



August 14, 2020
Parshas Re'eh

Camp Shalom Shmooze

Rabbi Gold's Parsha Corner

In this weeks Parsha, Parshas Re'eh, Moshe Rabbeinu tells Bnai Yisroel "...Do what is good and right in the eyes of Hashem." (Devarim 12:28) It seems obvious to tell Bnei Yisroel to do what is right in the eyes of Hashem. However, it is not as rhetorical a comment as it may seem to be. We as Jews, live in a society where people's actions are largely influenced by other people's opinions and their surroundings. Whether we are aware of it or not, the things we say, what we wear, and the places we go are influenced by our environment. The Pasuk is teaching us that we must always be conscientious to ensure that our actions are proper in "the eyes of Hashem." The reality is that Hashem is everywhere. Our focus should be on acting "B'Tzelem Elokim."

Though most Mitzvos are best done privately, the mitzvah of Hakaras HaTov is one that should be fulfilled publicly. I would like to take the opportunity to thank the **parents** for entrusting us with your children to provide them with a safe and inspirational environment for to grow and shine in a world filled with so much uncertainty. I also want to thank my **administrators** for their tremendous dedication and hard work in ensuring that every camper is viewed as the most important child in their division. I thank our outstanding **Rebbeim and Morahs** for providing the structure and love for your children to grow in Torah learning and middos. I thank the **counselors and specialists** for their hard work and excitement that helped bring the ruach to Camp Shalom, and without whom nothing could have been accomplished. Lastly, I thank the **campers** for showing such a love for learning, great sportsmanship, creativity, and a desire to have the most amazing summer experience here in camp. **We look forward to seeing everyone iy"H for Camp Shalom 2021!**

Important Dates:
First Day of Summer
2021—June 28, 2021!!

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NEWS AROUND CAMP SHALOM

It's so hard to believe that 6 amazing weeks have already passed as we say goodbye to our **Rishon** friends. What an incredible summer of playing, dancing, singing, and making friends. There is nothing more satisfying and beautiful than seeing the smiling faces of our campers as they enjoyed themselves in different activities. From the bottom of our hearts we acknowledge and appreciate the outstanding staff members who made this possible every single day. With love and dedication they ensured that your beautiful children were safe, cared for, and having fun. Thank you for sharing your children with us and giving us an opportunity to spend this time with them. Wishing you all a wonderful Shabbos and a safe return to the school year. We can't wait to see you next summer! Morah Sarah and the Rishon Staff!

Sheini and Shlishi Girls It is so hard to believe that we just completed our 6th 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 completed projects that they have been working on this summer and enjoyed their last oneg together. Oh! Art and Oh! Drama had their premiere on Wednesday night and they did an incredible job. Some of the bunks were even treated to a live performance on Wednesday in camp! On Friday, all of the campers sang and danced as we had an end of summer concert with Mordy Weinstein from Six13. I wish you all a wonderful school year and can't wait to see you in the summer of 2021! -Ilissa Green



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Sheini Boys

We can't believe our summer is at an end! Somehow this past week topped all the previous weeks in camp! We had an amazing time doing numerous activities and partying with our staff. We capped it all off with an unbelievable performance from Mordy Weinstein of Six13. The energy and excitement at the show was electric! It was incredible to see all of us up on our feet and dancing. We are so grateful to our counselors and Admin for keeping us safe all summer and making sure we had a great time. We just can't wait to be back in camp for summer 2021!!

Shlishi Boys

Wow! What a way to close out an amazing (and unique) summer experience! Our final week in camp was full of non-stop action and excitement! We are really going to miss the Ruach and camaraderie that rocked our dining room each and every day! The Mordy Weinstein & Tzvi Lampert Concert was the perfect ending to such a fun summer. We had a great time seeing our Unit Head, Eli Kahn break out his dance moves and pump us all up! We are really thankful to our hardworking counselors for a great summer and are looking forward to next year!

From Azi, Boys Unit Head

"I would like to express my appreciation to the Golds for pulling off a safe and fun summer against all odds. Your hard work and dedication is inspiring and I am so grateful that my own children were able to benefit. I would also like to share my admiration for our incredibly hardworking counselors. Camp would not have been possible without your incredible commitment. You work so hard to ensure all safety guidelines were being met, while still giving the kids all the fun and excitement of a Camp Shalom summer. I can't wait to see you all again next year!"



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PARSHA Q & A— Re'eh

1) What does “Re’eh” mean?

“See”

2) What is a “bracha?” What is a “klallah?”

A blessing and a curse

3) What/When do Bnei Yisrael receive these blessings and/or curses?

A blessing if you follow the Mitzvos, and a curse if they do not keep them.

4) Where were these blessings and curses given?

Har Grizim- blessings. *Har Eival*- Curses.

5) What are the Shalosh Regalim?

Pesach, Shavuot, Sukkot

6) Where do Bnai Yisrael go on these Yomim Tovim (holidays)?

They walk with their raglayim to go to Yerushalayim!

7) What do they bring with them to the Beis Hamikdash?

Whatever they are able- *Korbanos, bikkurim...*

8) How do we know if the following are kosher:

Animals? –*split hooves and chew it’s cud*

Fish? - *Fins and scales*

Birds? – *Hashem gave us a list of what we cannot eat, all the rest are kosher*

9) What other law of kashrus is mentioned in this parsha?

Not to mix meat and milk

10) When Bnai Yisrael enter Eretz C’naan, what are they commanded to get rid of first?

All idols, *avoda zara*

11) After giving terumah to the Kohen, a farmer must separate 1/10 of his crop. This is called _____. (hint: think of the #10)

Maaser

12) The Torah obligates everyone to give _____ to help those in need. Do not turn them away!

Tzedakkah

13) What is a Navi Sheker? (false prophet)

Someone who says that he is saying a prophecy from an idol or a false god or if he says that G-d told him to tell the Jews that they must violate a certain mitzvah.