

What to expect at Camp at the J: Shabbat



At the end of every Friday we do something called Shabbat. Shabbat is a Jewish tradition, and it is a time for us to come together to celebrate the week.



Shabbat is usually inside in a big room. We may sing songs, do skits, or dance. Shabbat will be loud because we are all together. I can always ask my counselor for headphones, to stand in the back, or to take a break outside of the room.



During Shabbat, counselors will give awards to some campers. If I do not get an award, that is okay. I can be happy for the other campers and celebrate them. If I do get an award, other campers will celebrate and be happy for me. Awards are special because they only go to some people!

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I will get a snack called challah. Challah is a special bread. If I do not want the bread I can say "No, thank you!" If I want more bread, I can ask my counselor if there are leftovers.



Before we eat challah we will sing a blessing together. If I don't know the words, I can hum or just listen. I will have a paper with the words to help me.



Shabbat is a special time for the camp to come together and end our week.

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