

Camp EESHAY Cherry Hill

Dear Parents
and Campers,

In this week's Parsha, we have the episode of Moshe Rabbeinu being instructed by Hashem to speak to a rock to bring forth water. As we know, he hit the rock instead, and his dream of entering Eretz Yisroel was taken away from him. Rashi at this point asks an interesting question: It appears Moshe made another mistake a couple of Parshios earlier as well. He seemed to doubt Hashem's ability to bring enough food to satisfy the multitudes. One would think doubting the ability of Hashem is a more grievous error than not carrying out Hashem's instructions to the letter! And yet, a serious punishment is stated here, and nothing there.

Explains Rashi: Yes, in a vacuum that incident was worse. But this one was in public, in front of the masses. And Moshe had a priceless opportunity to make a massive Kiddush Hashem. He failed to do so and was punished because of it. We see the tremendous value Hashem places on Kiddush Hashem!

So many amazing things happened our first week, but Kiddush Hashem is what jumps out to me. Our Senior division fought a close battle in baseball with Eeshay North, and I do not believe one negative word was uttered by our group. Derech Eretz Kodma LeBaseball! Our Junior division had an amazing time at Kids Empire, and acted with dignity and respect the whole time. Way to go Eeshay! Keep making HaKadosh Boruch Hu proud!

*Wishing everyone an amazing Shabbos;
can't wait for week two!!*

Rabbi Glatt

This Week...

What a jam-packed week! After hearing from our esteemed director Rabbi Kramer about the importance of being positive, kind, and caring, our boys have been busy doing one thing after the next. Both Divisions have been davening and learning beautifully every morning, playing sports at various fields and courts, swimming in the pool, learning how to draw cartoons, making ice cream in a bag (it actually worked!!), and participating in R' Glatt's version of "The Price is Right."

On trip day, the Seniors had a great time joining Eeshay North, taking advantage of their fields, massive Olympic-sized pool, and their overall comradery. The Juniors participated in a memorable popsicle hunt before literally vaulting themselves into Kids Empire.

Finally, as our cherry on top, we ended off our week on Friday with a trip to the local parks, an Oneg Shabbos with cholent, prizes for our learning program, and a Grand Prize Raffle. We hope to send out some video highlights in the future, but you can at least enjoy the photos for now.

Our staff members have completely given themselves over to make camp productive, and they deserve a tremendous yasher koach. Yaakov, Efraim, Moshe, and Yoni have consistently been coming up with creative ideas, fun games, as well as solutions to any unforeseen issues. Thank you to Chanina, as well, for being a great supporting cast member. Let's just say, staff and campers alike can all use a relaxing Shabbos to recharge themselves for the coming week.

Have a wonderful Shabbos,

Rabbi Kaye

Talmidei Hashavua

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Pics
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