

JEWISH LIFE ON THE PENINSULA

CAMP SABRA



SHABBAT SHALOM

Torah Portion: Sh'lach 13.1-15.41

Friday Night

- **Ayelet**
 - On Friday night, Ayelet led Shabbat Services. Throughout the services, groups of Ayelet campers came up and perform creative expressions made during their Judaic cabin activities. The creative expressions discussed their favorite memories made at camp and what they were looking forward to in the upcoming weeks!
 - This week's Torah portion focused on the importance of having a proper attitude when faced with a challenge. At camp, we find ourselves faced with challenges when approaching a new activity. We encourage campers to go into these situations with a positive mindset, as the outcome can be even better than expected!

Saturday Morning

- **Almagor**
 - Saturday morning, Almagor helped lead services. During services, each cabin recited a poem they created in addition to leading a camp rendition of "Sweet Home Alabama".





AROUND THE AREAS

AREA: Tripping

This week during Tripping focuses, campers learned about the importance of fire safety and how to build a campfire. The Tripping directors' explained that building a fire is not a skill that is obtained right away, but rather one that takes practice, patience and faith. They related the skill of fire building back to the story of Chanukah. Through the story of Chanukah the Maccabees exhibited the importance of light in a dark time, as well as the value of community in building something bigger than oneself. When building a fire, campers must use community and teamwork to build a successful fire, a fire that lights up the dark around it.

AREA: Art & Crafts

During focuses, Art Director Nicole introduced Hamsas. A Hamsa is palm-shaped that symbolizing the protective hand of G-d. Each camper recieved a wooden Hamsas to decorate with paint and other mediums. Each camper uniquely decorated their hamsa to reflect how they envision their own happiness and strength.



VALUE OF THE WEEK: KINDNESS

This week's value was kindness. Kindness is the quality of being friendly, generous and considerate. Each morning at flagpole campers provided examples of how they performed acts of kindness throughout the day. A common example included cleaning a friends plate after meals or volunteering to get the food for the table.





QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CAMPERS IN YOUR NEXT LETTER

- What's your favorite "Shabbat players" dance?
- What is your favorite song to sing during services?
- How did you show kindness or faith throughout the week at camp?
- What is your food to eat during Shabbat dinner?



**"YOU CAN COUNT ON ME LIKE 1,2,3 I'LL BE THERE" -
"COUNT ON ME" BY BRUNO MARS**