

SHALHEVET

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KINDNESS, COURAGE AND CONNECTION

NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY

Tisha b'Av

MONDAY

Fim-Fot Road Trip

TUESDAY

Gim-Got Trip

WEDNESDAY

Ilanot Trip

THURSDAY

Camp-Wide Trip Day

FRIDAY

Chill Day

This week at Camp Morasha was filled with countless opportunities to live out our theme: Be the Good Friend.

On Sunday, the boys took the field for their very own Super Bowl, filled with touchdowns, team spirit, and high-energy plays. Meanwhile, the girls campus had Bunk Wars which showed their creativity, teamwork, and lots of smiles as campers collaborated and encouraged their bunkmates through every challenge.

Monday's Camp-Wide Game Show brought laughs and fast thinking as campers competed for fun prizes including the much-loved chicken nugget pillow and a dinner with camp director, Jeremy Jozsef! Friends cheered for each other during the game, reminding us how much fun it is to see our friends win.

Tuesday marked Changeover Day, where we said goodbye to our incredible first-session campers and welcomed in the new faces of second session. Campers helped friends pack and new friends move in.

By Wednesday, it was time to face our fears with Fear Factor! Whether it was messy, gross, or just plain silly, campers stepped up for one another and celebrated every brave moment — showing that being a good friend sometimes means helping someone push past their limits.

Thursday brought intercamps in the rain, but a little weather couldn't dampen our Morasha spirit. Campers gave it their all, showcasing talent, teamwork, and resilience.

On Friday, the week concluded with our moving 9 Days Play: Covenant of the Ark. The actors portrayed the challenges Noah faced while building the ark and staying true to Hashem. The play reminded us that we too are ark builders when we hold strong to our values and beliefs, even when it's hard.

Throughout the week, our campers didn't just hear the theme — they lived it. From sports to stage, from games to growth, this was a week of friendship in action.

Shabbat Shalom!

PARASHA THOUGHTS

Chaya Ross, O. Shtilim Girls Chinuch Head

The phrase **וְאַהֲבַת לְרֵעֶךָ כְּמוֹךָ** is one that is known by every child, well before they are even Bar or Bat Mitzvah. This phrase comes from Sefer Vayikra where the pasuk says, **לֹא־תִקֹּם וְלֹא־תִטּוֹר אֶת־בְּנֵי עַמֶּךָ, וְאַהֲבַת לְרֵעֶךָ כְּמוֹךָ אֲנִי ה'.**

“You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against members of your people. Love your fellow [Israelite] as yourself: I am Hashem.”

Many mefarshim wonder about the connection between the beginning and end of the pasuk. What does not bearing a grudge have to do with loving your fellow like yourself?

If we examine other mitzvos that are between a person and their fellow Jew, many if not all of those mitzvos make logical sense. For example, it makes a lot of sense to have laws about not killing or stealing, as these laws allow us to live in a just and moral society. That being said, the Shadal makes a comment on this pasuk that the only law that does not seem “fair” when it comes to mitzvos bein adam lichaveiro is that of not taking revenge. Logically, it would make sense that if someone did something wrong to you, you have every right to do something wrong back to them. Therefore, right after instructing us to not take revenge, the pasuk says that we should treat others the way in which we want to be treated. Even though it may be very difficult to not harm a person after they have harmed us, we must remember the way in which we would want to be treated and act that way towards others.

This point also helps us understand the last two words of the pasuk. If we can understand that the reason we are treating others with respect is because that is what God asks of us, and that is the way He wants us to live, then it should not matter to us whether or not it seems fair. Even though it may make the most sense to take revenge and hurt those who have hurt you, we must trust that Hashem has a greater plan than what we can see, and therefore must treat others the same way that we would like to be treated.

Miriam Cohen, Head of Athletics

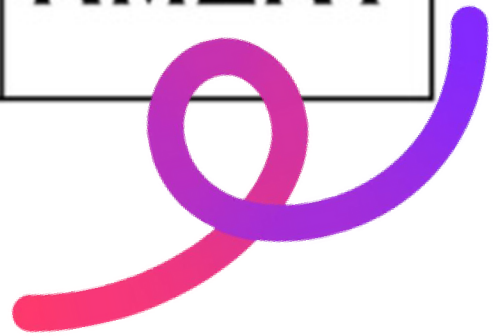
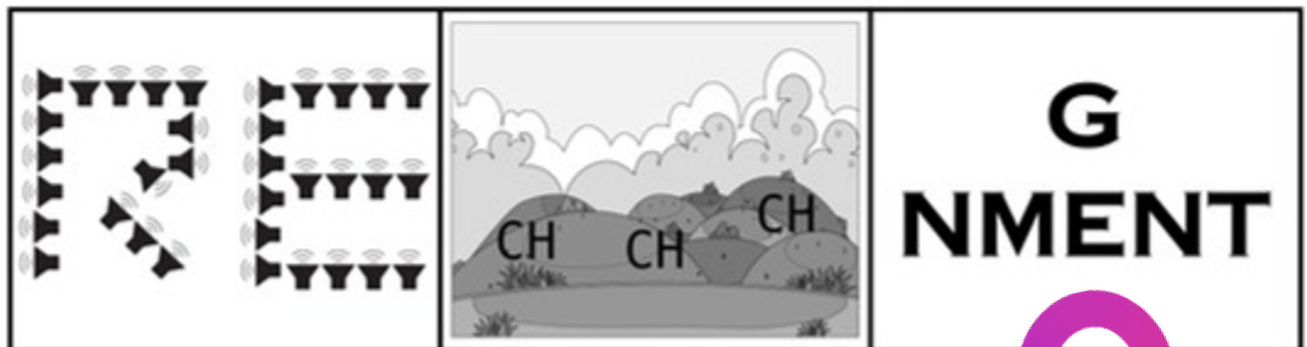
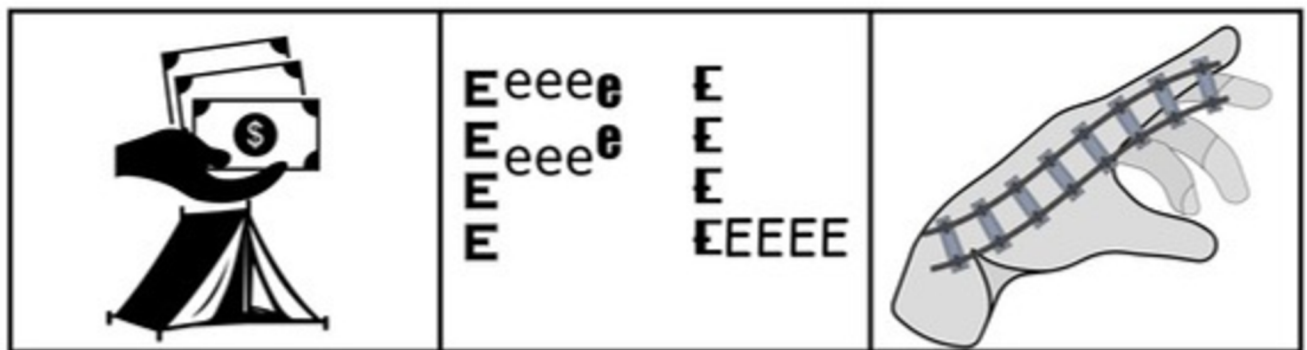
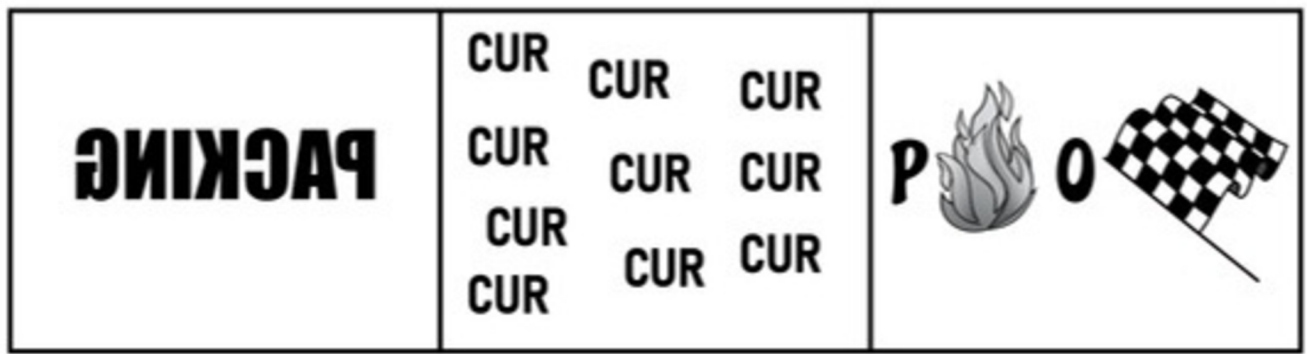
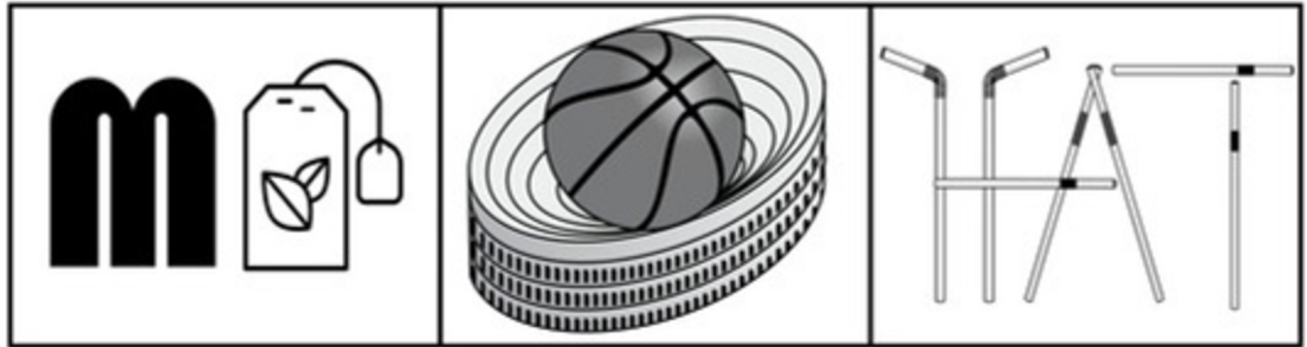
This week, the Nitzi and Younger Shtili divisions brought the energy and excitement as they faced off in an epic step-off competition! After showcasing their spirit, creativity, and teamwork, the winning bunks G1, G8, G11 were rewarded with a special treat - delicious ice cream and an unforgettable trip to DJ's. It was a sweet celebration of talent, unity, and summer fun!



PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



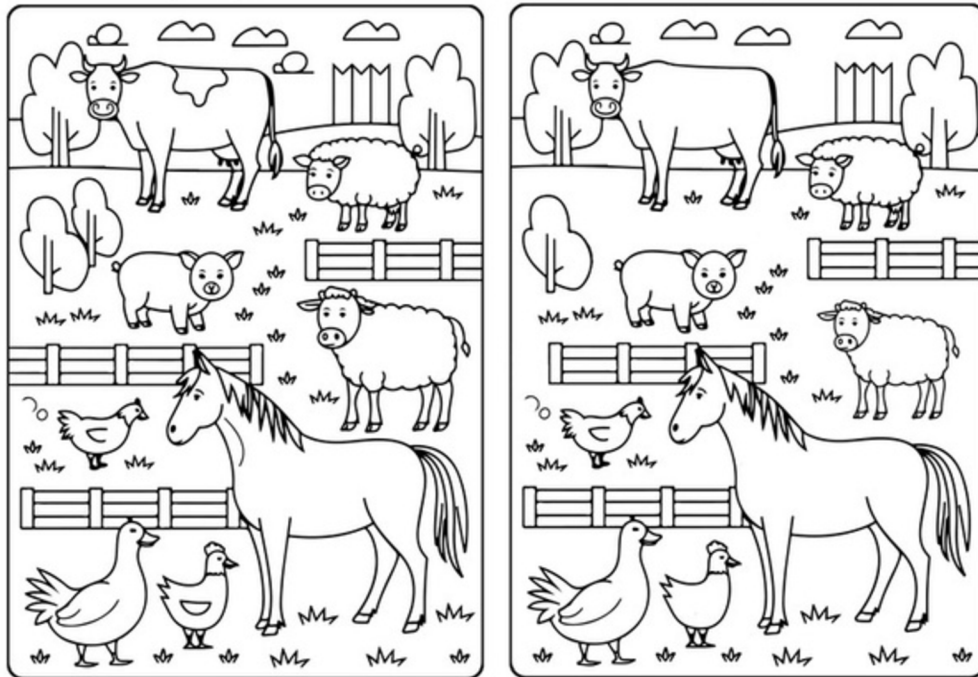
BRAIN TEASERS



TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. What is the smallest state in America?
2. Two of the planets in our solar system begin with the letter M, can you name them?
3. What kind of tree do acorns come from?
4. How many bones do sharks have?
5. What is the name of molten rock after a volcanic eruption?
6. What is the part of the human eye that controls the amount of light that passes through the pupil?
7. Can you name the closest star to Earth?
8. What was the last name of the flying pioneers Orville and Wilbur?
9. Can you name the seven dwarves in Snow White?
10. Moses thought that he wouldn't be able to assist all the Jewish people all the time. What was the solution?
11. In their conquest of Canaan, G-d commanded the Jewish people not to attack three nations. Who were they and why?

Can you spot the 10 differences between these two pictures?



ANSWERS
Rebus Puzzles 1. Empty; 2. Ballerina; 3. Straw hat; 4. Backpacking; 5. Curtain; 6. Photo finish; 7. Patent; 8. Please; 9. Handrail/Handrails; 10. Resound; 11. Chills; 12. Government
Trivia 1. Rhode Island; 2. Mars and Mercury; 3. Oak; 4. Zero; 5. Lava; 6. The iris; 7. The iris; 8. The sun; 9. Wright; 10. To appoint deputy judges to support Moses; 11. Seir, Amnon and Moab because Hashem promised them to Dopey, Doc, and Bashful; 12. To appoint deputy judges to support Moses; 11. Seir, Amnon and Moab because Hashem promised them to the descendants of Lot and Esau.

NIGHT ACTIVITY

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	M. SHABBAT		
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