

# Toras Emes E.C.E.

Parashas Vayigash

December 25, 2009

5:19 P.M.

## MAZEL TOV:

Mr. Amram and Moria Adar on the birth of a son.

Mr. Zalmy and Miriam Cohen on the birth of a daughter.

Rabbi Gedalya and Sorah Glatt on the birth of a granddaughter to their children Shulamis and Efraim Fromowitz.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

January 1, 2010- Teacher Workday- NO SCHOOL

## TORAHNASTICS:

The focus of this week's Torahnastics program in the Pre-K classes was the story of Yetzias Mitzrayim. The children pretended to be sheep and practiced kicking like them. They were each given a stick with a piece of material and they twirled the sticks and watched them "turn into snakes." As a third activity, they made noises and jumped up and down like frogs. It was a great introduction to the story of Yetzias Mitzrayim.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

We are looking for parent volunteers to help reorganize the Early Childhood Library. If you are able to assist in this project, please call the office at 305-947-4007.

## BASKETBALL HOOPS NEEDED

We need a Fisher Price or Little Tikes basketball hoop for our outdoor play activities. Please call the school office if you would like to donate one.

## CARPOOL ALERT

School begins at 8:45 am. Carpool doors are open from 8:45 am- 9:00 am. Parents who come after that time, should park their cars and walk their children to their classroom.

## CONFERENCE NIGHT

Tuesday, January 12  
Nursery I, Pre-KI & KII

Tuesday, January 19  
Nursery II, Pre-KII & KI

Please call the school office to make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher.

### NURSERY I & II- MOROT ETTIE & TAMI

A new unit on Winter was started this week in Nursery. The topic of snow, snowflakes and snowmen was very exciting for the children. We talked about different kinds of winter garments such as hats, scarves, boots, jackets and coats.

New Hebrew words taught this week were choref, sheleg, ish sheleg, kova and me'il. We also learned about the concepts of small, medium and large as we assembled snowmen out of paper circles.

A delightful song about snowmen was also taught to the children:

Let's build a snowman  
With a funny hat  
Carrot in his nose  
And he's big and fat  
Cookies in his eyes  
Come let's play  
When the sun comes out  
He'll melt away.

For Parashas Vayigash, we learned how Yosef revealed himself to his brothers and sang the song "Yosef Is Alive" (to the tune of "The Farmer In The Dell.")

Yosef is alive  
Yosef is alive  
Yaakov have you heard the news  
Yosef is alive

We also found out that Yaakov had sent Yehuda to build a yeshiva before Yaakov's children came down to Mitzrayim.

### NURSERY I & II- MOROT NECHAMA & SUSAN

This has been another fun and exciting week in the Afternoon Nursery. A new unit on Our Neighborhood was introduced this week. We talked about the different types of homes that people live in such as apartments, houses, trailers and igloos. We compared them to our own homes and talked about the different components of a neighborhood. To help the children understand the concept of a neighborhood, we listened to the stories

The Berenstain Bears' New Neighbor by Stan and Jan Berenstain, It Takes A Village by Jane Lowen-Fletcher, Best Friends Sleep Over by Jacqueline Rogers and Curious George At The Fire Station by Margaret H.A. Rey.

As our arts and crafts projects, we created a road as well as cars out of construction paper and worked on a group bulletin board featuring houses, flowers, cars, trees and our own school, Toras Emes.



### PRE-KI & II- MOROT ETTIE & HEIDI

Parashas Vayigash taught us about the reunion of Yosef and his brothers. We once again learned of the greatness of Yosef Hatzadik when he eased the guilt of his brothers by saying that it was Hashem's plan for everything to work out the way it did. We were also amazed to hear about the reunion of Yaakov and Yosef in Mitzrayim. Even though Yaakov waited so long to see his son, he did not run to him because Yaakov was in the middle of davening Shema and would not interrupt his tefilos. The story Serach's Song by Yaffa Gottlieb was read to the children.

This week, the letter Tes was introduced. These are some of the words we added to our milon: tov, talit, tiyul, teva, telefon, taam and tipot. The children also know that an easy way to recognize the letter tes is that it is open on top.

A new unit on Shabbos was started this week. We learned three sentences. Shabbat Shalom Abba, Shabbat Shalom Ema, and Shabbat Shalom Yeladim. Some of the books that we read this week were: Is It Shabbos Yet? by Ellen Emerman, Sammy Spider's First Shabbos by Sylvia Rouss, Hurry, Friday's A Short Day by Yeshara Gold and Way Too Much Challah Dough by Goldie Shulman.

We discussed Maaseh Bereishis and how Hashem rested on the seventh day. We talked about the kedusha of Shabbos and how we prepare ourselves and our homes for Shabbos.

We also learned about Asara B'Teves.

### PRE-KI & II- MOROT BERNEY & JUDY

This week the Pre-K children continued their unit on "Famous Artists." They created works of art reflecting the artistic styles of Henri Matisse (collage), Piet Mondrian (box layout), and Paul Cezanne, (still life). The children were fascinated by the different styles of art. They also became very creative with their own personal art styles.

Our letter this week was the letter "li". The children came up with words such as, igloo, insect, inch worm and Indian.

The Pre-K children reviewed the days of the week and months of the year on our calendar. Our weather reporter was able to give us a new report about cold weather in Florida. Some children spoke about relatives in other parts of the country who are experiencing snow storms.



## KINDERGARTEN I & II-MOROT BAYLA & RENA

Though Chanukah is behind us, the excitement in the kindergarten never subsides. We started a fun and delicious unit on Brachos. We discussed the importance of thanking Hashem for the many wonderful things that He gives us. We focused on the brachos "Boreh Pri Hagafen" and "Hamotzi Lechem Min Haaretz". We made a beautiful Hamotzi project and created wine bottle necklaces in honor of the bracha Hagafen. We enjoyed a special Hagafen and Hamotzi snack. We integrated the Bracha unit with our D'vash V'chalav program. We learned the sentences "Mi rotzeh lechem? Mi rotzeh yayin?"

We reviewed the letters alef through vav. We are getting very good at blending the letters with the nekudos. Thank you for keeping up with the homework assignments.

This week, we introduced the letter zayin. We stressed the mitzvah of doing mitzvos quickly-b'zrizus. Two great books about the midah are Bat 'Em Up Benjie by Chanie Friedman and Tzvi and Tziviya Deer by Bracha Rishona.

For Parashas Vayigash, we learned how Yosef revealed himself to his brothers. We heard about Serach bas Asher who gently told Yaakov that Yosef was alive and how she was blessed by Yaakov for bringing him such joy. Subsequently, we learned that Yaakov and his sons traveled to Mitzrayim where Yaakov was reunited with his lost son Yosef and how the shechina once again rested upon Yaakov. We discussed the many hardships which Yaakov and Yosef both endured by Yosef being sold as a slave as well as living part of his life in Mitzrayim. We learned that this was all part of Hashem's plan to bring all the Jews into Mitzrayim. We enjoyed listening to Serach's Song by Yaffa Gottlieb.

We discussed Asara B'Teves which commemorates the beginning of the destruction of the Bais Hamikdash.

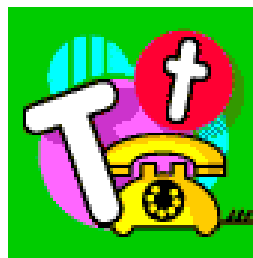
For Project Derech, we learned that it is a mitzvah to wait for parents to eat first.

## KINDERGARTEN I & II-MOROT BERNEY & MIRIAM

What a terrific week we had filled with all kinds of tremendous activities. "Tt" was our letter of the week. With our newly acquired ability to recognize the letter "Tt", we read many new words from the "at" family (sat, cat etc.) and the "ot" family (cot, lot, got, dot etc.) We even read complete sentences such as: "A cat got ill" and "A dog is lost." In the "Tt" letterbooks, we read our first story entitled "Tag". The children were truly excited to be able to read.

In centers, we had a terrific time playing "Tic, Tac, Toe." We even made up a new version of the game. We wrote words in each of our spaces. If the children read the word correctly, they could either put down an "X" or an "O". Three in a row would of course win.

In honor of "Tt" week, we began a unit on transportation. We talked about vehicles which travel on land, over water and through the air. Each child is working on writing and illustrating a story about a specific vehicle. We even tried to make time for a talent show. We hope you have a truly terrific Shabbos.



# 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner & Journal Campaign Update

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*Anyone who raises their \$1,000 give or get will receive two complimentary tickets to the Dinner. Please be sure to call the administrative office to confirm your reservation.*

*We look forward to having all our parents attend the Dinner Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at the Treetop Ballroom at Jungle Island. Have a great Shabbos!*