The Brandeis School
Schechter School of Long Island

This week’s Teva students used their ruach (spirit) in song, prayer, and exploration of the natural world surrounding us to learn how to become Shomrei Adamah (Guardians of the Earth).

Some of the groups this week were excited about building fires on trail and cooking grilled cheese sandwiches over them. Others were particularly drawn to the game camouflage, which explores the ways animals learn to survive in the wild. By the end of our week together, our “cool stuff” table was covered with everything from fall foliage to quartz boulders!

Together, we were able to reconnect ourselves to the teachings of Bresheit and the Torah’s lessons on environmental responsibility. We experienced davenning with the company of nature, took turns leading Shacharit, and learned new ways of expressing our prayers through Hitbodedut.

Was it hanging out with the “FBI” as they taught us how to investigate the rotting logs of the forest floor? Which trees will we now be able to identify in our neighborhoods at home? How could our communities work towards using water, food, and energy in ways that reflect the needs of all earth’s living species of present and future generations?
For more information from your week at Teva, check out the following links!

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Morei Derech’s name in the subject line!

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