

Week 4

Parshas
Veschanon



CAMP ASHREINU

newsletter

Hope everyone had an easy and meaningful fast! Week 4 at Camp Ashreinu was short but sweet! We still managed to fit in lots of fun, smiles, and special camp memories. Thank you to our amazing staff who are leaving on Friday! we are so grateful we had them and look forward to the next group coming on Sunday! looking forward to another great week ahead!

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 bright and shiny yellow fun we had in toddlers this week!

Monday we enjoyed our weekly crayon hunt for the color yellow, and enjoyed dot painting the yellow crayon and making fun yellow hats!

Tuesday introduced us to our shiny yellow star as we enjoyed a super fun pajama day and lots of exciting night time activities. Glow stick dancing in the dark was a real hit enjoyed by all the cutest campers in Ashreinu! We also decorated our shma signs with lots of shiny stars while we sang so many night time songs!

Wednesday we enjoyed pulling delicious yellow food from the surprise bag, yummy ripe bananas and juicy yellow lemons! We enjoyed making banana pops dipped in chocolate and sprinkles- yum! We also used our juicer to squeeze and make delicious lemon aid.

Our older toddler bunk also learned a little bit about Hashem's special house, the Bais Hamikdash, and we decorated a sad puppet because we know that we do not have Hashem's special house right now! We learned a special davening song so we can daven to Hashem to build the Bais Hamikdash once again!

Friday we enjoyed our adorable yellow friends, the squishy yellow ducks that joined us by circle time! We added 5 little ducks to our fun circle time songs and we loved throwing all the ducks into the water during water play outside! We waddled around like ducks and enjoyed making a yellow duck out of our handprint!

We ended the day with a special Shabbos party and happy yellow cookies that we made ourselves- what delicious fun!

We can't wait for another exciting and colorful week in Camp Ashreinu!

Morah Ita



PRESCHOOL

Division



What a fantastic 4th week at Camp Ashreinu!

We kicked off the week with Magician Day, where the campers were amazed by a fun magic show! After we made adorable magician crafts where the bunny popped out of the magician hat. To end a fun and special day we made yummy edible bunny treats.

On Teacher Day, everyone decorated their own pencils and pencil cases and even made edible paper and pencils!

For Construction Day, the campers created a special Mitzvah Builder construction uniform to wear home, made a meaningful Kosel project for Tishah B'Av, and enjoyed creating delicious and adorable edible construction trucks with construction cones. We wrapped up the week with Musician Day, where every camper created a pretend guitar, an edible xylophone and enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Levy who showed us and even played some musical instruments. We had so much fun singing, dancing, and making music together!

We're so excited for Week 5!

A very special thank you to all of our first half counselors for doing such an amazing job this summer. We truly appreciate all your hard work and we will miss you so much!

Malka Heiman & Yocheved Kaufman



GIRLS Division



Dear parents,

While this week was a little shorter, we still packed in the fun and action!

This week's themes included: Madeline, The Rainbow Fish, Winnie the Pooh, and The Little Engine that Could. The girls enjoyed their bunk trips to Greater, the magician show, dance, cotton candy machine. The girls also enjoyed an ice cream party to celebrate filling up their incentive hearts. (Ask your girls about it). We were SUPER impressed with the girls' creativity when they decorated bunk signs of the Beis Hamikdash using different materials.

Job well done to all the girls who performed in the play on Tuesday night!!

Special thank you and yasher koach to Mrs. Goodman who took on the project of heading the play this year as well as all of the counselors who guided their bunks practice.

We will be back to swimming on Tuesday.

A HUGE THANK YOU and farewell to all of our amazing counselors!!

First Grade: Chayli Rosenbaum & Lea Fishman

Second Grade: Shevy Adler & Shoshie Neuberger

Third Grade: Molly Reiber & Aviva Pransky

Fourth Grade: Chaya Sara Ackerman & Miriam Winters

Fifth Grade: Malky Glustein & Baila Jacobs

Have a wonderful shabbos!

Devora Krupnik



TC GIRLS

Division



TC's had an amazing week filled with excitement! On Monday, we kicked off the week with a magic show and bowling! We knocked down pins, cheered each other on, and celebrated lots of spares and strikes. Everyone had a fantastic time! Tuesday brought us on a scavenger hunt at Jungle Jim's! We raced through the aisles searching for bizarre items from countries all around the world. The winners earned candy prizes, and everyone enjoyed refreshing Italian ices on the ride home. The biggest adventure of the day, though, was driving through a thunderstorm—and straight through what felt like a lake on a flooded road! Definitely a ride to remember! Tuesday evening was also our camp play, and TC Stomp absolutely stole the show! The girls did a phenomenal job, and a huge thank you to Tzippy for all of her hard work and dedication to make that happen. On Wednesday, we finished our adorable teddy bears, dressing them up in the cutest tutus! We also mixed up a delicious homemade electrolyte drink and had so much fun squeezing fresh lemons and oranges together. Then we ended the day with... SLURPEES! Friday we were surprised with a super exciting breakout revealing details for our major overnight trip! The girls can't wait for the adventure ahead. We will miss the girls who are leaving us this week and wish them a great rest of the summer! We're looking forward to another incredible week filled with even more fun, laughter, and excitement with TC'S!

Have a wonderful Shabbos,
Mrs. Harbater and Tzippy



BOYS Division



Camp ASHREINU in Pajamas in the Middle of the Night!

Monday - We welcomed all the new counselors and junior counselors, and right from the start, their ruach and energy was contagious....4 Corner Bowling....Rock Paper Scissors...

With no trips or swimming, there was more time to enjoy some Camp Ashreinu classics and introduce new ones such as Garage Baseball! We ended the day with a challenge to use random supplies to protect an egg from breaking when dropped from a high spot. Amazingly, all six bunks succeeded!

Tuesday - Being that all the eggs survived, we were able to have some egg races and competitions. Northland Ice Skating....here we go!! The trip was so much fun. DON't blink or you might miss some of the counselors whizzing by! It was neat to watch how many boys wanted walkers to start off with and, before you knew it, were skating quite confidently on their own!

Wednesday - We headed off to Wiehie Park to enjoy some games in the beautiful weather! The boys didn't want to stop! Baseball...Tennis ball....Soccer...playground.... Back in camp, Rabbi Fishman told us a story over lunch to set the tone for Tisha Bav and we all started an inspiring kumzitz together!

Have the most AMAZING Shabbos,
Rabbi Kugel



TC BOYS Division



Wow! The fun never stops here in TCs! As we went to print last week, Yosef “Hail Marry” Stern was sprinting down the beautiful Bob Lewis stadium for another touchdown. Azriel Bachrach wanted to play all 100 yards; Ilan wanted to be goalie. Ilan, this is football. Some boys were so cold, they went to warm up in the van, until eventually JC Yitzi learned how to turn on the AC. Next up was our annual Artistic Rendering Challenge. Magnificent Maestro Mordechai Motzen kept his 3-year streak alive. Rumor has it he retained the services of a seasoned lobbyist, whom it’s reported he has connections with, to campaign for extending TC term limits to defend his title. Protégé Yosef Mattisayhu Gans is a rising star—he just needs to learn how to spell "great." On Monday, we welcomed our new counselor, Tzvi Yitzchak Prupos (R’ Salomon’s nephew). His pet peeve is personal space and staying in your bubble, so what better place to practice this than Bubble ball. Shmuel Epstein almost hurt his hand on the way. Congrats to Moshe Aharon Raubvogel on leading his team to the TC World Cup championship. Ezra Pransky was doing flips. Kovi Roodman dominated. Shmuel has probably learned his lesson about stealing (the Salami). Yerucham Crystal was running, so was Shlomo Weinrib. Boom. Shlomo went flying. Avi Fishman wouldn’t give up insisting it’s not about height, it’s about strength. Mazel Tov to Avi on graduating from Jr. to Real this week. The Olam is invited to a kiddush this Shabbos, l’kavod the simcha.

After welcoming several new TC Elites on Tuesday, we were back at our All Types and Stripes of Yidden League. Kehas Spetner must have learned a thing or two from the magician this week, because somehow he made Shlomo Weinrib disappear from 2nd base- without a single pitch thrown. Impressive. With 2 outs in the last half inning, Yisrael Meir “2-time MVP” Soroka hit a home run to tie the game. On our return, we passed an official Drip Drip Drop court sponsored by Don’s Auto Repair, and many boys were so eager to play. While the others patiently waited, an idea sprang up- maybe now’s a good time and place to fix our flat tire and our brakes, or lack thereof. Genius, I must say. In the afternoon, we joined the rest of camp for Ice Skating. Meir Holzer showed the way. Moishe Kaufman didn’t fall once. MMMM led a kumzitz and a long train. Avi’s gloves were intense.

On Wednesday, Rabbi Alt shared a few words to prepare us for Tisha B’av. We then headed to our woodworking cave, where many boys have finished cutting all the wood needed for their shtenders. After tapping into our creative juices (and memory) in planning for the upcoming carnival, we went to Walmart to buy the supplies. Yisroel Meir Soroka thinks mayonnaise are fireworks. Well, they both do explode. Nadav Mizrahi thinks Tzvi Yitzchak is an ATM. We closed out the day with Meir Fisher demonstrating the proper etiquette for eating jellybeans and Akiva Kunin showcasing his elite rubber duckie racing skills.

On Friday, we are scheduled for our annual TC Carnival. Despite much pushback, Kehas Spetner has managed to convince everyone to allow him to continue serving as our clown, getting pelted with sponges. So many great booths - I’m sure it’s going to be a blast.

Have a wonderful Shabbos,
Rabbi Shalom Zehnwirth





BNOS

3:30-4:30

IN CZE

קבלת שבת With Mrs. Gellis!

For 4th, 5th, and TC girls and
their mothers

Chds Amberly/ Boys building
6701 Elbrook Ave

7:30 pm

Special program
with Mrs. Gellis,
Principal of Kerem
Seminary & Ma'arava
Headstaff!

Thank you so much to our dedicated, hard-working,
amazing first-half counselors!
We will miss you!