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Week 6

CAMP SHALOM SCHMOOZE



Weekly Fun in Camp Shalom!!

This week our Chutes and Ladders theme for our summer of #GetintheGame took us outdoors for water slides and activities. All campers enjoyed getting extra wet.

Many divisions were out on trips this week and our Rishon campers are looking forward to their trip to Bounce U this coming week.

Torah Tots was a special visit for our Rishon campers this Friday.

Staff night was a great way for our wonderful Camp Shalom staff to celebrate the amazing summer so far. We look forward to a great week 7. Have a Good Shabbos!



Rabbi Gold's Parsha Corner

"And now Israel, what does Hashem your G-d request from you except to fear Hashem your G-d, to walk in all His ways and to love Him and to serve Hashem your G-d with all your heart and all your soul." (Devarim 10:12)

It seems almost impossible to figure out just what Hashem wants from us. The Pasuk at first indicates some small and manageable requests - and then piles on a long list of the greatest of expectations. Is that all that is requested of us, to reach the greatest heights of human achievement? It's like if someone asked you to give him a ride to the corner, and then he gave you directions to take him cross country.

The *Ohr HaChaim* explains that our Pasuk is speaking about a progression of steps. One level is called "fear of Hashem, your G-d" and the other is "love of Hashem." He explains that first a person does actions animated by fear, compelled by duty or principle and then he is a candidate to walk in the ways of Hashem. Eventually, one can come to love Hashem and to serve Him with heart and soul. One starts out doing things only because he must and ultimately it metamorphoses into more.

The *Ohr HaChaim* points out that this is why the Pasuk starts, "And now what does Hashem ask from you except to fear Hashem your G-d...." From the moment we start Fearing Hashem, we are on the right path to complete Avodah of Hashem.

Reminders:

- Please label all items sent to camp!
- All campers in first grade and older should bring a snack to camp every day. ALLERGY ALERT: WE ARE A NUT FREE AND SESAME FREE CAMP, please check all food labels.
- Please send in a water bottle and sunscreen every day.

Spotlight on Game Show Mania With Lori Gordon:

Each week in Game Show Mania the kids come in wondering what will be the “Game of the Week.”

Lori Gordon, our Game Show Mania specialist, takes each game to the next level by super sizing them. The summer started with Human Pac-Man and we will finish the summer with a giant Kerplunk. Some of our other favorites have been playing Human Hungry, Hungry Hippos, live Memory and constructing crossword puzzles on the floor. The goal of each game is to have fun!



UPCOMING EVENTS!

August 6:
 Moustache Monday Dress Up
 Hike on the Hudson: Machane Travel
 Paint Our Pottery: Shlishi Travel

August 7: #RISK Theme Day

August 8:
 Wild West Dress Up
 Bounce U: Rishon
 Grand Prix: Machane Travel

August 9:
 The Beast: Shlishi Travel

Spotlight on Science with Stu:

This summer in Science we started off finding out how far and fast we can throw a frisbee. We also discussed the volcano in Hawaii, then made our own volcano in our hands. We also enjoyed launching our bottle rockets. Slime has been a summer favorite.





Aquatics Update

We weather the rain and the heat,
Camp Shalom Swim can't be beat.
Strokes they practice to master,
Rhythmic breathing and kicking they are doing faster.
Safety lesson of the week; 'Reach or throw, don't go,'
In strength and endurance, the campers will grow.

Please remind your children that swim instruction and free swim practice are very important and they should participate every day.



**Dalia.: Rochel 1
I like swimming
in camp.**

**Rena: Rochel 1
I like ceramics at
camp.**

**Freddy, Joseph &
Gavriel: Yosef 4
The best part of camp
is sports and leagues**





Parsha Questions For Eikev



1. What does the word “Eikev” mean?
The word Eikev means “heel.”
We learn in the Parsha that we shouldn’t treat any mitzvah, even if ‘small,’ as if it is not important (don’t “step on it!”).
2. What is the reward for listening and doing Hashem’s Mitzvos?
Rain, food and wealth
3. If Bnai Yisroel do aveiros and Hashem punishes them, what is it similar to?
It is similar to a Parent to a child relationship.
4. What are the *shivas haminim* (7 special fruits of *Eretz Yisrael*)?
Wheat, barley, grapes, figs, pomegranates, olives and dates.
5. Which words in the Parsha tell us that we need to bentch?
V’achalta, v’savata, u’verachta: You will eat and you will be satisfied, and you will say a bracha
6. How must we treat a גר (a non-Jew who becomes Jewish)?
We have a special mitzvah to treat a גר with love, because we were once strangers in Mitzrayim!
7. In this week’s parsha, we find the second paragraph of shema which teaches us to serve Hashem with all of our hearts. How can we do that?

We can learn to serve Hashem with all our hearts through our davening.
8. Which famous historical event from this week’s parsha is mentioned and remembered more times than any other?

Yetzias Mitzrayim
9. When Hashem blesses us with wealth and lots of good, what must we be careful to think about?
To give proper thanks to Hashem, understand that everything comes from Hashem, and not to be a show off!
10. What can we do to be close and ‘attached’ to Hashem?
Of course Mitzvos!

In this week’s parsha, we also learn to attach ourselves and surround ourselves with Torah scholars (*talmidei chachamim*)

