

Kochavim Khronicle: Week 4

We have had such a tutim week in Kochavim! The final week of first session was jam packed with sports, migrash dancing, an incredible Yom Adom, and an amazing Yom Tiyl (trip day).

This week started off with tefillot led by the one and only Amichai the Music Guy. Kochavim loves to sing and dance with Amichai and we are so happy to welcome him to Beit Kochavim every week. Our musical tefillot always starts our days on the right note. **Ask your children about the hand motions we've been learning for the Shema!**

Chanichim loved Yom Adom on Wednesday. In a sea of adom signs and decorations all over camp, Kochavimers enjoyed a delicious tutim (strawberries) snack, an exciting red mada (science) volcano experiment, a journey through the "Adom Sea," and, of course, the first ever Yom Adom parade. Accompanied by Nevonim and Josh Warshawsky, our musical entertainment, campers proudly showed their Kochavim pride to the entire camp. Yom Adom was truly incredible!

Just when our week could not get any better, our first tiyl (trip) arrived. Our entire edah boarded busses Thursday and made our way to the Greenburgh Nature Center. We learned about animals from around the world and played on an awesome playground made of materials found in nature. We finished off our trip day with time at the brecha (pool), dinner at camp, and a concert by Josh Warshawsky with Shorashim.

Our first session together has been unbelievable! We will miss our campers who have just finished their first summer at Ramah and cannot wait to see them again next summer wearing their Shorashim purple shirts. We've planned an incredible second session, and cannot wait to welcome new Kochavimers.

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.

Feel free to call if you have any questions or concerns. We can be reached at [\(845\) 358-6240](tel:845-358-6240).

Shabbat Shalom and L'hitraot,

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