



# Pardes Schmooze

## Week 2

Monday was July 4<sup>th</sup> so there was no camp.... In NY! In Camp Pardes we were up to our usual exciting programming, with learning, leagues and more leagues. Now, it was pretty cold late Monday morning right after learning, which is a perfect day for soccer, kickball and baseball. Even better, there was no swimming since our pool was closed for the weekend. (Into first and Pardes Jr got to swim on campus.) At Gearity, Shannon Rd. beat Pride of the Farm 6-2 in baseball, then Ben & Jerry's beat Shannon Road 5-4. The boys found a great way to cool off once it got hot out in the afternoon as we had ice cream day! Also, most of the campers weren't shy to ask for seconds, some even asked for a third serving!

Tuesday started out a bit rainy and also somewhat cold. Why are we so fixated on the morning weather in week 2? When you rent out a water park early in the morning, you tend to get a bit into the weather. The boys played leagues with their usual achdus, many chicken nuggets were eaten and of course we polished off a record amount of freeze pops as the temperature started to climb. Tuesday was welcome day to our lifeguard Shlomo Genkin as he returned to Cleveland from Yeshiva (and a tour of Russia). What an awesome swim session, as Camp Pardes set the camp record for most kids passing the deep water test!

Wednesday morning bright and early we started our Rosh Chodesh minyan at 6:15 and started loading the bus at 7:25 (davening took just a few minutes longer than predicted). Did anyone mention that it was 62 degrees Wednesday morning... In Los Angeles! In Cleveland it was a piping 80 and heating up! The boys enjoyed renting out Pioneer Waterland, paddle boating, sliding, lazing and even practicing some underwater video taking. We then went to the dry part of the park to test our golf skills, mini golf, target shooting, basketball and batting cages. After breakfast for lunch, snack and water, the oldest 12 campers took on three counselors in newcomb. Shalom Yosef got 5 points on his own, but the counselors were able to overcome winning 22-11. In staff volleyball each team won one game and then time ran out, so we ended in a tie. Yoni Israeli and Yehuda Zev Goldbaum each got one point in Capture the Flag, then Nosson Denton got the final score as K-1-3-5 took down team 2-4-6. After we cleaned up and left the place cleaner than we found it with



some nice sand sculptures for the next group to enjoy, we left back for camp. We arrived exactly at 4:20 right on time for a new record of freeze pops eaten (and water, of course). If your son(s) were too tired to tell you about the trip, I'm sure that by the time that you read the final version of the week two newsletter they will be all rested up.

Thursday leagues featured a lot of baseball, as usual. Yoni Israeli hit a two run homer to lead Ben and Jerry's to a convincing win! Yitzi Lebovics and Sruli Klein hit singles to lead Rocky Road to a 3-0 win over Cookies and Cream. We wound down from our Wednesday trip with a barbecue and mini kumzits! We ate popsicles for desert.

After a shiur with stories by Rabbi Levitansky, a raffle and baking, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade beat first and K all in 3-0 in soccer with Dovid, Shai and Yehuda all getting a goal and Benny goal tending a shutout. Then, later 3<sup>rd</sup> grade won against 2<sup>nd</sup> in baseball 5-1 as Dani Hartman hit an RBI triple and then scored (with two outs). Meanwhile, 4<sup>th</sup> tied 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in football! Before lunch, Pride of the Farm tied Shannon Road in baseball! What a perfect way to end the week in Camp Achdus, I mean Camp Pardes.

Stay tuned for elite overnight info. Into 4<sup>th</sup> night activity info and our weekly Video!

Good Shabbos!

Camp Pardes Staff

**From the desk of our Learning Director:**

Dear Camp Pardes family,

This week the beautiful sounds of davening and learning resounded throughout the building.

We continued learning about Shabbos. The campers heard how Shabbos teaches us about Olam Habo, and that our work in the week ends with a day of pleasure.

We had our end of the week raffle with the tickets earned at learning groups, we explained that really to reward them for even one single word of Torah, all the money in the world wouldn't suffice.

It's a special, wonderful group of campers!

Have a great Shabbos,

Rabbi Aharon Lebovics



**Pardes Crafts and Baking News:**

This week during art hour the whole camp got to participate in making a camp banner! The boys worked with achdus and the result was amazing! The boys either painted a letter or made a handprint on the banner. A quote from one of the boys "this is awesome" when painting his hand to put on the banner. The kindergarten and first graders were also able to color their very own paddle ball. During our baking hour the boys that wanted to got to make their very own cake for shabbos! The boys took turns putting the ingredients into the bowl and mixing it all up. They are super excited to have this yummy cake to enjoy on Shabbos. Please note that the cake was made in a fleshing oven.

Have a great Shabbos!

Morah Dina Rossio

**League Standings**

<u>Team Name</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Losses</u>	<u>Ties</u>
<b>Shannon Road</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Ben &amp; Jerry's</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Pride of the Farm</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Chocolate Mousse</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Cookies &amp; Cream</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Rocky Road</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

\*These standings may be inaccurate, please email [pardesboyscamp@gmail.com](mailto:pardesboyscamp@gmail.com) with any corrections. Please include info on each game from the first six days of leagues.





