

## Kochavim Khronicle: Week 2

Dear Kochavim Parents,

Kochavim was busy with so many tutim (sweet) activities, and programs! We stayed active this week in schiya (swim), sports, omanut (arts and crafts), yoga, and more! Campers love dancing on the migrash, running around the playground, and building incredible creations at makers.

This week we celebrated Yom Yisrael! We began our day with a journey through the diverse regions of Israel. Our chanichim collaborated to create Tel Aviv artwork, raced to conserve water in the Negev, wrote personal letters at the Kotel, and learned all about hamsas in Tzefat. It was great to see everyone dressed in kachol v'lavan (blue and white) on this amazing day. **Ask your camper what their favorite part of Yom Yisrael was!**

All of Kochavim enjoyed our tutim Yom Cham days. Extra pool time, splashing around on the water slides, and kef (fun) games and activities in the air conditioned gym helped us stay cool. We ended the week with an impressive show of acrobatics and tricks by our very own Ramah Circus Performers!

Kochavimers love to sing! We've been counting down the days until next week's Zimriyah and have been practicing our songs all around camp. Printed below are the words of "Lecha" - Kochavim's favorite hit.

*Lecha Hashem hagedula vehagevura vevatiferet vevanetzach vehahod.*

If you haven't already done so, please join our Facebook group, "Kochavim Korner: 2016." We regularly post pictures of our chanichim having so much fun! To join the group, simply log onto Facebook and in the search bar on top type in, "Kochavim Korner: 2016." Once you've located the group, click "join group" and you will be approved by a group administrator.

We are enjoying getting to know our Kochavim campers and appreciate hearing from you. Feel free to call if you have any questions or concerns. We can be reached at (845) 358-6240.

See you on Wednesday for Zimriyah!

Shabbat Shalom and L'hitraot,

Abra Goldemberg and Yoni Cooper, Rashei Edah (Division Heads),  
Jenna Roth, Sganit Rosh Edah (Assistant Division Head),  
and the Kochavim Staff