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Week 3

CAMP SHALOM SCHMOOZE



Rabbi Gold's
Parsha Corner



Weekly Fun in Camp Shalom!!

Week 3 was Magical at Camp Shalom!

Moshe davens to Hashem to appoint a new leader over the Bnei Yisroel and Hashem appoints Yehoshua. There were plenty of eligible people for this position. There was Elazar, Pinchas, and the 70 Elders. Why did Hashem specifically choose Yehoshua?

Let's begin answering this question with an analogy. If you have a pot of water on the stove and you are waiting for it to boil, but every few minutes you remove it from the fire, the water will never boil! No matter the size of the flame, only the continuous process of heating causes the water to boil.

The Torah describes Yehoshua as someone who did not depart from the tent of learning. He was consistent. He did whatever he needed to do to ensure he was there learning each day. Yehoshua didn't start off greater than anyone else. His consistency of learning each and every day developed into his greatness.

Here at Camp Shalom, we follow our mission statement of providing our campers "A Summer of Fun the Torah Way" each and every day. Each day is a new opportunity for our campers to have an amazing day of fun while learning and growing!! We can't wait to see what excitement the rest of the summer will bring!!

- *#ShalomAroundtheWorld* took us to Mexico this week. Pinatas were hit, maracas were decorated, Mexican hat dance was performed, Mexican themed relay races were run, and guacamole was devoured. Check out some great pictures on Facebook and the website.
- *Rishon* had an amazing time jumping, sliding, and playing at Billy Beez to begin our week!
- The *Sheini boys* enjoyed amazing impressions performed by the counselors during "Bad Theater Thursday" and a catchy new song that the CITs came up with during "Fake a Song Friday." It is inspiring as always to watch the boys eagerly participate during Chinuch while several counselors complete Shna'im Mikrah or Gemara learning in the adjacent tent.
- The *Sheini girls* had a blast visiting Mexico and learning how to do the Mexican Hat Dance and even did it at our Friday oneg! They also enjoyed swimming laps in the Sinai swim-a-thon.
- The *Shlishi Girls division* had a fun week of activity! Mr. Engel's chinuch group made their own skit on Lashon Hara, which they performed at this week's oneg. Shlishi travel went to Bounce! And painted at Not2Shabby; both were amazing trips!!

Reminders:

- Please label all items sent to camp!
- All campers in first grade and older should bring a snack to camp every day.
- Please send in a water bottle and sunscreen every day.



UPCOMING EVENTS!

July 17:

CIT Girls: Monster Mini Golf
 MST: Coastal Sports
 Sheini Boys: Avraham and Yitzchak
 bunks- Sportime USA

July 18:

Backwards day
 CIT Boys: Monster Mini Golf
 Shlishi Travel: Dave & Busters
 Sheini Girls: Sorah and Rivka bunks:
 Bowcraft
 Oh! Show- 6:15 Art gallery, 7:00 Play

July 19:

Goofy Greece
 Color Run!!

July 20:

Shlishi Girls: Escape Challenge
 Sheini and Shlishi boys: League
 Championships

Shiva Assar B'Tamuz

This week all bunks throughout camp were busy learning about Shiva Assar B'Tamuz and the three weeks. Our older divisions had a special program where they learned about the importance of doing a mitzvah, even when they think nobody is around to notice. The campers then wrote letters and drew pictures to send to soldiers in Israel to show our appreciation for all that they do for us. It was a meaningful way to experience the fast day and set the tone for the day.

Spotlight:

THE OH! SHOW

Our Oh! division of Shlishi girls has been working tirelessly to prepare for what is going to be a great show. The Oh! Art girls will showcase various art projects. The Oh! Drama group will perform "Once Upon a Fairytale: The Trial of Goldilocks". For the past three weeks, the girls have invested three periods a day on this show and they are very much looking forward

Elana S.
 I love bikes
 because they
 are fun!

Naftali F.
 I love hanging out
 with my friends!

Shlishi Boys and MST

This week was an exciting one for Shlishi Boys and Machane Sport. As the end of first month approaches, our league standings are starting to fall into place and we're looking forward to heading into the playoffs next week. Machane Sport and Travel had two trips this week -- a scavenger hunt through Woodbury Commons and a special bowling trip to Chelsea Piers. Week 3 concluded with our oneg featuring the video recap, kumzitz, and Joke of the Week.



Aquatics Update

Every bunk is divided by a swim group/level. Campers can and do move up within their group and continue working on the skills being taught. We are very fortunate to have such beautiful pools at Camp Shalom. Our “deep water pool” comes just below five feet. When a camper passes a deep water test, we are testing for skill as well as endurance on their front and their back in four different strokes. A deeper water swimmer may not always be near a wall and we want to teach every camper the skills for safety such as bobbing and treading. Many of the older campers can stand in the bigger pool so our testing ensures that if they child were in a deeper body of water they would also be safe.

We have done our first assessment this summer and color coded report cards will be coming home this coming Tuesday and Wednesday. Be on the lookout. Your camper’s skills will be checked off and your lifeguard’s name will be included.

Spotlight on our Administration: **CAROLYN**

For those who know Carolyn Stein, Carolyn and swim are synonymous. Carolyn is in her 14th year at Camp Shalom. She began as a Rishon counselor and then Rishon Unit Head and has spent the last 12 years by the pool. During the year, Carolyn teaches second grade at Yeshiva Ketana Boys in Passaic. She loves the excitement in a student or camper’s face when they achieve a goal or overcome a fear. She believes all children should learn to swim. She spends her days at Camp Shalom focusing on pool safety and encouraging campers to get comfortable in the pool.

★ Looking forward to next week together! ★

SPORTS League Standings:

Rafi’s Russian Rugelach 5-1-2
David’s Mexican Avocados 4-4-0
Gabe’s Madagascar Meatball 3-4-1
Max’s Italian Ices 2-5-1

**Reminder that
all campers
must have
closed toe shoes
for sports!**



Parsha Questions For Pinchas



1. Who was Pinchas's father and grandfather?

Pinchas was the son of Elazar and grandson of Aharon.

2. What was Pinchas' reward for his noble act of killing Zimri and Kozbi immediately?

- Bris Shalom - Hashem promises him peace, that Pinchas will not be harmed by the people who were upset and angry with him.
- He got to be a Kohein!

3. How does one get to become a Kohein?

It is passed down from his father- he is born a Kohein! He cannot choose!

4. How was Pinchas not a Kohein already if his father Elazar was a Kohein?!

Pinchas was already born when his father was 'annointed' to be a Kohein!

5. How does someone decide what shevet he is from?

It goes by his father. He is born into it! He cannot choose!

6. How old was each man who was counted?

Between the ages of 20 and 60.

7. Last week's Parsha had a talking Donkey. This week's has a talking box! What was it used for?

It was a 'lottery' box that spoke and fairly gave out the nachlaos (portions) of Israel to all the shevatim.

8. What was the request of the Bnos Tzafchad?

They wanted a piece of Eretz Yisrael too! Their father died and they had no brothers. The land was given out according to the fathers or males in the family. There were no boys in their family!

9. What did Moshe answer?

He had to first ask Hashem because he didn't know the halacha. Hashem told them they can inherit the nachala (portion of Israel) that was supposed to be given to their father.

10. Hashem shows Moshe the land of Israel. Why can't he go in?

Hashem commanded Moshe to speak to the rock and water would come out, but Moshe got angry and hit the rock instead of speaking to it.

11. Who will be the next leader of Bnei Yisrael and lead them to Eretz Yisrael?

Yehoshua.

12. What do we do today instead of bringing korbanos?

Tefilla; we daven.

***Bonus! (For Sheini and older)**

- Can you name all 12 shevatim?
- Can you name all 12 Hebrew months?
- What are the shalosh regalim?