



Camp Shalom

Shmooze

July 21, 2023
Parshas Devarim



Rabbi Gold's Parsha Corner

Moshe instructs the judges to attempt to understand the plaintiff's claims and avoid making haste judgments. He says that even if they have seen a similar case multiple times in the past, they still must deliberate before issuing a ruling. Also, the first Mishna in Pirkei Avos begins with the precaution of "Be deliberate in judgment." Why is such a focus made on a halacha that only applies to a few people, the judges?

The answer is that daily living involves constant judgment and decision-making. When we meet people, we immediately size them up. We can be quick to judge someone's actions. We make personal decisions. We decide where to live, how to act, etc. The Mishna, as well as Moshe, is teaching us that every person is a judge. In all matters of our lives, we must act with intent and not hastily. We never want to rush into a decision we will regret later on.

At Camp Shalom, we learn all about how we should treat each other and ensure that we judge our friends favorably. By treating our friends nicely, we will also be treated nicely!

Candle Lighting

Teaneck: 8:04 PM
Bergenfield: 8:05 PM
Passaic: 8:05 PM
Fair Lawn: 8:05 PM
Riverdale: 8:04 PM
Upper West Side: 8:04 PM

Important Dates:

July 24

Under the Sea
Dress Up Day

July 25

Camp Shalom Siyum

July 26

Yom Chamishi
Theme Day

July 27

Tisha B'Av
NO CAMP

Nosim Trips

M: Highline &
Little Ferry

T: New York Aquarium

W: Liberty Science
Center

Th: Tisha B'Av

F: Mall Scavenger
Hunt

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

Rishon campers were our superstars as we completed our 4th week of camp and Yom Rivii. Monday we dressed up with star and galaxy theme! We enjoyed a star studded talent show for theme day. Our bunks and individual campers showed off their talent with so much excitement and confidence. We enjoyed a planetarium show where we saw amazing things in the "sky" and learned all about the planets. Our specialties were a blast as we did different projects and activities based on stars on planets. Finally, swimming was amazing as we progress in our skills. As always, we thank our incredible morahs for all that they do to ensure a happy and safe summer for our campers! Wishing everyone a wonderful shabbos.

The **Sheini** and **Shlishi Girls** reached for the stars for their final week of the first month of camp, themed to Yom Rivi'i.

The girls launched into the week beaming with excitement at the variety of sun, moon, and star themed activities we had planned. They made edible galaxies in Fun With Food, clay models of the solar system in STEM, and designed star necklaces in Fun With Fashion. In Art they made solar systems and tie dyed items brought from home. At our theme day talent show the girls became stars as they showcased their talents ranging from gymnastics and dance to comedy skits and hula hooping. The excitement skyrocketed as the girls got to experience a pop up planetarium show in Camp Shalom! As the sun sets on our last week of first half and we reach the halfway point of our summer, the memories we've made and friendships we've created will fuel us as we embark on another stellar month at Camp Shalom!

In the land of Camp Shalom, joy and laughter reign,
As the boys embarked on adventures, their spirits to unchain.
With hearts eager and eyes alight, they embraced the 4th
week,

In a whirlwind of excitement, dreams they'd seek.

First, they ventured to Grit Ninja, a realm of strength & might,
Where they leaped and climbed, in fearless flight.
They conquered the obstacles with grit and cheer,
In the spirit of American Ninja Warrior, they had no fear.

Then a Planetarium arose within the auditorium's hall,
A cosmic journey, stars beckoned, inviting one and all.
They explored galaxies far beyond the skies,
With wonder in their hearts and stars in their eyes.

At the talent show, Yosef 2 took the center stage,
Their performance like magic, captivating every age.
With talents honed at camp, They left the crowd amazed,
In applause and cheers, their triumph was praised.

The boys of Camp Shalom, a united band,
In nature's embrace, they found peace and grand.
With each passing day, they cherished the fun,
Building memories to treasure when the week was done.

So, in this ode, let's celebrate the joy they've had,
In Camp Shalom, where adventures make hearts glad.
With Grit Ninja triumphs and stars to explore,
The fourth week's magic, forever they'll store.



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Around the Pool

Shalom Parents, campers and staff!

This week we made a splash in the pool! With mostly sunny days we were able to swim every day this week. Instructional swim continued and many campers tested out of their levels! We are so proud of these swimmers.

This week's instructional swim put a focal point on perfecting the front crawl. We worked on mastering an effective flutter kick. In addition, we worked on rotary breathing and correct arm movements. Most of all, we worked on form and balance by targeting the core with plank and ab warmups.

Wednesday began the 9 day period and we had to say goodbye to free swim. In its place we extended the instructional periods, did relay races, aquarobics, and played water games. The 9 days present an opportunity to take advantage of the instructional swim program at Camp Shalom.

As we close off the end of first half in camp, swim report cards are to be sent out to parents over the weekend. Make sure to take a look and see how far each camper has come in just one month of swim instruction.



Lifeguards of the week are Daniella Nussbaum and
Moshe Rosenbluth!

The Aquatics Division of Camp Shalom



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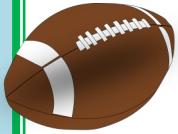
Sports @ Shalom

Dear Mom & Dad,

Today marks the half way point of camp for the summer.....You know what they say 🕒 flies when your at 🏕️ שלום!

Just a reminder before I forget, when I got out of the 🚗 today for camp, I left a 🍪 under my 🪑 ! Please try to remember to get it before Pesach 😬 !

It was another amazing week here we played 🏈 , 🏀 , 🏈 , 🏈 & 🏈 . Oh, & 🏃♂️ (wacky races)!



The Yosef leagues continue to be fun & competitive, all at the same time!

This week the 4 🏈 men were 2-0.

The 4musketeers were 1-1, and the Fantastic4 were also 1-1. While the Trans4mers were 0-2.



Team fantastic four wins leagues in the first half!!

Have a great Shabbos and stay hydrated!

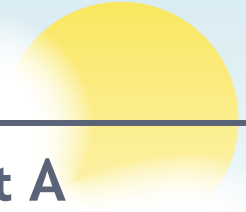
Nosim Girls and **Nosim** Boys had a blast this week at a Jackals game, the Fairy Trail, Ready to Golf, the Bronx zoo, iPlay America, and the Newark Museum of Art. In addition to a fun late night on Thursday, a highlight of the week was the camper and counselor water fight on Monday afternoon. We'll miss all the campers leaving for the end of first month but look forward to continuing the fun second month. See you next week!



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PARSHAS DEVARIM & TISHA B'AV Q & A

דברים



1. What is ספר דברים about?
It is Moshe's final speech to the Jewish people.
2. When does ספר דברים happen?
**The last 5 weeks before Moshe dies.
Before we go into Israel**
3. What does ספר דברים talk about?
Moshe rebukes the Jewish people. He talks about a lot of the mistakes that the Jews made in the desert.
4. Which פסוק is lained differently in this week's Parsha?
There is a פסוק in the second Aliyah that starts with the word איכא. We lained that פסוק to the tune of איכא.
5. What are some of the עבירות, Moshe reminds the Jews of at the beginning of the פרשה.
He talks about many. He hints to the חטא העגל, he talks a lot about the story of the מרגלים.

תשעה באב

1. What happened on Tisha B'av?
The Beit Hamikdash was destroyed.
2. What happened with Kamtza and Bar Kamtza (at the Party)?
He was kicked out of the party, and not allowed to stay.
3. What did the people at the party do?
They did not do anything. This story is an example of the way Jews were treating each other, and the reason the Beit Hamikdash was destroyed.
4. What are the main things that I am not allowed to do on Tisha B'av?
Eat, drink, leather shoes, creams, washing.
5. How do I wash on Tisha B'av?
I wash up until my knuckles.
6. What are some other things that are not done on Tisha B'av?
**We sit on the floor or a low chair (until midday). We try to avoid greeting people.
We do not put on tefillin until midday.**
7. How do we do Havdallah this year?
Saturday night, we say "ברוך המבדיל בין קודש לחול." We make the ברכה on the candle, but not on בשמים. We do not make הבדלה until Sunday night.