

Camp EESHAY Cherry Hill

Dear Parents
and Campers,

This Week...

Hashem again informs Moshe Rabbeinu in Parshas Pinchas that he will not be going into Eretz Yisroel. At this point, Moshe davens that Hashem should appoint the right successor, someone who has the quality of:

"אשר יצא לפניהם ואשר יבא לפניהם"

"[one] who will go out before them, and who will come in before them."

Hashem then instructs Moshe to pick Yehoshua as our next leader.

What is meant by this particular quality? Rashi explains there is a stark contrast between monarchs of the world and Jewish leaders. While the royalty of other nations sit on their thrones and send out others to risk their lives for their country, not so by B'nei Yisroel. Our leaders are on the front lines. As Rashi mentions, Moshe himself did battle with Sichon and Og. Yehoshua also led the troops into battle. And, famously, this was Dovid Hamelech's legacy; a fierce warrior determined to protect our nation, despite great personal risk to himself.

Two weeks in, I have had the Zechus to interact with our "leaders" at Eeshay, and I could emphatically state they have this same quality. I would like to be Makir Tov to our tremendous counselors, Yaakov and Efraim Glatt, for going above and beyond for our campers. There is no "sitting on their throne while others do their bidding" mentality whatsoever! They are on the front lines day in and day out, making sure our campers are having an amazing experience at Eeshay. Yasher Koach Rabbosai, your dedication is truly inspiring!

Wishing everyone a wonderful Shabbos!

Rabbi Glatt

Talmidei Hashavua

R' Yaakov

Jack Sussman

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Avromi Leib Gore

R' Efraim

Shimon Chaitoff

Rabbi Kaye

Mordechai Max

"Didn't we just go?" Yes, you did! Senior Division once again spent the day at our neighbors up north on Monday, this time with Rabbi Kramer (and some pizza). The Junior Division made their own Shrinkydinks and found a hiking trail only 3 minutes from camp full of trees to climb and streams to cross (thank you Benjy Kamienny for pointing it out!)

After a brief hiatus to honor the flag by watching loud, flashing lights in the sky, we came back on Wednesday, nice and refreshed - just in time to get worn out again from Altitude, a super fun trampoline park in Philly. The boys made sure to let every staff member with a camera know when they were about to do a triple back flip off of the trapeze.

Due to the fast on Thursday, we had a shortened day, but it was bookended by R' Kramer's thrilling true story by about the power of words, and SWITCH!, an exciting, fast-paced activity in the Politz gym.

Finally, on Friday the Seniors played their Playoffs and Championship games – congratulations to the Cherry Hill Chargers!! We also began our Eeshay Rush week and are looking forward to an awesome Shabbos together with you! Of course, we had to finish with our now-famous R' Glatt "You-Wouldn't-Know-It's-Parve-Cholent" and the prizes for our learning program.

All in all, there is much cause for collapsing in bed.

Hope you have a calm Rush Shabbos,

Rabbi Kaye





