



Camp Shalom Shmooze

July 14, 2023
Parshas Matos-
Maasei



Rabbi Gold's Parsha Corner

The Parsha ends with a dialogue between Bnei Gad, Reuven and Moshe. They asked that their portion of land be in Ever HaYarden, and not in Eretz Yisroel with the rest of Klal Yisroel. What was behind their desire to give up their portion of Eretz Yisroel that they waited so long to receive?

The answer can be found in the words of the Medrash who explains that Bnei Gad & Reuven had many cattle and were afraid that it could lead to stealing and arguments, and that is why they chose not to be in Eretz Yisroel. With this Mesiras Nefesh, self sacrifice, why were they reprimanded by Moshe? The reason is because they were separating from the rest of Bnei Yisroel. Although Bnei Gad and Bnei Reuven had the best intentions, their actions demonstrated a lack of achdus and that is what Moshe was upset about.

Here at Camp Shalom, we focus on achdus and the relationships our campers form with each other. Learning how to play and interact with their peers is a key stage of development for children and one that helps our campers continue to grow with their middos!

Candle Lighting

Teaneck: 8:09 PM
Bergenfield: 8:09 PM
Passaic: 8:10 PM
Fairlawn: 8:10 PM
Riverdale: 8:09 PM
Upper West Side: 8:09 PM

Important Dates:

July 17

The Grit Ninja Trip (Sheini Girls, Oh!)

July 18

The Grit Ninja Trip (Sheini Boys, Machane)

July 19

Yom Revi'i Theme Day
Reach for the Stars Dress
Up Day & Talent Show

July 20

Avenue of the Sky
Planetarium Show

Nosim Trips

M: NJ Jackals Game
T: South Mountain Fairy
Trail
W: Bronx Zoo
Th: iPlay America
F: Newark Museum of Art

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

Things were really blossoming in **Rishon** this week. We have been busy swimming, dancing, learning, jumping, and making friends!!! Theme day was so much fun as we went on a wonderful nature scavenger hunt! We enjoyed looking for bugs, plants, rocks and so much more! It was hard to contain our excitement for our trip to catch air! Our adventure began with an awesome bus ride and ended with an incredible time at catch air where we climbed and played. Science taught us all about the different parts of a flower. We had so much fun making our own owner projects. Yoga and dance had us moving in so many ways. Finally, we have been swimming and learning new things in the pool. Wish you were here!!

The **Sheini** and **Shlishi Girls** have blossomed this week as friendships have formed and lasting bonds have been made. The girls became one with nature as they took part in our many themed activities for Yom Shlishi. At lunch, the girls raced to wrap one girl from each bunk in toilet paper to turn her into a flower. They created potted plants using cake and candy in Fun With Food. In Fun with Fashion the girls created their own perfumes using essential oils. In Art they made their own flower pens and designed Yayoi Kusama pumpkins. The girls' competitive spirits bloomed as they raced through the Camp Shalom wilderness to complete their Theme Day Scavenger Hunt. It's so sad to know our first half is coming to a close next week, but we're looking forward to a fabulous last week!

Our **Sheini** and **Machane Boys** had the time of their lives this week! The excitement over the nature scavenger hunt was incredible and the fun in the pool is nonstop. We witnessed a number of incredible sports competitions and even more incredible sportsmanship as everyone worked together to make sure their bunkmates were included and having a great time!

Nosim enjoyed a fun overnight this week to the Jersey shore where they got to go to Jenkenson's amusement park and boardwalk, on a dolphin watching cruise and to a retro arcade. We also enjoyed mini golf and roller blading. We can't wait to see everyone back for week 4!



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Around the Pool

Shalom parents, campers, and staff!

This week at swim we had all clear skies and hot days at the pool. Permanent swim groups have been assigned and campers have already improved many skills in the water.

As instructional swim continues, there will be future opportunities to reevaluate swim capabilities and move between levels. It's all up to the campers if they are willing to push themselves to the next level.

Swimmers of the week:

Liora Ricklis, Shira Schloss, Dovid Kruter, Aaron Cohen, Adin Zeller, Asher Fine, Eitan kurtz, Liel Hakakien, Sammy Sussman, Avigayil Unterberg, Aiden Becker, Dovid Rosenzweig, Eliana Goldstein, Adina Muller, Moshe Rossman, Noam Schreiber, Aaron Kra, Avi Nunberg, Gavriel Bleicher, Aryeh Frank, Sammy Hirsh, Aryeh Richlis



Lifeguards of the week are
Kayla Nussbaum and Eli Mogilensky!

Happy swimming!
The Aquatics Division of Camp Shalom



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Sports @ Shalom

Dear Mom & Dad,

You know how when you drop me off at , you always remind me to stay hydrated?! Believe it or not, you are right! It is humid outside and I love the sports. I

drink so much water  as we are moving nonstop during our sports activities.

The Rishon kids had  skills building, they dribbled and practice bouncing the ball with each hand and shooting!

The Shlishi and Rivka girls played kickball and volleyball and were working on their digs.

Leagues continued for the Yosef boys as we played basketball & .

The 4 musketeers were 0-2 this week. The Trans4mers & 4 horsemen split their schedule with 1-1 records. While the Fantastic 4 were undefeated at 2-0.

Have a great Shabbos and stay hydrated!



Machane Leagues Standings

Fantastic 4	2 - 0
Trans4mers	1 - 1
4 Horsemen	1 - 1
4 Musketeers	0 - 2

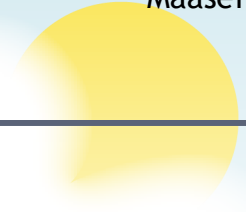




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PARSHAS MATOS-MAASEI Q & A

Introduction:

1. How many Parshios do we learn this week?
2
2. Which Parshios?
מטות מסעי
3. What do ראוּבֵן and גַּד requests from Moshe?
They want to stay on the East side of Israel, and keep the land of סיחון and עוג.
4. What is Moshe's response?
At first he is upset. However, Hashem allows them to stay there, as long as they are the first ones to go into the land of Israel and fight?
5. Why don't they want to go into Israel?
So they can have grass for their animals to eat.
6. What is an עיר מקלט?
If someone kills someone by accident, they need to run to this city, and stay there until the גדול כהן dies.
7. What does משה tell בנוּת צלפחד at the end of the Parsha?
**That they need to marry someone from their שבט
So that the land they received stays in the correct שבט.**



9 days

Important note: These are the general rules and practices for the 9 days. This is meant to be a general guideline, but everyone should follow their family Rabbi regarding specific questions.

Important note 2: Some of these Halachos may be different for young children, here, we are listing the general rules only.

8. Why are the nine days sad?
The Beit Hamikdash was destroyed. The Gemara says that once the month of אב starts, we need to decrease our happiness. The 9 days start on ראש חודש אב.
9. Are we allowed to swim?
You may not swim for pleasure. (Swim for your usual exercise or learning, may be allowed.)
10. Are we allowed to shower?
No. However, there is an exception if you are dirty/sweaty, and even then should not be an enjoyable shower. (No hot water, etc.)
11. Are we allowed to eat meat, wine/grape juice?
No.
12. When are we allowed to eat meat and Grape Juice?
On Shabbat, for a Siyum, and for Havdalah.
13. What is a Siyum?
A party celebrating learning a lot of Torah.
14. Do we do laundry?
No.
15. What about Sfardim?
They do not have the 9 days – only שבוע שחל בו, which is the week before תשעה באב. תשעה באב this year falls out on שבת and we fast on Sunday. Therefore there is a מחלוקת about שבוע שחל בו. It is either all of next week, or only the day of תשעה באב itself. If you are Sfardi – you can consult your Rabbi.