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Yom Meyuchad

Date of Yom: 7/1

Va'ad Members: Kyle, Ben, Nicole

Goals:

- Have hanichim work together with other hanichim outside of their own tzrif
- Have hanichim gain team building skills
- Increase Jewish Literacy as it relates to Torah and the theme of Eitz Chaim
- Have fun

Materials:

- Badge Making
 - 10 sheets of construction paper (5 colors, 2 each)
 - Hole puncher
 - String
 - 60 markers
- Matching Game
 - 15 pairs of pictures
- Trivia
 - Sheet of 20 questions
- Islands Game
 - 4 pieces of cardboard (3'x3')
- Relay Race
 - 70 containers of apple sauce
 - Paper towels
 - Picnic table
- Water Games
 - Water balloons (~300)
 - Cup or bucket
- Scavenger Hunt
 - List for each group (5)
 - Camera or Phone for each group (5)

Yom Meyuchad Schedule

7am	Wake up
7:45am	Tefillot
8:30am	Breakfast
9:15am	Nikayon
10am	Skit, split into teams, and make badges
10:30am	Morning Rotations
1pm	Lunch, menucha, and changing into bathing suits
2:15pm	Water Activities
3pm	Peulot Tzrif
4:30pm	Scavenger hunt
6:30pm	Dinner
7:15pm	Capture the Counselor

Yom Meyuchad Introduction Activity: Moadon Solelim

Skit: Torah stolen need help to find out who it was and recover it

Split into groups: Judy making groups

Making Badges: Decorate badge to wear during activity (color coded for teams). Holes in top corners of badges to loop string through.

Matching Activity: Tzrif 26

- Have hanichim match as many pictures as possible in the allotted time. Note how long they take if they finish early.
- Hanichim flip two sheets at a time. If they match they are removed, if they do not they are flipped back over.
- If there is excess leftover time, discuss the significance of some of the items.

Relay Race: Upper Migrash

- Start at a designated place.
- Have hanichim run to the picnic table and eat an applesauce without a spoon.
- Have hanichim hop to gaga pit on one leg then crab walk around gaga pit.
- Have hanichim skip back to the starting point.
- Next hanichim starts the relay race when the one before them gets to the gaga pit.
- Make sure to time each group. If there is excess time, debrief the activity.

Trivia: Moadon Solelim

- Have hanichim answer as many of the 20 questions as they can in the allotted time.
- If they finish early note how long they took to finish as well as how many they answered correctly.
- If there is excess time, discuss how/why the Torah is viewed as a tree of life.

Log Line-Up: Ilanot Medura

- Have hanichim line up by birthday on log benches without talking.
- Make sure to time each group. If there is excess time, debrief the activity.

Island Game: Lower Migrash

- Have hanichim travel from point A to point B without stepping on the ground. They can only stand on the cardboard.
- Hanichim should all stand on three islands and pass the last to the front to step onto and repeat to get to the end. If no one is touching the island either with a hand or foot it sinks and is lost. If they wind up losing islands, they will need to make multiple trips to get everyone across. If they only have one left, they start over.
- Make sure to time each group. If there is excess time, debrief the activity.

Water Activities: Upper Migrash (Run 1 or 2 of each at once)

Introduction:

- Eitz Chaim=Torah (as we discussed in the trivia rotation)
- Torah=Mayim[water] (sustains us as individuals and as a people)

Water Balloon Toss:

- Toss balloons down line of hanichim and pop the water balloons into the bucket at the end.
- Time how long it takes for them to fill the bucket with water.

Water Balloon Obstacle Course:

- Set up balloons on the ground to run through.
- Have 3 stages where the area covered shrinks each time making balloons close.
- Time how long it takes and how many balloons were popped.

Drip, Drip, Drop:

- Duck, duck, goose with a cup or bucket of water.
- Hanichim drip a little water on each hanichim in the circle before eventually dumping the cup on the person they choose who must then chase them around the circle back to their spot.

Peulat Tzrif: Tzrifim

- Try to plan a peulat tzrif which relates to the theme of Torah and Eitz Chaim.
- Have peulat tzrif approved by Judy
- Tzrifim with Rondeau's trips will have them during this time. Discuss the relation between milk and honey and Torah.

Trivia Questions:

1. What is Eitz Chaim (the tree of life) symbolic of? **Torah**
2. What material is the Torah scroll made from? **Cow Hide**
3. What is the title of the scribe who writes the Torah scrolls? **Sofer**
4. What is the name of the pointer we use when reading from the Torah? **Yad**
5. How many commandments are given in the Torah? **613**
6. What are the 5 books of the Torah? **Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy**
7. What do we call the lifting of the Torah? **Hagbah**
8. What do we sing when lifting the Torah? **V'zot haTorah**
9. What do we call the person who dresses the Torah after hagbah? **Golelet**
10. When must we stand in the presence of the Torah? **When the ark is open**
11. Where do we touch the Torah with tzitzit before saying the blessing before the reading of the Torah? **At the beginning of the Torah reading**
12. What must we do before placing the Torah down on a table? **Cover the table**
13. Name three things that could render a Torah unkosher. **Tear, wrong letter, missing letter, illegible word/letter, stitching came out, etc.**
14. What holiday celebrated the completion of the full Torah reading cycle? **Simchat Torah**
15. What do we say after completing a book of the Torah? **Chazzak, chazzak, v'nitchazek**
16. The five books of Moses are referred to as the _____ Torah. **Written**
17. The non-written Torah is referred to as the _____ Torah. **Oral**
18. What is the prayer for Torah study? **La'asok b'divrei Torah**
19. Why did Moses smash the first two tablets given to the people by G-d? **Idol worship of the golden calf**
20. What was the portable temple used to hold the Torah and tablets in the dessert called? **The Tabernacle**

Yom Meyuchad Tzevet Roles

Skit:

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Group Leaders:

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Morning Rotation Leaders:

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Water Activity Leaders:

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Capture the Counselor:

- All available madrichim

Photo Scavenger Hunt List

- Pyramid in front of Moadon Ilanot
- Rosh Edah
- Make "2014" with bodies by the gan swings
- Everyone fit on the jungle gym outside gan
- Picture with Secretary
- Picture touching the third tree from the guard house
- Everyone sitting on benches in Moadon Solelim
- Picture in Tzad Aleph Gazebo
- Picture sitting on blue arcs outside of the boating area
- Picture outside every Solelim tzrif
- Picture outside Rosh Edah's tzrif
- Three different fire extinguishers
- Pretend to daven in amphitheater
- Water fountain
- Everyone fitting on a picnic table (not standing)
- Everyone pointing at the word "goalie" in Ivrit
- Four people on swings at the same height
- Make a Magein David with bodies
- Miriam dance in front of Rabbi Gelb's house
- A map of Israel (up high)
- Representation of Exodus on Beit-Am Aleph stage
- A place to make a wooden stool
- Picture with staff member of each other edah on Tzad Aleph
- Old Moadon Solelim

Rain Plan

Introduction: No changes necessary

Morning Rotations: Changes listed below

- Matching: No changes necessary
- Relay Race: Beit-Am Aleph
- Trivia: No changes necessary
- Log Line-Up: Have hanichim fit on a sheet on the ground then fold it and have them fit again. Keep folding until they can no longer fit. Both feet don't need to be on the sheet, but they can't be on the ground. Time how long it takes and count how many folds they do. Then have hanichim all stand on the unfolded sheet and flip it without anyone stepping off of the sheet or touching the ground.
- Island Game: Stage of the Beit-Am Aleph

Water Activities: Moved to Beit-Am Aleph

- Part I (15 minutes): Conversation about Torah and Eitz Chaim as it relates to water.
- Part II: (30 minutes): Two Rotations
 - Torah fills us and sustains us. Search out crumpled blue paper (hidden around) and use to fill bucket with 'water'. Time how long it takes to fill bucket or count how many pieces of paper if they didn't finish.
 - Torah is like a raging river, full of knowledge. Pass crumpled blue paper down line of hanichim without using hands (elbows probably best) without dropping it. Time how long it takes to get all paper from one end to the other and count how many pieces were dropped.

Scavenger Hunt: See rain list

Capture the Counselor: Find the counselors who will be hiding indoors around Tzad Aleph (Not in tzrifim). Counselors continue hiding for other groups when found by a group,