



Camp Shalom

Shmooze

July 1, 2022
Parshas Korach



Rabbi Gold's Parsha Corner

Korach was a person who possessed many outstanding qualities. He was a very wise man who came from a distinguished family. How could he fall so low as to accuse Moshe of being selfish and taking power and prestige for himself? We know that Moshe was exceedingly humble, of all things to accuse him of, how it could it be that? We learn from this that there are two types of people. There are givers, people who constantly look to help others and takers, people who are always looking to add to their possessions, always desiring more. The Torah reveals Korach's nature when it says "Vayikach Korach - and Korach took." It wasn't enough for Korach to be a part of Shevet Levi and be viewed as a talmid chacham. He wanted more, he wanted the honor that Moshe and Aharon were getting, regardless of the consequences of what his actions would create.

At Camp Shalom, we teach our campers the importance of being a giver, constantly helping others. We instill in our campers the importance of ensuring every camper has a great summer. We all have to make sure that our friends are having fun and having a chance to participate in every activity! By doing this, we can be sure that every camper will have an amazing summer!!

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.

Important Dates:

July 4:

No Camp

July 5:

Carnival

July 6:

When I Grow Up

Dress Up Day

July 6:

Sherlock Holmes Jr
Show

Nosim Trips

T: High Point State
Park

W: Country Fair
Entertainment Park

Th: Ferox
Athletics

F: High Exposure



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NEWS AROUND CAMP SHALOM

What an amazing week we just had in **Rishon**! It was a week jam packed with playing, singing, dancing, and fun. On Tuesday we enjoyed a fun-filled Theme Day called Shady Shevat. We enjoyed Morah Leah reading us a Sammy Spider Book about Tu B'shvat. Afterwards, we enjoyed coloring leaves for the trees in the hallway, throwing flowers at the "Spider web" and making delicious dirt using crushed Oreos and other yummy ingredients.

We enjoyed a wonderful trampoline show and were astounded by all the tricks and flips! We made awesome bracelets in fun with fashion and the most delicious creations in fun with food! Yoga had us stretching and relaxing on our mats. In art, we created some beautiful and creative works. Messy Masterpieces was amazing because we got to shave balloons with shaving cream. Friday we celebrated Red, White, and Blue by coming into camo with these wonderful colors as we began Fourth of July Weekend.

Thank you to our Shabbos Abbas and Imas for bringing in delicious treats for Shabbos party!
Wishing you a wonderful Shabbos and a relaxing Fourth of July!

Morah Sara and Rishon staff

This week in **Sheini** and **Shlishi Girls**, for week number two, There were so many fun things that we got to do Even though it was hot, we had fun and stayed cool Having instructional and general swim- learning strokes and splashing around in the pool.

We had the chance to play a whole bunch of sports- Gaga, volleyball, hockey, soccer and basketball on the courts. We were treated to a trampoline show- the athletes flew so high, They tumbled & flipped- looked like they could touch the sky!

And there was something new this week- can we tell you what?

We had our first theme day- it was Shady Shvat!

We searched for and collected pomegranate seeds (no, not real ones- they were really beads!)

Wet sponges were thrown at tree targets- no real trees were hurt!

And then we had the chance to make edible dirt.

The girls bobbed for plastic fruit using their feet!

This theme day was so much fun- it will be hard to beat!!

We ended the week dressing in red, white and blue

And had a special snack at oneg, too!

In chinuch, we learned Torah- ask your child to share at home!

We can't wait for week three- wishing you a shabbat shalom!

Ilissa

The **Boy's Division** have been JUMPing for joy all of week two! It was amazing seeing them SPRING into action during our Shady Shvat theme day where they enjoyed target practice, bobbing for fruit, and more!

The lunchroom had been HOPPING with BOUNCY music as our campers have competed in tongue twisters, Simon Says, Red Light, Green Light, and other entertaining games.

The highlight of our week was the incredible Flippenout trampoline Extreme Show! These guys really ELEVATED our spirits with their incredible athleticism and eye-popping stunts. Week two has really delivered us to new heights!!!



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Around the Pool

What a terrific week two we had at the pool!! With the beautiful sunny skies we had this week, dipping in the pool was a blast!! We continued instruction everyday, working on strengthening and improving each campers skills. The campers like to swim with the many pool toys and tools we have on deck. Such as, pool noodles, kickboards, rockets, swimming crocodiles and rings. How amazing it is to see how much they have learned in just two weeks. Many campers have passed their deep water test and those who want to try and feel confident can give it a shot during Friday swim. The levels of swim are organized by three color swim caps, blue, yellow and red being the highest. Hope everyone has a splendid Shabbat!

Happy Swimming!!
The Aquatic Staff
Miri Horowitz

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

The **Nosim Girls** traveled to many different places during week 2! They drove into NYC and got to ride on The Tour bus, learning all about the city while moving sideways the whole time. Tuesday was a long bus ride, but worth the trip! We drove all the way to the aquarium, where the girls especially enjoyed walking on top of sharks, seeing the hippos and penguins, watching a special 3D show, and learning from the scuba divers. The girls then had night swim back at camp and enjoyed a delicious barbecue dinner. Wednesday was an enjoyable day at The Cliffs rock climbing, where the girls enjoyed getting to the top of each wall. Thursday was back to NYC, this time to explore the Museum of Natural History, where we learned all about the animals, gems, and ancient cultures. On Friday, the girls had a special opportunity to do chess at the Care One nursing home and ended the week with some fun games at the park. What a jam-packed week and looking forward to week 3!

Sports @ Shalom

Sports Leagues in Yosef 2 got off to a great start this week thanks to the enthusiasm of the counselors and the competitive play of the boys. Campers competed in hockey, basketball, wiffleball and soccer. The games were exciting, featuring sudden death goals in overtime, and a 12 point comeback in basketball! The counselors did a tremendous job making the teams evenly matched. Some teams are better at basketball, while others are better at hockey.

Here are the standings:
Mavericks 6-4
Warriors: 6-4
Celtics 4-6
Heat 4-6

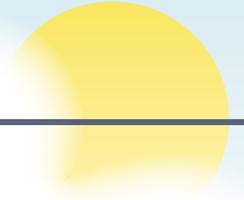
Week 2 has seen the **Nosim Boys** migrate all over the place. On Monday, we took an eagle eye view of New York City and took over Times Square. We flocked to the Adventure Aquarium to see the fish, penguins, and rays (oh my). On Wednesday we perched on the top of the rock climbing walls at The Cliffs. Thursday saw us ruffling the feathers of time, by taking a look at the past in the Museum of Natural History. On Friday, we dropped by the best of Care One with a chess opportunity. It's time to recover and recharge for an amazing week 3!



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PARSHAS KORACH Q & A

1. Who was קרח and what did he do?
קרח was Moshe's cousin. He made a rebellion against Moshe and Aharon.
2. Who joined קרח in the rebellion against Moshe?
דן ודן ואבירם and 250 men/leaders.
3. What did they do?
They tried to overthrow Moshe and wanted to be the leaders.
4. Why is יעקב's name not mentioned in the beginning of the Parsha?
Because he did not want to be mentioned in regards to the fight of קרח, he davened to Hashem that he should not be.
5. What did משה tell the leaders to do in the morning? What was the test?
They (and Aharon) should take a fire pan filled with קטורת (special בשמים that was burned up in the בית המקדש). Hashem will burn up and accept the קטורת from whoever he wants to be the leader.
6. Moshe sent a message to דתן and אבירם what was their response?
They said "we will not come, even if you rip out our eyes. Why did you take us out of the land flowing with milk and honey?"
7. What happens to קרח, דתן, ואבירם?
They were swallowed up by the Earth.
8. What happened to the 250 men?
A fire from Hashem burned them up.
9. Why did Moshe tell אהרן to use the קטורת to save the Jewish people?
Since the 250 men died by using the קטורת the wrong way, Hashem wanted to show that it was their עבירה that cause them to die, not the קטורת
10. Which people are part of the Rebellion - but do not get punished in the end? Why don't they get punished?
-תשובה. קרח's sons do not get punished because they do.
-און בן פלט does not get punished because his wife makes him oversleep, so he is not part of the final rebellion.
11. Why did Shevet Reuven end up joining the rebellion?
Because they were camped next to קרח in the desert, קרח had a bad influence on them, which caused them to join.
12. What question did קרח ask Moshe about ציצית? What was משה's response?
If I have clothing that is all תכלת (blue) do I still need to put a תכלת string on it? Moshe responded that it does still need the blue string tied on.
13. What happened with the fire pans?
They were kept and use a special covering for the מזבח
14. What was the response of בני ישראל?
They were scared, and they said that everyone is going to die.
15. What was their punishment - and how were they saved?
There was a plague sent by Hashem, but it stopped when אהרן walked around the camp with the קטורת
16. What "test" did Hashem do to show that Aharon was the true leader of the Jewish people?
Each נשיא and אהרן put their staff in the Mishkan. Aharon's staff sprouted and started to blossom.
17. What are some of the "gifts" that are given to the, כהנים for the service they do in the בית המקדש? (There are more, these are some of the ones mentioned in this week's Parsha)
ביכירום-
-The first born of a Kosher animal
-The money for פדיון הבן