



The Simcha

Scoop

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SUMMER 2025

ISSUE #1

JULY 3, 2025



Looking Forward to SDC 2025!!



Parshas
חַקַּת
8:11pm

Torah B'Simcha

חקת

MESSAGE FROM OUR LEARNING DIRECTOR, RABBI ROSENBERG:

What an amazing start to the season! Thank you Hashem for allowing us to be together again at SDC 2025! It was truly a קידוש ה' this week to walk through the hallways and hear the beautiful sounds of davening and learning coming from the classrooms again. It is a credit to you, the most amazing campers around and your incredible Rabbeim who are working so hard to give you your greatest summer yet. We look forward to a great summer here at Simcha Day Camp with learning, fun, and lots of prizes.

Our main goal this summer at Simcha Day Camp is to be מקדש שם שמים in whatever we are doing. Both in the classrooms and out, on the courts and fields, during trips, and at the pool. Davening nicely, learning well and always acting with good middos are what make up a Simcha Day Camp camper. We should always be a source of קידוש ה'.

The פרשה begins with the words זאת חקת תורה - this is the law of the תורה.

One would think that if this is the פרשה with the דינים of the פְּרָה אֲדוּמָה it should begin with זאת חקת הפְּרָה. Why does this פרשה begin with the words זאת חקת התּוֹרָה if there are no other דינים discussed here besides for the פְּרָה אֲדוּמָה?

ר' משה פיינשטיין זצ"ל explains that from these words we learn a very important lesson. The תורה writes זאת חקת התּוֹרָה, to teach us that all the מצוות in the תורה should be done

like the פְּרָה אֲדוּמָה. The פְּרָה אֲדוּמָה is a חק (a חק is a law which we don't understand the reason). Even though we don't understand the reason the בני ישראל are very careful about doing the מצוה of the פְּרָה אֲדוּמָה. Likewise every other מצוה in the תורה, even those which we understand the reason, should be done only because ה' told us to and not because it makes sense to us and we agree with the reason. The תורה chose פְּרָה אֲדוּמָה which is clearly a חק to teach us this for all other מצוות.



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	 <p>20'S LATE NIGHT</p>	 <p>SUKKOS 40'S LATE NIGHT</p>	 <p>CARNIVAL CIT LATE NIGHT</p>	
<p>7</p>  <p>Fish Sticks Spaghetti Corn Chocolate Pudding</p>	<p>8</p>  <p>Lasagna Plain Mac Israeli Salad Sliced Peaches</p>	<p>9</p>  <p>Chicken Nuggets Rice Cole Slaw Pickles Jello</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>POTATO KUGEL PARVE GHULENT COLE SLAW/PICKLES FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>Pizza Fries Salad Watermelon</p>

BIRTHDAY PARTIES



We are so excited to celebrate your son's birthday in camp. The bunk can enjoy a special trip to the canteen to celebrate this very special milestone.

For campers entering 2nd grade and up:

Please send in money using sdc.canteenapp.org and follow the steps in CANTEEN.

Alternatively, you can send money to the office labeled "birthday party" and your son's full name and bunk number. Please write that this is for birthday party We suggest \$2 per camper. You can email the office to find out how many boys are in your son's bunk.

For Juniors (boys entering K, P and 1st grade):

Please contact the office to schedule a birthday party for your son.

No outside refreshments will be allowed on campus.

LIVE REPORT!

Skadoosh! Say goodbye to the piles of snow, the earmuffs and the bulky winter coats! Put those shovels back in the garage! Because **HERE'S SUMMER 2025!**

An exhilarating new summer season full of fun in the sun is always a cause for great SIMCHA! This year more than ever, the SIMCHA can be felt by everyone. The excited CAMPERS came pouring out of our awesome air-conditioned buses and flocked onto our 9 acre sprawling campus, replete with 4 baseball diamonds, an air conditioned gym, 8 outdoor basketball courts, a hockey court, a gaga pit, a volleyball and soccer court, 2 outdoor and 1 indoor playgrounds and a massive Olympic sized pool. Ah! The lush green grass! Ah! The beautiful breeze! All placed here for my enjoyment! Thank you Hashem!

All the boys were introduced to their COUNSELORS, J.C.'S AND CIT'S, as well as their LIFEGUARDS. Our swim program is gearing up, teaching campers of all sim levels, from scared to enter the water, to expert swimmers. There's something to be learned and mastered by all.

The dining room was buzzing with campers excited to taste the amazing food of our HEAD CHEF JAKE ROSENBERG, and the REISMAN CREW kept everyone well hydrated! The meals were pumping with excitement as we started our first round of challenges, which reminds me. Don't forget to watch this week's amazing video and challenge, for your chance to WIN 10 DOLLARS IN COLD, HARD, CASH! The video will be sent home some time over the weekend.

There is so much to do, so much to see and so much to experience! Looking forward to an amazing week 2! Can't wait to see what SDC has in store for me! Happy 4th of July!

Simcha Reporter



Thank You

to our shirt sponsor

 Elegant Smile

DISMISSAL PROCEDURE

Parents who wish to pick up their children from camp or meet their children after camp must make arrangements by emailing sdcbus@darchei.org before 2:00 pm or by calling the camp office at 718.868.2300 ext 383. **EMAIL IS PREFERRED.** Parents may NOT pick up their children directly from the counselor without informing the office. In order to streamline and ensure that you receive a response in the most timely fashion, whenever emailing or calling camp about any matter, please indicate your son's name, bunk and bus.

The following regulations regarding alternate dismissal are in effect:

- All dismissal changes must be called into the office **before 2:00 pm.**
- Friday dismissal changes must be called into the office **before 11:00 am.**

THERE ARE 4 PICKUP TIME OPTIONS ON FRIDAYS: 11AM, 12PM, 1PM & REGULAR 2:45/3PM

➤ All pick-ups are done at our Beach 17th Street circular drive. Juniors are picked up at the preschool office in the corner. All other campers are picked up at the main entrance in the center of the driveway

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU SIGN YOUR CHILD OUT.

LIVE REPORT FROM THE JUNIORS!

Hats Off to Simcha – Our First Week Cheer!

Hats off to Simcha Day Camp, hooray!
What an incredible, fun-filled first week of play.
From sunrise smiles to the end-of-day song,
We felt right at home, where we all belong.

In baking we measured, mixed, and stirred,
Sprinkles and frosting—sweetness occurred!
We swam like fish, made a splash in the pool,
Cooling off daily – now that's camp rule!

On fields and courts we ran with pride,
Playing sports with friends by our side.
In art we painted, glued, and drew,

Wacky science made us shout—
Fizzing, popping, wild throughout!
Creative movement had us groove,
Dancing with joy, in every move.

Sensory fun, what a delight,
Scooping and squishing felt just right.
In construction zone we worked as a team,
Building towers that touched our dream.

Hats off to Simcha, we're proud to say,
Our first week of camp was the best in every way!

Morah Mirel
and the HATtacular Juniors staff!

● Please label all towels and articles of clothing.



Who's Who in SDC?



Rabbi Avi Taub.....Camp Director

Rabbi Naphtali Sudwerts.....Assistant Director



Rabbi Aron Rosenberg.....Learning Director

Rabbi Dov Mokowitz..... MIDZ Head Counselor



Rabbi Yaakov Berman..... MIDZ Division Head

Rabbi Shmuel Leff..... MIDZ Division Head



Yaakov Shapiro..... 40's Division Head

Rabbi Shragi Polter..... Seniors Head Counselor



Dovid Orrin..... Seniors Assistant Division Head

Rabbi Yair Adler.....CIT Division Head



Mr. Eric Maslin.....Head of Aquatics

Mrs. Chumi Orner, RN.....Camp Nurse

Mrs. Mirel Krasner.....Pre-School Director

Mrs. Shira Rifkin..... Assistant Pre-School Director

Ms. Rachayl Bornstein.... Pre-School Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Mazal Rubinoff.....Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Fruma Kolsky.....Dismissal Coordinator

HATS OFF TO SIMCHA JUNIORS '25

FIRST HALF



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>718.868.2300 x 233 SDC@darchei.org www.simchadaycamp.com</p> <p>Please remember to send your son with his CAMP T-SHIRT on trip days!</p>	<p>1 FIRST DAY OF CAMP</p>	<p>2 DRINKING CAP</p>	<p>3 DR. QUINZEL'S</p>	<p>4 4th OF July NO CAMP</p>
<p>7 TIME FOR A PARTY</p>	<p>8 SILLY HAT DRESS UP</p>	<p>9 SHOW US YOUR FUNNY FACES</p>	<p>10 CARNIVAL</p>	<p>11 SHABBOS PARTY</p>
<p>14 MOONIN' & GROOVIN'</p>	<p>15 ZOO IT'S A ZOO ANIMAL DRESS UP</p>	<p>16 ADOPT A PET</p>	<p>17 OLD MC DONALD HAD A FARM</p>	<p>18 CHALLAH BAKE</p>
<p>21 MAGIC HAT</p>	<p>22 ADVENTURERS PARK</p>	<p>23 FOUND THE HIDDEN MESSAGE</p>	<p>24 WARREN LEVI</p>	<p>25 MAKE A MAGICAL SHABBOS</p>

SILLY HAT

FARM HAT

MAGIC HAT

CANTEEN



✓ CHIPS

✓ DRINKS

✓ CANDY

✓ SLUSHIES

✓ ICES

For campers entering 2nd grade and up:

Prices for various refreshments range from approximately \$0.25 to \$2.50. The boys will have opportunities throughout the week to purchase snacks. We recommend starting your son off with \$20. To add money to your son's canteen account, please go to sdc.canteenapp.org and enter your email address. Once logged in you will see all your children and be able to add funds to their accounts. Alternatively, you can send money to the office labeled "canteen" and your son's full name and bunk number.

For Juniors (boys entering K, P and 1st grade):

Please send in a one-time canteen fee of \$20 to cover all Canteen visits for the summer. Cash or check should be sent in an envelope labeled "canteen" and your son's full name and bunk number.

You cannot use the sdc.canteenapp.org for Juniors canteen or birthday parties.

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<p>7 7</p>	<p>8 8 20'S LATE NIGHT</p>	<p>9 SUKKOS 9 40'S LATE NIGHT</p>	<p>10 10 CIT LATE NIGHT</p>	<p>11 11</p>
<p>14 40'S - 50'S OVERNIGHT 14 ON CAMPUS MIDZ OLYMPICS 60'S & UP OVERNIGHT</p>	<p>16 16 30'S LATE NIGHT</p>	<p>17 50'S Q-ZAR 17 JR'S AND 20'S PETTING ZOO</p>	<p>18 18</p>	<p>25 CRAZY CHOLENT DAY 25 LAST DAY OF 1ST HALF</p>
<p>21 21 40'S LAUNCH 50'S LATE NIGHT</p>	<p>22 CHANUKAH JR'S 22 ADVENTURERS PARK 60'S & 70'S LATE NIGHT</p>	<p>23 23 60'S & 70'S STRIKEFORCE SPORTS</p>	<p>24 20'S - 30'S Adventureland 24 CIT LATE NIGHT</p>	

FIRST

SUMMER 2025



HAVE

JULY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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Chocolate Pudding

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Lasagna
Plain Mac
Israeli Salad
Sliced Peaches

9
Chicken Nuggets
Rice
Cole Slaw
Pickles
Jello

10
POTATO KUGEL
PARVE GHULENT
COLE SLAW/PICKLES
FRESH FRUIT

11
Pizza
Fries
Salad
Watermelon

14
Baked Ziti
Plain Ziti
Corn
Chocolate Pudding

15
Pizza Bagels
Tuna
Israeli Salad
Fresh Fruit

16
Franks
Buns
Hash Browns
Cole Slaw
Pickles
Jello

17
Grilled Cheese
Tuna
Israeli Salad
Sliced Peaches

18
Pizza
Fries
Salad
Watermelon

21
Mac N Cheese
Plain Mac
Corn
Chocolate Pudding

22
Potato Knish
Tuna
Israeli Salad
Pineapple Tidbits

23
Chicken Nuggets
Rice
Cole Slaw
Pickles
Jello

24
Pizza
Fries
Salad
Watermelon

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POTATO KUGEL
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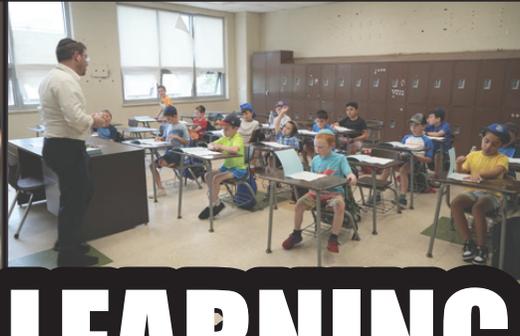
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Pizza
Fries
Salad
Watermelon

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HAPPY 4th OF JULY
NO CAMP

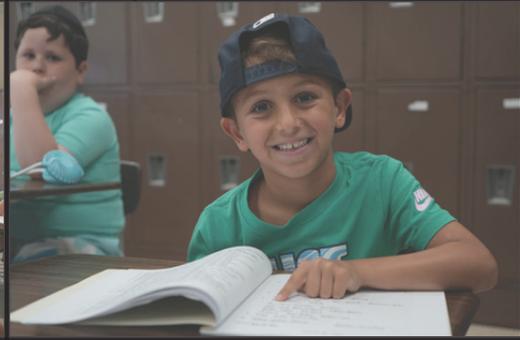
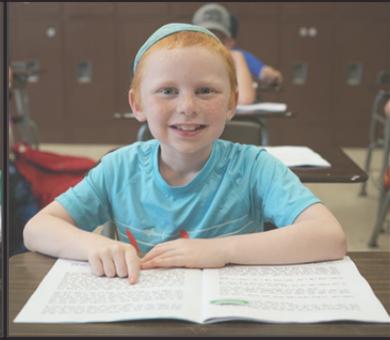
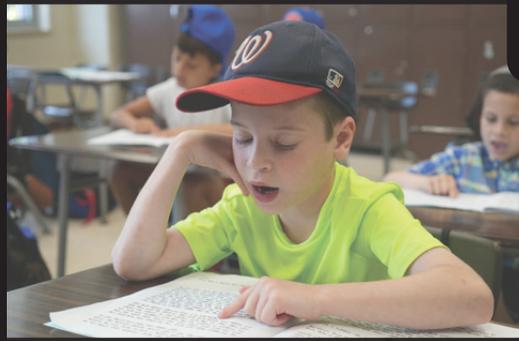


WE ARE A NUT AWARE CAMP!

No outside food containing any allergens such as nuts or sesame seeds may be brought onto our campus or buses since there are kids with major airborne allergies.



LEARNING







SPORTS



STAFF SPEAKS:

"My Awesome Bunk!"

Moshe Potashnick, B44

"Working together with the most incredible head staff, both returning and new!"

Rabbi Sudwerts

"To have a fun packed summer with amazing learning, sports, and trips! To develop closer relationships and incredible future counselors!"

Rabbi Adler

WHAT ARE YOU MOST LOOKING FORWARD TO ABOUT SDC 2025?

"Working with the amazing staff and campers in the MIDZ Division!"

Rabbi Berman

"Seeing happy, smiling faces enjoying camp!"

Rabbi Moskowitz

"Meeting new campers and seeing old friends!"

Rabbi Polter

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

NEXT WEEK'S CAMPERS' QUESTION:

What part of SDC 2025 are you most looking forward to?

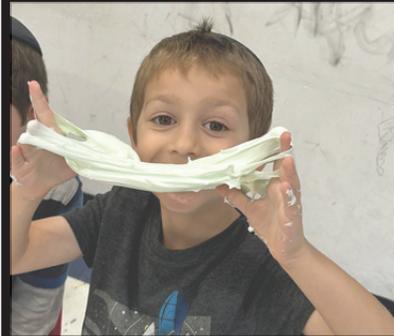
Submit your answer by Wednesday, July 9th with your name and bunk to SimchaScoop@gmail.com or submit it to the office.





COMPUTERS





JUNIORS



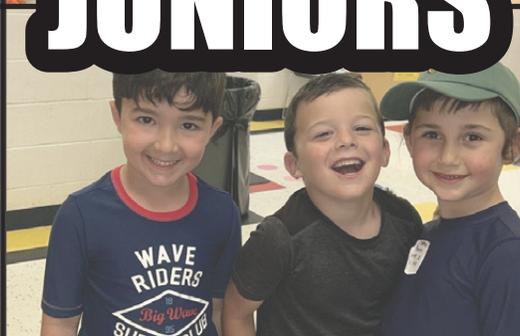


This
Tuesday, July 8th
The Juniors
will be having
**SILLY HAT
DRESS UP DAY!**

Who will wear the craziest hat?



JUNIORS





LATE NIGHTS

Next Week:

20'S

Tuesday, July 8

40'S

Wednesday, July 9

CIT'S

Thursday, July 10

**BBQ, Special Activity
and Sports**

Dismissal from Camp at 6:30pm
with LOCAL PICK UP & Bussing to Brooklyn,
West Hempstead & Queens

**WE ASSUME ALL CAMPERS WILL BE STAYING FOR THE
LATE NIGHT AND WILL NOT BE SENT HOME ON THE 4:30PM BUSES**

You must notify the camp office before 2pm
if your son WILL NOT be staying for the late night by
e-mailing SDCBUS@DARCHEI.ORG or calling 718.868.2300 x383



KEEP YOUR COOL THIS SUMMER!



DIVE INTO OUR NEWLY RENOVATED OLYMPIC-SIZE



Pool Dates:



JUNE 27 – AUGUST 24



Rates:

- WEEKDAY: **\$10**
- SUNDAYS & JULY 4: **\$20**
- Half and Full Summer Memberships Available

COMMUNITY CENTER
 OF THE ROCKAWAY PENINSULA
 264 BEACH 19TH STREET
 FAR ROCKAWAY, NY 11691
 FOR MORE INFORMATION:
 718.868.2300 EXT. 316
 RBORENSTEIN@DARCHEI.ORG

Men's Hours:

Monday - Thursday 5:00pm - 6:30pm
 Friday 3:00pm - 5:30pm
 Sunday 2:30pm - 7:30pm

Women's Hours:

Monday - Thursday 6:45pm - 8:15pm
 Friday NO HOURS
 Sunday 9:45am - 2:15pm



This week's Simcha Scramble Topic is: "BASEBALL TEAMS!"

RULES: To enter, you must find the correct words or phrase by filling in the remaining letters of the puzzle.
Limit 1 entry per person. Multiple entries will be disqualified.

TO ENTER: E-mail your answer to: SimchaScoop@gmail.com or answers may be submitted to the office.
All entries must be received no later than Wednesday, July 9th, 2025.
All entries with the correct answers will have their name appear in the next Simcha Scoop.

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BONUS WORD JUMBLE

After solving the puzzles correctly, put the circled letters in the correct order.

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Grade:	<input style="width: 85%;" type="text"/>
School:	<input style="width: 85%;" type="text"/>

**Check our website
regularly for pictures,
newsletters & more at:
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