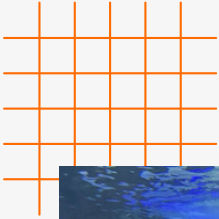


# EC CAMPS

## *Weekly Newsletter*



**Week 1**



# Shorashim

 Camp Shorashim SK – Week 1 Adventures

**Under the Sea!** 🐟

What an amazing start to our summer at Camp Shorashim! Week 1 was “Under the Sea” week, and it was packed with smiles, laughter, and unforgettable memories.

We dove right in on Tuesday with a magical welcome from Mickey & Minnie Mouse and colorful stilt walkers! Campers got to meet new friends, play fun ice-breaker games, and kick off their creativity with under-the-sea collages using Modge Podge. We also had a blast with Drip Drip Drop, ran through obstacle courses, played sports, and made delicious ocean food art. 🐙



Wednesday was packed with underwater excitement! We kicked off the day at the splash pad, splashing and laughing with friends under the sun. Campers came dressed as their favorite sea creatures—we had sharks, mermaids, jellyfish, and more swimming through camp! 🐟👧🐙🐙 In baking, each camper made and decorated their very own cupcakes, and in art, we created sparkling under-the-sea globes filled with ocean magic. We wrapped it all up with a super fun round of Freeze Dance, where campers showed off their best dance moves and silly sea creature spins!

On Thursday, we set out on our first trip—to Ripley’s Aquarium! Campers were amazed by the underwater tunnels, colorful fish, and sea life encounters. It was a true ocean adventure! 🐟🐟

Friday brought even more fun as we made adorable octopus crafts, baked fresh challah, and celebrated with a joyful Shabbos party. To top it all off, we joined all of EC Camps for an incredible concert with Lipa Schmeltzer—it was the perfect ending to an unforgettable first week! 🎵

We’re already counting down to Week 2—because at Camp Shorashim, every week is a wave of fun! 🌊🐟





# Otzros Head Counsellors

Dear Parents,

Baruch Hashem, we've had an incredible first week at camp, and we are so excited to share some of the highlights from our Around the World themed adventure!

On Tuesday, we kicked off the week with our official theme breakout! Campers created their own personalized passports, played fun get-to-know-you games, and enjoyed an unforgettable trip to Air Riders, where the energy was sky-high!

Wednesday took us to the tropical islands of Hawaii! We got creative making beautiful beaded shell bracelets, had a blast swimming, planted colourful flowers in art, and ended the day with a fun-filled Hawaiian scavenger hunt in the park.

Thursday was Bali Boo Day, and our campers were full of spirit and teamwork! We competed in relay races, obstacle courses, and jump rope challenges, then cooled off on a Slurpee Walk. The fun continued with delicious cookie baking and the exciting start of our woodworking projects.

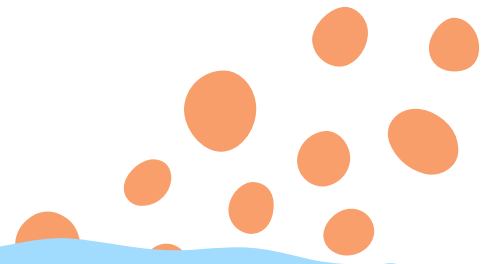
Friday's stop was SINGapore, where we celebrated all things music! From musical chairs to rhythm games, our day was filled with sound and laughter. We ended the week on a high note with a fantastic live concert by Lipa Schmeltzer!

It's been an amazing start, and we can't wait to continue the journey next week with more adventures from around the world!

Hudy Laufer & Shayna Froom



# Otzros Directors



We are thrilled to once again welcome all our wonderful, energetic, spunky, adorable Otzros campers for an unforgettable summer!!! Otzros 2025 is planned to be packed with trips, activities and summertime experiences like never before! This year, we have the most incredible team of staff members bringing top-notch energy and dedication to our camp. We are proud to introduce:

Head Counselors: Shayna Froom and Hudy Laufer

Grade 1-2 Counselors: Esty Greenspan and Haddassa Goldwasser

Grade 3-4 Counselors: Mimi Sussman and Miriam Nudelman

Grade 5-8 Counselors: Miriam Handelsman and Avigail Kohananoo

Sports Counselors: Miriam Nadoff and Layla Marder

Art and Baking Counselor: Shirelle Masuri

Canteen: Esti Mintz

Week 1 had us off to an amazing start. We can't wait to spend the rest of the summer at Camp Otzros with you!

Mrs. Levy and Ayala Fihrer





# Otzros Sports Staff

Hey Camp Otzros! We loved sporting with you this week! Great job on Sports Day this week! Can't wait to play more with you!!

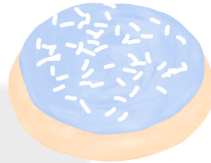
Love your sports counselors, Layla and Miriam



# Sugar Cookies!

## Sugar Cookies

5 1/2 cups flour  
2 teaspoon baking soda  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 1/4 cups oil  
3 cups sugar  
2 eggs  
2 teaspoons vanilla extract





# Photo Contest!

## Photo Contest!

How creative can you be??? Take a picture that matches this caption:

"Now THAT'S how we do things in Camp Otzros!"

Send your photo to Mrs. Levy or Ayala by Wednesday. The best photo will be featured in next week's newsletter and earn you a SLURPEE!!!



# Otzros Grade 1-2

Hey Grade 1-2!!! What was your favourite part of week 1 at camp Otzros???

Kayla K: all the trips!

Talia L, Renee T, Ruby B, Shalva L, Pearl G, Leah W, Sarah F: Air Riderz!

Rayna D: rock climbing at AirRiderz!

Tehilla O, Tehila R: the pool!

Mindy L, Ariella L: Swimming!

Lizzie B: the climbing stuff at AirRiderz!

Shira R: climbing the Rubik's cube!

Sophia T: climbing, jumping and running at AirRiderz!

Eliana M: everything!

Devi H: swimming and AirRiderz!

Nava W: Sulrpees!

Can't wait for another amazing week with the bestest, cutest kids in Camp Otzros!!! Love, Esty and Haddassa





# Otzros Grade 3-4

Wow we can't believe that the first week of camp is already over! We already had such a jam-packed week! Here's some fun facts bout our bunk: • we're awesome at coming up with bunk names ( go saucy noodles :) • we're the biggest and spunkiest bunk • we are very competitive and love sports (go Esti who won second place in belts).

Can't wait to have another awesome, stupendous, spunkiest week!!

Love, Miriam & Mimi



# Otzros Grade 5-8

Dear grade 5-8 or wait what's our bunk name again!? Seniors? Tc?  
Can you believe that the first week of camp is over??!! What a smashing week we had! Starting off with air riders where we learned how to fall back! It was really scary!!! But we did it anyways! Then we went swimming and DID NOT dive;) We have the best davening in the entire camp! And we even have 2 winners... go Nechama and Daniella! Looking forward to another smashing week! Love ur best matching counselors in the world (they're out of this world:)

Miriam and avigail





# Camp Segula and Hachaim director

Wow. Just wow. What. A. Week.

From the very first moment the campers rolled in on Tuesday morning, the energy was electric. Campers were greeted by our amazing mascots, a magician pulling off wild tricks, and — believe it or not — a juggler actually juggling knives. No better way to kick off the summer than with some edge-of-your-seat entertainment... literally.

After that epic welcome, the boys met their counsellors, reconnected with old friends, and jumped right into davening and learning with unbelievable ruach and focus. We were blown away by how quickly the boys got into the camp vibes.

In sports, Grades 1–2 had fantastic skills instruction with Coach Manny, while the older divisions dove right into leagues. Between baseball, basketball, soccer, hockey, ultimate frisbee, and football, there were some major plays, lots of cheering, and just the right amount of friendly competition. Game on.

Wednesday brought big-time trip vibes:

HaChaim hit up AirRiderz, and the bounce was real — trampolines, ninja courses, and huge smiles all around.

Segula went to the Blue Jays game, and what a game it was! Tons of action on the field, awesome vibes in the stands, and a very enthusiastic “Let’s go Blue Jays!” chant section in section 520 (we heard you). The boys got home close to 11:30 PM... and were right back in camp the next morning with more energy than we could’ve imagined.

Thursday’s highlight? HaChaim campers already knew the words to our new camp song, “The Place To Be” by YIRMI — and they were singing it loud and proud.

And then came Friday...

The whole camp packed into the BAYT for a LIPA concert that lit up the room! Music, dancing, energy, and pure simcha — and that was just the start of our Shabbaton. Shabbos with Lipa is an experience these boys will never forget.

It’s hard to believe that was only Week 1.

If this is how we started, we can’t wait to see what’s coming next.

Stay tuned.

– Mr. Laszlo, Camp Director





# Camp Segula and Hachaim





# Tzelem Director

Dear Parents!

What an incredible first stretch of camp it's been! The boys have been so incredible, and we've packed our days with fun, laughter, and nonstop action.

This is the inaugural year of Camp Tzelem, and we couldn't be more thrilled with how it's shaping up. The boys have been amazing—bringing ruach, excitement, and incredible middos each day. It's so rewarding to see the vision of Tzelem come to life in such a meaningful and fun way.

This week, we took a deep dive—literally—at Ripley's Aquarium. The boys got to explore the underwater world and came back buzzing with facts about sharks, jellyfish, and stingrays. Back on land, we put our balance and teamwork to the test with our wild egg race challenge—imagine a bunch of boys trying to play catch and keep eggs steady on spoons held in their mouths... it was incredible to see the boys cheering each other on.

We also stretched our brains with a super cool coding workshop, and the boys designed and created their very own 3D prints. To cool down, we took a few classic slurpee walks through the neighbourhood—because what's better than sipping slurpees in the summer sun?

And now... the excitement is building as we head into Shabbos with Lipa! To kick it all off we are having a concert with Lipa on Friday! We can't wait to sing, dance, and experience an unforgettable Ec camps Shabbos with all the ruach and achdus that makes ec camps so special.

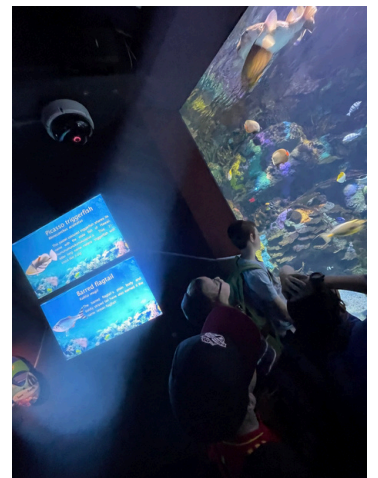
Stay tuned—there's so much more to come!

Warmly,  
Rabbi Josh Toledano  
Director, Camp Tzelem





# Tzelem campers at Ripleys



# Camp Hachaim Team: Rotmans Raptors

Name:	Basketball PPG	Baseball Hits	Baseball RBI	Soccer Goals	Hockey Goals	Ultimate TD'S	Football TD'S
N.T Oberstein							
Aryeh Rutman							1
Eitan Fixler					1		2
Huda Haber				1	12		1
Dovid Grossman							
Kobi Edell					1		
Eli Stern							
Zachy Frohwein							
Hillel Herman							
Ruvi Tauby							
Yonatan Kunriech							



Let's claw our way to  
victory

Go Rotmans Raptors





# Camp Hachaim Team: Nunu's Nightwings

Name:	Basketball PPG	Baseball Hits	Baseball RBI	Soccer Goals	Hockey Goals	Ultimate TD'S	Football TD'S
Yehuda Stochinsky		3	2				
Shmuel Kass		2					
Nate Miskin		1					
Akiva Tobias		1	1				
Yoshi Locomotive		1					4
FAFA Kartuz		1					
Dov Rosensweig							
Shemuel Benedid							1
Avrumi Flusberg			2				
Yonatan Fhima		2	1				
Uziel Younger							



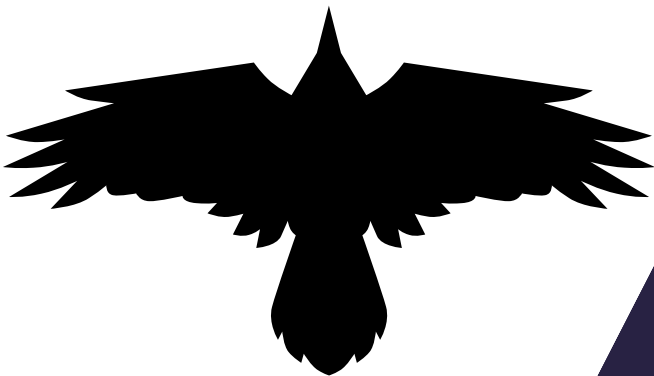
Soaring through the night

Go Nunu's Nightwings!



# Camp Hachaim Team: Rutmans Ravens

Name:	Basketball PPG	Baseball Hits	Baseball RBI	Soccer Goals	Hockey Goals	Ultimate TD'S	Football TD'S
Kobi Aziza							
Ezra Nacson		3	4		1		
Naftali Taylor		1	1				1
Avi Stark		3					
Yaakov Crombie		2	3		6		3
Dovi Marder		2			4		
Lev Eizikovitz		2			2		
Shmuel Reichmann							
Gabriel Padro							
Yosef Krepel							



Sharp minds, sharp wings

Go Rotman's Ravens!





# Camp Hachaim Team: Jacob's Genies

Name:	Basketball PPG	Baseball Hits	Baseball RBI	Soccer Goals	Hockey Goals	Ultimate TD'S	Football TD'S
Avi Wald		1					
Levi Stark		2	1				1
Ariel Zvulony		2	1	1			
Yair Rosenberg		1					1
Ovadia Azulay		2	4				1
Shua Belzberg		3					
Eliyahu Kandinov				3			
Zev Hochman		1	1				
Yehuda Roth		1					
Tzvi London							
Moshe Bern							



Wishing for a win?

Jacob's Genies deliver!

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# Camp Hachaim Team: Nissim Knights

Nissim:	Basketball PPG	Baseball Hits	Baseball RBI	Soccer Goals	Hockey Goals	Ultimate TD'S	Football TD'S
Amram Benmergui	2	2	1				
Chaim Cowen	2	4	1				
Kaleb Blum		2	1				
Mark Benbihiy		1					
Yoni Haber	12	2	1				
Ezra Levine							
Jack Rapp							
David Meckler							
Avi Karen							
Avraham Minuk							



Armored up and shining bright

Go Nissim Knights!





# Camp Hachaim Team: Rabkins Razorbacks

Ezzie Rabkin	Basketball PPG	Baseball Hits	Baseball RBI	Soccer Goals	Hockey Goals	Ultimate TD'S	Football TD'S
Yishai Wagowsky							
Caleb Berkowitz	4						
Leib Recht							
Gadi Lauterpacht	4				2		
Aaron Rosner					4		1
Benny Barda							
Ezra Levy	6				1		1
Chaim Piha							
David Mostov							
Ezra Gelkopf					1		

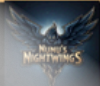







Fast, fierce, and on attack

Go Rabkin's Razorbacks!



# Camp Hachaim Team Standings

Team	Wins	Losses	Ties
	2	1	0
	2	1	0
	2	1	0
	1	2	0
	1	2	0
	1	2	0



Standings for the week

Go Camp Hachaim!





# Camp Segula Team: Avi's Anacondas

Avi Dayan	Basketball Point	Baseball Hits	Baseball RBI	Soccer Goals	Hockey Goals	Ultimate TD'S	Football TD'S
Mordi Kadoch	38	2	5	4			
Noam Lapidus							
Zevi Stark	3	1	1				
Ami Fenig		1					
Ezra Levy		2					
Moshe Posner					2		
Aaron Edell		1		1	2		
Moshe Bobrowsky							
Gavi Durbach			1				
Shua Aboudi		1	1				
Eitan Froom				1	1		
Yudi Weitz		1					



Sssneaking up for the win

go Avi's Anacondas!

# Camp Segula Team: Nissim's Ninjas

Nissim	Basketball Points	Basketball TD'S	Basketball RBI	Soccer Goals	Hockey Goals	Ultimate TD'S	Football TD'S
Yitzi Garson				3	2	1	
Shai Silver		1					
Kevin Benbihiy							
Eli Berklin			1	1	5	1	
Daniel Lebowitz		1	1		1		
Yoni Grunberger						2	
Eli Tauby					5	3	
David Gabay		1	1			3	
Aaron Braun					1		
Ari Kasper		1					
Jacob Goldstein							
Aviel Younger							



Silent but unstoppable

Go Nissim's Ninjas!





# Camp Segula Team: Yoni's Yetis

Name:	Basketball Points	Baseball Hits	Baseball RBI	Soccer Goals	Hockey Goals	Ultimate TD'S	Football TD'S
Yishai Younger		4	1	1			
Ariel Sturm		2	1				
Mikey Weiss							
David Barda							
Aryeh Zahler		3	4				
Ezra Klein		1					2
Yoni Marder		2					
Kobe Farajun		1					
Shloime Krames		2	1				
Yosef Osiel							
Nechemya London							



Cool, chill, and ready to win

Go Yoni's Yetis!

# Camp Segula Team: Isaac's Oompa Loompas

Azula	ADAMSON	ADAMSON	ADAMSON	Soccer Goals	Hockey Goals	Ultimate TD's	Football TD's
Adam Wolfson	13	2	1	2			1
Idan Rutman	6	2	3				
Yaakov Lahmany	4	2	1				1
Yaakov Recht		1					
Benji Keyfitz	14	2	1	2			4
Eitan Elimelech	11	1		2			2
Ezra Anbar							
Ben Blau							
Aryeh Tobis							
Gavriel Radcliffe							
Moshe Grunwald							
Asher Kimchi							



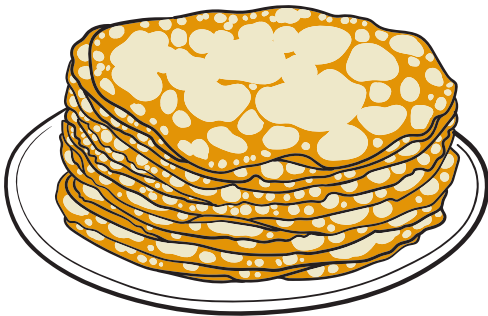
Small but mighty, sweet  
and strong

Go Isaac's Oompa Loompas!



# Camp Segula Team: Mendys Mouflettas

Player	Baseball Score	Baseball Score	Baseball Score	Soccer Goals	Hockey Goals	Ultimate TD'S	Football TD'S
Ben Berkowitz		2	3	2		1	
Yechiel Tannenbaum		1					
Yosef Abramowitz		1					
Ariel Amurjuev							
Meir Rais		1				1	
Ariel Harris		1				1	1
Gabe Dodick		1				3	1
Hillel Zahler							
Avi Cohen						2	
Rafael Zvulony							1
Asher Frenkel							
Ezra London							

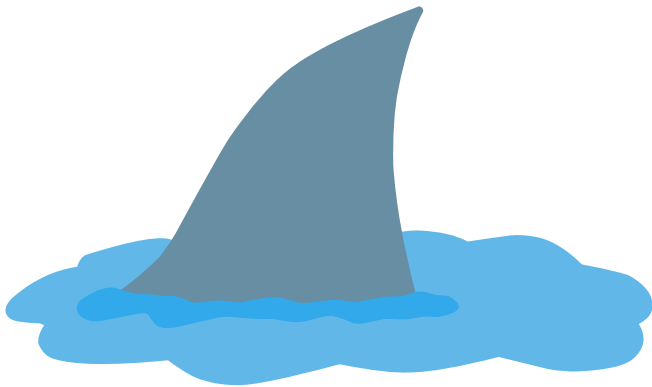


Serving up the heat

Go Mendy's Mouflettas!

# Camp Segula Team: Shulmans Sharks

Name:	Basketball Points	Baseball Hits	Baseball RBI	Soccer Goals	Hockey Goals	Ultimate TD'S	Football TD'S
Benny Wolfson		1		1			
Binny Bernstein		1	1				
Shua Rotman							
Daniel Rosner		1	1				1
Moishy Weinberg			2				1
Yonah Vaturi		1		1	1		
Miles Levine		2	1				
Levi Ber		1		1			
Izzy Elmaleh					1		
Ariel Shimonov							
Roe Moshkovitz					1		
Reuven Alperovich							









Fins up and fierce

Go Shulman's Sharks!





# Camp Segula Team Standings

Team	Wins	Losses	Ties
	3	1	0
	2	2	0
	2	2	0
	2	2	0
	1	2	1
	1	2	1



Standings for the week

Go Camp Segula!



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