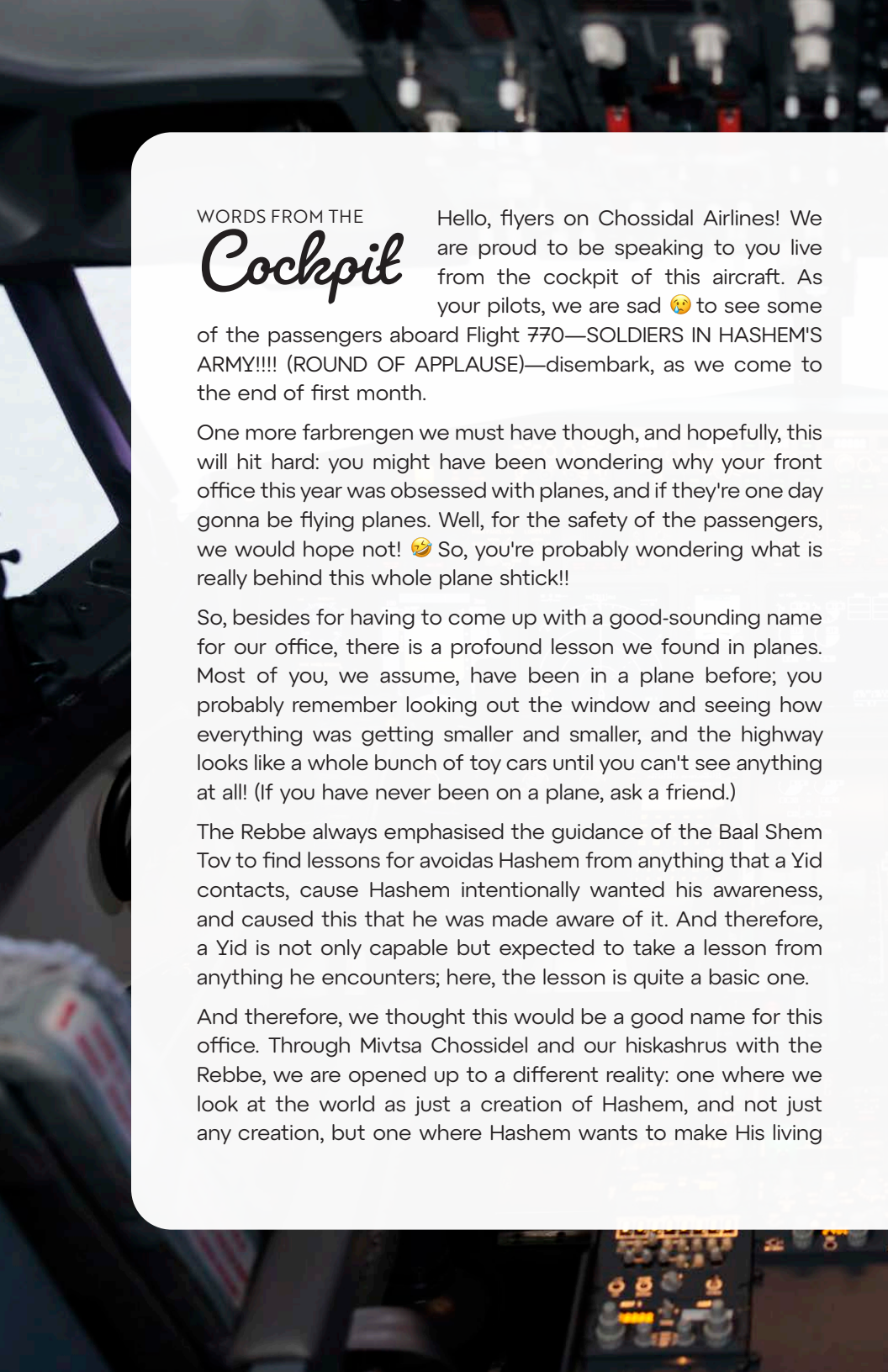
I have the worst team

Could i get something from the shed

What sport am i playing today?

I would never be hungry!!!





WORDS FROM THE

Cockpit

Hello, flyers on Chossidal Airlines! We are proud to be speaking to you live from the cockpit of this aircraft. As your pilots, we are sad 😞 to see some of the passengers aboard Flight 770—SOLDIERS IN HASHEM'S ARMY!!!! (ROUND OF APPLAUSE)—disembark, as we come to the end of first month.

One more farbrengen we must have though, and hopefully, this will hit hard: you might have been wondering why your front office this year was obsessed with planes, and if they're one day gonna be flying planes. Well, for the safety of the passengers, we would hope not! 😂 So, you're probably wondering what is really behind this whole plane shtick!!

So, besides for having to come up with a good-sounding name for our office, there is a profound lesson we found in planes. Most of you, we assume, have been in a plane before; you probably remember looking out the window and seeing how everything was getting smaller and smaller, and the highway looks like a whole bunch of toy cars until you can't see anything at all! (If you have never been on a plane, ask a friend.)

The Rebbe always emphasised the guidance of the Baal Shem Tov to find lessons for avoiding Hashem from anything that a Yid contacts, cause Hashem intentionally wanted his awareness, and caused this that he was made aware of it. And therefore, a Yid is not only capable but expected to take a lesson from anything he encounters; here, the lesson is quite a basic one.

And therefore, we thought this would be a good name for this office. Through Mivtsa Chossidel and our hiskashrus with the Rebbe, we are opened up to a different reality: one where we look at the world as just a creation of Hashem, and not just any creation, but one where Hashem wants to make His living

room!

So, we were hoping that this year, through Mivtsa Chossidel (first session) 5786, you would be able to enter the cockpit. In general, this is what you can take from Gan Yisroel, a place where you are immersed in Yidishkeit and Chassidishkeit, the Rebbe's world: that the world looks different from what you thought, and that what looked once big and intimidating is really nothing much. Its true being is a place that Hashem created and will one day live in.

We are hopeful and confident that this is reality you're taking home with you (to those that are leaving), and that by you living this way, you will imbue your surroundings with it as well, and with it, the whole world בביאת משיח צדקינו תיכף ומיד ממש!!!

With much passion signed by the cockpit,

Mendel Wolff and Mendel Tiechtel



A WORD FROM BEHIND THE WINDOW

Some days we have everything. Some days we have nothing. Nobody — including me — knows why.

Prices, though? Never run out. Everything costs a weird, random number — like \$6.73 — as if someone rolled dice and added extra just to mess with you. I don't make the rules. I just watch you count your change and slowly "reconsider your choices."

And don't even get me started on the slushy machine. That thing takes more "sick days" than I do.

But here's what I actually figured out this summer: every kid who comes back to bug me for the fiftieth time isn't really doing it for the candy. You could get candy anywhere. You're doing it because the canteen window is one of the only spots at camp where someone's just happy to see you — even empty-handed, even for the fiftieth time. That's kind of the whole point of camp.

So keep annoying me. Keep asking if we're restocked. I'll keep saying "tomorrow" and not meaning it. See you at the window.

Mordy Muchnik
Zevi Selak

THE Big Rafi...

Big rafi bang x3 big rafi bang x3

Wow! what a month! Watching how you grew, from the first second came off the bus, the selective individuals which I was zocho to learn Torah with, and stayed still for hours and did not leave until learning class was over(; the singing and chayus throughout davening especially on Shabbos! Playing in the lake to catching the fish It brings me tears in my eyes that is all has to stop!? But continue don't stop! looking forward to see you soon!

You're one and only big rafi!!!





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A SUMMER THAT EVEN
RABBI GOURARIE
HASN'T SEEN

THIS PAGE IS DEDICATED TO THE

*NIGHT ACTIVITY
CO-WORKERS*



Dear peoples of Machane Gan Yisroel,
it's a pleasure being here together in this
special place. And everyone asking me all
day what I do in camp. It's a great zchus to
be sweating for you guys.

Hope you enjoyed the month, and see you
again soon!

Yosef Paley

















A hand with light skin and short, unpainted nails holds a vintage telephone receiver. The receiver is light blue with a cream-colored circular top and bottom. The top has a small circular grille with four holes, and the bottom has a larger circular grille with many small holes. A coiled cord is visible at the bottom. The background is a solid dark red color. The text "Keep in Touch" is written in a white, cursive font, with "Keep in" on the top line and "Touch" on the bottom line, partially overlapping the hand and the phone receiver.

Keep in Touch

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Oh, Gan Yisroel, you've
given me new life.
You've shown me the
road, you've lit for me
the light. I'll carry
your torch wherever
I go. Till the world
becomes Gan Yisroel.

