



Chots' Shot

The first day of J Day Camps 2021 seems so long ago. It's hard to believe how much we've fit into 11 weeks. When you take a moment to think about what the past 18 months has been for everyone, summer camp has been the silver lining we all needed to recharge our spirits.

I have developed so many catchphrases that I use with campers, staff and parents throughout the summer. Some are funny, some meaningful and most just goofy, that help us get through the long hot days of summer. One of my favorites is "all good." Just about every car coming through the morning carpool line has heard me say this one. It started last summer during temperature checks. It is just a quick and simple phrase to let both camper and parent know that everything is set to start the day.

With all the bumps, hurdles and unexpected situations throughout day, we take it with an "all good" attitude. If we can all start and end our day "all good," we learn that we can indeed get through any situations we encounter.

The reading of this week's newsletter brings our summer to end. I hope the experience and memories of the J Day Camps keeps putting a smile on your and your camper's faces until we meet at the flagpole next summer.

I wish everyone a successful start to the school year and that everything is "all good" all year long. See you next summer to play, connect and grow.

See you in carpool line (in 2022),

Chots



Introducing Olivia, SFC Counselor

Hi, my name is Olivia and I've been a counselor this year. Summer is the best part of a kid's year, and so at the J Day Camp, we strive to enhance the experience. I loved the fun activities and rotations, including the awesome pool, and the bubble bus was a definite highlight. What I really enjoy the most is the friendship the campers and I share. I love how spirited the kids are and seeing the fun they have. They are all so unique and I have the best time forming connections with them. This has been a fun summer and I'm sad to see it come to an end.



Introducing Jacob, SFC Counselor

Hi, my name is Jacob, and this is my third year with J Day Camps. Camp is a good place because the environment is very happy and fun and very diverse. The thing I like about camp is that they have activities for everybody: sports, arts, nature, gymnastics. It's been a fun year and I am disappointed that it is coming to an end. But there is always next year!



Report from Chesterfield: Ooey, Goey Oobleck!

We had another fabulous week at J Day Camps! In art, we made collaborate-celebrity portraits and self-portraits, fortune tellers and played with sidewalk chalk. For science, we made goey oobleck and went on a nature walk collecting fun treasures. During sports, we practiced our teamwork skills in relay races, soccer and basketball dribbling contests. In drama, we performed skits and did some improv games. We learned new fun facts about Israel with Roni in Israel Alive and we enjoyed lots of free swim time in the pool this week too! In cooking, we enjoyed a chopped-style activity and made our own creations using several different ingredients. Friday, we welcomed in Shabbat with fun dancing and music. We had so much fun this week and thank you all for a great summer at J Day Camps. We are sad it is over and hope to see you back next summer!



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