

Week 5
Parshas Ekev



CAMP ASHREINU

newsletter

Week 5—Wow!

We can't believe we already started the second half of camp! We were so excited to welcome the amazing new staff members who joined us this week.

We are especially grateful for our incredible Seedlings and Seed Girls, who are doing such an amazing job with your children this summer. We truly could not do it without them!

This week was super exciting, action-packed, and filled with so much fun. Wishing everyone a beautiful and restful Shabbos!

Mrs. Goodman

As in the past,
Camp Ashreinu would like
to acknowledge and
express our tremendous
Hakaras HaTov/
appreciation to
Mrs. Ellen Pollock for her
years & years of
constant toil and Mesirus
Nefesh to create and form
Camp Ashreinu...
so that it is
The Best Camp
in the Midwest!!!



TODDLER



Division

What another incredibly colorful week we had here in Toddlers!

On Monday, we once again enjoyed our weekly crayon hunt for the GREEN crayons hidden all around Camp Ashreinu! We then used the crayons to color and decorate special green hats!

Tuesday introduced us to our green square shape which we enjoyed decorating with lots of little green paper squares that were scattered about!

Wednesday brought us some delicious and juicy green apples which we enjoyed tasting! We also enjoyed stacking apples on top of each other, shaking apples in the parachute, as well as decorating a special green apple craft. Though not green, Ashreinu's toddler program also got to visit the fire trucks that came for a special demonstration to the preschool.

Thursday we enjoyed our vehicle of the week- the green garbage truck! we enjoyed gathering all the "garbage" to throw it in the garbage truck as well as shaking it up and down in the parachute!

Our cute green frogs came to visit us on Friday, and we all enjoyed making our froggy puppets as we jumped around the room! Making our edible frog was another highlight of the day! We ended the day with a special Shabbos party and Shabbos songs!

Looking forward to another colorful and exciting week in Camp Ashreinu Toddlers!

Have a good Shabbos!

Ita Green and all the Toddler Morahs



PRESCHOOL

Division



What an AMAZING 5th week at Camp Ashreinu!

We had so much fun learning about different occupations all week long! We kicked things off with Eye Doctor Day, making sensory I-Spy bags and adorable edible faces with glasses. On Baker Day, the campers decorated delicious cupcakes, created puffy cupcake crafts, and enjoyed a wonderful music session with Morah Jonie. Firefighter Day was definitely a favorite! The firefighters came to camp and cooled everyone off by spraying water from the fire truck. The children also put out their own "chalk fires" with spray bottles, made firefighter puppets, and enjoyed edible fire treats.

On Pilot Day, everyone made passports, pilot hats, and yummy edible airplanes. We were also excited to welcome Miss Daniella, who shared some wonderful stories with us during library time.

We wrapped up the week with Sailor Day, creating mini ocean sensory projects with water, seashells, and fish, and finishing the fun with tasty edible boats!

Wishing everyone a wonderful Shabbos!

Malka Heiman & Yocheved Kaufman



GIRLS Division



Dear parents,

Have I mentioned that the weeks are absolutely FLYING by???

We started our week with a super fun trip to The Place. On Tuesday we were back at swimming with some gorgeous weather! Back at camp the girls made their own pizza and ended off the day with a hungry caterpillar trail mix scavenger hunt.

Wednesday started off normal enough with water activities and sand art and then came our SURPRISE and SPONTANEOUS trip to Gormans park. On Thursday the girls came dressed for comfort...in their pajamas! The girls had to put their energy to the test with a pillow case sack race and of course more swimming and dancing...We ended off the week with Cat in the Hat themed necklaces and a cat clean up on the field lkavod shabbos.

We would also like to welcome the new counselors who have jumped into camp with fantastic energy!

We look forward to seeing everyone next week IYH!

Have a wonderful and restful shabbos,

Devora Krupnik



TC GIRLS

Division



TC's had the most AMAZING week!!!

Monday we headed to The Place, where we had an absolute blast roller skating and battling it out in laser tag! The fun didn't stop there—we also conquered the rock climbing wall and zoomed around in the bumper cars!

Tuesday we were off to Camp Livingston for our awesome, next-level OVERNIGHT TRIP!

We packed so much fun into just two days! We went swimming, splashed our way through the aqua park, and flew down the water slide at the lake. Then it was time to test our skills with archery, tackle the ropes course, and soar across the zip line!

Later that evening, all the camp counselors joined us for a delicious BBQ, a fun painting activity, a beautiful kumzitz around the bonfire, and of course, roasting marshmallows! While some of us actually managed to get a little sleep, we all definitely had the BEST time ever!

A huge thank you to Tzippy, Elisheva, and Rena Bracha for staying overnight with us, and to Hadassah for driving the counselors!

Thursday was Tired, Sleepy Day! We played sleepy-themed games, made colorful lanyard bracelets, painted, and, of course... enjoyed refreshing SLURPEES!!!

On Friday we explored the creek at French Park, then headed back to make delicious apple crisp to enjoy for Shabbos.

We can't wait for another fantastic week filled with more laughs, adventures, and surprises with TC's!

Have a wonderful, relaxing Shabbos!

Mrs. Harbater and Tzippy



BOYS Division



Camp Ashreinu in PAJAMAS in the Middle of the Night!

Friday - the TC's - under the leadership of the multi-talented Rabbi Zehnwith arranged the most exciting carnival for us. With tons of stations and games (and even cotton candy!), the boys had a blast jumping from one game to the next. Thank you TCs!

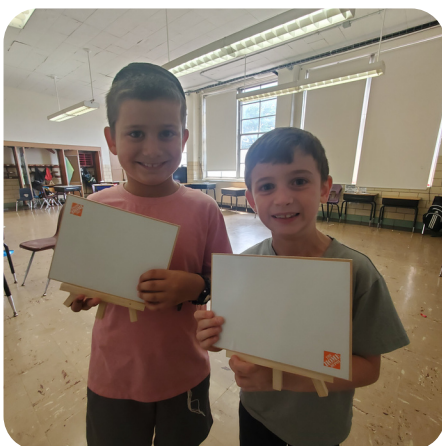
Monday - We got to finish our Bean Hunt activity! The boys created a Mosaic with the beans they collected the week before. Each bunk got to pick a box with a prize in it based on who had the most points. Surprisingly, the bunk who had the least points....ended up with the best prize!! (Putting aside the cup of grass, of course;) The older boys got to go creeking at French Park, while the younger boys had the building all to themselves.

Tuesday - Back to the swimming pool....ahhhh!!! In camp, we enjoyed activities such as 4 Corner Bowling, Perler Beads, Capture the Flag, Fultimate Ball and Lanyard!

Wednesday - Urban Air!!!! Need I say more?!?! See pics :)

Thursday - After a refreshing swim we came back for lunch. Rabbi Fishman's games just get more and more exciting. From trying to communicate with 2 pringles in your mouth to who could blow the biggest bubbles!

Have the most AMAZING Shabbos,
Rabbi Kugel



TC BOYS Division



Wow! Another incredible week! We kicked off the week rafting through the rapids of the Whitewater River in Indiana. Five-star facilities and five-star fun! How many people can fit in a 15-seater bus? A lot, when there's room in the heart and the floor. The weather was beautiful, but as we approached the other rafts, there were these strange flash storms that erupted over the other rafts. Yosef Meir Stern was a beast. Yecheil "Slow and Steady Wins the Race" Brejt was practicing the slow part. Captain Yitzi's boat definitely wouldn't have passed a sobriety test. Nosson Tzvi Fisher was paddling that water. Ezra Pransky's paddle was... in the water. Umm. To the rescue. Shmuel Epstein missed the boat—literally. The highlight for many was shooting down the rapids without a raft.

On Tuesday, after much debate and deliberation about the essence of a laundry basket without laundry, the much-anticipated time arrived...APOD 2.0. Next was an intense hockey game where Chanan Goldschmiedt masterfully wove in and out of traffic en route to the goal. Kehas Spetner's willingness to help the other team was special. Ilan flipped and flopped. Ilan, this is hockey, not gymnastics. Many smiles and much laughter followed as we presented some of the finest pictures of each camper – baby pictures that is. Azriel Bachrach studies baby albums. Kovi Roodman doesn't know who Kovi is- maybe try some pigtails next time. I'm not sure what was in the water Wednesday morning, but I know it resulted in tons of ruach. CPCTYP, aka Chief Pumper Counselor Tzvi Yitzchak Prupos, had the olam bouncing out of their seats. Shmuel Epstein is into this Farbrengener Mashiach thing. We pulled into Urban Air, and off everyone went. Sky Rider, laser tag, trampolines, dodgeball and more were a blast. Mordechai Motzen was the King of jousting. Yosef2 (Gans and Brand), not to be confused with YMS2, ruled the dodgeball court. After a brief stop in the game room in an attempt to beat BBBB's record of 16, we found some great sand. Certain Farbrengeners were meditating; we apologize if our volleyball game was distracting. Kovi was stuck in the sand, while others claimed to be planting corn...yeah, I'm still working on that one. Yaakov Newmark coached. Avi Fishman was in the front, as the age-old saying goes: "It's not about height, it's about strength." Real Yidden and The Tishers eked out a win led by Yisrael Meir Soroka's serving, ably assisted by their greatest asset- Kehas, on the opposing team.

On Thursday, we were back at the pool, with an extra dose of pool basketball as the TC Elite challenged anyone brave enough to take them on. After another round of Guess the Counselor by lunch, (Tani?), we hopped over to Indian Hill for some baseball. YMS doesn't know how to hit the ball in the infield. Gold Glove Nadav Mizrahi lived up to the title. Meir Fisher continues to aspire to Eli Alden's legendary love of pickles. Ilan was safe at 2nd base - err, wrong field Ilan. Maybe there was a Tesla Roadster over there. As the game came to a close, we were tied once again at 3, until Elchonon Brotsky scored the winning run in extra innings. What a game.

If you're as tired as I am...have a restful Shabbos!
 Rabbi Shalom Zehnwrith
 Law of the Week
 If you don't stop at the railroad tracks...try again.





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3:30-4:30

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for the TC's

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