Yom Universal Studios

Summary of The Yom:

During this Yom Meyuchad, the chanichim were challenged to become the next Steven Spielberg by creating their own short films. We started the day with a movie themed tefilot in which all the councelors acted as the directors and actors of a movie (the movie being the service.) At the end of Tefilot we announced to the campers that their yom was Yom Universal Studios.

After they finished breakfast and Nikayon, they were split up into groups. Each group was given a genre (comedy, musical, mystery, etc.), a director and a videographer (two councelors from the staff). They were also told that the overall theme of the movies should be makom kadosh. After that, they spent the day doing different activities to help them choose costumes, a creativity exercise that allowed them to develop the plot, setting, and characters of their movies, and then began writing the script. In the middle of the script writing we surprised them with the new restriction that they had to include five Hebrew words that we provided for them. In the middle of all their planning they took a break by participating in different movie themed sports and trivia games such as space jams basketball.

In the afternoon we broke for lunch and then an hour of menucha. After they were well rested they were ready to begin filming! They filmed for about an hour and then were given time to get ready for the Oscars Award Ceramony/ Viewing Party after dinner. When they arrived at the party after dinner they were met by a red carpet, paparazzi, and pump up music for them to walk in to. After that they sat and watched the movies and were presented awards such as “Best Use of Hebrew” or “Best Overall Portrayal of Makom Kadosh”.

7:45: Movie Themed Tefilot🡪 open with a director (“quiet on set”, wearing sunglasses)

* Calling takes between each prayer (i.e. “birkot hashachar take 1”)
* Different movie themed tunes
* Announce the Yom

8:30: Breakfast

9:15- 9:50: Nikayon

10:00- 10:30: break into groups, assign genre, assign counselor (director) for each group

Genres:

Documentary

Comedy

Musical

Action

Soap Opera

Mystery

* + Overall theme of Makom Kadosh
* Movie must be 3-5 minutes
* Have to include a list of 5 Hebrew words
* Everyone must participate
* 6 groups of 10
* No cursing or inappropriateness in any movie

10:35-10:45: play pillow case game to determine the costumes they are allowed to wear in their movie

10:50- 11:45: play the make-up land game

* This will establish the characters and setting of the movie

11:50- 12:50: write plot, make outline

1:00-1:30: Lunch (pack out)

1:30- 2:00: Menucha

2:00- 3:00: Remember the Titans Football, Bend it Like Beckham Soccer, Dodge ball

3:15-4:15: Filming (Adina, Sarah Norton, Cami, Abigail, Jackie)

4:15-5:00: Peulat Tzrif

5:00: Meet in the moadon to announce that everyone is invited to the Oscars and they must dress their nicest because the paparazzi will be there

5:10- 6:30: Oscar Prep

6:30- 7:15: Dinner

(Mariv?)

RED CARPET TIME (Paparazzi, interviewers…)

8:00 movie screenings (celebrity guest starts to announce the winners Josh Eidelglass(?), Rabbi Gelb (?), Merav Bayar