AMITZIM 2012

Peulot Erev

**Stars:**

The campers gathered in the moadon to learn about constellations. There were various you tube clips of constellations and stars on the ceiling and they were asked to lie down and look at them. They learned science of stars and stories of different horoscopes. They were then given black paper and chalk and silver stickers to create their own constellations. Then they hung up big silver stars around the moadon to make it into a planetarium.

Very successful- could have lasted for longer.

**Sports Night:**

3 activities: Quidditch, capture the flag, soccer, parachute games. The kids were divided by teams by country. They warmed up by running around the moadon and singing the countries national anthems. They made country flags. Then they played the sports games and came back together to have mattress races. Kids would sit on mattresses and counselors pulled them around the room.

Very successful- campers were tired afterwards.

**Talent Show:**

This happened at a camp fire. The campers were asked to prepare various songs and dances ahead of time and performed them for their friends at the camp fire. Very cute!

**Gang Wars:**

The kids were split into 3 different groups and were given gang headbands. One team was a food competition where they had to eat marshmellows and fruit by the foot in under a minute. Then they had a paper airplane throwing competition and a dance competition. The Nivonim Minis were helping out so they helped choreograph dances with the kids and they all came back together at the end to perform the dances. Each team was a “winner” for one of the competitions throughout the night.

Very successful- good various activities, good to have team “costumes”.

**Time Capsule:**

The campers wrote letter to “future” self. They drew their favorite place at camp and they signed a printed out picture of the edah. There were wooden plaques that they got to paint and decorate together. Everything was then put into a plastic box and will be buried at the end of the summer to be rediscovered in future years!

Successful- hard to have everyone do writing but was good to have alternative activities available.