

Camp Shalom

NEWSLETTER



Week 3 is Popping!

Week 3 was all about big beats, as we celebrated our Pop Music Theme! Campers jammed through the week with energy and excitement, and Theme Day brought a splash of fun with our annual Water Carnival—a cool, refreshing way to beat the heat. Our amazing specialists got creative with “pop”-themed activities all week long, from 3D pop-art to popsicle stick pencil holders and everything in between. With music in the air and smiles all around, Week 3 was a chart-topping hit!



Important Reminders

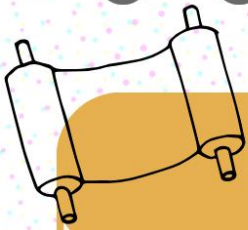
Please send in **sunscreen, sneakers, a swim cover up** and a **water bottle** daily.

Upcoming Adventures

- July 15:** Lullaby Pajama Dress Up Day
- July 16:** Classical Music Theme Day
- July 17:** Rishon Trip to Planet Playskool
- July 16-18:** Nosim Overnight to Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Spotlighting Specialties

In **Science/STEM** this week, campers explored things that **pop!** With curiosity and creativity, they built their own **pom pom catapults** out of **popsicle sticks**, experimenting with angles and force to launch fuzzy projectiles across the room. They then crafted **pom pom poppers** for hands-on fun and giggles. Campers later explored the sounds and sensations of **pop tubes**, stretching, bending, and snapping them into wild shapes. Needless to say, the room was **popping!**



Torah Time: Parshat Balak

In Parshat Balak, Bilaam was hired to curse Bnei Yisrael. But instead, Hashem caused him to speak the beautiful blessing of "Ma tovu ohalecha Yaakov, mishkenotecha Yisrael" (Bamidbar 24:5)

When Bilaam stood on the mountain and looked down at the camp of Bnei Yisrael, he expected to find something negative so he could curse them. Instead, he was amazed by what he saw. He noticed that the tents of the Jewish people were set up in a very special and respectful way. No tent entrance faced another, and everyone had privacy. This showed how much they respected one another. Bilaam realized that Hashem doesn't care how fancy our homes or schools are. What He cares about is how we treat each other. When we act with kindness, respect, and modesty, we make our spaces truly beautiful in Hashem's eyes.

Who was the king of מואב?

Who was בלעם?

What did בלעם ask בלק?

What animal did בלעם ride on?

Did בלעם curse the Jews?

What song did בלעם say in this week's פרשה?

What is שבעה עשר בתמוז?

What happened on שבעה עשר בתמוז?

What don't we do during the three weeks?

(Bring your answers to your Chinuch teacher for a prize)

Torah Trivia

Nosim News

This week, Nosim campers had a blast at the **New York Hall of Science!** They explored light and motion at the **Bubble Experience** and got creative in the **Maker Space** and **Design Lab**, where they learned about the technology that makes our cities function. It was hands-on learning at its best—fun, inspiring, and full of discovery.

GROOVE-TASTIC GIRLS

Pop Week had the girls bursting with joy as they saw their counselors get into the spirit by **dressing up as all things that pop**—one even wore a **belt made entirely of balloons!** Theme Day featured a splashtastic **Water Carnival**, where campers cooled off with **inflatable water slides** and tons of **bubbles**.

Lunchtime brought a musical twist with a lively game of **"Name That Pop Song,"** keeping everyone on their toes (and singing along). The girls were especially excited to start earning prizes by cashing in five **Middos Bracelets**, which they had earned for showing kindness and good Middos. To top it all off, on Meatball Day, everyone had a ball learning the silly and catchy **Meatball Song**. It was a week that truly popped with energy and excitement!

Check out our photos!

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