



# Camp EESHAY Cherry Hill

Dear Parents  
and Campers,

This Week...

In this week's Parsha, we have the challenging episode of the Meraglim, the spies who spoke poorly about Eretz Yisroel. We are well aware of the catastrophic fallout; Bnei Yisroel accepted this report, and this lack of faith in Hashem tragically resulted in a 40-year delay on us entering our homeland. Famously, only two of the Meraglim remained loyal to Moshe. Kalev and Yehoshua were the two heroes who were not swayed by the majority, and their ability to hold firm to what they knew was right earned them tremendous reward.

Rashi tells us what contributed to Kalev's ability to repel these pressures from his colleagues. The group is always mentioned in the plural, as **they** traveled together on this mission. That is, until פרק יג, פסוק כב, where the Torah tells us "ויבא עד חברון" - and he came to Chevron." It seems for a brief moment an individual went rogue. Rashi explains this was Kalev, who slipped away to Daven by Me'aras Hamachpeila, by the grave of the Avos, that he be granted the fortitude to stand up to this overwhelming pressure. As a result of this Tefillah, Kalev was given Chevron as part of his portion in Eretz Yisroel.

On the surface, it may seem a bit puzzling. Kalev was a Tzaddik, who surely knew that the plan of his fellow Meraglim was terrible. There was no doubt whatsoever in his mind what the appropriate course of action would be. And yet, he was deeply concerned that being in the minority would cause his conviction to waver. As we know, the power of peer pressure could be overwhelming. Sometimes it takes outside help to give us the strength to stay the course.

Boruch Hashem, one week in here at Eeshay, we have seen such incredible behavior from the group. If there is any peer pressure, it is in the positive sense, as the collective is Davening, Learning, and playing sports with tremendous Middos and Derech Eretz! It is such a beautiful thing to be a part of, and may our experiences and memories continue to be rewarding throughout the summer!

Have a great Shabbos!  
Rabbi Glatt

We are back, and definitely bigger! Hopefully better as well, but time will tell. I would first like to welcome back **Yaakov and Efraim Glatt**, our enthusiastic counselors who also somehow lead learning groups, as well as **Moshe Frischman**, our lovable counselor, driver, and the responsible one in the Eeshay family. We are also excited to welcome some new members:

- **Avraham Mordechai Kramer**, Counselor / Learning Rabbi / Guardian of lives
- **Shmulik Linetsky**, Counselor / "Marco! Polo!" expert
- **Yissachar (Yissa) Glatt**, Craft master extraordinaire

I also wanted to thank **Henoch Fromowitz** for helping us out tremendously this week!

Every day, the boys have been coming in and starting off the day davening and learning beautifully. There was a significant amount of sports activity indoors, outdoors, and in pooldoors. Thank you to the Millers for opening up their pool to us! In crafts, the boys shaped origami models, learned how to draw superheroes, and created cool clay creations (yes, Efraim and Henoah, that's alliteration). The late activities featured The Price is Right! Gameshow and a fun team game called Boulderdash.

On Thursday, The Juniors and Intermediates went on a short hike (although we unfortunately didn't see bears) that ended up in a park. That was followed by World War Water (also alliteration) – a water balloon "scuffle," if you will... The Seniors went with Rabbi Kramer and co up north to spend the day in Eeshay North, where they competed in sports, swam in their massive pool, watched a mentalist show, and ate some pizza. It's unclear if Moshe Frischman brought any pizza back for others...

Finally, we capped off the week with Junior going to Jake's Place, Intermediate / Senior playing their league games, and an enjoyable Oneg Shabbos, complete with Rabbi Glatt's cholent, ices, prizes, and a Dvar Torah and story by Rabbi Kramer.

Enjoy your Shabbos!  
Rabbi Kaye

Pics  
below!









