

Camp Shalom

NEWSLETTER

Country Vibes All Around

We had a **Rootin'-Tootin'** good time this week as we celebrated **Country Music Week** and the **Fourth of July**! Campers showed off their red, white, and blue pride with patriotic crafts, cowboy names, and some boot-scootin' dance moves. Theme Day was packed with wild west fun—from “capturing the bandit” in a tug of war showdown, to lassoing animals, horse races, and **country style** coloring. The highlight? A rip-roarin' show by the **Tuscan AZ Rodeo** that had us all yelling “Yee-haw!” It was a week full of country charm, camp spirit, and **star-spangled** smiles!

Do It At Home! “Horse Feed”

Mix Together in a bowl:
1/2 cup **chocolate chips**
(melted)

1/4 cup **Wow butter**
4 cups of **rice Chex**

Put in ziplocks and shake it with
2 teaspoons of **powdered sugar**.

Add 3 scoops of **cereal** (cocoa puffs, Honeycomb, etc.) and 1 scoop of **candy corn**.

Shake it all up and **Enjoy!**

Important Reminders

Please bring **sunscreen, sneakers** and a **water bottle** every day.

Upcoming Adventures

July 7: Power Up Arena Girls
Trip Day

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July 9: Pop Music Theme Day

July 10: Rock Your Socks
Dress Up Day

Spotlighting Specialties

This week at camp, we celebrated **Country Music Week** with a splash of red, white, and blue! Campers got into the **country spirit** with themed fashion fun making **patriotic sun catchers** and **bracelets**, while also decorating white **bandannas** and crafting **keychains** and **necklaces**. In the kitchen, everyone enjoyed mixing up “**horse feed**” trail mix with cereal, nut-free muddy buddies, and candy corn, all served with a cool cup of **Country Time Lemonade**. Art was full of American inspiration as younger campers created **USA-themed tape art**, and older campers explored the **world of animation**—decorating sketchbooks, making Thaumatrope, and starting flip books. Over in STEM, the kids built their own guitars, linking **music** and mechanics in a hands-on way. In WordWorks, campers got creative **designing 3D garden signs** and **painting colorful Lazy Susans** to brighten up any space.



Torah Time: Parshat Chukat

Parshat Chukat teaches about the Parah Adumah (red cow), used to purify those who became impure. It also tells of Miriam's death, after which the water stopped flowing. In response to the people's complaints, Moshe hit a rock to bring water instead of speaking to it as Hashem instructed. Because of this, Hashem said Moshe couldn't enter Eretz Yisrael.

Rashi explains Moshe missed a powerful chance to sanctify Hashem's name by showing that even a rock obeys His word. This could have inspired Bnei Yisrael to follow Hashem wholeheartedly. The lesson: always look for opportunities to make a Kiddush Hashem through our actions or restraint, and don't let them pass by.

What is the difference between a חק and a משפט?

Why is a חק so important?

What is the פרה אדומה?

What happens right after מרים dies?

What does משה tell אהרן to do? What do they do instead?

Which two nations attack the Jewish people at the end of the פרשה?

Why does it sound like בני ישראל mourned more for אהרן than they did for משה?

Torah Trivia

Nosim News

Nosim struck gold at the **Sterling Hill Mining Museum**, digging into history and glowing minerals. At **ClawCade**, it was all fun and games—literally—as we played to win! We flew through **Angry Birds Mini Golf**, puzzled our way through a wild **Mirror Maze**, and wrapped it all up with movie magic at the **Museum of the Moving Image**. From mines to mirrors to movies—it was an adventure worth a standing ovation!

ROCKIN' IN RISHON

Our littlest campers had a **star-spangled** week full of fun and flair! In Fun with Fashion, we made **sparkling star necklaces**, and Theme Day brought tons of excitement with **cowboy-inspired activities**. In Art, we created **colorful fireworks** using toilet paper rolls, and Yoga had us stretching like **cowpokes** in the sun. In Woodworks, we proudly built and decorated our very own name plates. Thursday's rodeo show was a **rootin'-tootin'** hit, and as always, swim was a splash-tastic time!

Check out our photos!

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