

Yom Construction
July 12, 2016

Goal: The entire day is planned around the idea of construction and building. Campers will work individually and as a team to complete different activities and tasks.

Materials:

3 Boxes of Straws (both big straws and small stirring straws)
30 Styrofoam cups
1 Box of Paperclips
30 Sheets of printer paper
40 Sheets of colorful printer paper
2 Boxes of Graham crackers
1 Large bag of pretzel sticks
4 containers of frosting
10 Paintbrushes
Lego Movie

The Day:

10:00-10:50 Building Contests

Campers will be split up into four groups and each group will get the same amount of materials and will be asked to build a certain type of structure such as the tallest tower. At the end the groups will also create paper airplanes and see which group's planes go the farthest.

11:00-11:50 Sports

Campers will go outside and participate in active sports games after the building contests.

12:00-12:50 Origami and Legos

Campers will be divided into three groups. Two of the groups will do different types of origami and the other group will use the large legos in the moadon to work together to build a structure.

1:00-2:00 Lunch (Eat at benches near the construction or walk to A side)

2:00-3:00 Menucha

3:00-5:00 Painting and Edible Bunks

Campers will be in two groups. One group will help paint the wooden structure outside of the Chadar Ochel and one group will use pretzels, graham crackers, and frosting to create edible bunks. That group will also be able to finish origami or create a drawing of their own construction project when they finish their edible bunks. Then the groups will switch so that everyone has a chance to paint.

5:00-6:45 Lego Movie

7:15-8:15 Writing Cards

As a culmination of Yom Construction we will design Thank You cards for the construction workers who are helping to build the new Chadar Ochel for camp.

Jewish Content:

The Tower of Babel- At one point, all people of the Earth spoke one language. All the people in a community decided that they wanted to try and build a tower to heaven to make them on an equal level with G-d. Because of how the people acted, thinking that they could be on the same divine level of G-d, and their arrogance, G-d punished the people. He split the community into 70 different tribes, each speaking different languages. In your groups, as you build the tower, talk to your campers about the importance of being humble. Talk about how even if you win the contest, you still have to be polite to the others who did not win, and if you don't win you have to be happy for those who did. What are other things that make you humble or help build a community?

The Kotel-At this station, campers will build a replica of the Kotel and the old city of Jerusalem and talk about the building and destruction of the temple. The first temple was built by King Solomon in 957 BCE (years ago) and destroyed by Babylonians in 586 BCE. A second temple was built and then destroyed in 70 CE. At that time there was no modern technology the way they are building the Chadar, so people had to work even more as a team to lift giant rocks with pulleys to build the temple. Campers will be given a picture of the Kotel and will be asked to work together as a team to build it using legos. While they are working on it

have them talk a little bit about how it requires teamwork to build such a massive structure. If anyone has been to Israel, ask them to describe their experience at the Kotel.

Origami Boats

Paper Airplanes

Walmart:

4 cups Flour

Pretzel sticks

Frosting

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food coloring

2 tablespoons of canola oil (can we ask voc ed because it's so small)

1.5 cups of salt