

The Regesh Review

Seven weeks of Camp are in the books! It is hard to believe that this will be the final edition of the Regesh Review for the summer of 2011. This past week featured the Twins from France and their acrobatic multifaceted performance. It was one of the all time best shows in Camp Regesh history! Of Course, Color War broke out throughout camp as well.

Next week is the last week of Camp for this amazing 2011 summer season. Upper division trips for campers in grades 4 and up are on tap. Regesh Girls are headed to a WNBA game featuring the New York Liberty versus the Washington Mystics on Tuesday, August 16th. Regesh Boys are off to a baseball game to watch the Rockland Boulders versus the Pittsfield Colonials on Wednesday, August 17th. Parents of trip participants should check their email for important trip details. In addition, on the eve of the trip, parent should please log on to our Facebook page for updates on the accuracy and timeliness of our anticipated pickup times.

Don't forget to check out the Camp Regesh photo stream on "Flickr". The url is, <http://www.flickr.com/photos/campregesh>. It is updated frequently and brings the Camp Regesh experience right into your home! And, of course be sure to like us on Facebook @ www.facebook.com/regeshonline. The Special Feeling of Summer continues. See ya next week. Shabbat Shalom.



Regesh Boys

What?? Week seven already?? Time really flies when you're having fun. And boy, are we having fun!! This week featured a couple of exciting game shows; Wheel of Regesh, and Regesh Feud. Although the competition was fierce, a great time was had by all!

The Twins from France came to camp, and they were amazing!! Their antics had us laughing, and oohing and aahing as they performed their amazing acrobatic feats.

Wait a minute. What's going on? Why are we going to the Green Tent first thing in the morning? What in the world is Ra-Ra-Regesh? Surprise! It's Color War breakout!! Teams Torah-Red and Avodah-Blue were announced. For the next three days we've run, hopped, crawled, swung, shot, swam, sang, Davened, learned, and even Benched, all for points for our team. I can't wait until the end of Friday to find out the winner!

Stay tuned for our final week of camp for this year, when we hope to have more great fun, including a talent show, a late camp night, and our end-of-the-year video presentation!

Where is all this happening? Why, at Camp Regesh, of course! **Rabbi Yehuda Schuster**

SENIOR DIVISION

As this is the final Regesh Review of the summer there will be two parts to this week's article. The first half will have to do with Week 7 of camp and the second half will be more of a summation of the summer.

The excitement of the week was definitely Color War which was broken out Wednesday morning. After davening & learning the campers went to the soccer field for field races which Rabbi Schuster ran (he didn't run in the races but rather ran the races). Aviad Shely and Dovi Marcus (CIT) muscled their way to a win in the Tug of War; Nethanel Vinar (5A) once again displayed his Potato Sack prowess; Avinoam Wizman (5A) won the 100 yard dash & Tuvia Minchenberg (6A) did his

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

Week 7 already? Why does camp go by so fast while the school year goes so slow? That must be one of those questions that we will never know the answer to.

We started off on Monday with Rabbi Schuster playing Wheel of Fortune with the Mems and Family Feud with the Lameds. The Mems had so much fun trying to guess the puzzles. Some of them were so hard that the Division Heads had a hard time solving them. The Lameds had a great time trying to guess what the top answers were from a survey of 100 people. Who knew that 2 people actually liked the Cleveland Browns? Or that 85 people out of 100 liked the Yankees? And why don't more

JUNIOR DIVISION

As an entire week went by in eager anticipation to see if the question from the previous edition of the Regesh Review would be answered in this one, much took place which served to add great excitement to our division. On Joke day, we heard from Eytan Jacoby (Chuf Gimmel), Jared Kinches (Tes Vav), Eli Rothenberg (Chuf Bais), Michael Green (Yud Bais) who all helped gain some points for their respective teams, Torah and Avodah. On the soccer pitch, we were treated to seeing goals from Dovi Friedman (Chuf Aleph), Aiden Einhorn (Chuf Gimmel), Ben Craimer (Yud Gimmel), and Jared Belkin (Chuf Daled). Of course, it was extremely gratifying to see how many boys got involved in all the



Regesh Girls

Wow, what a week we had here at Camp Regesh! The girls enjoyed Cook 'n Bake this week as they 'planted' their chocolate pudding fruit roll up flower pots to get us to the holiday of Shavuot in our Cook 'n Bake Holiday theme. The campers were very busy in Science and Nature as well, as their Counselor, Mrs. Jennah Schuh, led them on a hike. They checked out and studied different types of trees and then created lovely bracelets, using leaf samples as a decoration on the bracelet.

Monday began with much excitement as it was "Money Day". All the girls scrambled to earn 'money' from their counselors for their usual good behavior and middot. The girls' anticipation and enthusiasm grew as auction time neared. There were so many amazing prizes - slurpies, feather headbands, cool glasses, ice cream sundaes, all slated for each member of the bunk who bought the prize. The excitement level was quite high when bunk 2E opened their "purchase" to find floating, smile covered helium balloons. The words COLOR WAR IS HERE was written on the balloons!!! The girls cheered and clapped and Generals Chaya Sara Chaitovsky, Zahava Finkelstein, and Captains Stephanie Weinstein, and Atara Berman led the camp and their teams Aretz and Shamayim in more cheering. This was the start of an awesome Color War.

Wednesday was g-rr-reat, as it was the first day back at free swim after the Nine Days. The afternoon flew by too fast while we watched an amazing show. What an awesome, awesome show, all the way from France. From behind the



Regesh Preschool

Bubbles were floating everywhere on the girls field on Monday! The

bubble machine came to Camp Regesh and the preschool campers had an amazing time. The bubble machine pumped out a bubble load of fun. It was a day filled with clean fun and a great way to stay cool on a hot day.

In order to remember that Tuesday was Tisha B'Av, the Campers made a wall hanging of the Kotel and wrote one mitzvah that they would add to their daily mitzvot at home and at camp. At the end of the day each preschool camper designed a special paper bag "brick" to help remember that with

mitzvot we can help build the Bet Hamikdash. On the paper bag the campers drew a picture of a mitzvah they would try very hard to do. The Preschool built a replica of the Kotel in the Jack and Jill building using the paper bag "bricks" they created. We told stories and sang special songs to remind us of the holiness of the Bet Hamikdash and Yerushalayim! As a special treat the counselors performed a play "Let's Go to Yerushalayim".

On Wednesday all the Preschool campers gathered in the Jack and Jill building by the "KOTEL" again. Morah Devorah asked all the children to call out the letters that are hidden in the Kotel. When they named all the letters that they saw, it spelled out COLOR

WAR! Each bunk found out their bunk color. KA is Green, KB is Purple, KC is red, PA is blue and N is yellow! In the morning the bunks competed in Bocce. The winners were Yoni Mause from NA, Margo Weinberger and SammyTare from PA, Ryan Belkin and Jacob Klestzick from KA, and Ilan Nissel, Maayan Shucht and Chanina Nussbaum from KC. In the afternoon all the winners had a grand color war Bocce Match. The winner was Sammy Tare and the winning bunk was PA. In a very close second place Ryan Belkin was the winner in KA!

In the afternoon we had a show, the TWINS FROM FRANCE. They were



- ### Upcoming Highlights
- (not all activities apply to all age groups. Schedules may change as conditions warrant)
- 8/16-17 Amusement Park Thrill Days - On Site!
 - 8/16 Girls 4th and up trip to a WNBA Basketball game.
 - 8/17 Boys 4th and up trip to Rockland Boulders Baseball.
 - 8/19 Closing Ceremonies



The Regesh Parsha Rizzler



1. How many tefilos did Moshe Rabbeinu daven to Hashem begging to enter the land of Israel.
2. Which word found in the second luchus (and not in the first) does Chazal say assures they would never be broken?
3. Which words in the first paragraph of Shema represents the Avos?
4. BONUS: How many letters in the posuk of Shema Yisrael? What does this number represent?

1. 515, the gematria of Vaeschanan and Shirat
2. Yitav—there was no word "good" in the first luchus.
3. Hatim, is the same letters as תמים. Bchol Iyevcha is Avraham, Nafshecha is Yitzchok and meodecha is Yakov Avinu.
4. 25—the Baal Hatrinn in parshas Naso says it is a reference to the 25 times the word Shalom appears in the Torah.



Camp Regesh Tip Schedule

(per week of camp attendance)

Pre-School:

- \$16/week (distributed to the P.S. staff)

Grades 1 – 9:

- Rebbi/Morah - \$4/Week,
- Counselor - \$7/Week
- JC - \$5/week
- Bus Counselor - \$3/Week

(For example; a camper entering grade 4 attending Camp Regesh for 4 weeks would tip his/her Rebbe/Morah \$16, Counselor \$28, JC \$20 and Bus counselor \$12)

PLEASE DO NOT MAKE TIP CHECKS PAYABLE TO CAMP REGESH

THANK YOU

Regesh Boys (continued)

SENIOR DIVISION (CON'T)

best Dayron Robles impression during the Hurdles race. In Grand Dodgeball some of the campers who excelled included Jonathan Teicher (6A), Yoni Zirman (5A) and Samuel Mukamal (5A). On Thursday we had Super Basketball Shot where J.J. Feuerstien (5A), Eitan Ahdoot (6A) and Chaim Aryeh Feder (CIT) kept nailing the 3's, a special mention of Aharon Nissel (6A) who kept shooting free-throws underhanded like Rick Barry and got a few in. No matter who wins Color War it's important to remember how funny it was when Yankel Levovitz (7A) said, "Wow! That was cool!"

Kudos to our Campers of the Week, Yoni Zirman (5A), Noam Putterman (6A), Yankel Levovitz (7A) & Meir Spaeth (CIT).

As this summer is about to come to a close I would just like to say that this has been a great summer for me. I have gotten the opportunity to see the campers at their best and I'm proud to say that I've seen many of the campers ascend levels of maturity. Scores of campers have davened beautifully throughout the summer like Avi Blaustien (CIT), Jonathan Mukamal (6A) and Zachary Goldman (6A). Learning groups have been filled with engaged campers learning Mishnayos Succah (I believe the CITs learn Gemorah Succah) & Parshas Ha-Shavua. Benching has been sung wonderfully by Yitzy Rozenberg (6A), Menashe Schuster (6A) and Akiva Chaitovsky (5A). What has impressed me the most this summer is how many kids come over to tell me about the accomplishments of their bunk-mates. An example of this can be found in last week's Regesh Review where I wrote that "Zachary Bachrach (CIT) played great defense at shortstop" I didn't see the great plays but rather was informed about them by Yehuda Adler (CIT) who could have easily just told me that he had a couple of hits in the baseball game in a vain hope to get into the article, but instead reported on the actions of others. And Yehuda is not the only camper who has done this over the course of the summer; he's only the most recent to do so, so it's fresh in my mind.

As we've just passed Tisha B'Av and Elul is right around the corner maybe it's important that we remember to think about others and try to lift them up instead of knocking them down. I wish you all a year filled with health & happiness for you and your loved ones. See you next summer!

Rock on Regesh!~Menachem

Regesh Girls (continued)

walking mattress came not one talented French man but two! We couldn't tell them apart as the Twins from France amazed us with their dancing, juggling, acrobatics, and riding on a backwards bicycle. We have never seen the girls so amused and fascinated as they watched with great attention. Can you believe they actually gave horse back rides on their human horse? What a super, fantastic show! Thursday began with green and blue all over the place. Green and blue faces, hair, hats and ingenious green and blue costumes showed us that our campers and counselors were really "into" this game of Color War. We saw so much creativity in all aspects of Color War as all played, danced, drew, said Divrei Torah and cheered for their teams. What a kickball team we had amongst the counselors on Thursday afternoon. It was a tough game and a close call. Blue Team, Shamayim, were the winners of that game. At Team Time following the game the girls sang their team songs with much unity and fervor, in preparation of the Grand Sing that took place on Friday. And the winner is, the _____ team, you can fill it in as the winner has not been announced as this article goes to press.

Kudos to both teams and their leaders who showed incredible sportsmanship and Ahavat Yisroel all the way through - it was awesome, we love you all.

Our "Honorable Mentchen" this week go to the following: "Slug of the Week" - Slimster (Bunk 3B)

Benching/Davening: Ariella Halstuch (5/6), Aliza Beer (2B), Anina Jasper Brody (2D), Eliana Loberfeld (2D), Debbie Glass (3A), Lily Levine (3B)

Cup Fisherfolk of the Week: Raquel Zwebner (1A), Liat Marom (3B), Gabrielle Green (3B), Zoe Gottesman (1A)

Waitress: Eva Kaminetsky (1A), Sivan Kramarz (1A) and Sydney Weinblut (1A),

Bubble Champions: Talia Lumerman (1A), Yahela Rosen (1C)

Regesh Ruach Leaders: Atara Albo (1C), Nechama Berkowitz (1C), Kayla Dallas (2A), Nava Forman (2A), Sarina Shields (4A), Dina Jawetz (5-6)

Midot Mentchen: Maya Chen (2C), Shanna Miller (2B), Sara Yolcut (2C), Miriam Ginsberg (2E), Gabby Jacobson (2E), Erin Shteingart (2D), Leeya Zlikha (2D), Nitzana Katz (4A), Bella Shatkes (4A), Rebecca Adler (4B)

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION (CON'T)

people like macaroni and cheese? We all had a great time! Thank you Rabbi Schuster!

On Wednesday, as we walked into camp, things were different. We had Avromi, Rabbi C., and Shlomo ushering all the campers from the buses and cars into the green tent without explanation. As the campers walked into the tent, they were greeted by the voice of Menachem telling them where they should sit. They tried squeezing information from Menachem but they didn't get anywhere (especially since he was busy telling everyone where to sit). Then, when we had everyone in the tent, Menachem announced that we will be doing Ra, Ra Regesh. That's right, Ra Ra Regesh! Even though it's a girl activity, for some reason we were doing it. The staff played an intense game of Simon Says and then heard about our schedule of ceramics, belts and dance. After that, Menachem broke out Color War and announced the teams of Avodah- Blue and Torah- Red. The place was roaring as the Generals Nesanel (Avodah) and Pinky (Torah) came running out slapping everybody five. Three days of Color War have begun!

We continued the day with many awesome activities like Single Pitch Baseball/Kickball, Super Basketball Shot and Newcomb Survival. Each team put in their best effort to come out victorious in these activities. After lunch we were visited by the Twins from France (no relation to the brothers from France who we had in the first half of the summer). Lavi Levin (Mem Alef) could be seen smiling from ear-to-ear as he was watching the performance. Yaakov Saks (Lamed Bais) looked awesome as he was riding the "horse" around the gym. What a way to give us a little reprieve from the busy day that we had!

Thursday started off with an amazing davening from both teams followed by Instructional Swim. We then played Grand Dodgeball with the whole division, both Lameds and Mems! The game was intense especially when we were playing with three balls. Both teams did an awesome job! Right after that game (and a drink) we moved to the Soccer field to have Field Races with Rabbi Schuster. Wow, he squeezed in a lot of races in 45 minutes. We are not sure what the results will be after Friday's performances but we wish good luck to both teams! (Were you reading this article before the announcements to see if we wrote the winner in here?)

Kudos to the campers of the week: Jakob Berger (Lamed Alef), Jonah Schachter (Lamed Bais), Eli Rubin (Lamed Gimmel), Yair Katz (Mem Alef), Sammy Klestzick (Mem Bais) and Eli Jesselson (Mem Gimmel). Congratulations to Mitchell Wolf (Mem Bais), Aaron Borgen (Mem Alef), Mike Schwartz (Mem Bais) and Jakob Berger (Lamed Alef) for being the Parsha raffle winners. Next week is our last raffle for the summer, we are going to have some super awesome prizes!

As the summer comes to a close, there are many people we would like to thank: Thank you Rabbi C. and Rabbi Fink for making the Boys Camp an awesome place to be, Rabbi Schuster for all the fun games, Head Lifeguards Jeremy and Wesley for keeping us safe by the pool, Menachem for writing the schedule, The Rabbeim (Rabbi Kosowsky, Avromi, Dovi, Rabbi Braunfeld, Yanky and Rabbi Kraines), Mr. Berkowitz (AKA Shlomo's father) and the rest of the kitchen staff, Yehuda the Security Guard, Rabbi Isaacs for running Ropes, Jen and Shlomo for Arts and Crafts, Chaim for helping with Archery, Tzivi, Chavie, and Estie for taking care of the office work and of course Nurses Yaffa and Aliza for helping us as we took numerous trips to the nurse!

Have a great year and we will see you next summer!!!

Good Shabbos! Shlomo and Dovi

Dancing Divas: Hannah Winter (2D), Hannah Schiffman (3A)

Fish in Water: Kayla Berkowitz (2D), Lily Petak (3B),

Soccer Victors: Ella Leifer (3B), Rivka Nassimi (5-6)

Kickball Champ: Zoe Rabinowitz (3D)

Baseball Champs: Ally Millstein (3A), Miriam Rubin (4C)

Hockey Stars: Ariella Pressner (2B)

Lineup Hoopster: Kayla Adler (2B)

MVP'S: Sofie Berger (2C), Tehila Goldscheider (2D), Samara Taubenfeld (4A), Kira Elbaum (4B), Samantha Horowitz (4C), Leora Mause (5-6), Danit Forman (5-6)

Elimination Game Expert: Isabella Bruder (1C)

We can't believe the last week is upon us. We have so many people to thank for our awesome and amazing summer. From the Directors, Head Staff, Waterfront, Counselors, Junior counselors, all the specialty staff, Nurse and Kitchen team—you are simply amazing! We so appreciate all you do. See you next week.

Shabbat Shalom. Love, Amy and Chana

JUNIOR DIVISION (CON'T)

Color War Activities. It was great to witness the Junior Division members get an up close view of the Flying Frenchman who were successful in getting Avromi involved in the act. The singing of the Cheer by both the red and the blue team were wonderful to hear and we are very proud of all those who participated in making sure that the words came out clearly. Learning groups was a sight to behold as discussion of Seudah Hamafsekas, Tisha B'Av, Bar Kamtza, Aseres Hadibros, Krias Shema, and Moshe's plea to Hashem to go to Eretz Yisrael were all discussed. It was terrific to experience nice participation from Yonah Klapper (Yud Aleph), Gavriel Paley (Yud Bais), Joshua Labinsky-Fleischer (Yud Gimmel), Daniel Sarasohn (Yud Daled), Rafi Suss (Tes Vav), Yis Kaminetzky (Chuf Aleph), Elijah Mosberg (Chuf Bais), Noah Beckoff (Chuf Gimmel), and Aryeh Genger (Chuf Daled). It has been a pleasure being able to see how the boys have shown growth in some areas and continue to show improvement in other areas. As this is the final publication before the end of the summer, we look forward to a last week of camp which has carnival and boys video included together with some goodies which await us on the last day. In regard to the question of last week, we set a record by surpassing 60 parsha prizes dispensed and look forward to breaking 70 next week. And I am sure, that many of you are reading this article with a smile on your face since you won color war. To those gentlemen, "congratulations" and to the others, "Good Job" and to everyone "One more week- let's make it a great one!"

Have a great Shabbos, Avromi and Rabbi Minch

Regesh Preschool (cont.)

great entertainers and amazed us with their balancing tricks on the bicycle and their juggling acts.

Thursday we continued with sports competitions in basketball, volleyball, and kickball. In the morning PA played volleyball and Ryan Buchsbayew and Jared Reich were MVPs. KA and KB played basketball and Meir Abboudi scored the most points for KB. His bunk went on to win the game 22 to 21! In the afternoon PA played KC in volleyball the score was 6-3 KC. KA and KB played a suspenseful game of Ga-Ga. The team left standing was KB!

Friday we had our annual color war boat races in the Camp Regesh stream. Each bunk painted their boats in team color and let their boat float down the stream. After each bunk had a turn the winners from each bunk had a final race.

For the Grand finale each color war bunk had a YomTov theme.

KA green/Lag B'Omer, KB purple/Sukkot, KC orange/Pesach, PA blue/Shavuot and NA Yellow/Chanukah.

Wow, the counselors and the campers did a fantastic job! All the banners, songs and cheers were so creative! Find out from your child which bunk is the color war champ of 2011!

Our campers that passed the deep water swim test last week were Noa, Sammy and Jake all from bunk KA. Mazel Tov!

We always read Parshat V'etchanan on the Shabbos after Tisha B'Av. It is called Shabbos Nachamu, the shabbos of comfort. The parsha is about the importance of Torah Knowledge. It is through Torah knowledge that we today can find comfort in learning morality and values as we wait for the final redemption, Bimheira Biyamainu



The Waterfront

Girls Swim

What an outstanding season at the waterfront so far. This has been one exciting week. We had lots of instruction. But today was the BEST! We had Color War races at the pool and the Apache Relay. The Apache had campers running, swimming and kayaking all over the waterfront area. At this time we don't know the results, but ask your daughter what the outcome was. The last piece of the relay ended with blowing up a balloon with a camper from the 5/6 bunk! In the meantime the staff has been doing an excellent job of teaching the skills and more kids passed the deep water lake and pool tests than ever before...and at a younger age. This week's swimmers who passed the Deep Water Lake test were: Talia Albo, Kayla Barishansky, Sofie Berger, Kayla Berkowitz, Rachel Debora, Eliana Fetman, Danit Forman, Ariella Halstuch, Rebecca Helfer, Eliana Herman, Samantha Horowitz, Nitzana Katz, Bailey Lowy, Laina Lumerman, Tovi Malek, Carly Portal, Ahuva Ross, Miriam Rubin, Aliza Schwed, Daniella Shlagbaum, Elizabeth Tabbouche, and Isabel Weinstein.

