

# JCC Camp Daleville

Summer Day camp in the Poconos

## THE DALEVILLE DISPATCH

Session 1, Week 3

July 2012

### ART

Last week in Art we had a blast making fabulous perler bead creations! This week Starlight made lion masks to hide behind. Pioneer made wonderful bird masks to use as a disguise. Trailblazers made friendship bracelets using beads and string. Venture made some awesome keychain and backpack fobs using spools they had threaded themselves with string and beads.



Specialty camp was full of exciting and creative 1.61 x 2.27 choices

for the campers. They had the options of gimp, jewelry making with beads, free choice drawing, or stencils and paper bag and plate puppets.

It is great to see all the creativity and enthusiasm in all of our campers. See you next week!

*Ms. Nicole*

### JEWISH CULTURE

This week was Israel week at Camp Daleville, so our Jewish Culture activities were based on the Jewish homeland. On Monday, all campers got to participate in Israeli dancing and on Wednesday they got to meet the Israeli Scouts! Starlight campers got to make their own Israeli flags to take home. Pioneers and Trailblazers did some Israeli trivia and got to write their own wishes to build their own Kotel, or Western

Wall. Venture campers played a Camp Daleville favorite; Jewish Jeopardy but with an Israeli twist!



This week's Hebrew phrase of the week was "mitzvah," which means good deed.

*Mr. Aaron Brooks*



### LAKE

The lake is beautiful as always. Boating was also a good time this week. We successfully put the slide in the lake. The kids are impatiently waiting for their turn to use it!

*Mr. Richard Schwartz and Justin*



### MUSIC

We also had lovely guitar sing-alongs under the music tree this week. B-I-N-G-O and Bingo was his name!



### PIONEER

This week at Camp Daleville is Israeli week. The kids are enjoying the festivities. Pioneer had a ball dancing around with the Israeli teacher. During the hot week, the pool was a great place to relax. The kids had a great time participating with all the other campers in a game called capture the flag. The camp kids, counselors, and unit heads were split into two teams. The goal was to get the other team's flag without getting tagged. The pioneer

counselors are thoroughly enjoying week three with the children and cannot wait for the upcoming weeks.  
*Tori, Maria, Emily H., Emily D.,*

*Jordan, Woody, and Chris*

## POOL

This week flew by. It was hot and gorgeous so everyone was swimming and boating. The pool was the place to be to beat the heat. Instructional swim is coming along very nicely; we have a few Michael Phelps on our hands.

Free swim is everyone's favorite time of the day whether it is pool basketball, swimming laps, or jumping in the pool lots of times. We had a great week and are hoping your children are ready for lots of upcoming water activities.

*Mr. Richard Schwartz and Justin*

## SPORTS

For sports this week at Camp Daleville, Starlight children played their typical kid games of Mr. Fox and Red Light/Green Light and are being introduced to new tag games and other camp favorites!

Trailblazers and Pioneers played Nucomb and Tetherball. Pioneer also got to use the obstacle course and Trailblazers played "Capture-the-Flag". Venture campers got their first taste of Ultimate Frisbee as well as football.

*Mr. Aaron Brooks*



## STARLIGHT

This week at camp our little Starlight campers went to multiple activities including a field trip to ClawsNPaws wild animal park. ClawsNPaws was an adventure! When we got to the park, we were greeted by monkeys, lions, and bears. Oh, my! We also saw a wallaby, birds, alpacas, and an ocelot. Many of the campers including Sloan, Cassie, Robbie, Tanner, Cory, Abby, Alyssa, Savion, Celia, and Ariyanna visited the petting zoo and had an up close encounter with some goats and sheep. Savion, Brooke, Owen, Cosmo, Tanner, Zeke, Ella, Andie, Abby, and Cassie even fed a giant (very friendly) giraffe.

Our little swimmers have been improving since the very first day of camp. Two of our campers (Tierney and Cory) don't even need bubbles anymore! Charley has been perfecting her back floating and

Caelyn has been working on swimming under water.

*Love, Allie, Brianna, Shonna, Dawn, Skylar, Lexi and Fernando*



## TRAILBLAZERS

Trailblazers had a great third week. We had a special guest on Monday who taught us Israeli dances. It was a lot of fun! On Wednesday, we had the Israeli scouts visit and they sang and danced for us. Thursday was our Camel Beach trip. It was a blast and we did not want to leave! We went swimming and played games on our sleepover. Boy, are we tired! Week four is on its way.

*Valerie, Justin, Kelsey, Tara, Mallory, Victor, Brittany, Kailee and Aryssa*

## VENTURE

What an exciting week in Venture. We were so busy. Monday we had a great time learning Israeli dance. It was great to see everyone

participate. On Wednesday we had a jam packed day. We had the Israeli Scouts visit camp. We got to play Israeli jeopardy and learned some fun facts about the country of Israel. We ended Wednesday with a sleep over at camp. We went boating and swam in the lake, sang camp fire songs, and went for a night swim. What a great night! We can't wait for next week.

*Henry, Tony, Rickey, Sasha, Josh, Rachael and Cara*



As you can see by the picture, even our parents have a great time at camp!