

# Camp Shalom

## NEWSLETTER

### Boys Wrap up an Epic Summer

The final week of **Camp Shalom** was one for the record books, **bursting with fun**, energy, and unforgettable moments. Campers set off on an action-packed trip to **Sportime USA**, where they enjoyed thrilling **rides**, tested their skills in the **arcade**, battled it out in **laser tag**, and explored the massive **indoor playground**. From **bumper cars** to high scores, the day was filled with nonstop **smiles** and **laughter**.



Back at camp, the excitement reached new heights with a special **concert** by **Benny Amar**. Campers **sang**, **clapped**, and **danced** along to their **favorite songs**, the room buzzing with **joy** and **ruach**! It was the perfect way to **celebrate** all they had accomplished and **experienced together** this summer.

As the week came to a close, **bittersweet goodbyes** were filled with **gratitude** for a summer well spent and **anticipation for the adventures ahead**. Camp Shalom has already **set the bar high**, and everyone is counting down the days to see what **next year** will bring!

### Girls End on a High Note

As the last theme day of camp kicked off, the girls packed in the fun with an **epic end-of-summer carnival**! Four **giant inflatables** kept the energy soaring: a bouncy **bounce house**, a thrilling racing **obstacle course**, a laugh-out-loud **life-size Hungry Hippos** game, and a **giant slide** that had everyone running back for "just one more turn!" The air was filled with **laughter**, **cheers**, and that bittersweet "last week" **magic**.

Later, they shifted gears to **creativity** and **nostalgia**. Each bunk received a giant trifold poster and **worked together** to capture their **summer story**, filling it with favorite **memories**, inside **jokes**, **doodles** of each other, and proud **signatures**. The grand **finale** came in the auditorium, where bunks **took the stage** one by one, mic in hand, to share their **favorite moments** and present their **colorful masterpieces**. It was the perfect way to celebrate a **summer we'll never forget!**

## Get Ready for June 23, 2026

Applications are now open for campers and staff!



## Torah Time: Parshat Eikev

In Parshat Eikev Moshe tells Bnei Yisrael that if they listen to Hashem's mitzvot, even the small ones that people sometimes "step over with their heel," then Hashem will bless them with food, health, and safety in the Land of Israel. He reminds them how Hashem cared for them in the desert for 40 years, giving them manna to eat and keeping their clothes from wearing out. Moshe says this was to teach them that we don't live just by bread, but by Hashem's word and kindness.

Moshe also warns the people not to forget Hashem once they are comfortable in the land. When they eat and are full, they must remember to thank Hashem—this is where we learn the mitzvah of Birkat Hamazon (bentching). Rashi adds that even when life is going well, we must stay close to Hashem and not think our success comes only from our own strength. The parsha teaches us that every mitzvah matters, gratitude is important, and we must always remember who gives us everything we have.

## RISHON ROCKED THE SUMMER

It's hard to believe that **eight** incredible weeks have come to an end. Our week was **fun-filled** from beginning to end, and we can't wait to share it with you. We enjoyed an exciting **trip to Catch Air** with a **bus ride** as a bonus! We **laughed** and **played** at a wonderful **carnival** where we could **jump, slide, and bounce**. We ended this amazing week with our last **Shabbos Oneg** with Rabbi Yoni and an incredible **concert**. We said a **heartfelt goodbye** to our friends and Morahs and hope to **see everyone next summer!!**

*Check out our photos!*

Why should we not be scared of the nations in Israel?

What are the שבעת המינים?

Which ברכה is given as a Mitzvah in this week's Parsha?

Moshe reminds the Jewish people of an עבירה that happened at Har Sinai. What was the עבירה?

What are some other Mitzvot we learn from the first two paragraphs of Shema?

## Torah Trivia

## Nosim News

Nosim campers packed their final week of the summer with loads of adventure. The week began at **Nickelodeon Universe**, where they enjoyed the fun character themed rides. They then headed to the **Fort Lee Historical Park** for breathtaking views of the George Washington Bridge and a glimpse into Revolutionary War history. At **NJ Battlezones**, and **Yestercades**, teams faced off in heart-pounding Nerf battles and classic arcade games that brought out everyone's competitive side. The week ended with a bang when Nosim campers joined the rest of camp for the epic end of summer concert!

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