



Camp Shalom

Shmooze

August 4, 2023
Parshas Eikev



Rabbi Gold's Parsha Corner

"And you shall tie them....and you shall teach them to your children 11:18-19)

Rav Avraham Mordechai of Gur explains that the Torah puts the mitzvah of Tefillin next to the mitzvah of educating children to teach us very important lesson. Just as one is not able to fulfill the mitzvah of Tefillin, if your attention wanders, so too one cannot effectively educate a child if he/ she lets his/her attention wander from the children.

Camp is full of teachable moments for our campers. Learning how to compete in a way that shows respect to every camper is an extremely valuable lesson we teach our campers here at Camp Shalom. On a regular basis, we have the opportunity to turn many moments into teachable opportunities as the Pasuk explains to us. We are so grateful for the opportunity to teach our children the proper way to act according to the Torah values!

Candle Lighting

Teaneck: 7:51 PM
Bergenfield: 7:51 PM
Passaic: 7:51 PM
Fair Lawn: 7:51 PM
Riverdale: 7:50 PM
Upper West Side: 7:50 PM

Important Dates:

August 7

Shabbos @
Shalom
Dress Up Day

August 9

Yom Shabbos
Theme Day

Nosim Trips

M: Keansburg
Amusement
Park

T: Ferox
Athletics

W-F: Poconos
Overnight

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

What an amazing week we finished in Rishon this week! We had so much fun dressing up in animal prints. The animal show had us enamored as we got to see and touch different animals. Theme day was so much fun as we moved around like animals and made our very own cat masks. In science we had so much fun adding bones to the body project. We loved making elephants in art!!! As usual, we enjoyed swimming, sports, ceramics, and fun with fashion. Wishing you an amazing shabbos.

The **Sheini** and **Shlishi Girls** partied like animals during the 6th week of Camp Shalom! They made animal rice cakes in fun with food and painted owls in ceramics. In Science, the girls learned about animal enclosures in the zoo and were challenged to design different enclosures based on the animals habitat. The girls had an amazing time at the animal show, petting and observing an array of animals from chinchillas and alligators to snakes and tarantulas. The girls especially enjoyed taking turns petting the 10 ft long python! The theme day activity surprised the girls as a Color War fake-out was announced, but the high stakes game of animal themed Scattergories still brought out the girls' competitive side. It was a wild week at Camp Shalom. We can't wait to see what next week has in store!

The boys at Camp Shalom had an absolute blast this week filled with exciting activities and unforgettable memories. One of the highlights was the thrilling animal show, where they were captivated by a wide array of fascinating creatures. From furry mammals to slithering reptiles, the boys were in awe of the unique animals and enjoyed learning about their habitats and behaviors. Another unforgettable experience was the energetic scattergories game, bringing laughter and friendly competition as they raced against the clock to come up with creative answers. The combination of the animal show and the spirited game made this week at Camp Shalom an unforgettable adventure for all the boys, creating bonds and joy that will last a lifetime!



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Around the Pool

Shalom staff, parents, and campers!

Week 6 at Camp Shalom's swim program was a thrilling mix of skill-building and aquatic fun! Under the radiant sun, our campers dove into instructional swim sessions, perfecting the breaststroke and elementary backstroke. Focused on refining kicks and rhythm, their determination was truly inspiring. Our commitment to water safety shone through engaging lessons, equipping our young swimmers with essential life skills.

We are incredibly proud of our campers who bravely took on the deep water test and showcased their swimming prowess. Many of them soared to new heights by advancing to higher swim levels, a testament to their dedication and hard work.

Beyond the learning, free swim sessions became a canvas for newfound talents. Laughter echoed as campers showcased their strokes and forged friendships through races and games. These moments of camaraderie were complemented by vital water safety reminders, fostering a culture of responsible aquatic enjoyment.

As we close Week 6, we're proud of our campers' progress and thankful for our dedicated lifeguards. Stay tuned for more splashes of adventure in the weeks ahead, as Camp Shalom continues to create lasting memories and waterborne achievements!



With waterlogged smiles and excitement,
The Aquatics Division of Camp Shalom





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Sports @ Shalom

Hi Mom & Dad,

OMG, the past couple of weeks have been so hot & humid here at camp! Every night I've been 🧊 for it to cool off and it worked this week! Please remind me to tell you about the kid in my bunk with the pet 🐹.

Sports were so much fun this week. We played a game called 🎱 square, it was awesome. I was the 👑! Looking forward to more action packed sports next week.



Camp Shalom Yosef Leagues Standings			
	W	L	T
Team Charlie	4	2	3
Team Adin	2	2	3
Team Gavi	1	4	2



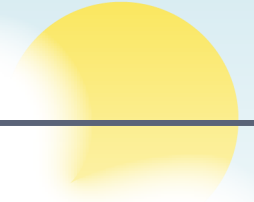
Nosim Girls and **Nosim** Boys hit the road again this week visiting the Sterling Hill Mining Museum where we explored an old mine. We rode The Beast speedboat in New York City, on Tuesday, getting a great view of the Statue of Liberty. On Wednesday we spent the day at Dave and Busters where everyone won cool prizes and finished off the day with swimming and a barbecue. We ended off the week at Tenafly Nature Center and a visit to CareOne. We had a great week and are looking forward to our overnight next week!



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PARSHAS EIKEV Q & A

פרשת עקב



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1. Why should we not be scared of the nations in Israel?
Hashem will help us and can do anything. He did great miracles in Egypt, and will help us in Israel as well.
2. Why does Hashem say that we will not conquer the nations right away?
Hashem does not want the wild animals to start roaming around if all of the cities are empty.
3. What are some of the miracle listed in this week's Parsha, that happened to us in the desert?
We got מן, our clothing did not wear out, our feet did not get bloated and tired from all of the travelling.
4. What are the שבעת המינים?
The special produce from Israel, including: Wheat, Barely, Grapes, Figs, Dates, Pomegranates, and olives.
5. Which ברכה is given as a Mitzvah in this week's Parsha?
The Mitzvah of ברכת המזון
6. When do I need to make a ברכה before I eat? When do I need to make a ברכה after I eat?
Before I eat: I make a Beracha on any amount of food.
After I eat: I make a Beracha on food that fills me up. This is the size of an olive (**on a Torah level**, the size of an eggs,) which is around one slice of bread (two slices on a Torah level.)
7. Moshe reminds the Jewish people of an עבירה that happened at Har Sinai. What was the עבירה?
They worshipped the עגל הזהב, the golden calf.
8. Where were the לוחות kept?
They were kept in the ארון קודש, in the משכן, This was a special box made of wood and gold.
9. What Mitzvah is at the end of this week's Parsha?
The Mitzvah to say Shema (the second paragraph is in this week's Parsha) every morning and every night.
10. What are some other Mitzvot we learn from the first two paragraphs of Shema?
The Mitzvot of Tefillin and Mezuzah.