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KEVUTZA WEEK 3

JOURNEY THROUGH GREATNESS

Week 3 began with the beautiful sounds of תורה filling the building, followed by our exclusive late-night trip to American Dream Water Park. WOW! With no lines, the boys just kept going on the rides again and again! A special thank-you to Rabbi Kahan for the important life-jacket reminder. The bunk BBQs were amazing and added even more excitement to the night!
Payday was remarkable, with every bunk winning different prizes. On Bar Mitzvah Day, our theme of Gadlus was taken to an entirely new level. Watching every camper perform on stage was nothing short of spectacular! The carnival and overnight continued the incredible week—and now we can't wait to see what's in store for next week!





תורה

Wow! It's hard to believe our 3rd Friday has arrived! Walking through the halls everyday, seing how the rabbeim are teaching, and the campers continue to daven and learn with such Geshmake is such a nachas!
While we enjoy camp it's a good time to remember what it says to remember in this week's parsha:
וזכרת את ה' אלוקיך כי הו הנותן לך כח לעשות חייל
This פסוק does not refer specifically to those who say "we won wars because we were strong".
On the contrary, Rav Nosson Vachtfogel explains that this פסוק is referring to Frume Yidden who say, "ברוך השם, בסייעתא דשמיא, בעזרת השם", but in their hearts they think "I did it".
We always have to remember and realize that every success comes from Hashem, and thank him for this great season of Gdlus that we are enjoying
Good shobbos
Rabbi Yitzchok Eisgrau

The Pshetels Pshetel

"Well what do you want, and what is it now?"
Asked Old Man McHendricks as he got of his plow.
" A week of new fun!" I said loud, with a bow,
To Old Man McHendricks, who milked his old cow.
"A week of new fun, is that all you can say?
But certainly, boychik, I ask, If I may,
Please tell me more, and then go on your way,
"okay son, okay son, please tell it to me,
But say it real loud, I'm One Hundred and Three,
Tell me it all, Every "I", every "T",
Tell me it all, I beg an I plea!".
So my dear friend, that's just what I'll do,
I'll tell it to him, and I'll tell it to you.
All of it's accurate, all of it's true,
Except for maybe one line, or two.
"Our week now begins, on a Monday, of course,

COMING UP:

Monday: 2nd – 3rd grades will IY"H be going to Playland amusement park. Leaving 10:15 AM returning 4:30 Regular dismissal home
Thursday 4th – 6th - late night Dismissal 10:30 PM Details to follow











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The Pshetels Pshetel

And to hear all about it, go straight to the source,
A day of excitement, a day of great force."
(I said to McTendricks as he got on his horse)
We wear them with Gadlus, we wear them with pride,
K-shirts declare to those far, and those wide,
That each of us have true Gadlus inside,
(I think Old McTendricks old horse has just died).

We all received our newest attire,
Our K-Shirts have ties, just like an Esquire,
And wearing them, I'm sure, won't cause any ire,
I think I will wear mine until I retire.

And now, it was time, for a barbecue grill,
So all of our bunks, hiked up the hill,
To enjoy the great view, to eat and to chill,
"I can eat a large hot dog, oh yes, I will!"

Then, we were off, the masses were teeming,
We hopped on those busses, American Dreaming,
And as we pulled up, or so it was seeming,
All of the campers were grinning and beaming.

A great big old waterpark, full of great tides,
Splishes, and Splashes, on big water slides,
And I said to my friend, as I rode on those rides,
"I can't eat more nosh, or I'll soon split my sides!"

Soon it is over, to home we are led,
Up all the stairs, and now into to bed,
Tomorrow is Tuesday, tomorrow we head,
Straight back to camp, both you and Reb Ted.

And when you pull up to camp, and walk in the door,
You'll see that there's really so much in store,
We've got lots to do! So much much more!
There's ice cream to eat, and slush we can pour.

Tuesday was Payday, we were so excited,
It was printed on signs, it had us delighted,
Excitement contagious, excitement ignited,
We're flying quite high, Kevutza, United.

It's a day that really, you cannot compare,
To any old day, you can try if you dare,
We heard it was Payday, and we let out a cheer,
A day of excitement! A day of great flair.

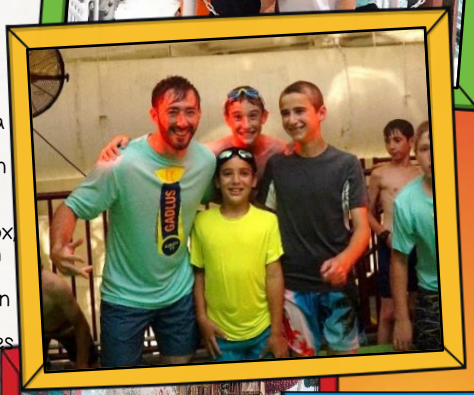
We played all those games, earning great cash,
Collecting and hoarding an oversized stash,
And then with a bang, and a pop, and a flash,
We headed inside for the great auction bash.

We put all our tickets, right into the box,
Hoping the prize would be better than socks,
And better than shoes, and better than rocks,
You never quite know, with these riddles and locks.

But then Tuesday you see, was suddenly done,
A day of great prizes and oversized fun,
Once all the prizes were earned and were won,
Out to the busses is where we did run.

When we came back, Bar-Mitzvah, cheers!
Kevutza now celebrates Thirteen fine years,
Each boy gets a tie, which I'm sure he now wears,
For special occasions and to show that he cares.







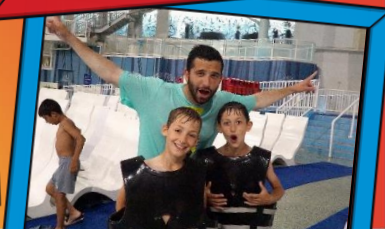












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The Pshetels Pshetel

Some bunks soon won a remarkable game,
Which put them on stage and brought them great fame.
They acted out songs, none were the same,
There were so many winners, too many to name.
Oh look! You see! It's Thursday O'clock!
On to those busses, to camp we will flock.
"Can it be true? Is it true what they hock?"
I asked my friend Bob as we rounded the block.
"Yes it is true, and this takes the cake,
Kevutza has rented our very own lake,
For a trip, for an outing, make no mistake!"
He said as the bus left the dust in it's wake.
So off we soon went, to Guppy Gulch Park,
We jumped in the lake, and scared the old shark,
Even once it was night, and once it was dark,
We stayed over there, as happy as Clark.
(Clark was quite happy, happy indeed,
Because he recently learned just how to succeed.
It turns out, you see, all that you need,
Is a dusty old shack and some animal feed.)
After swimming and splashing, right off the track,
Soon it was time for a late midnight snack,
Cholent and kugel, oh what a great hack!
I can now go to sleep inside of my sack.
"And that was this week!" I shouted out loud,
To Old Man McTendricks, feeling quite proud.
"You see, what a summer! I really am wowed!"
I said to McTendricks and watched as he plowed.

Said Old Man McTendricks, by the light of his lamp,
"Wow son! You see, that's a truly great camp!
But would they accept a really old gramp?
Let me send them a letter, I just need a stamp".
(Good Shabbos! Rabbi Langer)

Invest in the Best (PAYDAY)

What an awesome day it was with money flying everywhere!!! Boys collecting as much as they can! Rabbi Neuwirth's money gun spitting out Hundreds of dollars, but that was not all. Lunch activities came along with a whole slew of fun challenges! Boys invested all their kochos to receive lots of money. We had the one and only famous worldwide incredible olden day game of '*Switch*' where with every point you earned a dollar. *'Switch'* involved 8 different Gadlusdik games such as Layup, Ping pong ball into cup, 3-Pointer, Soccer shot, Volley serve, Football throw, Hockey shot, & Ring toss! We each got 2.3 minutes to get as many points as possible until the sound of the siren was heard, with geshmake music pumping in the background.
After all that fun outside we lined up like we always do in order to enter the dining room for what? Many boys thought it was going to be the typical Payday auction, some thought they could take their money and put it in their real bank accounts..., but no one was ready for what they saw! The stage was set up in style with 36 boxes each with a confusing picture on it. Each bunk got professional auction booklets with the same picture riddles inside. Then Rabbi Neuwirth got on the mike...$5 a prize! Figure out those picture riddles, can you crack the clues?? Bunks were hovering over their auction booklets, buying tickets and with joint effort they put their heads together trying to figure out the clues, some were simply impossible to figure out! Then carefully chose which prizes to put into. Finally Rabbi Neuwirth got up in all his Pay Day gear one after another at great speed drawing tickets from the auction boxes! Bunks wining prizes, winning again and again, making trade ins and even getting challenged to spin the wheel! The bunk of Savlanus went for a spin after the whole dining room cheered them on with much excitement Counselor Yaakov Goldstein Spun and won mikes chicken for his bunk wow such an awesome!! Incredible!!! Outstanding!!!! day it was.

















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MONDAY

The week just started with a real smashing bang!! All the counselors met their campers while holding K-Shirts in their hands, the color and design specially made for our theme! After playing multiple sports, leagues and more, the whole camp took a picture together in front of the building under the new magnificent banner, then each bunk split up all over the campus setting up their own personal bunk BBQs. Some bunks even thought it was Lag B'Omer and were singing and dancing 'Bar Yochai' while they waited for their fire to die down. Each bunk enjoyed their delicious Hot dogs and buns together as a unified group, enjoying the special bunk time! After 13.5 Yellow Coach Busses pulled up in front of Kamp! Quickly we all loaded the bus and off to American Dream Water Park we rolled! For our Kevutza Exclusive! Can you imagine, we had the entire water park to ourselves, enjoying the 'no line' experience!







Challenge to inflate

A regular Thursday morning it was until the campers went out to recess, set up on the basketball courts was many inflatables, what was this it looked so exciting gesmak and gadlosdik altogether, then 3:00 came yes Xtreme wasn't there they left a hour early from the most unbelievable carnival ever yet including basketball, baseball, football, 4 in 1, axe throwing, hungry hippos, opstical course, wrecking ball, and many more home made booths from our 4th grade, the music blasting challenges going on tickets winning you can see the smiles energy and ruach in the air, yes free slush for each and every camper, all tickets were enterd into a very special raffle, campers won many bags of nosh, sodas, cotton candy machines, and the grand prize, this week day after day just toped the day before.





















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2ND GRADE

	W	L	T	POINTS
Helicopters	5	3	2	12
Parachutes	6	3	1	13
Hot Air Balloons	0	7	3	3
Kites	2	4	4	8
Drones	4	2	4	12
Air Planes	5	3	2	12

3RD GRADE

	W	L	T	POINTS
Presidents	4	6	2	10
Prime Ministers	6	3	4	16
Kings	1	10	1	3
Emperors	7	3	2	16
Roshei Yeshiva	5	6	1	11
Rabbanim	9	1	2	20
Askanim	5	6	1	11
Mayors	5	7	0	10
Principals	5	6	1	11
Governors	6	5	1	13

4TH GRADE

	W	L	T	POINTS
Baranovitch	9	42	4)	26
Ponovizh	9	4	4	22
Telz	14	3		28
Grodna	10	6		20
Radin	7	10		14
Mir	2	14	1	5
Slabodka	6	10	1	13
Kelm	3	14	1	7
Chachmei Lublin	6	9		14
Vilna	14	3		28
Novardik	11	3	3	25
Pressburg	6	7	4	16
Brisk	6	6	5	17
Valozhin	6	9	2	14
Dvinsk	7	9	1	15
Kamihetz	2	11	4	8



5TH GRADE

	W	L	T	POINTS
Bochrim	6	7	1	13
Kovei Itim	5	5	3	13
Thank you Hashem	6	4	3	15
Lakewooders	8	6		16
Breslovers	0	8		0
Chabadniks	7	5	1	15
Yungerleit	11	3		22
Yerushalmis	10	2	2	22
Balei Batim	3	9	2	8
Yekkes	6	4	2	14

6TH GRADE

	W	L	T	POINTS
In-towners	4	10		8
Sefardim	7	7		14
Ashkenazim	10			20
Litvaks	5	9		10
Chassidim	10	4		20
Out of Towners	9	5		18









IT'S GOOOO TIME!!!

Kevutza Sports is about so much more than just winning! It's about enjoying the game together, showing true sportsmanship, and working together as a team. Game after game, our campers give it their all—encouraging their teammates, playing fairly, respecting their opponents, and never giving up.

Whether making a great play, cheering on a teammate, or shaking hands after a hard-fought game, the Kevutza spirit can be felt across the fields and courts. Team after team is out there trying its best, while the entire oilam enjoys the excitement together. The teamwork, energy, achdus, and great sportsmanship are what make Kevutza Sports truly special!

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?



Last weeks winners:

Challenge 1: "מעשה ברבי אייזמן, רבי סטרו, רבי ראפ, רבי נייווירטה, ורבי פייליק שהיו מסובן... והיו מספרים...כל אותו הלילה" **Won by Tzvi Wieder**

Challenge 2: This picture was found on the bottom of the חשובים sign. **Won by Nochum Piratinsky**

Challenge 3: 12 Times, **Won by Tzvi Wieder**

Challenge # 3

How many times can you find the word Xtreme and Kevutza13

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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: _____

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Challenge # 2: _____

Challenge # 3: _____

The Pshetels Shira (Camp Song)

Eleven months I'm waiting
Now it's happening
I'm back here with my kevutza, with my family
But this year I'm back here with my hat
This time I've got my teffilin wrapped

Coming bright and early, always shteiging
Looking nice and cool, the pools inviting
Jump right in
Jump right in

The staff here,
Each camper
We all together make up one crew
Kevutza
One group
Kevutza

Keep dancing
Songs blasting
our 13th year bar mitzvah so cheers
Kevutza
Let's cheer
Kevutza

The summer of my dreams
Now up and running
Some epic trips and leagues
Plus more is coming
From bowling strikes to great late nights
Every last moment a highlight

Activities the likes you've never seen yet
Energy so high better believe it
Come jump right in
Jump right in

XTREME KEVUTZA

Xtreme energy.
Xtreme ruach.
Xtreme personality.



XTREME ENERGY!





XTREME EXPERIENCE!





XTREME ACHIEVEMENT!

XTREME TRIPS!









Wow. Wow. Wow. What an insanely Xtreme week we had!!! We didn't have a minute to catch our breath, beginning with the one and only Xclusive Kevutza American Dream Water Park Xperience!!! Of course, Kevutza Xtreme led the way for the rest of the camp. Then we headed into an amazing Payday Bonanza, with an xclusive Xtreme trip to the park for baseball- Yes, special for Kevutza Xtreme, culminating with the grand Kevutza Auction. In case u thought that wasn't enough for one week of Xtreme, we came into camp on Wednesday greeted with beautiful signs inviting us to partake in Kevutza's Bar Mitzvah, in which we all reached deep inside of ourselves and displayed the dazzling talent and Xtreme koichos within our Xtremers. Of course, Xtreme's skits blew the entire camp away.

And then..... The one... The only... The Xclusive.... Xtreme.....Camping Overnight Xperience!!!! Wow- you boys showed us all just how mature Xtremers are, from how we all helped each other in Guppy Gulch, cheering each boy on as he was bounced into the air and then into the water (shout-out to Ari Bichler for flying the highest!), And from the amazing Kumzitz-Bonfire-Marshmallow Roasting Xperience, where we felt like mesivta bochurim!! And then the amazing long night where we played games, acted as Beis Din, shmuzed, played cards, vibed with Zusha and with our counselors, cholent chill, xclusive bbq, videos, and much more for the ultimate Kevutza Xtreme Camping experience!!!! In tents!!! Under the stars!!! Real camping!!! All we can say to the rest of the camp is, Someday you will all be Xtreme!!!! But Imaaseh, the best part was how we all cared for each other, bonded together, and brought out the gadlus from within. Get some well deserved sleep, and looking forward to another amazing Xtreme week!!! Good Shabbos!!!!!