



Pardes Scoop

After hearing an amazing story by guest speaker Rabbi Lebovics, the boys went to play baseball and soccer. The fourth graders (with some help) were able to pull off a 3-3 tie against the older boys. The first graders didn't have as much luck as they lost 8-1 against the second graders; the good news is that Benny Solowitch was able to score a goal against the older boys. We then travelled off campus to go bouncing! The biggest hit was the wrecking ball, but the sticky wall and the dunk house were hopping as well... The junior division didn't finish all their pizza so there was a lot to go around. Some of the boys had 4 slices – don't worry the staff had more... The Camp Ruach was going strong by bentching, with an amazing first day job! Then back to more bouncing, sticking, dunking and wrecking, this time with game room and basketball open too. When we got back to camp, everyone was tired after an exciting first day, but not too tired to enjoy yummy doughnuts. Happy 4th B-day Nosson Goldman, Ad Meah Vesrim Shana!!

What a loud davening, great learning, and exciting speech by Rabbi Boim! Off to baseball practice for the first and second graders, followed by a real game! The older boys enjoyed a competitive soccer match. The boys are learning how to play sports with Middos, and are including everyone! Thanks to our staff for working so hard to make sure the boys have the confidence that they can do it! After a filling lunch of spaghetti and meatballs, we were off to our first trip to Progressive Field! We saw Michael Brantley putting in extra practice, and sat in the Indians dugout! Off to slurpees to cool us down after much walking around... On the way, we had our first day (ummm second day) welcome to camp – first 50 raffle, and the winner is, Elazar Feingold! Wait, he's not in camp yet, (though they did sign up early) I hope we remember to give him a big welcome prize in a few weeks, so the extra winner is Netanel Rudolph! One of our staff members went to give words of encouragement to Michael Brantley. This anonymous staff member was told by Michael Brantley Sr. that the Camp Pardes boys were acting very nicely on the tour! What a Kiddush Hashem! Wouldn't it be amazing if the Indians played better after being encouraged by our camp! (Brantley's stats before the encounter .289 avg. 4 hr. 36 rbi's)

After hearing about the Middah of Vatanus, from program director Barry Goldman, the boys went out to play sports and also build soccer goals. After hours and hours of excitement, the campers were able to polish off a record amount of bagels, and we enjoyed another loud and clear Bentching! When is swimming? After another hour of baseball and football practice! The first swimming was a smashing success as everyone got to enjoy a full size college pool. The boys didn't want to leave after a full hour of swimming, don't worry we'll be back tomorrow!

Thursday, was the first day of leagues! Dovi Krainess's team was no match to Leiby's soccer pro's. Congratulations to Zevi Farkas for getting (his first?) goal in a real game, his coaches from Beachwood soccer would be proud. Meanwhile, Yossi Langsner was



putting on an extra base hitting show on the baseball field leading his team to a 5-0 win. On the football field, Yaakov Bookman got the game winning touchdown in a close game. Off to lunch, where Yitzchak Aryeh Hartman won four times in a row at the speed food game, while everyone enjoyed a good rest and yummy fish sticks. It's drizzling? That didn't stop Yoni Israeli and his team from winning their soccer match against Hudi Singer's team who played a great match, especially since one of their players was absent. 4-3 was the final score. The kickball game, was however rained out, so the first and second graders played gaga indoors instead. As it started pouring, we were off to swimming indoors! BH! The campers were treated to a special raft ride, with a special thank you to the counselors for all the extra work involved. A special welcome to Shlomo Genkin, who passed all the expert swimmers in the deep water test.

On Friday, Rabbi Levitansky was on top of his game as the campers and staff enjoyed story lessons. Off to more league games... At lunch, we celebrated Netanel Rudolph's 7th birthday with more doughnuts!

Most of the campers think that the third week with Wild Water Kingdom is the best week of the summer, but next week's combination of Racetrack Day, Bubble Day, and Sky Zone, will certainly be better! Please check your email over the next few days for the waiver form for Sky Zone, if everyone has it filled out by Tuesday we will be able to get into the Zone without waiting.

(One note about 4:00 p.m. carpool; If you had to wait until 4:10 or later on Wednesday and Thursday it probably means that your son isn't able to get out of the pool and ready to go home as speedily as some of the other boys. We don't blame them as we know that they are tired after a long day at camp. The best thing to do would be to check the calendar and just come at 4:10 on swimming days. We would hate to cut their swimming time short and ask them to come out of the pool early.)

Have a Good Shabbos,

Camp Pardes

Campers of the week!

Shlomo Davidovitch

Meyer Dym

Yosef Fertel

Yossi Altose

Netanel Rudolph



