

Yom Elements

8:15-8:45- tefillot

8:45- walk to aruchat boker

9:00-9:30 – aruchat boker

9:45-10:00- opening and group splitting up

10:00-11:00 Wind- parachuting- beit am aleph and outside beit am aleph

Each group made a parachute for the sponge we gave them. Then we dropped them off a tall ladder towards a bullseye. The event was fun but we had 12 groups and 12 presentations is about 8 too many. This was a theme of the day unfortunately

11:00-11:45 nikayon/laundry

12:00-1:00- Fire making in machine gimmel (two counselors need to get lunch)

- each group built a fire and we brought a lighter to see whose would light. Pitchers of water are necessary to make sure that any fire that lights too well can be put out. It was a lot of fun to build and to light but we had the same problem above as we did here.

1:00-1:30- lunch

1:30- 3:00- Earth- machine gimmel

1. hide in nature game

- a. one person stands in the middle and closes their eyes and counts to 15. in that time everyone hides in the woods. The person in the middle opens his/her eyes and looks for people. Everyone he/she sees is out. You have him/her close eyes and count again this time everyone must move closer. repeat

2. predator/prey

- a. the prey have to get to some safe location which is there food. The predator have to tag and “eat” as many prey as possible. They predators eat prey by walking them to the out station. The predators need to eat a certain amount so there is no die back. We did this a number of times with varying amounts of predators and prey. The kids began to understand that the ideal balance was many prey and few predators.

3:00-4:00- sha'at menucha

4:00- 5:00- Water- ark/ water fight- outside beit am aleph

The plan was each group would build an “ark” of some kind for their sponge. Then we would submerge the ark, with the sponge inside, and squeeze the sponge out in a cup. The group with the least amount of water would win. However the day was not going well so we just had a water fight so that the kids would stop calling it yom boring. Which they did and it was a lot of fun. In fact they liked all of the activities the main problem was the large number of groups.

5:15-6:15- free time