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Week 8

CAMP SHALOM SCHMOOZE



Weekly Fun in Camp Shalom!!

Our final #GetintheGame theme of the summer was Ticket to Ride which brought the excitement of an end of summer carnival. All campers enjoyed the rides, and climbing and jumping through the obstacles.

The Oh! Art and Oh! Drama shows were amazing! We look forward to seeing what Summer 2019 has waiting.

Chodesh Tov and we wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year.



Rabbi Gold's Parsha Corner

The opening words of Shoftim are "Judges and Officers shall you appoint in all your cities." The Hebrew word for "you" is lecha which can also mean "to you." Rabbi Moshe Feinstein says that in addition to appointing judges in your cities one should be a judge over oneself. It is very easy for us to justify our behavior because we rationalize that it is okay and we know our inner thoughts. A judge may not give a person the benefit of the doubt because they must decide on facts alone. As we have just entered the month of Elul, it is a time to do teshuvah and think about our past actions and how we will behave in the future. Judge yourself truthfully!

Here in Camp Shalom we spend all summer creating the perfect environment for each of our campers and staff members to grow in all aspects of their lives. As the summer ends, we are so thankful to every staff member, administrator, Rebbe/ Morah, parent and camper for partnering with us to create this beautiful opportunity to have "A Summer of Fun the Torah Way". We look forward to a year full of growth, and cannot wait to see you all again next summer in Yerushalayim!

UPCOMING EVENTS!

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING
EVERYONE NEXT SUMMER,
SUMMER 2019!

Aquatics Update

We had an amazing summer of growth at swim.

Confidence and skills have improved at the pool. We love seeing the smiling faces when goals have been achieved.

The campers have taken home their report cards and caps.

Thank you for entrusting us with your precious children. We had a splashing blast.

Carolyn

Shayna:
Rishon 7
The best part of camp was the carnival.

Uri:
Avraham 3
The best part of camp is hockey.

Emunah:
Rochel 1:
The best part of camp was swim.



SPORTS

What a fun summer it has been on the courts and fields. Amazing how much sports have been played the past eight weeks.

The Rishon campers improved their skills in basketball - learning to dribble with both hands and even crossing over. Kickball and soccer were also fun, we worked on kicking the ball properly with the inside of our feet.

The Sheini girls had a great summer developing skills and learning team spirit. They especially enjoyed playing elimination, basketball, volleyball and hockey.

Even the Oh! Girls and Travel were seen on the fields and courts with their busy schedules.

I've got to say two words when referring to the Shlishi boys, Sheini boys, and Machane Boys - EXTREME SPORTS. These boys played a lot of leagues. Basketball, softball, football, & hockey. Ever heard of Nine Square? They played that too.

As we all know, our camp's slogan is "a summer of fun, the Torah way!" The importance of sportsmanship is part of that slogan. Countless times I was so proud to see kids having fun and playing sports the right way!

Have a safe fall, winter, and spring!

Coach Levi





Parsha Questions For Shoftim



1. What does the word משופטים mean?
The word shoftim means Judges.
2. Where did the judges sit?
The judges sit at the entrance of the cities (so people will know where to find them)
3. What does a מלך (king) have to have with him at all times?
A king always has to have a Sefer Torah.
4. Where are we not allowed to plant trees? And why?
We are not allowed to plant trees around the מבית המקדש because the כנענים planted trees around their houses עבודה זרה
5. Which שבט did not have a נחלה (portion of land)?
שבט לוי
6. What is the תשחית סמצוה?
The mitzvah is not to ruin or throw away good things.
7. Where does a כהן get his clothing from?
The Kohen gets his clothing from wool that he received as gifts from the Jewish people.
8. What is the name of the new month that has just begun?
אלול
9. What do we do after davening during the month of אלול until Rosh HaShannah?
We sound the shofar daily.
10. Why do we blow the שופר during the whole month of אלול?
The shofar reminds us to do תשובה
11. What does תשובה mean?
It means to return to Hashem by doing more good deeds.
12. What do we add in davening from Rosh Chodesh through Shmeini Aseret?
לדוד ה' אורי

