



Camp Shalom Shmooze

August 7, 2026
Parshas Re-eh



Rabbi Gold's Parsha Corner

The Pasuk says "You shall observe and fulfill all that I command you to do. You shall not add to it or detract from it."(13:1)

The Vilna Gaon comments that we have a similar Pasuk in Vaeschanan (4:2) "You shall not add to that which I have commanded you and you shall not detract from it." He explains that there is a fundamental difference between the mitzvos. The Pasuk in Vaeschanan refers to either adding or subtracting from the mitzvos by creating new ones or saying certain ones no longer apply. This Pasuk, however, is referring to changing the mitzvos by adding or subtracting to them, such as adding tzitzis to a 3 or 5 corner garment. The mitzvos can't be changed in any form!

We are so lucky that Hashem gave us the Torah, the perfect guide to living our lives. Here at Shalom, we surround our campers with outstanding counselors, specialists, Rebbeim, Morahs, and administrators who all help guide our campers on the Derech Hashem.

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.

Candle Lighting

Teaneck: 7:47 PM
Bergenfield: 7:47 PM
Passaic: 7:47 PM
Fair Lawn: 7:47 PM
Manhattan: 7:46 PM

Important Dates:

August 10

Ninja Kidz Trip
(Boys & Girls Divisions)

August 11

Chutes & Ladders Theme
Day

August 12

Rishon Sesame Street
Learn & Play Trip

Sheini & Shlishi Scrabble
Dress Up Day

August 14

Camp Shalom Spirit Day
Shalom Concert

Nosim Trips

M: Tallman State Park
T: Museum of Illusions
W: Wheels Fun Rentals
Th: Mall Madness
F: Shalom Concert



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NEWS AROUND CAMP SHALOM

What an incredible week in Rishon! Just when you thought it couldn't get better, we enjoyed making our very own tie-dye things in fun with fashion. Messy masterpieces had us making butterflies using markers and water spray.

In nature, we explored animals as well as animal prints. We painted our beautiful creations at Ceramics. And finally, theme day was so much fun, as we ice skated using shaving cream and made yummy snowmen using marshmallows and marshmallow fluff! As usual, chinuch, art, and swim were so much fun! Wishing everyone a beautiful shabbos!

The Sheini and Shlishi girls had a COOL week 7 with the theme of Don't Break The Ice. Our lunches were filled with ice breaker games, and our theme day was CHILL as we "ice" skated, built snowmen, and had a penguin relay race. GUESS WHO had the most fun activities? In STEM, we cracked ice cubes to find gems, we made penguins in art, and cooled down with smoothies and ice cream in fun with food. It's so sad to think about how we have one week left of camp but the memories we have made thus far will carry us through until next summer.

This week, the Sheini & Shlishi Boys divisions broke the ice with some ice breakers! We had a number of COOL carnival games and activities throughout the week to follow the theme. We also played Human Bingo during lunch, and got to see some cool talents and find out interesting facts about each other! Looking forward to next week's trip. Have a good shabbos!



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Around the Pool

Guess Who had a great time at the pools this week??? Everyone! Campers really to enjoyed cooling off in our refreshing pools. They worked hard during instructional swim and continued to improve their swimming skills. During free swim they became very creative, building rafts from noodles and kickboards and also making their own “lazy river”. Week 7 has been a blast! Shabbat Shalom.

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

Sports @ Shalom

Sports Spotlight: Kickball

Kickball has become one of—if not the—most popular sports at Camp Shalom. With different rules depending on the gym or playing location, every bunk has had the chance to enjoy this classic game in its own unique way.

From Rishon all the way up to Yosef, kickball has brought campers together through excitement, teamwork, and friendly competition. Whether it's a close game, a huge kick, or an incredible catch, kickball continues to be a camp favorite that keeps everyone active and having fun.

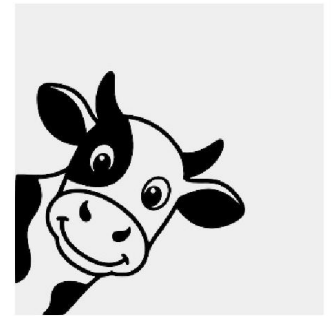


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PARSHAS RE-EH Q & A

פרשת ראה



1. When we get to Israel, we go to two special mountains to give the blessing and curses. What are the names of the two mountains?
הר אבל and הר גריזים
2. What are we supposed to do with the עובדה זרה of the seven nations, when we get to the land of Israel?
We are supposed to destroy them.
3. What special place is mentioned in this weeks Parsha – but not by name?
“The place that Hashem chooses” – Yerushalayim and the Beit Hamikdash.
4. What are the rules for a Kosher animal?
It needs to chew it’s cud and have split hooves?
5. What are the signs of a Kosher fish?
Fins and scales
6. What are the signs the Chumash lists for a Kosher bird?
Trick question! The Chumash does not list any rules for Kosher birds (even though there are rules given in the Torah Shebe’eal Peh.) For birds, the Chumash just lists all of the non-Kosher birds.
7. Does a pig have any signs of a Kosher animal?
Yes! A pig has split hooves. However, you need both symbols to be kosher, since a pig does not chew it’s cud, it is not Kosher.
8. What is מעשר שני?
1/10 of your fruit needs to be taken to ירושלים and eaten there. This only applies to fruit from the land of Israel.
9. What happens in Israel every 7 years?
The Mitzvah of Shemita. We need to let the land rest, and cannot work the land.
10. The end of the Parsha teaches us about the Chagim. What are the Shalosh Regalim?
The three holidays that there is a Mitzvah for all men to go to the Beit Hamikdash. They are, Sukkot, Pesach, and Shavuot.