



# Camp Shalom Shmooze

June 24, 2022  
Parshas Shlach



## Rabbi Gold's Parsha Corner

This week's Parsha ends with the mitzvah of tzitzis which helps us focus on serving Hashem. Our Rabbanim teach us that the blue strand of wool reminds us of the ocean which is blue, which then reminds us of the blue sky, which then reminds us of Hashem's throne. Why do we need so many steps? Why can't there be something on the tzitzis that reminds us of Hashem directly? With so many levels to reach Hashem, can't a person lose focus on the way? The answer is that the Torah is teaching us that growth is systematic. In order to achieve lasting success, small steps must be taken to reach greatness.

Here in Camp Shalom, we want all of our campers and counselors to achieve greatness together. This means having each of the campers build bonds with their bunk mates, their friends in their grade, and their counselors. This process starts slowly and over the course of the summer it will, *iy"H*, turn into lifelong friendships that become a staple of each summer and the entire year.

## Important Dates:

June 27:

Picture Day

June 29:

Trampoline Show

July 1:

Red, White, & Blue

Dress Up Day

Nosim Trips

**M:** The Tour NYC

**T:** Adventure

Aquarium

**W:** The Cliffs at

LIC

**Th:** Museum of  
Natural History

**F:** Yom Chesed

## Reminders

- Please remember to send your child with a **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.
- Please send water shoes and towels daily for swim.



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## NEWS AROUND CAMP SHALOM

Welcome to **Rishon**! We are so excited to spend another amazing summer with our campers! We had an amazing first week and can't wait to share it all with you. We have been getting to know our wonderful Morahs and new friends through activities and games. We LOVED participating in Extreme Rhythm; an amazing interactive show using boom sticks. We brought rhythm into the room with cool lights and fun music! Art helped us create trees using some different mediums and later connected the art work to the bracha of Borei Pri Ha'etz! Messy Masterpieces helped us make the most magnificent sensory bags! We are so proud of the way we colored our bags and then added all sorts of beautiful things to look at and feel. Swimming has been a blast as we splashed and swam each day in both instructional and free swim. We are real fish! We ended this special week with a beautiful Shabbos Oneg with singing, treats and a special camp video! Wishing everyone a wonderful Shabbos! Can't wait to see you next week!

We thought that we would give a little peek  
About what the **Sheini** and **Shlishi Girls** did in their first  
week:

Ceramics, Art, Fun With Fashion, sports galore  
Chinuch, Fun with Food, swimming and more!

It has also been great seeing old friends and making new!  
We can hardly wait to start week 2!

Shabbat Shalom,  
Ilissa

Our Camp Shalom is back on track and the **Sheini Boys** and **Yosefs** are having an AMAZING time! Under the guidance of an incredible team of fun and responsible counselors, our boys have enjoyed a slew of sports, great specialties, and exciting activities! We are fired up for week two!

The **Nosim Girls** travel bunk is off to a great start! With a giant ropes course in the trees, fun bike riding, an exciting day at Great Adventure, and an enjoyable hike, the girls are having a blast! The girls' energy, positive attitudes, and friendly personalities contribute to the wonderful experiences and we are so excited for week 2!

The **Nosim Boys** have started their travels with a bang. We flew through the ropes course on the first day of camp. Then we soared on our bikes on the second day. We landed in Great Adventure on Thursday and enjoyed a long flight throughout the park. Finally, we ended the week navigating the mountains for an enjoyable hike. We cannot wait for week 2!



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### Around the Pool

We are thrilled that we have not just one swim but a double swim period! We incorporate swim instruction, fun pool games and free swim with their bunks. Each camper is tested for their swim skills to be placed in the best possible swim group for that camper. We are always working to improve the swimmers skills to make them feel as safe and comfortable as can be in the pool. Looking forward to a fun summer!

Happy Swimming!!

The Aquatic Staff  
Miri Horowitz

Rena, Avigail, Chana, Basia, Hillel, Sammy,  
Gavi, Shmuel

### Sports @ Shalom

What a great first week of sports in Camp Shalom! The boys and girls enjoyed basketball, hockey, soccer, volleyball, and much more. Our amazing sports counselors are helping the children learn new skills while having fun in a safe environment. Can't wait for a summer full of sports fun!

### Extreme Rhythm

This week our campers were treated to an outstanding show!

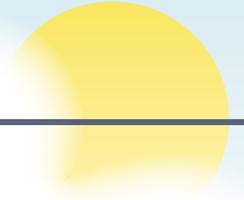
Our campers received boomwhackers and by following the instructors direction found themselves playing real music together. Different size and color boom sticks represented different sounds that they made. Camp Shalom was a "rainbow of sounds" as they followed color coded guides to their favorite songs!



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### PARSHAS SHLACH Q & A

#### For Avraham, Sarah, Yitzchok, Rivka, Yaakov, Rochel, Yosef & Shlishi

1. How many spies did Moshe send to Israel?  
-12
2. What fruits did they bring back with them?  
-Grapes, pomegranates, and figs
3. Where did the מרגלים go first?  
- נגב
4. Which were the two good spies?  
- **כלב ויהושע**
5. What questions did Moshe ask the מרגלים?  
- **Is the land good or bad? Are the nations strong or weak? Are there a lot or a few? Are the cities walled or open?**
6. What did the מרגלים say about the land?  
- **It is flowing with milk and honey. The nations are strong and we saw giants. The cities are walled.**
7. What was the punishment for the Jewish people?  
- **They could not go into Israel, and they would spend 40 years in the desert.**

#### For Yitzchok, Yaakov, Rivka, Rochel, Yosef & Shlishi

8. What did the Jewish people do when they heard the report?  
- **They cried and said they want to go back into Egypt.**
9. What did Moshe and Aharon do when they heard the report?  
- **They fell on their faces.**
10. What Yehoshua and Kalev do when they heard the report?  
- **They ripped their clothing.**
11. What Mitzvah is at the end of the Parsha - how are Tzitzit made?  
- **We learned about wool, sheep, spinning wool, and how to make tzitzit. Feel free to discuss what they learned.**

#### For Yosef & Shlishi Discussion

12. How does the Parsha discuss peer pressure? (hint: Yeshua's name change, Kalev going to Chevron.)
13. How does the Parsha teach us about seeing the good and being ungrateful? (hint: why were there a lot of funerals when the Meraglim were in Israel.)