



August 7, 2020
Parshas Eikev

Camp Shalom Shmooze

Rabbi Gold's Parsha Corner

"And you shall tie them....and you shall teach them to your children 11:18-19)

Rav Avraham Mordechai of Gur explains that the Torah puts the mitzvah of Tefillin next to the mitzvah of educating children to teach us very important lesson. Just as one is not able to fulfill the mitzvah of Tefillin if ones attention wanders, so too one cannot effectively educate a child if he/she lets his/her attention wander from the children.

Camp is full of teachable moments for our campers. Learning how to compete in a way that shows respect to every camper is an extremely valuable lesson we teach our campers here at Camp Shalom. On a regular basis, we have the opportunity to turn many moments into teachable opportunities as the Pasuk explains to us. We are so grateful for the opportunity to teach our children the proper way to act according to the Torah values!

Important Dates:

August 12:
Art & Drama Show Premiere

August 14:
Last Day of Summer 2020

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

Rishon just finished a fabulous week! We really enjoyed watching the Mutville Comedy Dog Show! The dogs did wonderful tricks and we had so much fun! Drama, Team Building, and Nature kept us entertained with exciting activities. We learned all about different insects in Nature, and Team Building had us hopping through hoops (literally!!) Shabbos Oneg was a blast as we sang Shabbos songs with Rabbi Jake, and of course yummy Shabbos treats to follow.

Wishing you all a wonderful Shabbos!
Morah Sarah and the Rishon Staff!

The **Sheini and Shlishi Girls** had a “groovy” week, as some bunks had the chance to tie-dye in Fun with Fashion. The girls in the Drama bunk had a dress rehearsal, as the premiere of their play is quickly approaching! We had Topsy Turvy and Jersey Day and the girls were so creative with their dress-up ideas. The highlight of the week was the Mutville Dog Show. The girls were treated to incredible dog tricks and comedy and were truly entertained! We can't wait to see what's in store for Week 6!

Sheini Boys Our week got off to a fun start with the Mutville Comedy Dog Show! After a refreshing day off, we returned to camp and enjoyed lots of fun activities with our energized counselors and admin! We are absolutely loving our new waterslides and bikes!

Shlishi Boys It's hard to believe we've already had a month of camp! Each day is more action-packed than the last. Our highlights this week included playing Nine-Square with our awesome division head Elie and a massive, socially-distanced game of Hide and Seek. We can't wait to see what Week 6 has in store for us!



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PARSHA Q & A— Eikev

- 1. What does the word “Eikev” mean?**
The word Eikev means “heel.” We learn in the Parsha that we shouldn’t treat any mitzvah, even if ‘small,’ as if it is not important (don’t “step on it!”).
- 2. What is the reward for listening and doing Hashem’s Mitzvos?**
Rain, food and wealth
- 3. If Bnai Yisroel do aveiros and Hashem punishes them, what is it similar to?**
It is similar to a Parent to a child relationship.
- 4. What are the *shivus haminim* (7 special fruits of Eretz Yisrael)?**
Wheat, barley, grapes, figs, pomegranates, olives and dates.
- 5. Which words in the Parsha tell us that we need to bentch?**
V’achalta, v’savata, u’verachta: You will eat and you will be satisfied, and you will say a bracha
- 6. How must we treat a גר (a non-Jew who becomes Jewish)?**
We have a special mitzvah to treat a גר with love, because we were once strangers in Mitzrayim!
- 7. In this week’s parsha, we find the second paragraph of shema which teaches us to serve Hashem with all of our hearts. How can we do that?**
We can learn to serve Hashem with all our hearts through our davening.
- 8. Which famous historical event from this week’s parsha is mentioned and remembered more times than any other?**
Yetzias Mitzrayim
- 9. When Hashem blesses us with wealth and lots of good, what must we be careful to think about?**
To give proper thanks to Hashem, understand that everything comes from Hashem, and not to be a show off!
- 10. What can we do to be close and ‘attached’ to Hashem?**
Of course Mitzvos! In this week’s parsha, we also learn to attach ourselves and surround ourselves with Torah scholars (*talmidei chachamim*)



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Get To Know Our Amazing Sports Counselors

Yaffa Lofstock: Incoming 11th Grader at Frisch

Micah Pickett: Incoming 11th Grader at Frisch

Favorite sport:

Yaffa: Ice Hockey

Micah: Hockey

Favorite athlete:

Yaffa: Mika Zibanejad

Micah: David Wright

Fun memory of playing sports:

Yaffa: Since my practice rink is where the NJ Devils also practice, one time when we were leaving practice and they were leaving a game we got to meet some of them in the parking lot and take pictures (even though I'm a Rangers fan it was still really cool!)

Micah: Winning a Yavneh Youth League game with only five other players. I struck out 6 and hit a home run.

Favorite snack:

Yaffa: Popcorn

Micah: Chocolate ice cream

Favorite subject in school:

Yaffa: English

Micah: Music

Something you enjoy about Shalom:

Yaffa: Getting to do what I love the whole day and getting to know almost every kid in camp.

Micah: I love seeing all the happy campers arriving at camp and going home tired with a huge smile on their faces after a great day of camp.