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Week 7

CAMP SHALOM SCHMOOZE



Weekly Fun in Camp Shalom!!

Week 7, #GetInTheGame was filled with color. Campers were so excited for Color War breakout. Yellow, Pink, Purple, Blue and Green could be seen all around camp. Our campers enjoyed a variety of activities; from swim races to wacky relay races, Minute to Win it, Name that Tune, Bracha Bee and lots of sports.

Rishon campers had a blast at Bounce U and are always color war winners. Congratulations to the Purple and Blue teams, but we are proud of all our campers for great sportsmanship.



Rabbi Gold's Parsha Corner

The Sidra starts with Moshe telling the people "RE'EH", look here, I place before you today a blessing and a curse. What is implied here? We have a choice to do good or to do bad. The correct choice is in our hands. One choice will lead to a blessing and the other to a curse. This is the concept of Bechirah, "free will". If there were no free choice, there could not be reward and punishment and the Torah would not be binding.

What is interesting is that Moshe uses the present form, the word "Notten - I place" and not the past tense, "Nattan - I placed," which would have been more appropriate since he had given the laws a long time ago. The Vilna Gaon explains that this informs us that the choice is in our hands every day. It is an on-going process. People may have chosen the wrong type of lifestyle because of various conditions in their lives. This does not mean, however, that they must continue in that way. Every day the choice is yours to change your ways and live a different type of life. Here in Camp Shalom, we work with our wonderful campers each and every day to make the right choices and have "A Summer of Fun the Torah Way"!!

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.



UPCOMING EVENTS!

August 13:
Monster Mini Golf: Machane Travel
Just Bead Yourself: Shlishi Travel

August 14:
#Ticket to Ride: Carnival Theme Day

August 15:
Oh! Show: Annie
Bronx Zoo Scavenger Hunt:
Machane Travel

August 16: Crazy Hair Dress Up
Gravity Vault: Shlishi Travel



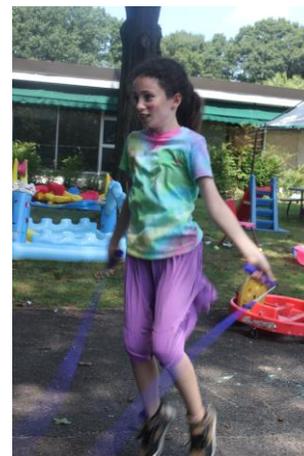
Aquatics Update

Seven weeks of camp have flown by, teaching, reviewing and practicing, we are never dry. We at the pool are assessing campers each day, being safe in the water is essential when we play. We will be handing out the report cards during next week, Check camper bags with a careful peek.

Skills which are checked off are those which were taught, and completed successfully during instructional swim time. If something is not checked off, the skill may not have been taught or performed this time. We have had so much fun being part of your child's camp experience. We hope they enjoyed their swim time at camp and we look forward to seeing more progress in 2019.

Atara:
Sorah 4
I like
movement at
camp.

Aharon:
Avraham 2
I like swimming at
Camp Shalom



Spotlight on Team Building:

What fun we have been having in teambuilding this summer! Campers are enjoying many activities designed to encourage cooperation, turn taking, sharing, kindness, problem solving and critical thinking. Working as a team, bunks have crossed a “hot chocolate river on marshmallows,” solved mystery mazes, shared “ice cream” and constructed cup towers. We learned the concept of being bucket fillers, making people happy around us by being kind. This week we tested our coordination and patience, assembling marble chutes and met the challenge of extending them even further than we thought possible. Can’t wait to see what challenge we can accomplish next week!



Spotlight on Ceramics:

Ceramics this summer has been a blast! We kicked off #GetintheGame by making a tic-tac-toe board. Campers showed a lot of creativity when making their pieces!
 Next, we made book holders. The shlishi group showed off their ceramics skills by crafting their book holder in the shape of an Emoji.
 Our most recent project was a besamim holder. Many campers made their projects look like a cube, reminding them of the game of the week - Don't Break the Ice. Stay tuned for the last project of the summer!





Parsha Questions For Re'eh

1. What does the word "Re'eh" mean?

Re'eh comes from the word to see.

2. What is a "bracha?" What is a "klallah?"

A bracha is a blessing and a klallah is a curse.

3. When do Bnei Yisrael receive these blessings and/or curses?

Bnei Yisrael receive a blessing when they follow the mitzvos, and a curse if they do not keep them.

4. Where were these blessings and curses given?

Har Grizim- blessings, Har Eival- Curses

5. What are the Shalosh Regalim?

The Shalom Regalim are Pesach, Shavuos, Sukkos.

6. Where do Bnai Yisrael go on these holidays?

They go to Yerushalayim to the Beis Hamikdash.

7. What do they bring with them to the Beis Hamikdash?

They bring whatever they are able to bring as a present to Hashem such as; *Korbanos, bikkurim...*

8. How do we know if the following are kosher:

Animals? – *split hooves and chew its cud*

Fish? – *Fins and scales*

Birds? – *Hashem gave us a list of what we cannot eat, all the rest are kosher*

9. What other law of kashrus is mentioned in this parsha?

The law regarding not mixing meat and milk.

10. When Bnai Yisrael enter Eretz Canaan, what are they commanded to get rid of first?

They are commanded to get rid of all idols, *avoda zara*.

11. After giving terumah to the Kohen, a farmer must separate 1/10 of his crop.

This is called _____. (hint: think of the #10) – *Maaser*.

12. What does the Torah tell us to give to help those in need?

The Torah tells us to give *Tzedaka*

13. What is a Navi Sheker?

A Navi Sheker is a false prophet.

