## **Portable Electronics**

Each year we are asked whether a camper can bring a Kindle, Nook, iPod, or other device to camp. In order to deepen friendships within our intentional and immersive camp community and to connect with the sounds of nature, Camp Ramah in Northern California has a no-screen policy at camp in order to foster community and maintain a special camp environment. While we do encourage campers who are flying to camp to bring a cell phone for their travel day, all portable electronics are collected for the duration of the campers' sessions. Having a break from electronic devices can be an incredibly enriching experience for your child!

Electronic games, DVD players, cell phones, tablets, e-readers and other electronic devices that connect to internet or cell service are not allowed. While <a href="weeta-electronic devices">we discourage campers from</a> <a href="bringing MP3 players">bringing MP3 players</a>, we understand that some rely on these devices to relax or to learn their Bar Mitzvah portion. Feel free to reach out to camp staff to answer any questions about how to best prepare your child for camp in regards to electronics or any other subject.

Please note that Camp Ramah in Northern California assumes no responsibility for your children's electronics, unless they are turned in to the office on the first day of their session. Any MP3 players, kept by campers for their use in their rooms is solely at their own risk.