



August 6, 2021  
Parshas Re'eh

# Camp Shalom Shmooze

## Rabbi Gold's Parsha Corner

The Sidra starts with Moshe telling the people "RE'EH", look here, I place before you today a blessing and a curse. What is implied here? We have a choice to do good or to do bad. The correct choice is in our hands. One choice will lead to a blessing and the other to a curse. This is the concept of Bechirah, "free will". If there were no free choice, there could not be reward and punishment and the Torah would not be binding.

What is interesting is that Moshe uses the present tense, the word "Notten - I place" and not the past tense, "Nattan - I placed," which would have been more appropriate since he had given the laws a long time ago. The Vilna Gaon explains that this informs us that the choice is in our hands every day. It is an on-going process. People may have chosen the wrong type of lifestyle because of various conditions in their lives. This does not mean, however, that they must continue in that way. Every day the choice is ours to change our ways and live a different type of life. Here in Camp Shalom, we work with our wonderful campers each and every day to make the right choices and have "A Summer of Fun the Torah Way"!!

## Important Dates:

### August 9:

MT trip to  
Bear Mountain

### August 10:

ST trip to  
Wave Hill

### August 11:

ST trip to Bronx Zoo

### August 11:

Shalom Spirit Day  
Dress in Blue & Yellow

### August 12:

MT trip to Top Golf

### August 13:

Last Day of Camp  
Looking forward to  
Shalom 2022!!

## 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:** Baked Ziti

**Tuesday:** Chicken  
Nuggets

**Wednesday:** Pizza

**Thursday:** Deli Hero

**Friday:** Ravioli



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## NEWS AROUND CAMP SHALOM

**Rishon** had an incredible week! We started off our week with a visit from the ice cream truck and enjoyed a delicious treat!! Right after that, we welcomed color war and we were thrilled! The yellow team had so much fun doing sports, swimming, working on their banner and so much more! Fun with food helped us make yummy pizza using delicious cookies and sprinkles. In art, when we weren't busy working on the banner, we were making paper pizzas with all sorts of toppings. Stay tuned as we jump into an incredible week 8!

### Sheini Girls:

Color day on Monday could not be beat  
Especially when the ice cream truck surprised us with a special treat!

But that wasn't the only surprise- color war broke out  
and all of girls began to scream and shout!  
Pink and purple were the colors of the teams  
And Chessed and Emes were the themes.

The week was filled with competitions galore-  
Balloon build, swim races, sports and much more.  
The girls loved Minute to Win It and the Apache Relay  
There were so many fun things to do each day!  
The culminating event was presentations- with banner,  
cheer, D'var Torah and team song.

It was so nice to watch all of the girls sing along.  
The greatest part of the week was watching each team  
cheer for their friends.  
Because middos is the most important thing in the end!

This week was color war week for the **Shlishi Girls**,  
and the girls definitely showed their true colors!

The Achdus, sportsmanship, and enthusiasm were outstanding! Whether the girls were working on banner or hallway, song or stomp, they worked together and with a smile. The activities were amazing. The girls especially loved the Apache Race, which was another example of how they worked together as a unit to complete the race! Looking forward to next week, have a great Shabbos!

### Sheini Boys & Yosef's Grammin

Color War in Shalom was amazing  
this year,  
I hope no one shed a tear,  
Because although it felt like a sin,  
There was only one team that got  
to win,

Avraham and Ari are such great  
guys,  
And the Stanislavski's were  
awesome, it's no surprise,  
We can't imagine better role models  
leading the way,  
They are an inspiration each and  
every day,

It was sad that only one team won,  
But remember the main thing is we  
all had fun  
Everyone should be really proud,  
Because being kind is what it was  
really all about,

Both teams worked so hard it's true,  
Announcing one winner was a hard  
thing to do,  
When we finally told them, it was  
as loud as a Zoo,  
Because it didn't rhyme when we  
told them the winning team was....  
RED!!!!



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### Around the Pool

Dear Camp Parents,  
One, two, three, four, week seven was filled with Camp Shalom Color War! Cheers, laughter, and good sportsmanship were abound at the pools this week. Teams participated in Tzedakah "dives", relay races, water newcombe, and even some free swim as well.

We were so impressed and proud of everyone when we heard words of encouragement and support from one team to another throughout the competition. Congratulations to all the campers!!!

Good Shabbos and Happy Swimming.

The Aquatics Staff,

Sharon Wieder

Maryasha, Rena, Sara and Rachel Leah

Aaron, Leo and Justyn

### Sports @ Shalom

During Color War, the Avraham and Yitzchak bunks had a thrilling home run derby. All campers had 5 swings in order to hit the ball over the white line in the small gym for a home run. Five children advanced to the championship round. In the finals, 3 campers hit 1 home run, while Meir B. of the blue team hit 2 home runs to win the Home Run Derby crown!



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## PARSHA Q & A – Re'eh

1. What does the word “Re’eh” mean?

Re’eh comes from the word to see.

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

A bracha is a blessing and a klallah is a curse.

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

Bnei Yisrael receive a blessing when they 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?

The Shalosh Regalim are Pesach, Shavuot, Sukkos.

6. Where do Bnai Yisrael go on these holidays?

They go to Yerushalayim to the Beis Hamikdash.

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

They bring whatever they are able to bring as a present to Hashem such as; *Korbanos*, *bikkurim*...

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

Animals? -*split hooves and chew its 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?

The law regarding not mixing meat and milk.

10. When Bnai Yisrael enter Eretz Canaan, what are they commanded to get rid of first?

They are commanded to get rid of 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. What does the Torah tell us to give to help those in need?

The Torah tells us to give *Tzedaka*

13. What is a Navi Sheker?

A Navi Sheker is a false prophet.