



Camp Shalom

July 17, 2020
Parshas Mattos-
Ma'asei



Rabbi Gold's Parsha Corner

The Parsha ends with a dialogue between Bnei Gad & Reuven with Moshe. They asked that their portion of land be in Ever HaYarden, and not in Eretz Yisroel with the rest of Klal Yisroel. What was behind their desire to give up their chelek of Eretz Yisroel that they waited so long to receive?

The answer can be found in the words of the Medrash who explains that Bnei Gad & Reuven had many cattle and were afraid that it could lead to stealing and arguments, and that is why they chose not to be in Eretz Yisroel. With this Mesiras Nefesh, why were they reprimanded by Moshe? The reason is because they were separating from the rest of Bnei Yisroel. Although Bnei Gad and Bnei Reuven had the best intentions, their actions demonstrated a lack of achdus and that is what Moshe was upset about.

Important Dates:

July 20:

Crazy
Mask
Day

July 21:

Picture
Day

Reminders

- Please remember to send your child with a **labeled mask, 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.



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NEWS AROUND CAMP SHALOM

The **Rishon** Division just finished a fantastic week 2 and we can't wait to share it with you! We had so much fun dressing up as princesses and superheros! What amazing costumes our campers wore. We met Elsa, Anna, Batman, Spiderman and more! Zumba had us dancing for joy! We played an amazing game of Freeze dance! We ran, skipped, hopped, and danced around the room, and of course, froze as soon as the music was over. During nature, we enjoyed drawing and coloring different kinds of vegetables. After that, we made our very own vegetable salad! We had so much fun using our hands to cut up the yummy vegetable salad! Messy Masterpieces was a blast as we made our very own squishy balls. We used water and cornstarch to fill colorful balloons, tied them, and even drew emoji faces on them! In Fun With Food, we had so much fun making Rice Krispy treats with colorful Rice Krispies! So yummy!

Wishing you a wonderful Shabbos!
Morah Sara

This week, the **Sheini and Shlishi Girls** were treated to an incredible high flying show by the Chicago Boyz to start off our week. Girls watched in amazement as the Chicago Boyz completed incredible gymnastic feats! Some of the girls became fashion designers in Fun With Fashion- creating their own unique designs while others were chefs in Fun With Food. The girls in Oh Drama! have been hard at work practicing their roles for their upcoming show. The girls in Oh Art! had some lessons on lighting, shading and shadows. Girls enjoyed some favorite sports pastimes including kickball, volleyball and basketball and even learned some new ones, including Ultimate Frisbee and Cornhole. We can't wait to see what week 3 has in store!

Shabbat shalom,
Ilissa

Azi (Boys Head Counselor) Interviews Eli Kahn and Avi Rothwachs (Boys Unit Heads)

Question: Mario or Luigi?

Eli Mario!

Avi: Luigi

Eli: Really? He's called SUPER Mario, there's no Super Luigi

Avi: Luigi is taller...

Question: Favorite Ice Cream Flavor?

Avi: Ben and Jerry's Brownie Batter Core

Eli: Ooh, Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough

Question: What's the hardest part of being a Unit Head?

Avi: Deciding who should be the Counselor of the Week

Eli: Deciding who should be Camper of the Week

Question: Best part of the job?

Eli: When I reacted to all the Chicago Boyz stunts

Avi: Getting to know all the kids

Question: Are you ready for Shabbos?

Avi: By the time people are reading this? I hope so!

Eli: I can't wait for my nap...



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PARSHA Q & A Mattos

1. What is the Hebrew word for “promise?”
 - Neder
2. What can we do in order not to break a promise accidentally?
 - Say “bli neder” when we make a commitment/promise
3. What were Bnai Yisrael allowed to take after their win over Midyan?
 - Treasure! All the gold, silver, clothing and utensils belonging to the Midyanim.
4. The pots, pans and utensils were not kosher and not pure if used by the Midyanim. How were Bnai Yisrael able to use them?
 - Kashering them in boiling water/over fire.
 - Tovelng them in the mikvah/river (for new items made by a non-Jew)
5. Which 2 1/2 Shevatim wanted to settle on the other side of the Yarden (not in Eretz Yisrael)?
 - Reuven, Gad and 1/2 Menashe
6. Why did they want to stay on the other side of the Yarden?
 - They owned a lot of cattle and there was very fertile good green grass for their cattle to graze there.
 - They also knew Moshe would not be buried in Eretz Yisrael and wanted to remain near to where Moshe was going to be buried.
7. Why was Moshe angry that they wanted to stay on the other side of the Yarden?
 - It wouldn't be fair that the rest of the shevatim would go into a dangerous war to conquer Eretz Yisrael and these Shevatim stay safe and protected far away from everyone else!
8. What was Moshe's compromise?
 - First, they will join the other shevatim in the battle to conquer Eretz Yisrael. Then, once their brothers have settled in the land, they would return to the other side of the Yarden river.



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PARSHA Q & A Ma'asei

1. What does Ma'asei mean?
 - The travels of
2. Why is it so important for us to learn about each location that Bnai Yisrael traveled in the desert?
 - To show Hashem's love and kindness to Bnai Yisrael. Even though they were supposed to wander in the desert, they did have places to rest during that time.
3. For how many years were Bnai Yisrael in the desert?
 - 40
4. What are some mitzvos that can only be kept in Eretz Yisrael?
 - תרומה, מעשר, שמיטה
5. Which shevet does not receive a portion of land in Eretz Yisrael? Why not? What do they get instead?
 - Shevet Levi, they do not have time to work and settle the land because they are busy with their work in the Mishkan! They get 48 cities to live in and will be helped by the other Shevatim.
6. What is an Ir Miklat?
 - A "safe city" where someone who kills another person by accident is able to live and be safe. A relative of the killed man may want to take revenge on the killer. In an מקלט עיר he is safe from this relative.
7. When can he leave the Ir Miklat?
 - When the Kohen Gadol dies. His death cancels the sin of the accidental killer.
8. What sefer of the Torah do we finish this Shabbos? What special phrase do we say in shul?
 - חזק חזק ונתחזק
9. Can you name all the תורה חומשי חמשה ?
 - בראשית, שמות, ויקרא, במדבר, דברים
10. Can you name all parshiyos in ספר במדבר?
 - במדבר, נשא, בהעלותך, שלח, קרח, חקת, בלק, פנחס, מטות, מסעי