



Camp Shalom

July 24, 2020
Parshas Devarim



Rabbi Gold's Parsha Corner

"You shall not distress Moav." (2:9)

Chazal teach us in the Talmud Bava Kama 38a that Moshe was certain that Hashem would send him to vanquish the nation of Moav. After all, they were behind Midyan in the plan to destroy the Jewish nation and tried to get Bnei Yisroel to act immorally. Hashem told him no, they were to be spared because of Rus, who later came from Moav and who Dovid Hamelech would come from. How are we to understand this?

In Michtav M'Eliyahu, Horav Eliyahu Eliezer Dessler z"l, explains that we use key chains to attach our keys to us. Although the chain alone is not important, it becomes important to ensure we don't lose our keys. The chain's only significance is that it functions as an attachment and each link on the chain is there to secure the keys. If one link in the chain were to break, the entire chain loses its viability -- and the keys would be lost. We know that from Avraham Avinu until Moshiach there are thousands of generations and millions of people - all links in the chain from Avraham to Moshiach. They are all attached together for a reason: to connect the past to the future. It is possible that there have been individuals, families and even generations that alone are not worthy of survival, yet they serve as a necessary link in the chain of generations. Hashem told Moshe, you might think that Moav has no value and should be obliterated, but they have to be a link in the chain. Without Moav, there would be no Rus and no Dovid Hamelech!

Important Dates:

July 30:

Tisha
B'av

No Camp

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

What an amazing week we had in **Rishon**! It was a week filled with playing, dancing, and all around laughter.

We had so much fun in Morah Valerie's art room where we made our very own Chicka Chicka Boom Boom pictures. We focused on different colors each day and made awesome collages to depict that color. Finally, we had a blast making beautiful pictures using marble paint design.

Do you know the best part about **Messy Masterpieces**? We do! It's making slime! We had so much fun making slime this week. But the best part was choosing the color of our slime. We came up with some really fun combinations and colors. **Fun with Food** was amazing. Before entering the room our noses were telling us that popcorn was going to be part of the fun. But that was not all! We got to choose our popcorn topping....Fruit Loops anyone?? What could be more fun than games like Blind Walk and so much more!

Teambuilding had us running, throwing, moving, and cheering!

What an amazing week! Can't wait to see you all next week! Wishing you and your family a wonderful Shabbos!

Morah Sarah

The first 3 weeks have flown by so fast,
The **Sheini and Shlishi Girls** have been having a blast!

Doing music, Zumba and sports galore,
Chinuch, Fun with Food & Fashion, Art and more.

We would really like to give you a peek
at our truly exciting third week.

This week at "bunk time" the girls got
To think of what they like and pick a bunk theme
and mascot.

They made a poster, and created a dance and
cheer

And performed it so all of the other bunks could
hear!

We also had bunk picture day,
And counselors taught us fun new games to play!

We are so excited to see what is in store

When we greet you on Monday for week four.

But until then, we wish you a Shabbat Shalom

We wish you a wonderful shabbos with your family
at home!

-Ilissa

Avi and Eli Interview Azi:

Eli: Star Wars or Star Trek?

Azi: Yes please

Avi: Marvel or DC?

Azi: Marvel for movies, DC for comics

Eli: What's the most challenging part of camp?

Azi: Telling Eli he isn't my favorite Red Shirt

Eli: Woah...

Eli: What's your favorite part of camp?

Azi: Seeing my amazing counselors in action. True story!

Avi: What's your favorite specialty?

Azi: I want to say art but fun with food gives food...

Avi: What was your favorite subject in school?

Azi: US History

Eli: Shtick or Shtark?

Azi: Shtick is the kids that fire the little firecrackers in Brooklyn on Purim and Shtark is the guy who gets the thin pencils to write in the margins of his Oz V'hadar Gemera

Avi: Do you have a favorite sport?

Azi: Yep, Horsemanship

Eli: Do you have a favorite sports team...?

Azi: The Anaheim Mighty Ducks from 1997. I had it on playstation.



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SPORTS @ SHALOM

Our campers have had a great time getting back into the excitement of sports the past 3 weeks! It has been great watching our younger campers learn new skills such as how to kick a soccer ball and throw a football. We are having exciting games of hockey, gaga, cornhole, and more!

Our large bunks of Yaakov 2 and Yosef 2 have had intra-bunk leagues with intense and exciting competitions in hockey, newcomb, basketball, baseball, football, and soccer.

Here are the **updated standings for Yaakov 2:**

Japan: 20 points
Brazil: 9 points
France: 7 points
Australia: 6 points

Yosef 2 finished their regular season and had their playoffs and championships today. Here are the **final standings:**

Broncos: 11-4-2
Steelers: 9-7-1
Packers: 8-7-2
Cowboys: 3-13-1

In the first semi-final, the Broncos played the Cowboys in basketball. After quickly falling behind 7-1, the Cowboys never gave up, and fought their way back to within 2 points, before the Broncos pulled away at the end to win 11-7.

In the other semi-final, the Steelers edged the Packers in a close game that came down to the end, 9-8.

In the championship, the Steelers and Broncos met on the hockey rink for a close 5-3 Broncos win. The Steelers kept putting pressure on the Broncos defense, but the Steelers did a great job of keeping the puck out of the net!

Looking forward to more exciting games next week! Shabbat Shalom!



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PARSHA Q & A

1. What is another name for Parshas Devarim?

Mishneh Torah (the 'repetition' of the Torah. Moshe is giving his final speech of reviewing the mitzvos and history of Bnai Yisrael)

2. What number book of the Torah is Sefer Devarim?

#5

3. How long were Bnai Yisrael in the Midbar?

40 years

4. Why did they receive this punishment of being in the midbar?

The punishment is because of the Chet Hameraglim (sin of the spies)- Bnai Yisrael believed the loshon hara that the meraglim reported about Eretz Yisrael. They did not have trust that Hashem would help them conquer the land.

5. When did Bnai Yisrael cry because of the lashon hara about Eretz Yisrael?

Tisha B'av. They cried in the midbar that night for no reason, so Hashem said that many years later he will give them a reason to cry over the destruction of the Beis Hamikdash.

6. Why did Moshe want everyone to be at his speech?

This way when they enter Eretz Yisrael and Moshe was not there, no one could argue with what Moshe had commanded. They all heard it from Moshe together.

7. Why does Moshe explain his speech in 70 languages (Rashi)?

Looking towards the future in the galus, Moshe gives the message that Torah can be learned by everyone, no matter where you live or what language you speak.

8. When Moshe recalls the mistakes of Bnai Yisrael, there is not always the specific details of their sins. Why not?

Moshe does not want to embarrass or insult Bnai Yisrael.

Questions relating to the 9 Days and Tisha B'av:

9. What is the Shabbos before Tisha B'av called?

Shabbat Chazon

10. When is there an exception to eating meat during the 9 days?

1. Shabbos 2. If someone is making a siyum on completing a section of Torah.

11. Why was the Beis Hamikdash destroyed?

Because of Sinas Chinam- hating someone for no reason. (ie. Causing fights, being mean, hurting someone's feelings) Review the Story of Kamtza and Bar Kamtza

Table Discussion: What can YOU do to help create Ahavas Chinam and result in the building of the 3rd Beis Hamikdash?

12. What are some of the things that we don't do on Tisha B'av?

We don't eat or drink, we don't wear leather shoes, no bathing or washing, no using oil or perfume on your body.



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