

JCC Kaleidoscope Creative Arts & Science Camp

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Director's Note....

It was another beautiful week here at camp. Bunk groups have been preparing for Arts Nite, singing, dancing and acting up a storm! Art projects are beginning to adorn every surface – paintings, mosaics, clay projects, knitting and duct

tape projects are filling our 4th and 5th floor art rooms. And the smells of campers cooking continue to tantalize us. Next week is the last week of Session One. Please see page 2 for important Arts Nite news.

--Betty Lehrman



NOONTIMES & SPECIAL EVENTS

All week we've had terrific camper and staff performances. Hyungsang played a piano sonatina, Jennifer played Pachabel's Canon, Carmela played and sang "Soul Sister," and Jonathan played and sang an Irish folk song. Rosie played Twinkle, Twinkle variations on the violin. The cast of "Joseph" performed two songs, and we had lots of camper jokes, dances and hula hoop displays.

Yesterday, photographer George Martell took photos of campers throughout the day – look for pictures from camp on the website soon.

Our special guest performer today was Oneg Shemesh, an Israeli musician who entertained the whole camp and then did a workshop for groups Benjamin, Dan and Gad. We sang and danced with him.



Next week all of the groups rehearse their plays onstage in the beginning of the week; Wednesday is Arts Nite; on Thursday we'll have Pajama Day, a mosaic project for lower campers with artist Cecilia Kremer, and an upper camp Quidditch game; and Friday is CARNIVAL with a moon bounce and dunk tank. Our special guest for the last day of the first session is The Triveni Dance Company, performing classical Indian dance.

ART NEWS

Lower Camp Groups

Asher showed their silly sculptures to everyone at noontime. They have worked on weaving and painted pots.

Benjamin has made abstract painting, painted pots, and quilt squares of their favorite places.

Dan did Frankenstein bug paintings, still life paintings and acrylic landscapes. *Gad* made bug paintings, watercolor flowers and butterflies. *Isaachar* worked on weavings with warm and cool colors, painted pots, and weather charts. *Joseph* finished their acrylic self-portrait paintings and are working on mezuzahs made out of clay.

Judah has made clay frogs, paintings of butterflies, and worked on the sets for the plays!



COOKING

Lower campers made banana bread. Upper campers have made (and sampled): carrot cake, chocolate zucchini banana cake, raspberry streusel muffins, blueberry muffins, mocha cake, guacamole and blueberry pie! They are learning to read recipes, measure, and follow all the steps necessary to being a chef.

Sports

Campers played Capture the Flag, Spud, Bowling Pin Knockout and Dodgeball. We have been enjoying playing with the sports campers for games in the gym.

SCIENCE

Things took flight this week in lower camp science classes! We began with Diet Coke and Mentos, continued on with airplanes and helicopters (made of paper), and finished off with stomp rockets.

Upper campers are constructing capsules for a 5-story egg drop. They have watched scientific documentaries and discussed time travel, genetics, and the creation of the universe.

ARTS NITE JULY 21

On Wednesday, July 21, our Art Exhibition begins at 5pm. Lower Campers present "Creation Stories" at 6pm, and Upper Campers present "Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at 8pm. ALL WELCOME!

Lower Camp: The program begins at 6pm with a song performed by ALL of the lower campers. Then each bunk performs a story, song and dance. The performance ends with another group song.

Lower campers must arrive at camp by 5:30pm to change into their costumes and be ready to perform. Please don't be late! Each group will have an assigned room in which to change.

Bus riders & extended day: The buses will run, but lower campers are encouraged to join extended day here at camp (at no extra charge) rather than riding the bus. **BUS COUNSELORS WILL NOT BE ON THE BUSES HOME. PLEASE SEND DINNER** with campers, or **BRING FOOD** for children who are staying late at camp that day. Campers should eat dinner at 5pm and go to their assigned rooms at 5:30pm. You are welcome to bring a picnic for yourself and your child! Sorry, we can NOT accommodate extra children for extended day on Wednesday.

Upper Camp: Upper campers in "Joseph" should travel home as usual and arrive at 7:15 for the 8:00pm show. There will be no bus counselors on the buses that afternoon. **ALL** upper camp families are invited to the art exhibit at 7pm and the show at 8pm.

Please: no flash photos at the shows!

MUSIC

Lower campers have been learning lots of songs, dancing and doing hand signs. Upper campers have been studying guitar with David and David – they performed "Smoke on the Water" for noontime one day this week.

Upper Camp ART

Ceramics students have finished their animal tiles and are working on chips and dip bowls. In mosaics classes, campers finished their picture frames and started creating ocean scenes and working on jewelry boxes.

Stage Combat

Pairs of upper campers in Reuben have been working on original scenes, scripted scenes from Harry Potter, and scenes from the TV show Angel in crafting realistic-looking stage fights.

