



# Camp Shalom Shmooze

July 12, 2019  
Parshas Chukas



## Rabbi Gold's Parsha Corner

In this week's Parsha, Parshas Chukas, Aharon dies. After Aharon died, all of Bnei Yisroel were sad. Chazal explain that Aharon loved peace and would always make peace between anyone who had a disagreement. Now, do we really think that Aharon broke up fights between everybody?

The Mefarshim explain that of course not all of Bnei Yisroel fought. However, once a few people begin to fight, it starts to rub off on others, creating an environment where fighting is acceptable. The Medrash is teaching us how quickly something can spread, both for the good and for the bad. We also learn the importance of having a good environment, surrounded by good people. Aharon helped create a positive environment, something that was appreciated by all.

In Camp Shalom we strive to create an atmosphere of Torah, ruach, and good middos where campers can feel safe and have fun!! This is accomplished by each camper coming to camp with a smile on his/her face, excited to have a fun filled day. This positive attitude will rub off on other campers and counselors, creating this amazing atmosphere of Torah, middos, and fun.

## Reminders

- Please remember to send your child with a **refillable water bottle**, **sunscreen** and **snacks** every day. The children work up an appetite with their daily activities and get hungry. Only the Rishon children are provided with snack from the camp.
- **We are a nut and seed free camp.**
- All clothing should be labeled clearly with your child's name.

## Important Dates:

- July 15: Crazy Socks  
Dress Up Day
- July 15: Picture Day
- July 16: Shalom's Got Talent
- July 17: Yaakov & Yosef Trip to Mountain Creek
- July 17: Shlishi Travel Trip to the Jackals
- July 18: Machane Travel Trip to TVAC
- July 18: Shlishi Travel Trip to High Exposure
- July 18: Oh! Show & Art Gallery
- July 19: Flippy Clothes Friday



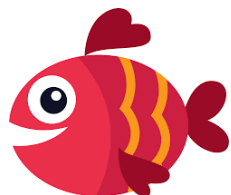
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## SWIMMING UPDATE

We are so excited to have the pools open and work with all of the campers. We have spent the first few days testing and assessing all campers for the skills they have and remember from last year. We will work on improving everyone's skills throughout the summer. Your child may have mentioned what level they are in. The levels are based on the American Red Cross Levels of Swim. This is the breakdown of our swim levels and groups.



**Level 1-Blue Swimmer-Shallow Water / beginner Swimmer**  
Wader  
Splasher  
Guppy

Campers are learning to get used to the water, basic paddle.



**Level 2-Yellow Swimmer-Middle Depth Water Swimmer**  
Tadpole  
Goldfish  
Minnow

Campers can swim a small distance unassisted on their front and backs



**Level 3-Red Swimmer-"Deep" Water Swimmer**  
Dolphin  
Killer Whale  
Shark

Campers have passed a deep water test of four laps demonstrating the front & back crawl, breast stroke and elementary back stroke as well as treading for 30-60 seconds

At the end of the summer campers will be assessed for their skills.

## Happy Swimming!

The Aquatics Staff,  
Carolyn Stein—Aquatics Director

Avi I, Azarya, Reuven, Kiki, Shmuli, Elimelech, Elisha, Yaakov,  
Tuvia Micha, Gershon, AJ, Raizy, Naomi, Chana, Devorah,  
Esther, Avigail, Sara, Leah, CB



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## PARSHA Q & A

**1. What is the name of this week's parsha?**

Chukas

**2. What special mitzva is found in this parsha?**

Para Aduma - the red cow

**3. What was it used for?**

To sprinkle on people to make them tahor (pure)

**4. What was opposite about para aduma?**

It made someone who was pure impure and someone who was impure pure.

**5. What kind of mitzva is para aduma?**

A chok - we don't understand its reason.

**6. What great miracle happened because of Miriam?**

The well gave water to Bnei Yisrael.

**7. What did Hashem tell Moshe to do to the rock and what did he do instead?**

Moshe was told to speak to the rock and instead he hit the rock.

**8. What was the punishment of Moshe?**

He would not be allowed to go to Eretz Yisrael.

**9. What did Bnei Yisrael ask from the king of the Emori and what was his answer?**

Bnei Yisrael wanted to pass through their land and the king said no.

**10. How long did Bnei Yisrael cry for Aharon and why?**

30 days. Aharon was a lover of peace - *ohev shalom*.

**11. What did Moshe do to get the snakes to go away?**

He made a snake out of copper and put it on a pole. Anyone who looked at the copper snake got better.