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KEVUTZA WEEK 2







Watching the buses unload and seeing the smiles on every camper's face, we knew everyone was gearing up for an amazing Week 2—**and wow, was it something huge!**

Each morning began in the classrooms, where the incredible ruach of learning set the tone for the entire day. It was inspiring to see the campers fully involved and captivated by our talented Rebbeim.

From bowling, baseball, football, and ices in the park to exciting intercamp games, Week 2 was packed with nonstop action! The grand Cantata was a masterful production that kept everyone captivated from beginning to end.

On Erev Tisha B'Av, Rabbi Failik led a powerful presentation explaining what we are missing while we do not have the Bais Hamikdash, followed by a beautiful and heartwarming kumzitz.

Week 2 was definitely something special. We can't wait to see what is in store for next week, BS"D!

CHASHUVIM

Chashuvim—What Is That?

This week, our very first bunk—the bunk of Sippuk—was awarded the special status of **"Chashuvim!"**

How did they earn this incredible honor? By openly displaying tremendou achdus at the bowling alley! Every camper looked out for the others and made sure that each boy was included and having a great time. Wow!

Right there on the spot, Rabbi Neuwirth awarded the bunk **Chashuvim status** for acting with true Gadlus—the first bunk ever to earn this honor!

The next day, immediately after learning groups, the boys received an amazing surprise. Rabbi Neuwirth, followed by Rabbi Eisemann and Rabbi Rapp, entered their classroom and presented each camper with a special **Chashuvim Priority Pass**, stamped with the royal camp signatures!

The boys proudly wore their passes throughout the day, entitling them to VIP seats at the Cantata, skipping the canteen lines, and an extra-special lunch complete with waiters, soda, and a delicious ice cream dessert!

Congratulations to the bunk of Sippuk—our very first **Chashuvim!**



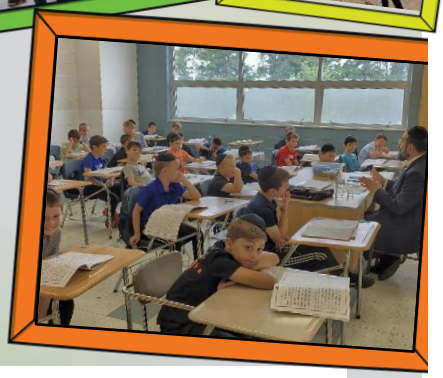
Lunch Activities

Mystery Monday, Talent Tuesday—and so much more! Lunchtime at Camp Kevutza is always packed with excitement!

On Monday, our lucky second and third graders played a fun-filled game of **"The Price Is Right!"** Rabbi Rapp called up several boys and handed each of them a random item—Fruity Pebbles, a toothbrush, Gushers, tuna fish; you name it! Working on their own, the contestants had to guess the prices and line themselves up from the least expensive item to the most expensive. Some lucky winners even got to keep their items! What an exciting shopping experience!

On **Talent Tuesday**, we put our campers' talents to the test with a giant game of **Simon Says!** Who could remain in the game the longest and follow a direction only when "Simon Says"? Now that takes real talent!

Congratulations to our winners, who walked away with a **SUPER-TALL SODA**, found only in Kamp Kevutza!



COMING UP:

Monday: Late night for all campers look for details..

Wednesday – Dismissal 5:15 with regular transportation home.

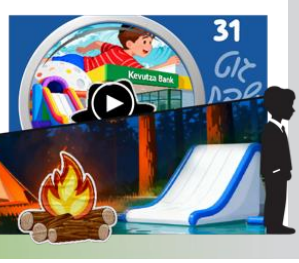
Thursday – Xtreme overnight details to follow.











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The Weekly Pshetel

What a week we just had, **second to none.**
Or should I just say, second to one?
Because week one's now behind us, a week full of fun,
And now it's week 2, already done.

So now let's recap, rehash and unfold
A Kevutza week, it's story untold,
Full of activity, and lo and behold,
Let's gather round as this week is unrolled.

It started off simple: Kevutza, jam-packed.
Monday's the day, with activities, stacked.
We ran to the park, and gave baseballs a whack,
As the bat hit the ball with a thunderous crack.

But see, now you see, that was really not all.
Off to the alley, and rolling the ball,
Straight in to those pins, and watching them fall,
Getting those strikes and feeling quite tall.

While that was unfolding, memories were made,
We went out of the sun, and in to the shade.
The Kevutza Gymnasium, a game to be played,
In a Gym so much cooler than Miami-Dade.

And as soon as we entered, as soon as we're in,
It's now time for fun, to watch Kevutza win.
Our opponents, they lost, as we caused quite a din,
We defeated them soundly, thanks for askin'.

How soundly, you wonder? I'm sure you must know.
So soundly, it seems, that we soon stopped the show.
60 to 20, the score, blow by blow,
A win, that you see, caused us to say "wow".

But this was all Monday, and I'm sure you will ask,
"What happened on Tuesday?", as you fill up your flask,
And to that, I shall say, we are up to the task,
A week full of fun, in which you shall bask.

Tuesday began, just a boring old day.
But boring and snoring, it just ain't our way.
And so soon, you see, without out undue delay,
We headed right out to the fields to go play.

Our league games began, and win them we did.
With help from our teammates, Boruch, Yanky, and Sid.
Some of us scored, and some of us slid,
While always remembering we are a yid.

Now, say, that last paragraph, it didn't make sense.
A lot out of context, and some out of tense.
So instead, I'll try, as you climb up that fence,
To give a glimpse of a day, Activity-Dense.

After playing those sports until we could drop,
It was time to cool off with a ice cold freeze pop.
And then, at electives, we surely did plop,
Games and some chess, and balls we could bop.

So, you see, my dear friends, it was quite a week,
I'm trying to explain it, please let me speak,
We are soon reaching the point, the subject, the peak,
I'm afraid this next part is not for the meek.

Soon it was time, a Cantata to see,
Full of lessons and drama and some mystery,
Saving the hostages, and attempting to flee,
From the hands of the reshai'm, and their evil decree.

But alas, it was Wednesday, a short day to prepare,
To approach Tisha Ba'av properly, with thought and with care.
For although it is sad, we must not despair,
Because Mashiach, I'm certain, is now almost here.

And on Friday, I'm sure, you have just enough time,
Just before you get home, where the walls you will climb,
To enjoy this newsletter, and read this small rhyme,
While eating some kugel, and drinking some Lime.

Thank you for reading, I hope you enjoy,
And we can't wait for next week, to see every boy,
Back here in camp, where fun we employ,
To give every camper a true summer of joy.

Rabbi Langer
















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2ND GRADE

	W	L	T	POINTS
Helicopters	2	0	1	5
Parachutes	1	1	1	3
Hot Air Balloons	0	2	1	1
Kites	0	0	3	3
Drones	1	0	2	4
Air Planes	1	2	0	2

3RD GRADE

	W	L	T	POINTS
Presidents	1	2	2	4
Prime Ministers	1	1	3	5
Kings	0	4	1	1
Emperors	3	1	1	7
Roshei Yeshiva	0	5	0	0
Rabbanim	4	0	1	9
Askanim	3	1	1	7
Mayors	4	1	0	8
Principals	3	2	0	6
Governors	1	3	1	3

4TH GRADE

	W	L	T	POINTS
Baranovitch	6	22	0	12
Ponovizh	4	2	2	10
Telz	7	1		14
Grodna	4	4		8
Radin	4	4		8
Mir	1	6	1	3
Slabodka	2	6		4
Kelm	2	5	1	5
Chachmei Lublin	3	4	1	7
Vilna	6	2		12
Novardik	5	2	1	11
Pressburg	4	4		8
Brisk	3	3	2	8
Valozhin	4	3	1	9
Dvinsk	1	6	1	3
Kamenitz	[illegible]			







5TH GRADE

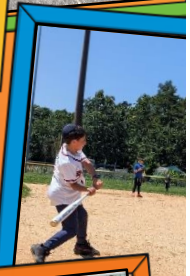
	W	L	T	POINTS
Bochrim	3	5		6
Kovei Itim	2	4	2	6
Thank you Hashem	4	3	1	9
Lakewooders	4	4		8
Breslovers	0	8		0
Chabadniks	6	2		12
Yungerleit	6	2		12
Yerushalmis	5	2	1	11
Balei Batim	1	6	1	3
Yekkes	6	1	1	12

6TH GRADE

	W	L	T	POINTS
In-towners	2	6		4
Sefardim	4	4		8
Ashkenazim	6	2		12
Litvaks	3	5		6
Chassidim	4	4		8
Out of Towners	5	3		10











The Pshetel of Leagues

Kevutza is famous for its incredible sports program, and this year has not disappointed—the sports are knocking! As you walk past the football field, you feel the flags zipping by as a receiver dives to make a catch, while on the basketball court, don't even think of getting past one of our point guards. B"H, the leagues are extremely competitive, and everyone is enjoying the wholesome fun of Camp Kevutza Leagues while staying hydrated at Benji and Sruli's we run water stations.

The better-kept secret is the epic sports that take place off campus! This week, we enjoyed a amazing day at St. Patrick's Park, beginning with a beautiful bunk lineup and a sunny wal through Hashem's natural sauna. At the park, we played two games—baseball and football—a the transition went flawlessly, with three water stations set up by our dedicated staff. The games were fantastic, and our campers displayed some surprising baseball talent!

Just as everyone was getting sweaty, a huge cooler arrived from Rabbi Neuwirth, filled with delicious ices for all the boys—some campers even managed to eat five before they melted! It was truly a grand Day in the Park, and we look forward to another amazing week of the one-and-only Kevutza Sports!

DER PSHETEL Kevutza Challenges

Challenge # 1

Can you come up with a caption for this picture?



Challenge # 2

Do you know were in camp this close up picture was taken?



Challenge # 3

How many times can you find the word Gadlus?

G	A	D	L	U	S	P	O	E	R	H	N	A
A	H	I	R	G	A	D	L	E	D	A	G	D
D	E	A	G	A	L	U	D	R	P	K	M	S
K	G	U	O	M	D	E	E	R	W	E	A	T
G	E	A	G	A	D	L	O	R	T	V	W	G
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D	U	G	U	D	H	A	G	D	A	T	U	D
L	L	U	S	T	L	L	D	S	D	Z	E	L
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R	G	A	D	L	P	S	A	D	S	S	D	A
G	A	Y	R	E	U	G	A	L	S	G	L	R
M	A	E	E	L	D	L	G	U	E	A	U	F
G	U	D	D	V	Z	W	L	A	G	L	S	L
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O	E	S	D	G	U	A	R	M	T	G	U	G
K	L	U	D	A	G	A	D	L	M	V	U	S
A	G	A	D	S	U	L	D	A	G	X	A	B
F	P	Y	G	A	G	A	D	L	U	S	B	K

Write in all your answers and give it in on Monday all correct answers will be submitted into a Raffle!!!

Name: _____ Bunk: _____

Answers

Challenge # 1: _____

_____

Challenge # 2: _____

Challenge # 3: _____

We are excited to announce our major, exclusive Camp Kevutza late-night trip

for all grades to the

American Dream Water Park!

The trip will take place, **Be"H, on Monday, July 27th.**

We will leave camp at approximately **5:15 PM** and return at approximately **11:20 PM**.

Pickup will be at **BlueClaws Stadium, 2 Stadium Way**. Please use carpool and follow staff directions to help ensure a smooth and efficient pickup. We will send an email with more pickup information and text-message updates throughout the evening.

A BBQ supper consisting of **two hot dogs per person** will be served. If your son requires something else for supper, please send it along with him. Snacks will be served after we leave the water park.

Please pack the following items:

- Snacks (too much nosh is not recommended)
- Bathing suit and towel
- Water Shoes (crocs, slides etc.…)
- Camp Kevutza K-shirt— (will be given out Monday IY"H
- **Plenty of water!** Soda is not recommended.

No phones or electronic devices are permitted.

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XTREME KEVUTZA

Xtreme energy.
Xtreme ruach.
Xtreme personality.











What an incredible week Kevutza Xtremers had!! We rolled into camp on Monday still riding high fun the awesome Xclusive ice skating-Leil Shishi party, where we shtelled avek that we are the leaders in Camp Kevutza. Monday was such a happening day- guys, you really proved how mature Xtremers are, since you all handled all the moving parts flawlessly. After a quick lunch, we all lined up neatly with our counselors for a beautiful walk to the park. Then we played some serious baseball games in the park, with a treat from camp in the middle, coming back just in time for two insane intercamp games! Yes- Kevutza Xtreme swept both games, the fifth grade staff game in camp, and the sixth grade game in Kulam Ahuvim. But it's not surprising; we're Kevutza Xtreme.

On Tuesday we experienced a completely Immersive Interactive Inspiring Cantata Xperience, where we blown away by a powerful presentation depicting the gadlus that can be found within every single one of us, in which Yosouf used his rough journey, which he thought was his biggest chisaron, to save hostages from within the clutches of Hamas, among them Eitan Shalev, our very own Rafi Seruya of Kevutza Xtreme fame. And on Erev Tisha Bav we were brought into the Tisha Bav spirit with a moving video and Kumzitz presentation depicting Klal Yisroel's tzaros throughout the long Galus.

Stay tuned for an action-packed week next week, starting with a bang with a grand trip. Get ready for a lot of Xtreme exclusivity!!! Make sure to start planning out your Bar Mitzvah Day grand performance with your counselor!!! Can't wait for another epic week in Kevutza Xtreme!!!!

Campers Write

CAMP KEVUTZA NEWS By: Nachi Richt Bunk Ruach
It was an amazing week in Camp Kevutza!!!

Monday: Second and third grade started leagues, while fourth grade and Xtreme walked to Vine Park to play fun games of football and baseball. The game ended in a tie . Refreshing ices were given out to everyone in and on top of the dugouts. Then we went back to camp to watch an intercamp game between Camp Kevutza and Koolam Ahuvim. We won 60–20! Sixth grade went to Koolam Ahuvim to play an intercamp game there.
Tuesday: We had an amazing cantata with Yosuf, also known as Yosef. He lived in Gaza for 14 years before he started following the Torah. He ended up saving three hostages from Gaza and was almost killed by his brother, Jamal. A special shout-out to… drumroll… the KEVUTZA BOYS CHOIR, who were supposed to get pizza but ended up getting danishes and Pizza.
Wednesday: We started the day with learning groups, followed by leagues. Afterwards, we watched an emotional video about Tisha B'Av to help us get ready for a meaningful day at home.
Next week will be Nachamu Week in Camp Kevutza, and next year Camp Kevutza will be in Yerushalayim!