



July 30, 2021
Parshas Eikev

Camp Shalom Shmooze



Rabbi Gold's Parsha Corner

"And now Israel, what does Hashem your G-d request from you except to fear Hashem your G-d, to walk in all His ways and to love Him and to serve Hashem your G-d with all your heart and all your soul." (Devarim 10:12)

It seems almost impossible to figure out just what Hashem wants from us. The Pasuk at first indicates some small and manageable requests – and then piles on a long list of the greatest of expectations. Is that all that is requested of us, to reach the greatest heights of human achievement? It's like if someone asked you to give him a ride to the corner, and then he gave you directions to take him cross country.

The Ohr HaChaim explains that our Pasuk is speaking about a progression of steps. One level is called "fear of Hashem, your G-d" and the other is "love of Hashem." He explains that first a person does actions animated by fear, compelled by duty or principle and then he is a candidate to walk in the ways of Hashem. Eventually, one can come to love Hashem and to serve Him with heart and soul. One starts out doing things only because he must and ultimately it metamorphoses into more. The Ohr HaChaim points out that this is why the Pasuk starts, "And now what does Hashem ask from you except to fear Hashem your G-d...." From the moment we start Fearing Hashem, we are on the right path to complete Avodah of Hashem.

Important Dates:

August 2:

Sprinkled with
Fun Day

August 4:

ST & MT Action
Adventure Day

August 6:

MT trip to
Bowlero

August 6:

ST trip to
EJ's

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.

Hot Lunch Menu

Monday: Mac & Cheese

Tuesday: Hamburgers

Wednesday: Pizza

Thursday: Fire Poppers

Friday: Fish Sticks



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NEWS AROUND CAMP SHALOM

Rishon had an amazing week and we can't wait to share it all with you! We enjoyed swimming like fish with our friends and dancing with ribbons in dance. Art had us making beautiful creations with paint spray. In science, we had a blast spinning in a big bubble and team building was awesome as we worked together to beat the clock. We enjoyed an incredible staff appreciation night for our incredible staff. Shabbos oneg was a blast! Can't wait to start week 7!! Wishing you a wonderful shabbos!

Sheini Girls:

Week 6 has really flown by

This week there were many new things to try!

We started to learn new strokes in the pool.

In bunk time we played "concentration", which is really "old school".

In Crazy Crafts, we made wooden signs to hang on the door.

In Dance, we practiced ballet and dance moves galore!

In Fun with Food, we made burgers- don't worry, they were fake-

Made from fondant, potato sticks and using a cupcake!

In Drama, we acted out a play -

And of course there were awesome sports each day!

We can't wait for week 7- which is quickly on its way

Friendly reminder- dress in colors on Monday!!

Sheini Boys Acrostic:

Sheini Boys is awesome

Happy smiles all around

Everyone has a great time

Incredible friendships

Neat specialties

Inspirational camaraderie
all around.

Best counselors ever

Outstanding dedication

Yearning to be better

So impressive

The **Shlishi Girls** had another fantastic week. The Oh! bunk had a great time in Fun with Food, making beautiful flower cupcakes using marshmallows and colored sugar. They also used tremendous creativity in our new specialty, Crazy Crafts! This week the girls made wooden door signs. The Travel bunk also had a very busy week! They had a great time in Rye Playland, going on rides, playing games, and more! On Thursday, the Travel girls went to Bowlero, where they enjoyed an afternoon of bowling. They ended off the week going to Krispy Kreme as a celebration for finishing our unit in Dan Lachof Zechus and Lashon Hara. Looking forward to week 7!!!

Yosef's Monorhyme:

The rides at Rye Playland
were a blast,
The Teaneck Speedway was
fast,
Can't believe week six has
past,
At Shalom each week is
better than the last!



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Around the Pool

Dear Camp Parents,
We had a great week six at the Camp Shalom pools! The lifeguards continued to work with campers on their swim skills during instructional swim and the kids had a great time during free swim. Congratulations to those who moved up swimming levels and we look forward to seeing everyone progress in their swimming. Please remember to send in goggles with your children next week.

Good Shabbos and Happy Swimming.
The Aquatics Staff,
Sharon Wieder
Maryasha, Basia, Rachel Leah and Sara
Aaron, Leo and Justyn

Sports @ Shalom

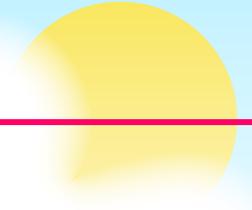
Our younger campers have been enjoying Wacky Races with our talented sports staff. Children participate in various different challenges such as wiggling around cones, throwing balls through hoops, and racing while leaping like a frog. The campers enjoy the constant movement from this activity!



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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 bentsh?

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 גֵר (a non-Jew who becomes Jewish)?

We have a special mitzvah to treat a גֵר 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*)