Thank you to all the campers and staff for making this summer one to remember!

We hope to see you all next summer for CAMP JAYCEE 2019!!

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FROM THE DIRECTOR
Director: Sandy Siperstein Rafner

Here it is - the end of the regular sessions of Camp Jaycee 2018. What an amazing summer this has been. This last week, all of our theatre camps put on amazing productions in the theatre. We ended the week with an amazing all camp sports day, a BBQ, and a very special Shabbat. What a great way to close out the summer! We have had a great time with your children, and we hope to see each and every one of them throughout the year in our many programs, and, of course, next summer back at Camp Jaycee. However the camp experience doesn’t have to end right away. We offer a wide array of post camps for all interests. Please take the time to check out the post camp offerings and call the office for more information. You can sign up online or by paper. We also offer a large number of youth programs during the year, so we would love to see all of our campers smiling faces throughout the year. Please contact us at (858) 362-1132 to find out more about our youth programs. We want to thank everyone who helped make this year’s camp special and exciting. Our staff was once again top notch, the Youth & Camp committee and volunteers went above and beyond in making this a memorable experience! THANK YOU!

CAMP JAYCEE CHAIRS
Co-Chairs Camp Committee: Gayle Blatt & Meryl Flam

Summer camp has been wonderful and amazing. We can’t believe it has come to an end. We encourage you to sign up for post camp so your kids can keep making memories here at Camp Jaycee. Our final camp survey should be in your email box today. We would appreciate it if you would give us your feedback. Thank you for being a part of our summer camp and part of the Camp Jaycee family. Thank you to our great staff for making camp such a special experience.

BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST
Wendy Smith

I can’t believe the session is over. We have seen all kinds of behavioral improvements as well as kids stepping outside their comfort zones to try new activities and make new friends! I’m super excited to see what next summer holds and I can’t wait to keep on reinforcing all of the great behavior!!

KESHET
Directors: Judi & Nataliya

What an amazing 8 weeks we have had!!! It has been an awesome, fun, beautiful, and fruitful summer. Thanks for sharing your wonderful children with us!! We will see you all next summer!! Shabbat Shalom

GESHER K
Unit Leader: Spencer Stein

These past 8 weeks just flew by! Our campers had so much fun going on field trips, playing games, doing art projects and so much more! One of my favorite parts of camp were the late nights because we got to do special activities like candy sushi and water balloon fights. Thank you so much parents for sending your kids to Camp JAYCEE this summer and I hope to see you next year!

GESHER 1
Unit Leader: Melissa Overland-McKay

Campers the summer has come to an end. I cannot believe all the fun we have had with all of you! We have made so many great memories together. Although the summer camp is over we hope to see all of you throughout the year! Thanks for making this summer a great one!

SPANISH IMMERSION
Specialist: Kathryn Lopez
Senior Counselors: Emmanuel, Anna, Lexi

What a great summer we have had learning Spanish and enjoying Camp Jaycee! It has been such a joy to see the campers grow, we have truly enjoyed getting to know each and every one of them and we hope to see you all soon! Have an amazing school year. Hasta Luego!!

GESHER 2/3
Unit Leader: Dustin Siperstein Rafner

I guess it’s true what they say time flies when you’re having fun and in Gesher 2-3 that’s all we did. From bowling our first week to relaxing at the beach we have done a lot. Swimming, music, sports, judaica and art have been a blast for both the kids and the counselors. Our camp wide sports day was a great way to end our fantastic summer. See you next summer!

GESHER STREAM
Unit Leader: Shaylyn Cordova
Specialist: Cyndi Pokal

First, I want to thank all of our parents for trusting me and our counselors with your children this summer. It has been such a pleasure getting to know each child, they are bright, so sweet, creative and at times very silly. I’m so proud of all the friendships we have made, as well as all the memories, projects, and field trips. I truly can’t believe it’s been another 4 week session. For all my STREAMERS, never stop learning, follow all of your dreams, and I hope to see you all next year! We love you all!
GESHER THEATRE
Unit Leader: Hannah Scheierman

Shabbatsm shalom! We've had a great season full of singing, dancing, acting, swimming, paint balling, butterfly watching, tie-dying, painting, and so much more. We are so grateful for the wonderful summer and cannot wait to see you all next year!!!

GESHER SPORTS
Unit Leader: Andrew Cisneros

Hello everyone! This is our last week of camp and it has been amazing. What an amazing summer we had at Gesher sports! This summer has been the best one yet and we are so sad it's coming to a close. Thank you all for an incredible summer and we can't wait to see you guys next summer!

KOCHAVIM
Unit Leader: Erin Love

Wow I can't believe how fast this summer flew by! We had so much fun on all of our adventures in Kochavim this year. This week we had our performance of Annie and we are so proud of all of our campers, they did an amazing job! We hope to see you all next summer!

HABIMA
Unit Leader: Kaydon Schanberger

Here we are 8 weeks later with new friendships and enough memories to last a lifetime. Mary Poppins was a blast and we are so proud of all of our campers. It has been such an amazing summer watching you all grow and we hope to see you next year! Shabbat Shalom.

BIDUR
Unit Leader: Jacob Durazo

The rave reviews are in, and Dear Edwina is a HIT!!!! We had such a good time spending the past six weeks in Paw Paw, Michigan, and we are so proud of all of the hard work our campers put into this show. They truly created a fantastic product. See you all next year!!

HEVRA
Unit Leader: Melissa Ferback

It's over already?! Where has the time gone? We have had such an amazing summer here in Hevra. We learned circus tricks, enjoyed sea camp, tested out some myths, and got to visit the San Diego Zoo all in one summer! Not to mention all the sports, art, and swimming we have done. Thank you for such an amazing summer!! We hope that all our campers have a great school year and hope to see you back next year!

KADIMA
Unit Leader: Malcolm Glover

Well guys it's about that time to wrap it up. The counselors and I have had a fantastic summer, we want to thank you guys for all the effort and fun you helped us have. We hope you have a great school year and can't wait for next summer!!!

MACCABIAH
Unit Leader: Taryn Wilmers

Shabbatsm maccabbeans! It's been an incredible summer getting to know each of you! Growing as climbers, archers and most importantly friends has been such an amazing experience for all of us. We hope to see all our rays of sunshine next year!

TSOFIM & FRESHMAN CARAVAN
Unit Leader: Carolyn Achurra

My dear Tsofimians/loafers, I cannot believe how fast camp flew by. We've spent our last week at Mission Bay Aquatics Center kayaking, standing up paddle boarding, and soaking up the sun. We've made such lasting memories with you all - from our very first overnight at the San Diego Zoo, to white water rafting in Northern California, exploring San Francisco, our hike and plenty of beach days - Anthony, Hannah, Lizzie, Lex, and myself will cherish the time we spent with each one of you! We hope the rest of your summer is an absolute blast and look forward to sharing more moments with you next summer!

GESHER MUSIC
Specialist: Charles Ritter

I can't believe our time together is coming to a close. What an amazing time we have had learning the ins and outs of music. I have truly enjoyed getting to know each and every one of the campers and watching them grow into little musicians! We hope to see you next summer.

AQUATICS
Spencer and the Aquatics Team

What a great summer we had here at the pool. We had so many campers improve their swimming skills, and even had some campers participate swim lessons and swim team. If any campers wish to participate in aquatics programs throughout the school year, please visit the aquatics webpage. Have a great year!

FENCING
Unit Leader: Emily Moder

What a great two weeks of fencing! The campers learned techniques from awesome fencing coaches at Team Touche. We also have been having a great time enjoying all the other camp activities. We hope to see you all next summer!

DIGITAL MUSIC
Unit Leader: Emily Moder

What a great two weeks of digital music! The campers learned all about music theory and how to compose music using various sounds and instruments. We also have been having a great time enjoying all the other camp activities - We hope to see you all next summer!

JUDAICA
The "Schlichim" Michal and Yael

This week was our last judaica week and we just can't believe it! It has gone by so fast! We created a huge Israeli flag and each group got the chance to put their colorful hand prints and the result - a beautiful colorful big Israeli flag that the entire camp Jaycee is in it! It was very exciting and we would like to thank each and everyone of u!
ART SPECIALIST
Specialist: Desiree Keeter & Sydney Bulgareli

It has been as absolute privilege getting to be the art specialists this year at Camp Jaycee. We have loved showing your children fun new ways to create art. This was a summer full of creativity and memories and we are very thankful to be a part of it. We hope to see you all next summer!

SPORTS SPECIALIST
Sports Specialist: Homer Reed III & Pat Nuno

Greetings parents and campers,
As we approach the end of summer, I can still feel the magic in the air (Ole, Ole, Ole, Ole). This week in sports was a FREE for ALL! The campers were given a choice on what sport or activity they wanted to participate in. Until next summer, GO SPORTS!

MUSIC
Specialist: Cara Freedman

I want to say a special thank you to all of our amazing campers and staff for making this summer so incredibly special. Every Camp Jaycee Shabbat was OFF THE CHARTS amazing! Thank you Sandy, our fantastic Camp Director, for making this the best summer camp ever! Have a wonderful school year and I can’t wait to see you all back here at the JCC next summer!

CAMP MEDICAL
LVN: Teresa Ainsworth

Last week campers!!!!, Gonna miss all of the campers and counselors I have gotten to know. Have a great rest of the summer and a great year at school. Your favorite nurse, Teresa

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Anyone of any age and any stage of life is welcome to join The Joan & Irwin Jacobs JCC Jewish Legacy Society. We invite you to sign a “letter of intent” that indicates your commitment to formalize a plan providing a financial gift to Camp Jaycee in your estate. Your support will help sustain the future of our camp - the only criteria for a Legacy commitment is your deep love and connection to Camp Jaycee. In addition, with your commitment we are one step closer to a generous gift to Camp Jaycee from the Grinspoon Foundation, encouraging legacy support.

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Absent? Leaving early? Not riding the bus? Going home with another camper? Please make sure to put it in writing!

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS
Please come to the table behind the pool labeled “LOST AND FOUND” to claim your campers’ belongings! Most of the items are not labeled with names, so we have no way of knowing who they belong to!

Please remember to label everything. If items are left behind, we’ll know who to get them too faster