

CAMP SHALOM  
Summer 2022

**Mission Statement:**

Camp Shalom strives to provide high quality Jewish programs for young children (ages 4-11), which fosters an enthusiasm for their own Judaism, while encouraging learning, respect for others, and emotional growth in a safe, fun, physically active and challenging environment. Campers should develop a growing sense of community and their place within their community through group activities and team building experiences. Camp Shalom will provide opportunities to participate in arts and crafts, physical play, field trip excursions, community visits, and much more. Camp Shalom strives to provide a staff with hands-on training and development, who have excellent professional, personal, and social skills.

**Objectives:**

- Encourage campers to be a living reflection of the Jewish values they are learning—to be caring, trustworthy, fair, hospitable, and overall good citizens—by providing a variety of opportunities in which they can learn about and experience success, growth from challenges, and team collaboration.
- Increase campers' knowledge of and comfort with Judaism and Hebrew through stories, songs, activities, and prayer.
- Encourage campers to respect all living things and property by pointing out attitudes, words and behaviors that are respectful toward others' feelings, others' belongings, or other creatures that they may come into contact with during their camp experience.
- Foster a group environment that encourages participation, provides group bonding opportunities, and emphasizes communication. We want the students to see themselves as active participants in their Jewish community, both now and in their future lives. We want them to walk away having an ownership in their own Judaism, but also seeing themselves as active participants alongside others.
- Provide campers with opportunities for success in learning about and participating in their Judaism by teaching them to do new things and helping them master skills and concepts through creative, innovative and varied programs.