

YOM ALICE IN WONDERLAND MASTER SCHEDULE
(yay!)

MORNING

- 7:45: Tefilot in **Moadon** (during this, Allie and Morton will be setting up mirror)
- 8:45: Breakfast
- 9:30: Faux yom announcement in **Beit K'neset**
- 9:35: Rabbit chase through mirror gate (outside)
- 9:40: Backwards relay on **Migrash**
- 10:10: Split into teams
- 10:20: Introduce Queen and King of Hearts with poem. Team song competition w/ judging by Queen
- 11:00: Red-light green-light with Queen of Hearts (if song competition runs over, this can be cancelled)
- 11:20: Slip-n-slide to "catch" rabbit

- 12:30: *Nikayon*
- 1:00: *Lunch*
- 1:45: *Menucha*

AFTERNOON

- 2:30: "Drink me," kids shrink for Rotation Stations. After completing each activity, kids get a key...they need 4 keys to get back through the looking glass.
- Stations:
 - Hebrew Human Freezman Freezedance – **Moadon**
 - Painting the Roses Red – **Tennis Courts**
 - Croquet – **Migrash**
 - Humpty Dumpty Egg Drop – **Migrash**
- 4:00: Mock Trial in **Moadon**
- 4:20: "Unbirthday Party" with start of movie
- 5:15: Free Time
- 6:30: Dinner – on way to dinner, go back through the looking glass
- 7:15: Finish Movie

COUNSELOR ROLES

- Rabbit: *Dan*
 - Alice*: *Sozanne*
 - Mad Hatter*: *Moti*
 - Dormouse*: *Daniel*
 - Cheshire Cat*: *Allie*
 - Tweedeldee*: *Morton*
 - Tweedeldum*: *Amy*
 - Mock Turtle*: *Rachael W*
 - Caterpillar*: *Mike L*
- *has a group

Final Dramatic Moments

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Yom Alice in Wonderland

Scene: Courtroom. King of Hearts and Queen of Hearts are sitting in the judge's seat. Alice is sitting in the chair of the defendant. Witnesses sitting on the side are the:

Mad Hatter

Caterpillar

White Rabbit

Off in the corner: the Cheshire Cat.

King of Hearts: Order in the court! I declare this court, the trial of the defendant Alice as to whether she is allowed to return home, now in session. Hey, who invited the cat?

Cheshire Cat: Just here for the show, your worshipfulness.

K. of H.: I hate felines. *Ahem!* Alice, you stand accused of having used clear logic and morals, sensibility and clear-headedness in Wonderland, all of which are AGAINST THE RULES. What do you have to say for yourself?

Alice: Well, first of all, I'm not standing. I'm sitting.

Queen of Hearts: Insolence in the courtroom! OFF WITH HER HEAD!

K. of H.: Not yet, dear, we'll get to that later. I call to the stand the White Rabbit, who shall give evidence to her apparent use of logic that is illegal in our land. If you please, Rabbit?

C. C.: Make it quick, Rabbit. My dinner's getting cold, and you're looking like a tasty alternative.

White Rabbit: Sorry, cat, I'm already late for my dinner reservations, and Mrs. Rabbit hates to be kept waiting. My evidence is this: the accused did suggest to me, upon our encounter on my way to a VERY important date, that I rent a Mop-Ed to assist me in my travels. Far too logical for this kingdom's taste, if you ask me.

K. of H.: Who asked you, anyway?!

Alice: Why, you did, of course!

Q. of H.: Logic in the courtroom! OFF WITH HER HEAD!

K. of H.: In a moment, dearest. Rabbit, get off the stand, you've ruined the feng shui of the room. Caterpillar, get up there and have a crack at it.

Caterpillar: Well, my interaction with the young maid went like this. She came galumphing into my mushroom patch asking for directions. I gave her a special pair of mushrooms, one of which made the consumer larger while the other made her smaller. She took a bite of the mushroom that made her larger and ran off, nearly crushing my mushroom patch!

Alice: Wait a moment. That isn't testimony! It has absolutely nothing to do with my accusations!

Q. of H.: And as such, it's perfect evidence! OFF WITH HER HEAD!

K. of H.: Patience, darling. We have another witness. Hatter! Get over here!

C. C.: (*Sarcastically*) Ah, finally. A reliable witness.

Mad Hatter: **Cackles** The bananas on the moon taste like old cars!

K. of H.: Well spoken! Have you anything to say about your encounter with Alice?

Mad Hatter: Only that she has perfect table manners, though she can be a bit grabby with the sugar at teatime.

Alice: This can't be a real courtroom.

Q. of H.: Can I say it now?? Please?? Pleeeeeeease??

Alice: These aren't real people!

K. of H.: Yes, I think it's just about time, Queenie.

Alice: I must be in a dream! (*Shuts her eyes tightly*)

C. C.: Well, this could get ugly REAL fast.

King of Hearts, Queen of Hearts, witnesses: OFF WITH HER HEAD! OFF WITH HER HEAD! OFF WITH HER HEAD!

Alice: (*Falls to the ground, begins to twist and turn as if having a bad dream*) I like my head just where it is! Leave it alone!

Enter Daniel Picus, Morton Bast, and Rachel Lissner.

Daniel: Alice, are you all right?

Morton: You looked like you were having some sort of bad dream!

Rachel: I'm hungry. When's dinner?

Daniel: ~~We just had it, silly.~~ In a few minutes, have a little *נידון*.

Alice: I had the strangest dream! I chased a white rabbit, and shrank to the size of a pea, and had tea with some VERY strange characters, and - and -

Morton: Clearly someone has been listening to too many Jefferson Airplane albums before she went to bed.

Rachel: Come on, Alice. It's time to end ~~penetration~~ *Yom Me'uchad*.

Fin.

YOM MEYUCHADIM

During Kayitz 2007, Ilanot had 3 Yom Meyuchadim...

Yom Israel Trail

For this Yom, the kids were told that they were immigrants all making the journey to Eretz Yisrael. Each camper was put into a "family" from a different country: Ethiopia, Russia, Argentina, Poland, etc. They were given a family tree (some kids were 7, some were 67!) and a new name. During the morning, they got oriented with their families, packed their suitcases, and collected money through a game of Gold Rush. In the afternoon, they journeyed to Israel (aka Machene Dalet) through a series of obstacles (weather, guards, robbers, etc.) and composed family songs. After, there was a slip n' slide on the map of Israel to symbolize the entry into Israel.

This program was really educational, and the kids really liked it too! It was well organized and thought out.

PROS: Judaic content, creative ideas, individual special-ness for kids, good use of Hebrew

CONS: Too much running around on a hot day, not enough "just fun" time for kids

Yom Where in the Tanach is Carmen Sandiego?

This Yom was centered around the fact that Carmen Sandiego had stolen lots of important items from the Tanach – Unicorn horns from Noah, the apple from Gan Eden, Sampson's hair, etc. For each thing stolen, there was an activity (capture the horns, apples to apples, wig making) and this took up the morning. In the afternoon, there was a scavenger hunt to find the leaven in the bread from Pesach that had kids running all around camp looking for clues. After, there was a chase for Carmen herself and then a plea for mercy by Carmen.

This program was good, but not as good as the other Yomim (in my opinion.) It was a hot day, and lots of kids got really hot and tired during the scavenger hunt. It also didn't seem as planned/organized as Israel Trail.

PROS: Judaic content, fun activities, chasing Rachel

CONS: Not as organized, too much physical activity, and Carmen Sandiego is a bit before the campers' time...

Yom Alice in Wonderland

This Yom was introduced as Yom Dictionary, but the kids soon figured out what it really was when the White Rabbit (Dan Kieval) ran in and they chased him through the Looking Glass (a dressed-up Shabbat gate). After, they were introduced to the counselors (each one was dressed up as a character), split up into groups by character, and participated in a backwards relay. After, there was a song and dance competition that let the groups bond and do something silly for the King and Queen of Hearts and then did a Red Light Green Light game with the King and Queen. The last activity of the morning was a Slip n' Slide that cooled the kids off. After lunch they were shrunk with a Drink Me potion (Tang!!!) and then they did stations: a Humpty Dumpty egg drop, giant croquet, freeze dance, and painting pictiography. After, there was a funny skit by the counselors that showed Alice's trial, and then they watched the movie.

This Yom was just plain fun. It allowed the campers to see their counselors being really silly, it had lots of great and funny activities, and it really paid attention to detail: all activities were introduced with poems, each character had a group, there was a drink-me potion...it was a lot of fun. However, there wasn't any Jewish content.

PROS: Fun, well organized, good activities

CONS: Not so Jewish.