



## Chots' Shot

Happy Friday, J Day Camps Families.

When we were young, Kermit the Frog taught us about Rainbow Connections and the spells that those rainbows put on all of us. I feel the same connection to camp that Kermit feels about Rainbows. Camp makes relationships between people, activities that lead to new skills, connections to songs and laughter and lifelong memories.

As a lifelong camper, these connections pop up all time; from bumping into a current camper at Schnucks, seeing my former campers in the carpool line dropping off their own camper, to reuniting with my old camp friends over Zoom throughout the pandemic. Camp memories and friendships have a way of popping up all over the place.

There is a concept in Judaism called *L'dor v'dor*, which translates to "from generation to generation." I am lucky enough to see this every day at camp. Campers grow into counselors and get to inspire younger campers in the same ways that their counselors inspired them. This summer, we have five counselors whose parents I worked with at Camp Sabra back in the 1990s. Getting to train and work with this next generation of camp staff is one of the true rewards of my job. Maybe after this week of rain, we should all be on the lookout for our own rainbow connection this holiday weekend.

Happy 4th of July everyone. Here's to a relaxing weekend of family, friends and good connections.

See you in the carpool line 😊.  
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## Introducing Kirsten, SFC Specialist

Art is a way to tell a story. As the Art Specialist, I hear stories from children of all ages. I love that campers have something to say. Some of them will tell me elaborate stories about alicorns, while others will share very real moments in their life. I enjoy listening to all the stories and watching what the campers create from them.



## Introducing Taylor, SFC Specialist

My name is Taylor and I am the Gymnastics Specialist. We have been flipping and bouncing around this week on the floor and vault. Campers have learned skills on vault, floor, beam and bars while also having fun with their friends playing group games.





## Report from Chesterfield: Moon Oreos are delicious!

We had a fabulous third week at the Fox J Day Camp! This week for Wacky Wednesday, we showed our Fourth of July spirit by wearing red, white and blue. We had a great time getting to know our new campers and continuing bonds with our returning campers! Our art projects included making kites, making door decorations and making lanterns! In nature, we went on walks and learned about the moon's phases using Oreos! We ate and enjoyed our creations at the end. In cooking, we made pancakes and had a lot of options for toppings! On Wednesday, we ended our day with a spectacular carnival. The obstacle course and face painting were a huge hit. In Israel Alive, we danced to Israeli music and played bingo with Roni. The campers have been having a great time at the pool and even got to play sharks and minnows. Thanks for a great week!







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