

Yom Sparta vs Troy!
7:45 new tunes to tfilot

Solelim 2010

8:30 aruchat boker

9:15 nikayon/change into togas (divide edah into two teams for troy vs. Sparta)

10-10:45 toga fashion show → during nikayon, the madrichim help the chanichim change into togas made out of spare sheets. Madrichim should also wear togas, clothing needs to be worn under all togas. Each Chanich/a walks down the runway showing off his/her toga, take pictures.

10:45-11:30 Assimilation/Chanuka discussion. → Divide into four smaller groups and have a discussion, in addition to some mini games. Each group begins by playing blob tag (one chanich/a is 'it'. When the chanich/a is tagged, he/she joins the 'blob') and "yeah, let's..." (chanichim stand in a circle. One chanich/a says "let's _____ [ex. let's clap our hands] other chanichim respond, 'yeah, let's...' and then begin doing the action. Chanichim should continue doing action until the next chanich/a says an action to do.)

Discussion questions:

1. What did it feel like to be part of the blob?
2. Did you want to join the blob or did you resist joining the blob?
3. How did you feel about doing the same thing everyone else in your group was doing?
4. Did you want to do what others in your group were telling you to do, or did you want to continue doing a different action?
5. Definition of assimilation: people of different backgrounds coming to see themselves as a part of a larger national family, the social process of absorbing one cultural group into harmony with another. The Jews during the Hellenistic period were assimilating into the Greek culture, but the chanuka story is about the ones who decided to keep the Torah and fight back...
6. Do you think assimilation is a positive or negative thing?
7. Have you ever assimilated in order to fit in?
8. Should Jews assimilate to the cultures of the places they live?
9. Why could assimilating be a good thing for Jews, and why could it be a bad thing?

11:30-12:45 Capture the Trojan flag/water battle of Greece →

Four flags are hidden throughout the upper migrash. Teams must capture and return all four flags in order to win. Roles need to be assigned before the game begins, madrichim help assign roles and encourage participation. Role of chanichim of each team:

- 15 can cross to the other side to capture the flag
- 10 defense
- 2 to guard the jail
- 2 guard flags

Jails are the moadon and the swings.

When game is over go back to bunks to change into their bathing suits for water battle. 30 water balloons for each team, set up picnic tables as bunkers, and then can also use water bottles afterwards.

1-aruchat tzohorayim

1:45-3 menucha

3-3:45 Greek god rotation → everyone begins in ampitheatre, chanichim divided into four groups.

Each group must complete four tasks, each task relating to one Greek god. At the group's last station, they will receive a symbol relating to that god. Each station begins with a description of the Greek god followed by an activity about that god.

Zeus – climbing wall – Description: lives on Mt. Olympus, kind of gods, oversees the universe, god of sky and throws thunder

Activity: chanichim must throw Frisbees at trash cans, they must hit each trash can in order to move to the next station.

Aphrodite – front porch of beit am aleph – Description: goddess of love and beauty, made mortals fall in love

Activity: huggy bear – madrich calls out 'huggy bear [insert number here]' and the chanichim must get into groups of that number and hug each other. End with a huggy bear [number to include everyone, i.e. 15]

Poseidon – by the agam – Description: lives in the sea, god of storms, brother of Zeus, protected costal cities

Activity: crossing the river – all the chanichim must get from one side of the 'river' to the other by stepping on pieces of paper, which are the 'stones', must have one child's foot on at all time – if not it disappears to the bottom of 'river'!

Athena → moadon – Description: goddess of war, civilization, wisdom, strength, justice

Activity: human knot

3:45-5:45 comic strip (part of kishronia, professional came in to do special drawings/prizes for each bunk from mystery auction (ex. Washing car, learning session with rafi, making candy sushi – individualized for each bunk) basically PEULAT TZRIF time.

5:45-6:15 Daber program → with blind Israeli map, putting up the cities and learning the 'yesh li chaverim b'yerushalayim'

6:30 aruchat erev

7:15 Olymics on Mt. Olympus → Relay race...Each chanich is to crawl or roll under three benches, then spin around a wiffle ball bat three times, run to a sack and do a sack hop in laundry bag, go over and under a second set of benches, run back and next person starts. Each kid on winning team will get a medal like at the olympics!