



Camp Emeth is for children entering Kindergarten through 8th grade. Grade level groups enable campers to have fun within the comfort zone of their own age group. We strive to make each unit exciting by including special components that offer increasingly challenging experiences and new opportunities.

Amitzim (“Brave Ones”) – for campers entering grades K-2

Amitzim is divided into grade level groups for our youngest campers. These campers enjoy all of our daily and special activities including swimming, chuggim, music, sports, arts & crafts and more. Amitzim camp activities are modified to meet the unique needs of this young group of campers. Each camper is challenged to participate in all activities in order to experience and grow throughout the summer. Amitzim campers are invited to participate in our all-camp late nights held twice throughout the summer.

Chalutzim (“Pioneers”) – for campers entering 3rd grade

This is a summer of growing and independence for these young campers. They participate in all daily activities, including both all-camp late nights, and may mix with older campers for certain activities.

Rishonim (“First Ones”) – for campers entering 4th grade

Rishonim is an adventure-filled transitional program that enhances the Camp Emeth experience. In addition to the two all-camp late nights, these campers experience their first off-site day trip along with Tsofim, followed by a late night back at camp that evening. This trip is something that all campers look forward to when they are in the younger groups. Rishonim campers participate in all daily activities with an added emphasis on the development of individual Jewish identity and leadership skills.

Tsofim (“Scouts”) – for campers entering 5th and 6th grade

Tsofim offers an innovative camp experience for older campers. While these campers participate in daily camp activities, staff encourages good role modeling and offers opportunities for further skill building. In addition to the two all-camp late nights and the off-site day trip with Rishonim, Tsofim campers also experience a float trip in Leasburg, MO followed by a campfire dinner back at Camp Emeth, which is a highlight for many campers.

Vatikim (“Veterans”) – for campers entering 7th and 8th grade

Our Vatikim program offers a blend of traditional camp activities, off-site experiences, and serving our community. In addition to all-camp late nights and unique weekly field trips, each year our Vatikim campers look forward to their two-day train trip to Chicago! Vatikim offers campers a variety of opportunities for personal growth in a fun camp environment before hopefully transitioning to the counselor-in-training (CIT) program.