

# SJCC SUMMER CAMPS AND PROGRAMS 2024

RISING 1ST- 6TH GRADERS

JUNE 25TH-JUNE 28TH

CAMP CHAMERIM 4 YEARS OLD BY 12/1/24- RISING 6TH GRADERS JULY 1ST- AUGUST 23RD

RISING 7TH-8TH GRADERS JULY 1ST- AUGUST 23RD

LIT & CIT PROGRAM RISING 9TH-10TH GRADERS JULY 1ST-JULY 26TH

POST CAMP RISING K-8TH GRADERS AUGUST 26TH - AUGUST 30TH

REGISTRATION
DATES

FEBRUARY 1
ACTIVE JCC MEMBERS

FEBRUARY 15
KID'S TIME FAMILIES

MARCH 1

OPEN TO ALL

### PAYMENT PLAN & FORMS OF PAYMENT

Starting February 1, the SJCC will charge a 3% service fee on all credit card and debit card transactions for both one-time and recurring charges. This change is being implemented to offset fees that the credit card companies are charging the SJCC. To avoid this service fee, you can choose to change your payment method to using ACH transactions, which will allow direct withdrawals from your bank account. You will make this selection at time of registration via CampDoc when you complete the "Camp Payment Preference" form. The "Camp Payment Preference Form" must be completed at time of registration.

All camp fees must be paid in full by the start of your camper's first day of camp or you must sign up for our payment plan for auto-draft payments. We will take your camper's total fees and deduct the deposit to find your balance. Your balance will be split into three equal payments that will be scheduled for the 1st of June, July and August\*.

\*If your camper will not attend camp on dates that fall in the month of August, payments will be scheduled for June 1 and July 1 only.

### CHANGES, CANCELLATIONS & ADDITIONS

A **Change** occurs when a camper's number of weeks remains the same but their schedule changes. (Changes are not guaranteed and are subject to availability in the program.)

A Cancellation occurs when a camper's number of weeks decreases (i.e., from 7 weeks to 5 weeks of camp).

Changes to programs, schedules, or additional options made after May 24, 2024 will be subject to a \$15 administrative fee. Cancellations for any reason will be processed as follows:

Before May 24, 2024 – Deposits will become a credit on your JCC account to use for other services at the JCC. All payments paid above the deposit are refundable.

Beginning May 25, 2024- Deposits are non-refundable. All payments paid above the deposit are refundable.

#### There are no refunds on credit card service fees.

Once a registered week begins, no refunds will be granted for cancellations.

There are no credits for unused times or absences.

When adding new weeks beyond the initial registration appropriate deposits will be charged and scheduled payments will be updated.

Registrations made after June 1st will need to provide deposit and first installment payment for services.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS & SUBSIDIES

Financial assistance is available depending on availability and need through the generosity of the Jewish Federation of Northeastern New York.

For information on how to apply for a scholarship please email, rachelc@schenectadyjcc.org

The SJCC accepts subsidy payments from the Department of Social Services. Please contact Camp Director at rachelc@schenectadyjcc.org **BEFORE** registering. DSS authorization must be current and valid for the Schenectady JCC before registering your camper.



## READY TO REGISTER?

LOGIN IN OR CREATE NEW ACCOUNT USING  $\mathsf{Cam}\,\mathsf{P}\,\mathsf{D}\,\mathsf{dc}$ 

app.campdoc.com/register/schenectadyjcc



# RETURNING CAMPER? CLICK REGISTRATION NEW CAMPER? CREATE A PROFILE FOR YOUR CAMPER

THE EMAIL USED AT REGISTRATION WILL BE USED FOR ALL CAMP COMMUNICATION



ENTER GRADE ENTERING FOR 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR & SELECT YOUR WEEKS

WEEKS FULL? ADD YOUR CAMPER TO THE WAITLIST.



# COMPLETE "CAMP PAYMENT PREFERENCE" TAB TO SUBMIT PAYMENT INFORMATION FOR DEPOSIT AND BALANCE

CAMP PAYMENT PREFERENCE FORM IS FOUND UNDER YOUR CAMPER'S HEALTH PROFILE

ALL HEALTH PROFILE FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED BY JUNE 1ST.
ALL FORMS SHOULD HAVE A GREEN ICON TO INDICATE COMPLETION.

MORE THAN ONE CAMPER? SELECT (+NEW PARTICIPANT)

CAMP REGISTRATION IS ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

PLEASE NOTE YOU WILL SEE A ZERO BALANCE FOR COST ON CAMPDOC. WE ONLY USE CAMPDOC FOR INFORMATION COLLECTION AND REGISTRATION, NOT PAYMENT, USE BROCHURE AS GUIDE FOR PRICING.

JOIN AS AN SICC MEMBER & SAVE

Join for June, July & August for member pricing! Indoor membership gives you access to fitness center & Indoor Pool

Indoor Family (2 adults & children)

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12- MONTH COMMITMENT

(3% Debit/Credit fee in Parathesis)

\$95 (\$97.85) per month \$86 (\$88.58) Per month

Indoor Single Parent Family (1 adult & children)

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12- MONTH COMMITMENT

(3% Debit/Credit fee in Parathesis)

\$74 (\$76.22) per month \$66 (\$67.98) per month

\$100 enrollment fee to join

Want access to the Outdoor Pool? Call 518-377-8803 for more information.

PRE-CAMP

**RISING 1ST-6TH GRADERS** 

JUNE 25TH-JUNE 28TH

EXTENDED CARE WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 7:30 AM-9:00 AM
AND 4:00 PM- 5:30 PM.

SWIMMING WILL BE DETERMINED AS WE MOVE CLOSER TO SUMMER

## ARTS & CRAFTS CAMP

**AGE: CAMPERS ENTERING GRADES 2-6** 



Beth Sickler of Creative Crafters returns for her 3rd summer offering a wide variety of arts and crafts! Join us for a week of Jungle themed arts and craft projects. All campers are asked to provide an old large t-shirt, that can be fabric painted on, as an art smock. Campers will come home with many creations all week long.



# THE SCIENCE CHEFS MOLECULAR CASTRONOMY

**AGE: CAMPERS ENTERING GRADES 3-6** 

Learn about the main techniques in using molecular gastronomy!

Molecular gastronomy is looking at the chemistry or science behind how food can work or combine to create something new! We study how molecules of food can be altered using a little science. Spherification, gasification, and more are some of the main concepts we will use on a daily basis. If you like science and cooking- this is the camp for you!

### CAPITAL REGION BASKETBALL BOOTCAMP



AGE: CAMPERS ENTERING GRADES 2-6

Lace up your sneakers for a week of basketball! Join the area's top skills development camp! Spend the day learning skills, running drills and having fun. All campers will receive a t-shirt.

This program will be led by staff from Capital Region Basketball Bootcamp

# JCAMP JR. AGE: CAMPERS ENTERING GRADES 1-2

This camp is geared for children entering 1st & 2nd grade. Campers will be able to enjoy theme days full of activities ranging from art, science, cooking, nature, and more! Activities will specifically be targeted to this age group. Fun theme days over the course of the week. This program will be led by JCC staff.

### CAMES CALORE



**AGE: CAMPERS ENTERING GRADES 3-6** 

Player One: Go! This camp is geared for campers who love to play board games, card games, dice games and beyond. Campers will be able to share their favorite games and maybe even learn new ones. The highlight of the week could be Mario Kart on the Nintendo Switch!

# CAMP UNITS

Campers are divided among our 5 camp units based on their age. Each unit has an assigned Unit Head who will oversee the campers and staff within that unit. Camper schedules, activities and special programs will vary according to age.

# KITANIM

## 4 YEARS OLD - RISING K "LITTLE ONES"

- Half Day Option (1:00pm)
- Ratios: 1:8, 1:6 for swim
- Classroom home base
- Daily Nap Time 1:30-3pm for 4 Year Old Groups
- 1 Family BBQ Night for 4 Year Olds
- 1 Late Night for Kindergarteners
- Teva (Nature) Play,
   Woodchip Playground
   & Balance Bikes

# BONIM

#### RISING 1ST GRADERS

#### "BUILDERS"

- Half Day Option (1:00pm)
- Ratios: 1:8, 1:6 for swim
- Two Bonim Late Nights
- Campers stay until 7pm for dinner, swim and camp fire
- Woodchip Playground & Ernest and Gloria Kahn Playground
- · Weekly Splash Pad use

# YELADIM

#### **RISING 2ND GRADERS**

#### "CHILDREN"

- Half Day Option (1:00pm)
- Ratios: 1:10, 1:8 for swim
- Two Yeladim Super Late Nights, Campers stay until 8pm for dinner, swim and camp fire
- One Field Trip
- Introduction to Archery
- Weekly Unit Choice Activity
   Time

# TZOFIM

# RISING 3RD & 4TH GRADERS "SCOUTS"

- Half Day Option (1:00pm)
- Ratio, 1:10, 1:8 for swim
- Two Super Extreme Late Nights, Campers stay until
   9pm for dinner, swim, camp fire & more!
- Two Field Trips
- One Daily Chugim Period (Camper Choice activity)

# GIBORIK

#### RISING 5TH & 6TH GRADERS

#### "MIGHTY"

- Half Day Option (1:00pm)
- Ratio, 1:10, 1:8 for swim
- Two Super Extreme Late
   Nights, Campers stay until 9pm
   for dinner, swim, camp fire &
   more!
- Three Field Trips
- One Daily Chugim Period (Camper Choice activity)

## **FOOD AT CAMP**

Camp Chaverim will provide two daily snacks- one in the morning and one in the afternoon. All food that Camp will provide will be kosher and nut free.
Campers will need to pack a daily lunch from home.
There may be some camp groups that will be required to pack a nut-free lunch due to allegies.

Regular Drop Off: 8:45-9:00am Regular Pick Up Time: 4:00-4:15pm

Extended AM Drop Off begins at 7:30am Extended PM Care starts at 4:15pm

# CAMP HOURS

#### SCHEDULED CAMP DAY RUNS 9AM-4PM, HALF DAY PICKUP IS 1:00PM

Camp Chaverim offers fully supervised extended care programs in the morning and afternoon. Extended AM care is available as early as 7:30am. Extended PM care runs until 5:30pm each day. These programs are available with additional fees. Campers will have access to playgrounds, games, and more. There is no charge for drop off between 8:45a-9:00am or pick up between 4:00-4:15pm. See rates on pricing page.

## DAILY SCHEDULE

Campers will participate in a variety of activities throughout the week. The camp day operates on a 45 minute block schedule. Each block will be assigned a particular activity led by our Camp Specialists. Camp Specialty areas include: Art, Sports, Drama, Nature, Science, Music and more. There will be assigned times for playground and Group Time. Group Time is a special time for each camp group to participate in activities lead by their counselors. There will be special events over the course of the summer that may change the schedule at times. Your campers group schedule will be made available before the start of summer.

## HEALTH & SAFETY

Even though summer is filled with fun, safety is our number one priority. We take the care of your children seriously. Annually our camp is registered with the State of NY Health Department and is licensed as a Summer Day Camp. Our annual inspection ensures we are in compliance with all safety standards.

Camp Chaverim will have a Camp Nurse on-site during the camp day from 9am-4pm daily. In addition to having a trained medical professional our Camp Supervisory team are trained yearly and receive certifications in CPR, first aid & responding to emergencies.

## **CAMP SWIM PROGRAM**

Campers will have access to our beautiful William & Estelle Golub Family Outdoor Pool and SplashPad here at the SJCC. Campers will go to outdoor pool daily.

Campers will have a daily 45 minute swim period that will either be Swim Lessons, Free Swim or Splash Pad each day.

Campers will receive two - 45 minute swim lessons each week. Groups will either have lessons on Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays. Families will receive schedules before the start of camp. Swim Lessons will align with the Red Cross Learn to Swim program led by certified swim instructors.

Swim Reports will be sent home at the end of Weeks 2,4,6 &8.

## JEWISH PROGRAMMING

Camp at Schenectady JCC has been a tradition for more than 90 years. Throughout that time, SJCC has developed a strong program of themed activities steeped in Jewish Values.

SJCC uses the JCC Association's TAG curriculum. TAG is an acronym for Torah (learning and living), Avodah (service and spirituality), and Gemilut Chasadim (acts of loving kindness). Camp has selected values and each week Unit Heads will do fun and engaging activities based on the weekly theme. All of the units will focus on universal values that are important to all campers. Our Camp Chaverim Values will help reinforce the Jewish values that campers will learn about over the course of the summer.



We are also happy to be welcoming back Shlichim, emissaries of the Israeli community. They always bring unique perspectives and help make camp such a special experience. SJCC has hosted Shlichim for more than 20 years through Jewish Agency of Israel. This program offers an opportunity for campers to meet and get to know young Israelis and learn about their home and life in Israel.

Every Friday we end our camp week all together as a camp as we celebrate with Oneg Shabbat!



# CAMPUS MAP

Camp Chaverim is conveniently located on our 25 acre campus at the Schenectady JCC.



# SAVE THE DATE

VIRTUAL FAMILY WEBINAR
MONDAY, JUNE 17TH
6:00PM FOR CAMP CHAVERIM
7:30PM FOR CAMP GALGALIM

New to camp?
Want to know what's new?
Join us as we cover everything you
need to know for Camp 2024!

VIA ZOOM, INVITATIONS AND RECORDINGS WILL BE SENT



## CAMP CHAVERIM SPECIAL EVENT CALENDAR



Please note that there may be schedule changes between now and the start of camp. All camp families will receive an up-to-date calendar in their family handbook before the start of camp. If changes need to be made we will do our absolute best to keep any field trip, late night or special event during the same week it was originally scheduled for.



Camp Gagalim (wheels) is all in the name. Camp on Wheels! We are excited to be bringing back our travel-based camp to provide the opportunity to enjoy a mix of classic day camp fun and to explore the surrounding community in a safe, enjoyable and structured program.

Extended AM and PM care is available.

# DAYTRIPS

Campers will enjoy visiting local attractions and exploring different places of interest. Past summers have included trips to Albany Indoor Rockgym, Saratoga Ninja Lab, Lake George attractions and more! Most day campers will depart the JCC between 9:30-10:30am, but there may be some trips where campers will depart before the start of the camp day for farther excursions.

Field Trips will typically be scheduled on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays!

# J DAYS

J Days are days on site at the JCC that can be spent enjoying traditional camp activities with specialists, swimming or working on some Camp Mitzvahs (good deeds) where campers will work together to help others. J Days will typically take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays, but may vary - especially during Overnight Trip Weeks.

# OVERNICHTRIPS

Campers will have the opportunity to participate in two overnight camp trips! Charter buses will be used through Brown Transportation. Trip itinerary and packing lists will be shared before each trip.

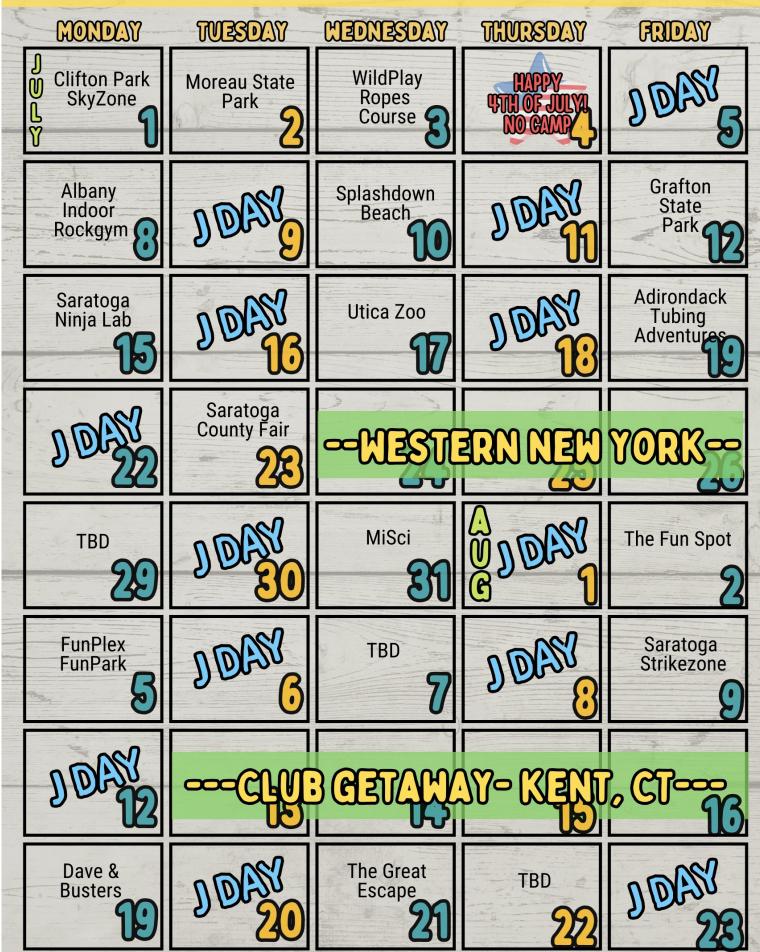
# WEEK 4-JULY 24-26 WESTERNNEWYORK

Campers will adventure to Western NY for a 2-night trip. Campers will enjoy Six Flags Darien Lake, The Strong Museum of Play in Rochester and visit Niagara Falls. Accommodations will be at the JCC of Greater Buffalo's Amherst Campus.

## WEEK7-AUGUST8-11 CLUBGETAWAY



The summer will wrap up with a 4-night trip to Club Getaway, set on 300 acres overlooking a sparkling lake in the beautiful Berkshire Mountains of Kent, Connecticut. Campers will have the opportunity to try out water sports, adventure elements, hiking and much more. They will stay on the grounds in cabins at Club Getaway.



Our Leader- In -Training (LIT) and Counselor-in-Training (CIT) Programs are for energetic and motivated teenagers entering 9th grade and 10th Grade who want to learn and develop leadership skills working with children in a camp setting, while still getting to enjoy all the fun activities and friendships of summer camp. CITs/LITs train through a proven program that includes direct supervision, regular guidance with senior staff, and hands-on experiences engaging with campers.







All participants will have to provide two recommendation forms before start of program. Forms will be sent out to participants as summer approaches.

A LIT & CIT orientation will be held before the start of summer.

## WHAT TO EXPECT

- Leadership Skill Development
- · Team Building Activities
- · CPR and First Aid Certification
- Practical Experience working with children
- Guest Speakers
- · Training with Unit Heads
- Meet Weekly with Camp Directors
- Successfully complete the 4week program and earn a stipend to continue in their role as a LIT/CIT for the remainder of the camp season
- some roles will vary based on program

## **POST CAMP**

**RISING K-8TH GRADERS** 

**AUGUST 26TH- AUGUST 30TH** 

## SPORTS CAMP

**AGE: CAMPERS ENTERING GRADES 2-6** 

This camp is designed to help kids stay physically active while having a great time doing so. Each day campers will have a balance of exploring individual sports such as tennis, team sports such as basketball and soccer, and have fun with tag games and different challenges. This program will be led by JCC staff.

## JCAMP JR.

AGE: CAMPERS ENTERING GRADES K-1

This camp is geared for children entering Kindergarten or 1st grade. Campers will be able to enjoy theme days full of activities ranging from art, science, cooking, nature, and more! Activities will specifically be targeted to this age group. Fun theme days over the course of the week. This program will be led by JCC staff.

## DRAMA CAMP

AGE: CAMPERS ENTERING GRADES 1-8
LED BY NATALIE GMORA-NYMAN

This program gives children the opportunity to learn about drama and put their skills into action by performing in their very own production!

Participants will learn the basics of drama and spend time working on all elements of a performance including building scenery, creating costumes, and rehearsals.

## GAMES GALORE

AGE: CAMPERS ENTERING GRADES 2-5

Player One: Go! This camp is geared for campers who love to play board games, card games, dice games and beyond. Campers will be able to share their favorite games and maybe even learn new ones. The highlight of the week could be Mario Kart on the Nintendo Switch!

### ART CAMP

AGE: CAMPERS ENTERING GRADES 2-7 LED BY SUSAN LARSON

End your summer with a splash of color!

Campers will enjoy a variety of fun and sometimes messy hands on studio art, crafts, and interesting new art avenues. Work all week to prepare one of a kind pieces.

EXTENDED CARE WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 7:30 AM-9:00 AM AND 4:00 PM- 5:30 PM. RECREATIONAL SWIMMING IS INCLUDED IN ALL POST CAMP PROGRAMS. EACH CHILD WILL NEED TO BRING A LUNCH, BATHING SUIT AND TOWEL DAILY.

CAMP CHAVERIM 4 YOS - RISING 6TH GRADERS					
		4 YOS - RIS (8:45A-4:15P)	SING 6TH GRADERS		
	NON-MEMBER	KID'S TIME	MEMBER		
	(3% CREDIT & DEBIT R	RATES IN PARENTHES	SIS)		
1 WEEK	\$543 (\$560)	\$481 (\$496)	\$418 (\$431)		
2 WEEKS	\$1,087 (\$1,120)	\$961 (\$991)	\$836 (\$862)		
3 WEEKS	\$1,528 (\$1,574)	\$1,351 (\$1,392)	\$1,175 (\$1,211)		
4 WEEKS	\$2,037 (\$2,099)	\$1,802 (\$1,857)	\$1,567 (\$1,615)		
5 WEEKS	\$2,375 (\$2,464)	\$2,101 (\$2,165)	\$1,827 (\$1,882)		
6 WEEKS	\$2,850 (\$2,936)	\$2,521 (\$2,597)	\$2,192 (\$2,258)		
7 WEEKS	\$3,121 (\$3,215)	\$2,761 (\$2,844)	\$2,401 (\$2,474)		
8 WEEKS	\$3,363 (\$3,464)	\$2,975 (\$3,065)	\$2,587 (\$2,665)		
	HALF DAYS	(8:45A-1:00P)			
	NON-MEMBER	KID'S TIME	MEMBER		
	(3× CREDIT & DEBIT F	RATES IN PARENTHE	SIS)		
1 WEEK	\$393 (\$405)	\$347 (\$358)	\$302 (\$312)		
2 WEEKS	\$787 (\$811)	\$696 (\$717)	\$605 (\$624)		
3 WEEKS	\$1,118 (\$1,152)	\$989 (\$1,019)	\$860 (\$886)		
4 WEEKS	\$1,491 (\$1,536)	\$1,319 (\$1,359)	\$1,147 (\$1,182)		
5 WEEKS	\$1,659 (\$1,709)	\$1,467 (\$1,512)	\$1,276 (\$1,315)		
6 WEEKS	\$1,990 (\$2,051)	\$1,761 (\$1,814)	\$1,531 (\$1,577)		
7 WEEKS	\$2,202 (\$2,269)	\$1,948 (\$2,007)	\$1,694 (\$1,745)		
8 WEEKS	\$2,380 (\$2,452	\$2,106 (\$2,169)	\$1,831 (\$1,886)		
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NON-MEMBER		ME FAMILIES	JCC MEMBERS		
	(3% CREDIT & DEBIT R	RATES IN PARENTHES	SIS)		
		SUMMER			
\$4,482 (\$4,6			\$3,448 (\$3,551)		
		VERNIGHT (1,2,3,5,6 &			
\$654 (\$674		3 (\$595)	\$503 (\$518)		
OVERNIGHT TRIP WEEKS (4&7)					
\$955 (\$984		5 (\$870)	\$735 (\$757)		
RISING 9TH & 10TH GRADERS					

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**RISING 9TH GRADERS** 

**RISING 10TH GRADERS** 

**NON-MEMBERS** \$567 (\$584)

(3% CREDIT & DEBIT RATES IN PARENTHESIS)

\$875 (\$902)

\$600 (\$618)

PRE- CAMP

6/25-6/28 RISING 1ST-6TH GRADERS

JCC MEMBERS

\$436 (\$449)

NON-MEMBERS	KID'S TIME FAMILIES	JCC MEMBERS		
(3% CREDIT & DEBIT RATES IN PARENTHESIS)				
SCIENCE CHEFS				
\$559 (\$576)	\$494 (\$509)	\$430 (\$443)		
J CAMP JR , GAMES GALORE, BASKETBALL, ARTS & CRAFTS				
\$452 (\$466)	\$400 (\$413)	\$348 (\$359)		
POST CAMP 8/26-8/30 RISING K-8TH GRADERS				

KID'S TIME FAMILIES

(3× CREDIT & DEBIT RATES IN PARENTHESIS)

ALL CAMPS

\$501 (\$516)

## EXTENDED CARE

ALL CAMPERS MUST SELECT DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIME AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION. THERE ARE NO ADDITIONAL FEES FOR AM DROP OFF BETWEEN 8:45-9A OR PM PICK UP BETWEEN 4-4:15P.

#### (3% CREDIT & DEBIT RATES IN PARENTHESIS)

AM DROP OFF TIME - PER WEEK RATES				
7:30-7:45A	7:45-8:15A	8:15-8:45A		
\$52 (\$54)	\$39 (\$41)	\$27 (\$28)		
PM PICK UP TIME - PER WEEK RATES				
4:15-4:45P	4:45-5:15P	5:15-5:30P		
\$27 (\$28)	\$39 (\$41)	\$52 (\$54)		

#### **DEPOSIT INFORMATION**

**CAMP CHAVERIM & CAMP GALGALIM** 

\$50 (\$51.50) PER WEEK, MAX OF \$325 (\$334.75) LIT & CIT - \$100 (\$103) PER CAMPER

> PRE & POST CAMPS \$75 (\$77.25) FOR EACH CAMP

#### **ALL DEPOSITS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE**

THE SJCC WILL CHARGE A 3% SERVICE FEE ON ALL CREDIT CARD AND DEBIT CARD TRANSACTIONS FOR BOTH ONE-TIME AND RECURRING CHARGES.



Robert and Dorothy Ludwig

### Schenectady JCC

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For you, your family and your community



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