

Week 3

Parschas
Deravim



CAMP ASHREINU

newsletter

Week 3 was amazing!

Our toddlers had so much fun learning all about the color orange, while our Preschool Kindergarten bunk enjoyed a special trip to the police station and the rest of them had an amazing time with the police officers coming down to camp!

Our 5th grade girls and TC Girls made a huge splash at Wake Nation—definitely one of the highlights of the summer!

The Girls Division is deep in rehearsals and working so hard for their upcoming play on Tuesday, July 21st. We can't wait! And in BoysTC boys Division... BAM! BAM!

COLOR WAR IS HERE! The excitement, energy, and ruach are unbelievable!

There are so many special moments happening in camp every single day, and this is only a tiny snippet. Everyone is having such a wonderful time!

Thank you to our incredible staff for all of your hard work, energy, and dedication. Have a beautiful and restful Shabbos!

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!!!

Mrs. Goodman
Camp Ashreinu



TODDLER



Division

What a blast we had during Orange Week in Toddlers!

On Monday, we went on an orange crayon hunt, made orange crayon hats, and had loads of fun with play dough.

On Tuesday, we had so much fun celebrating Triangle Day! We painted triangles, built triangles with popsicle sticks, and learned how to make triangles using pizza cutters. Ask your child how many sides a triangle has. They may even show you how to make one with their hands!

We also enjoyed singing with Morah Joanie and dancing with Morah Adina.

What a juicy Orange Circle Day it was! First, we went "orange picking." Then we rolled, rolled, rolled and squeezed, squeezed, squeezed our oranges to make our very own orange juice!

On Construction Day, we built tall towers, drove trucks along our busy roads, and made our own toolboxes and construction hats. We even watched a real drill being used in our bunk!

Friday was Tiger Day. What a wild and wonderful way to end such a fun week! I will be here through Tuesday, and then we are excited to welcome Morah Ita Green who will continue the toddler fun!

We can't wait to see what next week brings for our colorful cuties!

Have a good Shabbos!

Morah Adina



PRESCHOOL Division



Wow—what an AMAZING 3rd week at Camp Ashreinu!

This week was packed with fun! On Police Day, we made edible police cars, hats, and badges, and our kindergarten campers enjoyed a special trip to the police station while the younger bunks explored a real police car with a police officer.

We also celebrated Gardener Day with beautiful flower crafts and edible flowers, Bus Driver Day with yummy edible buses and a fun bus craft, and Doctor Day by making doctor bags, stethoscopes, and edible bandages. We wrapped up the week with an exciting Carnival & Clown Day, creating silly clown crafts and edible clowns before enjoying all the carnival fun! A special thank you to Morah Shifra for the exciting sports activities, Miss Daniella for making library time so much fun, and Morah Jonie for filling our days with wonderful music. We love every minute and are so grateful for all the fun and smiles you brought to our campers!

Have a good shabbos!

Malka Heiman and Yocheved Kaufman



GIRLS Division



This week absolutely FLEW BY!!

Monday was "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory". We made gooey slime, had a ticket hunt and then had a taste test of different types of...sugar.

Tuesday was "Red Riding Hood". We made lanterns and enjoyed our last swim until after Tisha B'av.

Wednesday was "Caps for Sale". The girls were super creative when making their own hats! Then we headed off the PUMP IT UP!

Thursday was "The day the Crayons Quit". We did lots of colored activities including making pretzel food art, melted crayon canvas and paint twister turned feet painting turned water wading and water blasting.

Friday was "Oh, the Places You'll Go". We enjoyed the TCs carnival, made challah for shabbos, decorated water bottles and finished off the day with a limbo/ jumbo competition.

The girls have also been busily practicing for their play coming up this Tuesday evening.

Have a wonderful shabbos and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday!!



TC GIRLS

Division



TC'S had a stupendous week filled with fun, fun, fun!

On Monday, we headed to Wake Nation Water Park for an unforgettable adventure!

We climbed, slid, splashed, and laughed the day away, making the most of every minute.

Tuesday was Cool Kicks Day, and we enjoyed an exciting game of kickball at the park.

After working up a sweat, we cooled off with delicious Rita's Italian Ice. A few adventurous girls even splashed through the waterfalls!

Wednesday was Spider Day, and we spent time at The Web! From go-karts and laser tag to arcade games and prizes, there was nonstop excitement from start to finish.

Thursday was Preppy Day as we got ready for our big carnival. We took a trip to Walmart, enjoyed refreshing Slurpees, and spent the afternoon putting the finishing touches on our creative carnival booths.

Friday was the grand finale—the most amazing, awesome carnival! It was a smashing success, filled with laughter, games, prizes, and so much fun. We couldn't have asked for a better way to end the week.

Looking forward to next week!

Have a wonderful Shabbos!

Mrs. Harbater and Tzippy



BOYS Division



Camp ASHREINU in Pajamas in the Middle of the Night!!

Friday - In midst of a fun Counselor vs. JC volleyball game, sirens started sounding and a police officer came wondering where the missing counselor was....was it one of the two counselors/generals who popped out of the cruiser?? We thought it was color war!...but then the officer came armed with a sign saying.....FAKEOUT!!!

Monday - trip to Gorman Park! It doesn't get better than that MASSIVE bucket of water on the splash pad. We also had games of baseball, football, ultimate and kickball for those who wanted to play. Topped off by a slurpee run!

Tuesday - Last swim before the Nine Days. We started our first ever Camp Ashreinu themed Lego building contest and introduced Fultimate Ball (Football+Ultimate+Basketball)!! At the end of the day we gathered for an exhilarating game of Let's Make a Deal! Those who are singing and dancing the nicest could get chosen to be the next contestant....some prizes were won (ex: Skiball set and a water bottle with grass inside - quickly became a bunk pet;). Eventually, one of the contestants picked Box # 7 - a refrigerator box. When he confirmed that was the prize he wanted....out came the 2 generals cheering.....COLOR WAR!!!!

Wednesday - Walking into Color War Kingdom (thank you counselors and JCs for working on it till early in the morning!!) was the perfect way to get Color War started! Lots of cheering....Boys dressed up in their colors....cheering....bunks decorated their own banners....cheering...sports games....cheering...staff basketball game....cheering....team time....cheering....5th Grade skits (BRAVO!!)....cheering....

Thursday - Special color war activity with balloons filled with water...cheering....team time....cheering....hilarious skits by our counselors and JCs....cheering...races with tubes....cheering....and the winner is.....



TC BOYS Division



Wow! What an exciting week. Last we spoke, each league team was ready to showcase the beauty of their flavor of Yidishkeit. The passion of the Kumzitzers could be felt around their bon“no”fire. The Rebba, Admor Aharon Heinemann, kissed each apple before giving out to the Kehilla, while The Farbregeners danced their way to bringing Moshiaich. Is Moshiaich also so hip? The Real Yidden clung strongly to their values, with a performance demonstrating that music is best suited for the other sects of Klal Yisroel. Later, we played what one camper called the “Best kickball game ever”. It was something. Shmuel Epstein loves slips and slides. Shlomo Weinrib overcame his desire to bunt, instead opting for a game winning homerun in extra innings. Azriel Bachrach almost managed to foul out, despite there not being any fouls. Talent that is.

Monday began with our first Ultimate game of the summer. Real Avi played backwards. The Tishers and Real Yidden camp up just a little short- only 17 touchdowns away from a tie. Hot and sweaty, we jumped into a beautiful, refreshing pool. Master Motivator Mordechai Motzen, rallied the troops in synchronized cannon balling. His next act was an impressive bobblehead impression while attempting to get the keep-away ball from the counselors. No worries, I did my best to make sure that everyone else were really ok. Eli Alden couldn’t get enough of Counselor Shua. Much appreciation to Akiva Kunin for volunteering to be my Secret Service agent and putting himself in harm’s way to protect me. Can you top that? Yes, with a trip to Activate! Hoops, Strike, Control, Hide were a blast. Mega Grid Master Yosef Brand unleashed years of practice. Ilan Goldschmiedt celebrated with the traditional cap toss. PSA: If anyone finds a baseball cap in the rafters of Activate, please let me know—I may know who it belongs to.

This week brought out many of our TCs' hidden talents. Moshe Aharon Rabvougel has a promising career as a Portuguese opera singer—but good luck getting him to laugh. He seems to have passed that trait on to Azriel Bachrach. Ezra “Handyman” Pransky proved he's also handy with a plunger. Rumors are he's been practicing on the blue house...you know the one right there. After lunch on Tuesday, we played 9 Square. A debate broke out over what that was, with guesses ranging from seven squares to six circles. One wild theory suggested it might involve nine squares, but that idea was quickly nixed. With a near unanimous vote to join in Let’s make a Deal, the Rebba chose the prize from the biggest box and brought the hisorirus from Shamyim to Aretz...COLOR WAR!

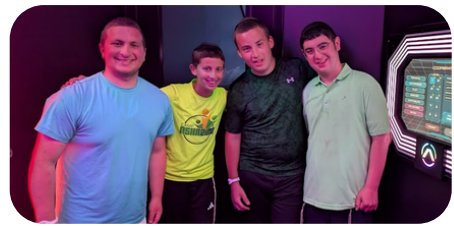
The teams of red and blue, and perhaps more importantly, sourdough and challah gave it all they got. Ilan Goldschmiedt could barely be seen behind his extravagant costume. The relay race, wheelbarrow, maze, back-to-back races and all-time favorite “walking” around the bat, all came down to the wire. Yosef Meir “APOD” Stern was flawless, while Nadav Mizrahi may need some more practice counting to 10, standing up straight, and hopping.

Yerucham Crystal’s impassioned plea on behalf of the red team to continue to “red”t shidduchim was very meaningful. During the Apache race, Moishe Kaufman discovered he’s been using the wrong ball with his golf club all these years. I think that next time, Ilan’s mother is going to make him wear his helmet when he rides his tricycle.

Elchonon Brotsky used his vast connections in the underworld to force a closure of Wihie Park, so he can actualize his lifelong dream of being a merry-go-round. Tons of energy and cheering. Great skits and songs. And the winner is the...BLUE TEAM!

Have a restful Shabbos!
Rabbi Shalom Zehnwirth

Quote of the Week: You're afraid of the coldness guys. All you have to do is jump in like this...AHH...it's cold!



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3:30-4:30
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for the TC's
AT BOYS / AMBERLY BUILDING
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Camp Ashreinu Girls Division 2026				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	[30] First day of camp! Can you guess the theme? Swim	[1] Trip 12:30-2:30	[2] Shiva Asar Btamuz HALF DAY Camp ends at 1:00pm	[3] Swim
[6] Bike-a-thon ?!?!?! yum! 	[7] Swim	[8] Trip! 10-12:30	[9] Swim	[10] Swim
[13] 	[14] Swim 	[15] First day of 9 Days Trip! 12:30-2:00 	[16] 	[17] Carnival
[20] Show 10:00-11:00 Can you guess? 	[21] Play Bunk trip	[22] Erev Tisha Bav 2:00 dismissal	[23] Tisha B'av NO CAMP	[24]
[27] Trip! From 11:00-2:00 	[28] Swim 	[29] 	[30] Swim 	[31] Swim
August: [3] Trip! 12:00-2:30 	[4] Swim 	[5] ?!?!?! so excited 	[6] Swim 	[7] Swim
[10] ?!?!?! yum!!	[11] 1 pm Dismissal We'll miss you Camp Ashreinu!			

Dear Camp Ashreinu Parents,

This year, we are implementing a new tipping system. All tips will be pooled and split evenly among the counselors. We hope this ensures that everyone is tipped equally for their hard work. The toddler, preschool, and girls' divisions will be participating in this new system. The boys will be joining this system for the second half of the summer.

Suggested Tip Amount: \$10-\$15 per camper for the half-session.

Deadline: Wednesday, July 22.

If you would like to participate in the tip pool, please send your contribution to your child's respective division head:

Toddlers: Mrs. Ita Green (taking over Mrs. Berinstein)

Preschool: Mrs. Kaufman or Mrs. Heiman

Girls: Mrs. Krupnik

Or Zelle to office@campashreinucincy.com and email ashreinuoffice@gmail.com listing how much per division you are giving.