

JEWISH LIFE ON THE PENINSULA

CAMP SABRA



SHABBAT SHALOM

Torah Portion: Balak Numbers 22:22-25:09

Friday Night

- Masada
 - This past Friday, Masada led the first Shabbat Services of the session. Each camper was given the opportunity to lead a prayer or song. Throughout the week, during cabin activities they came up with creative expressions and songs to perform during the service.

Saturday Morning

- B'nei Mitzvah
 - On Saturday morning, we had the B'nei Mitzvah of Sophie and Ethan. They each read from the Torah and their family was there to watch the special occasion.
 - Younger Habonim helped them lead services too. Each cabin had the opportunity to lead one or two songs, prayers and creative expressions. During the week, they created poems, limericks, and created cards to give to the B'nei Mitzvah campers during the service.
 - This week's Torah portion was about looking on the brightside of every situation.





AROUND THE AREAS

AREA: Arts & Crafts

This week in Arts & Crafts, Lindsey incorporated Judaism through a variety of projects. At woodworking, the campers created Jewish Stars out of wood. In ceramics, the campers made animals out of clay. Some campers decided to give their animals Jewish star necklaces.

AREA: Judaics

In Judaics, Sigal had all of Habonim visit her. During focuses with Older Hab, they talked about Tzedakah and Charity. Based on their discussion they planned a project to donate books and bookmarks to a local library. When Younger Hab went to Judaics they planned Saturday morning services. They also braided Challah!

VALUE OF THE WEEK: COURAGE

This week's value was courage. Courage was demonstrated in many areas of camp in various ways. At the beginning of each session, campers have to take a swim test to test their swimming ability. Each unit really showed courage as they swam a lap and treaded water for one minute.

Courage was also present with the men of Almagor this week at Ski Dock. Going tubing, wakeboarding and skiing for the first time can be scary. However, with the help of the staff, the Almagor campers were able to conquer their fears and went for it! They had a blast in the lake.



QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CAMPERS IN YOUR NEXT LETTER

- **What was your favorite part of Shabbat?**
- **What songs did you sing at Shabbat Night Live?**
- **What is a chug & what chugs did you choose?**



NEXT WEEK'S VALUE: KINDNESS