



# Camp Shalom Shmooze

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## Rabbi Gold's Parsha Corner

The Pasuk says "Behold I have taught you the strictures and laws as Hashem, my G-d, commanded me to do in the midst of the land (4,5). What is the connection between the first part of the Pasuk and "in the midst of the land"? They seemingly have no connection.

The Arvei Nachal explains that at the time of Matan Torah, a group of people tried to achieve purity of soul by practicing extreme asceticism. In order to stress to Bnei Yisroel that extreme austerity is not what Hashem wants, the Pasuk specifically points out that we keep the Torah "in midst of the land." This means as part of society, rather than separated from the world around us.

Here in Camp Shalom, we show our campers that instead of completely separating ourselves from what surrounds us, we can use the world we live in to elevate us and make a Kiddish Hashem in all that we do. Camp gives everyone the opportunity to use all of the beautiful things that Hashem gives us, have an amazing time, and grow in our appreciation for the world and Hashem's Torah.

At 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 comes to a close, we are so thankful to every staff member, administrator, Rebbe/ Morah, parent, and camper for partnering with us to create this beautiful opportunity for growth. We look forward to a year full of growth, and can't wait to see you all again next summer!

Have a wonderful Shabbos!

## Reminders

Have a wonderful rest of the summer and an amazing school year!!

We can't wait to see you for the Summer of 2020!!

## Important Dates

June 21,  
2020

Camper  
Orientation

June 23,  
2020

1st Day of  
Camp



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## NEWS AROUND CAMP SHALOM

### Sheini Girls

It is so hard to believe that we just completed our 8th week of camp.... But they do say that "time flies when you are having fun!" It was wonderful getting to know all of the campers and watching them thrive as they made new friendships and enjoyed the amazing activities this summer! This week, the campers and counselors enjoyed an end of summer carnival, a counselor sports game, completed projects that they have been working on this summer and enjoyed their last one together. We wish you all a wonderful school year and can't wait to see you in the summer of 2020!

-Ilissa & Alyssa

**Rishon** It's so hard to believe that we have reached the final week of camp! It has been an incredible summer and we are so grateful that you have shared your beautiful children with us. Our summer would not have been possible without the love, warmth, and dedication of our exceptional staff of Morahs and counselors. Each one was responsible for making our campers' day fun, safe, and special. We had an amazing last week with our usual activities with our carnival as a highlight. Wishing you a wonderful rest of the summer and looking forward to greeting your beautiful children again next year!

### Sheini Boys!

We had an amazing time this past week in camp! We had a spontaneous dance off during lunch, a hilarious counselor karaoke competition, and to top it all off - an incredible carnival. We enjoyed all the rides, especially the Wrecking Ball and the Bouncy-House! We had an amazing last week of our Bentsching Competition, which was close until the very end. Congratulations Yitzchak 4 on winning for the second time!!

Although our summer has come to an end, we will never forget all the new friends we made and the amazing counselors that staffed our bunks. We wish everyone an amazing rest of the summer and a successful school year! Can't wait to see everyone again for summer 2020!

The Boys has a great final week of camp. The **Yaakov** division started off the week with playoffs in their sports leagues including games in baseball, basketball, football and hockey. On Wednesday they had a great trip to the Yankee/Orioles game and cheered the Yankees to a 6-5 win. Playoffs finished on Thursday with the Championship game and the Ripped Up Shoe Laces besting the Berry Colossal Cruch in an exciting football match.

The **Yosef** division had three amazing trips this week! On Monday they played and enjoyed Dave and Busters, on Wednesday they enjoyed the exciting Yankee game and on Thursday they traveled to Powerplay gaming which had many different types of video games, the campers loved it! Playoffs for Yosef began on Tuesday and will conclude early Friday morning with the Tigers battling the Raiders in a football match!

We had a great summer of sports, specialties, trips, swim, lunch games and competitions, color war, bentsching competitions, pizza and slurpees! Looking forward to see you soon next summer!

The **Ohl Manuyot** and **Shlishi Travel** program has had an amazing and uplifting week. Did 8 weeks really just fly by?! It's amazing how time flies when you're having such a great time with all your friends! This week was a roller coaster, and I mean that literally. For the first few days of the week some of our campers had their usual awesome activities, and some of the other campers finished preparing for their Oh! shows on Wednesday night. The Art show was beautiful, with each piece of art being truly unique. The Drama campers out did themselves, the play had everyone rolling! Only the best for Camp Shalom! We ended off the week with a fabulous trip to Funplex, where everyone had a great time going on roller coasters, playing games, bowling, laser tag and more. I hope everyone has a great year, and can't wait to see everyone next summer!



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## PARSHA Q & A—Va'eschanan

1. What does "Vaeschanan" mean?  
To daven in a pleading way.
2. What is Moshe davening for now?  
To enter Eretz Yisrael
3. Why does Moshe daven now? Does he think Hashem will change his mind?  
After Moshe's defeat of Sichon and Og he thought by conquering kings, maybe Hashem would allow him to conquer more in eretz Yisrael.
4. How does Hashem respond?  
He allows Moshe to see the land of Israel but not to enter.
5. What can we learn from Moshe's tefillah?
  1. Never give up hope! There is always room to daven to Hashem!
  2. Hashem always hears our tefillos, even if the answer is NO.
6. Why does Moshe want to go inside Eretz Yisrael so badly? Hashem let him *see it!*  
Moshe knew there are only certain Mitzvos that can be done in Eretz Yisrael. He wanted to be able to do more Mitzvos. He knew Yehoshua was the next leader, Moshe wanted just to be able to walk the land and do more Mitzvos.
7. Moshe sets up 3 arei miklat outside of Eretz Yisrael. Why does he do this if they won't even be usable until after Bnai Yisrael are in eretz Yisrael?  
Because Moshe was so eager to do Mitzvos. He didn't want to give up an opportunity to do a mitzvah!
8. What famous part of davening is in this week's parsha?  
*Shema*
9. Where can you find this prayer?  
In a siddur, mezuzah, tefillin, chumash/Torah
10. "Zachor" and "Shamor" *es haShabbos* were said at the same time. How do we keep them both?  
*Zachor represents all the things we "do" on Shabbos  
Shamor represents all the things that are forbidden that we "don't do" on Shabbos.*
12. What is the name of this Shabbos, after Tisha b'Av?  
Shabbos Nachamu