



Summer 2025

Parent information

Kiddie Camp – ages 18 months through 4 years old

Welcome to Camp Gan Israel! Chai Tots Preschools Summer Program. We are looking forward to a fun and exciting summer camp experience. Here is some pertinent information you will need to know prior to the first day of camp. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Rabbi Mendy & Endi Tennenhaus
Directors

STAFF:

The preschool division of camp will be directed by Endi Tennenhaus together with Galit Perlmutter. You can reach either of us at the office during camp hours at 954 458 1877.

We have chosen a top notch staff and I am confident that they will create a warm, safe and fun environment for your children. Each preschool classroom has one lead teacher and 2 assistant teachers.

DATES/HOURS:

Camp dates: June 24th through August 7th.

Half day campers: 9:00am-12:45 pm

Full day campers: Mon through Thurs. 9-3:30 pm. Friday 9:00- 2:30

Early drop off 8:00am-9:00am

After care: Mon-Thur. 3:30-5:30pm, Friday 2:30- 4:30pm

Children must be dropped off and picked up from the early care and after care room and signed in and out by a parent.

If you use early or after care on a daily basis the cost is \$15 per use.



DROP OFF AND PICK UP:

We encourage you to bring your child on time so they don't miss the important transition time in the morning. It can also be very disruptive to the group when a child arrives in the middle of an activity.

THERE WILL BE A SECURITY GUARD WORKING FROM 8:45am-4:45pm DAILY.

Morning carpool / drop off:

Preschool doors open at 8:55am for campers. There will be teachers outside from 8:55am until 9:15am to greet your children at your car in the carpool lane and walk them to their classroom. If you arrive after 9:15am please park and walk your child into the classroom. Please do not send your child in alone. Please refrain from using your phones during carpool for the safety of the children, and you may not get out of your car if you choose to use the carpool option. We encourage all parents to use the carpool lane in the morning as parking is very limited in our parking lot, and this makes for a smoother drop off.

Chai Tots / Lanier James shuttle bus:

There will be a bus to transport the children from Chai tots to Lanier James in the mornings and from Lanier James to Chai Tots in the afternoon to allow parents with children in both locations to only have one drop off and pick up.

Drop off in the morning will be at Chai Tots at 8:50 am. The bus will pull out at 8:55am.

Pick up in the afternoon at Chai Tots will be from 3:30 -3:45 pm. Please don't arrive earlier as it congests the preschool carpool line.

This bus option is ONLY for families that have children in both locations.

If you have not enrolled but would like to, please email the office at director@ganisraelb.com.



Afternoon carpool/ pick up:

Dismissal for half day children is from 12:45 pm until 1:00 pm. There is no carpool lane at this time. Please ensure you arrive on time to pick up, as the teachers need to tend to the rest of the napping children from 1:00pm.

Pickup for full day children is between 3:15 and 3:30 pm (2:15 pm and 2:30pm on Friday) through the carpool lane. Your children will be brought to your car from his/her classroom.

If you have children in both preschool and junior/ pioneer division and are waiting for your kids to arrive by bus from the Lanier James location please arrive for carpool between 3:30-3:45pm. If you arrive earlier you will need to park or leave the parking lot and come back around as we will be in middle of the first carpool shift.

Please arrive during the correct carpool time to help stagger the dismissal appropriately.

If you have not picked up your child on time, they will automatically be enrolled in after care, and you will be charged for the day.

PROGRAM:

We will work on social emotional development, fine and gross motor skills and enjoy water activities or sports each day outdoors. We have incorporated musical movement, outdoors sports and arts into their weekly program. We will provide some academic lessons for our older students to keep the learning curve up over the course of the summer.

Each day, the campers will be involved in different fun activities that will be connected to the theme we have chosen for the given week. This year's theme is **Around the Town!** We will dedicate each of the seven weeks of camp to different places around Town & connect it to Judaism.

There will be water play twice a week and daily outdoor play. We will be using a water slide/sprinklers. Each day it is sanitized and then deflated. Throughout the summer we will have some fun workshops, some of which we will be doing on our own (ie. Science and baking) and some of which will be brought in to camp (petting zoo, Fire Truck.)



Our weekly specials are as follows:

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| MONDAY | Water play Arts and crafts |
| TUESDAY | Yoga/ sports Gardening /science |
| WEDNESDAY | Water play |
| THURSDAY | sports/ music and movement cooking |
| FRIDAY | Weekly Show / visitor Challah Baking/ shabbat |

Please see the camp calendar so you are updated and aware of any special activities we have planned.

THINGS TO BRING ALONG:

KINDLY MAKE SURE EVERY ITEM IS LABELED WITH A BLACK SHARPIE. (water shoes included)

Items that will remain in camp:

- *A change of clothing that includes socks, underwear, pants/skirt, shirt.
- * diapers and wipes if applicable.
- *swim diapers
- *sunscreen
- *sunhat
- *water shoes such as crocs or flip flops
- *sippy cup for toddlers and twos and reusable water bottle for 3's and 4's.

FOR FULL DAY CAMPERS:

- *all in one tot cot sheet/blanket (these can be purchased on amazon)

Items that will come and go each water day:

- *bathing suit
- *towel

Please send your child to camp already wearing sunscreen each day.
Our teachers will reapply sunscreen after lunch when applicable.



SNACKS AND LUNCH:

All snacks, lunches and beverages will be served in camp. It is not necessary to send any food from home. The campers will receive fresh fruit, muffins, cereal, bagels etc for the morning snack and there will be fruit and dry snacks in the afternoon as well. (crackers, rice cakes, pretzels, apples sauce and granola bars, etc)

SEE FULL MENU ON THE WEBSITE.

HOW TO CONTACT US DURING CAMP HOURS:

CAMP PHONE NUMBER: 954-458-1877

CAMP E-MAIL: Director@ganisraelb.com

ENDI E-MAIL: Endi@chaitotsflorida.com

We look forward to a fun and exciting summer with your children in the warm and loving environment of the place we all love!

Rabbi Mendy & Endi Tennenhaus

Directors