

Toras Emes E.C.E.

Parashas Miketz

December 3, 2010

5:11 P.M.

THANK YOU:

Mr. Chesky and Talia Eisenberger for donating educational equipment to the Kindergarten II class in honor of Zevi's sixth birthday.

Mr. Jack and Rochel Heiney for donating educational equipment to the Kindergarten II class in honor of Daniel's sixth birthday.

Mrs. Alli Jeger and family for assembling all of the Chanukah gift bags.

South Florida Kosher for donating the latkes for our Chanukah programs.

Thank you to the following families who donated books from the Book Fair to their children's classes:

Mr. Binyomin and Devorah Lehrer

Dr. Damon and Amy Salzman

Mr. Dovid and Tamara Siegel

Rabbi Shragi and Chaya Rivka Thav

Mr. Mayer and Esta Rosenberg

Thank you to the following mothers who helped set up for the Chanukah performances:

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SAVE THE DATE!

*Yeshiva Toras Chaim
Toras Emes Academy
Annual Dinner*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2011
Jungle Island Treetop Ballroom

Guests of Honor

MR. AND MRS.
MARCOS AND TIFFANY LAPCIUC

Keser Shev Tov Award

MR. AND MRS.
AARON AND RANDY GROFFMAN

Please see our journal update attached
to the newsletter.
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MAZEL TOV:

Rabbi Dovid and Malka Golowinski on the birth of a granddaughter to their children Velvel and Bayla Minkowitz.

NICHUM AVELIM:

Ms. Sara Tamir on the loss of her nephew, Moshe Berkowits.

Mr. Alex Wieder on the loss of his mother Chana bas Aharon Shmuel.

CALENDAR NOTES

Chanukah Vacation— December 6 & 7. No school

HAPPY CHANUKAH

CHANUKAH SAFETY

With the forthcoming Yom Tov of Chanukah, we would like to share the following Chanukah-related safety precautions:

- Cover all surfaces on which the Chanukah menorahs rest with silver foil.
- Keep all candles, matches and flammable liquids out of reach of young children.
- Do not leave burning Chanukah menorahs unattended.
- Supervise young children closely when lighting the menorahs, and when celebrations or games are taking place near the Chanukah menorahs.
- Assure that smoke detectors are installed throughout the house and check that fresh batteries are inserted.

NURSERY I & II MOROT ETTIE & TAMI

Chanukah is here. The yeladim in Nursery are now ready to celebrate. We had a lot of fun practicing the brachos al haneros and singing Chanukah songs. We enjoyed playing a sevivon game in honor of the chag. We learned that we place the neros from the right to the left but that we light them from the left to the right. We listened to several Chanukah stories. Our favorite stories were Grandma's Latkes by Eli Chwast and Malke's Secret Recipe by David Adler.

For Parashas Mikeitz, we talked about King Paroh's dreams and Yosef's interpretations of the dreams. We learned about the famine throughout the land and how Yosef's brothers came to Mitzrayim to get food. We also discussed how Yosef recognized his brothers and tested them by hiding a silver cup in Binyamin's sack.



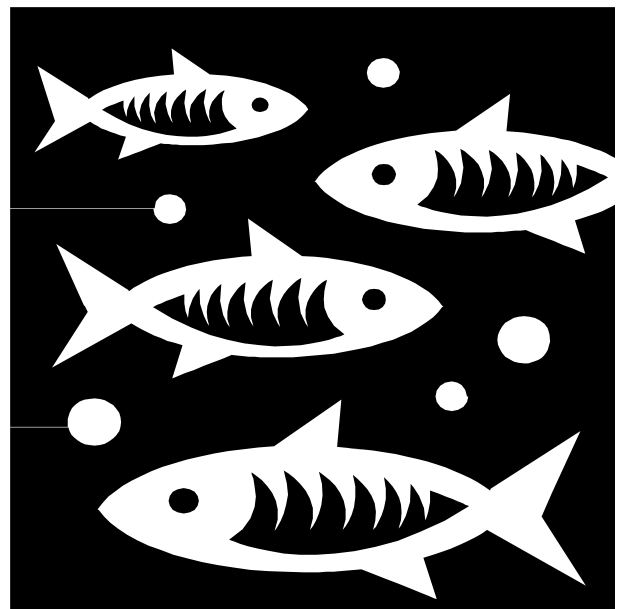
NURSERY I & II- MOROT NECHAMA & SUSAN

Our Nursery class had a lovely week filled with exciting activities. A new unit on Animals That Live in the Water was introduced to the class. We learned about the many different animals that live in the water and created a picture of a whale in the ocean. We also made a starfish and a seahorse.

We learned a new fingerplay entitled "Where Is Fishy?"

Where is fishy
(wave hands in fists in front of you)
Here I am, here I am
(open hands up)
How are you today fish
(shake hands with someone)
Very wet I thank you
(hands on waist)
Swim away, swim away
(wave hands)

We really enjoyed reading and looking at the pictures in several books on fish, whales, ducks and frogs. The children loved listening to the stories Froggy Goes To School, Froggy Bakes A Cake and Froggy Goes To Bed by Jonathan London and Rainbow Fish And The Big Blue Whale by Marcus Pfister.



PRE-KI, II & III- MOROT ETTIE & HEIDI

What a wonderful time we had at our Chanukah Sing-A-Long! The children did such a fantastic job learning so many new songs, and we are very proud of them.

For Parashas Miketz, we learned about Paroh's dreams. Yosef interpreted Paroh's dreams and became his advisor. We discussed how Yosef's brothers came down to Mitzrayim and why Yosef put his silver cup in Binyamin's sack. For our parsha project, we sewed a sack with Yosef's cup inside. The children are waiting with great anticipation for next week's parsha to find out what will happen next.

Our Hebrew letter this week is Tes. Some of the new vocabulary words we learned were telephon, tov, **taba'at, Tu B'Shevat and talis.** We also spent time reviewing the Aleph-Beis letters that we have learned so far.

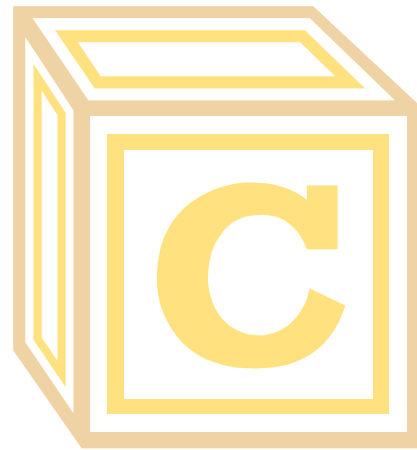


PRE-KI, II & III- MOROT BERNEY & JUDY

We welcomed the letter "Cc" to our class this week, and participated in many creative activities. To begin with, we talked about the primary colors, and were so excited to see what color would emerge when we mixed certain paints together. In math, we played lots of counting games. One of our art projects included **"magic candle paintings."** In this technique, a child's name is written with a candle on a piece of paper. Before painting the paper looks blank, but when the paper is covered with watery paint, the paint resists the candle wax and presto-MAGIC! The name appears.

To help develop our listening skills, (an important skill in learning to read) we clapped and counted the syllables in our names, tried to figure out how many words there were in a given sentence, and **played "Telephone."** Rhyming activities are also an important component of our everyday schedule.

We began a new and very exciting unit on Art Appreciation. Over the next couple of months, many artists and their techniques will be introduced, discussed and practiced in our Pre-K classes. The best part of the unit will be the masterpieces that your child will make. They will be sent home at the end of the unit in the **children's portfolios.**



KINDERGARTEN I & II- MOROT BAYLA & RENA

Chag HaChanukah is finally here. This week, all of our activities focused on Chanukah. The children learned about the great miracles which Hashem performed for us— how the tiny army of the Maccabim was victorious over the stronger Greek army and how the kad shemen which had enough oil to burn for only one day instead burned for eight days and nights. We learned when, where and how to light the chanukah. We discussed the minhagim of eating foods cooked in oil and playing dreidle. We learned about two great women, Chana and Yehudis who sacrificed themselves for Kiddush Hashem.

We experienced Chanukah through our learning centers. Each child put forth so much creativity and imagination to produce original chanukiot. We listened to an array of Chanukah books. We learned the Hebrew numbers for one to eight. We are familiar with words and phrases such as ner, nerot, kad, shemen, chanukah, menorah, levivot and sevivonim. We so much enjoyed performing for our parents as we told the Chanukah story through song and motions. Thank you for coming and sharing the nachas with us.

The letter zayin was introduced. We know how to differentiate it from the vav because the zayin is so ziggy! Some words that were featured for the letter zayin were zahav, Zahava, Zevi, zvuv, Zilpah, Zevulun, zeh and zos.

In Parashas Miketz, we learned about Yosef's ability to explain Paroh's dreams and how Yosef saved Mitzrayim from famine. We learned that everything that happened to Yosef was because Hashem planned it. It was very exciting to hear how Yosef met his brothers face to face. Can you believe that they did not recognize him? **The brothers were very shocked to find the ruler's cup in Binyamin's sack. We discussed how Yosef tested the brothers to see if they would behave towards Binyamin as they did to him or would they protect Binyamin?**

KINDERGARTEN I & II- MOROT BERNEY & MIRIAM

Our Kindergartners had a lovely week filled with **many new learning experiences.** **"Ll" was our letter of the week.** We cannot begin to describe to you the **excitement and happiness on your children's faces** as they read their first word families. We started with the word **'ad' and then proceeded to sad, dad, lad and glad.** Using these words as stepping stones, we read the words gas, lass, class and glass. We also continued learning plural nouns and added the word dolls to last **week's list.**

In our art center, we made 'Larry Lions' with brown, orange and yellow construction paper. We learned that only the male lions have manes, while the female lioness usually hunts for food.

Literature— was our new vocabulary word this week. Some of the literature your children enjoyed this week was Love You Forever by Robert Munsch, Leo The Late Bloomer by Robert Krauss and The Little Engine That Could by Watty Pipes.

Our letter "Ll" was even reinforced in our math lessons. This week, the children were introduced to the concept of adding on a number line.

Our unit on Pilgrims and Indians continued and the children learned how much the Pilgrims suffered in pursuit of religious freedom. They were fascinated by the story of Squanto and how he survived. He made his home with the Pilgrims and helped them survive in the New World. The highlight of our week was our lovely Indian pow-wow where we had a real feast eating food that we all made. The children were surprised to find that they really enjoyed our luscious pumpkin bread. We also enjoyed corn on the cob which was enhanced with our own home made butter.

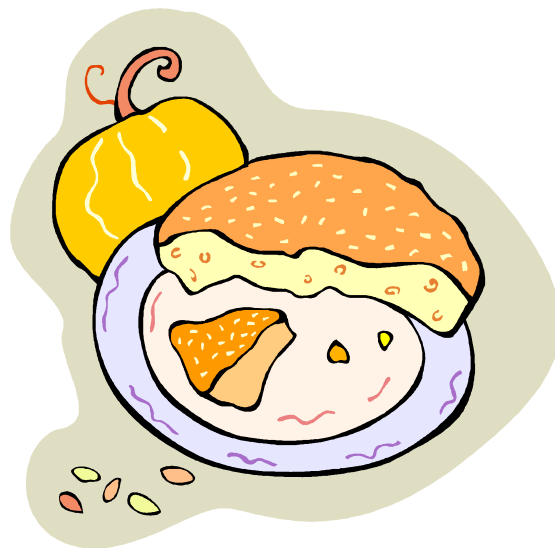
This past week we learned about libraries. We even visited the Toras Emes Library. We made our own library cards and checked out books.

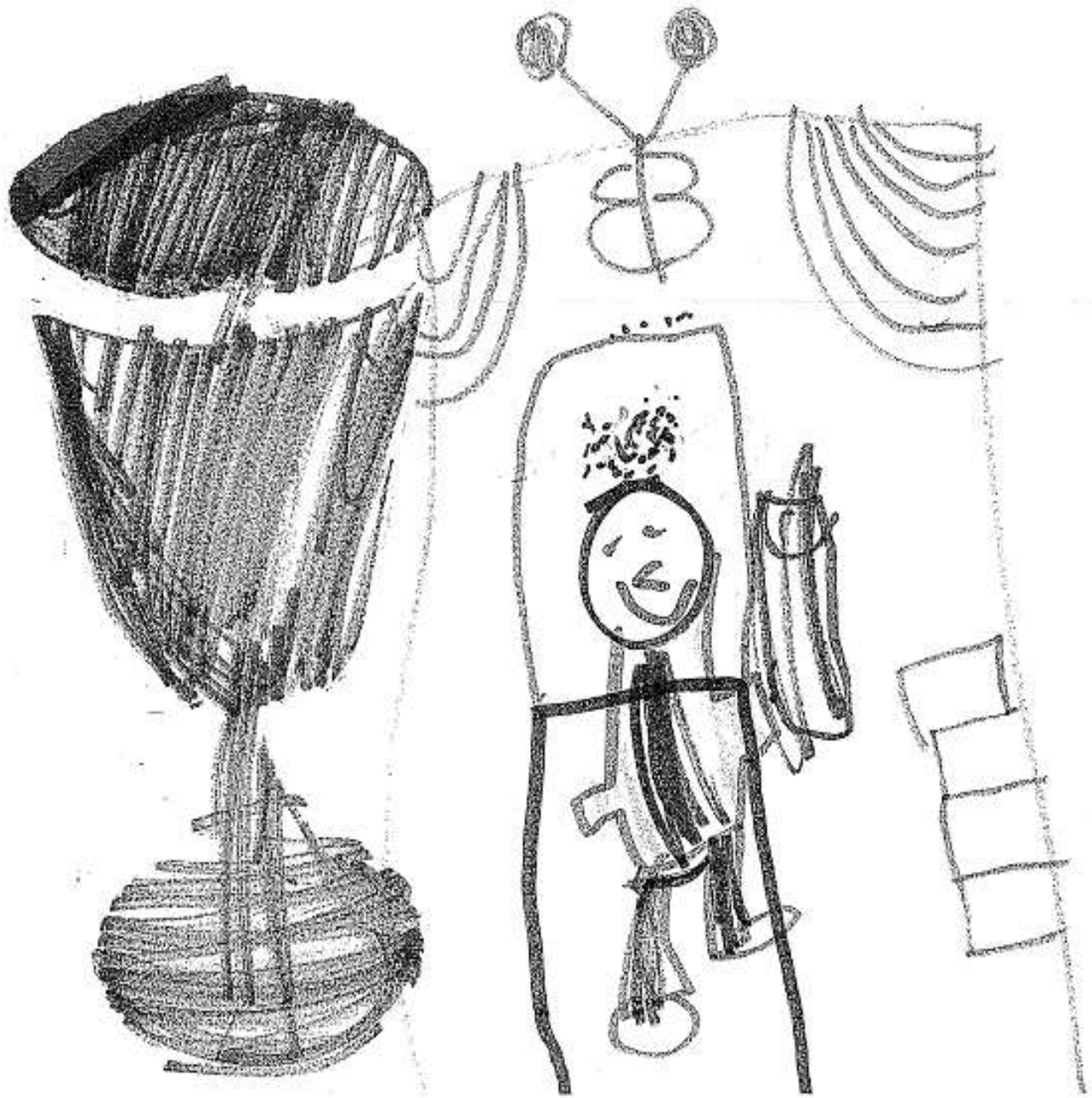
Pumpkin Bread (Kindergarten Classes)

3 1/3 cups flour
2 tsp baking soda
1 tsp baking powder
1 tsp cinnamon
3 cups sugar
4 eggs

1 tsp salt
1 cup vegetable oil
2/3 cup water
2 cups pumpkin
a pinch of nutmeg

Sift all of the dry ingredients together. Make a well. Pour the wet ingredients into the well. Grease and flour pans. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour.

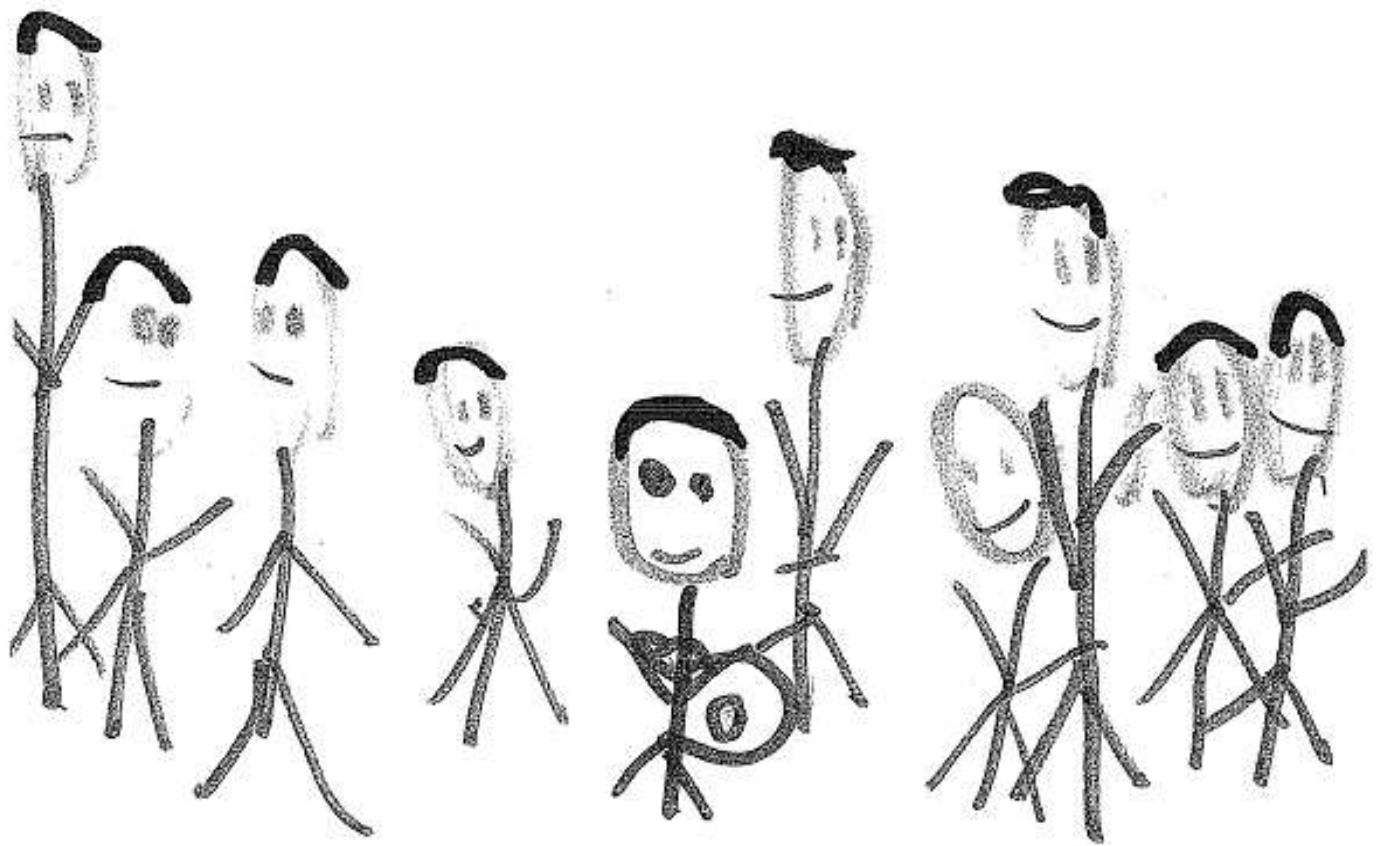




Yosef and his cup.

Yocheved Sharbani

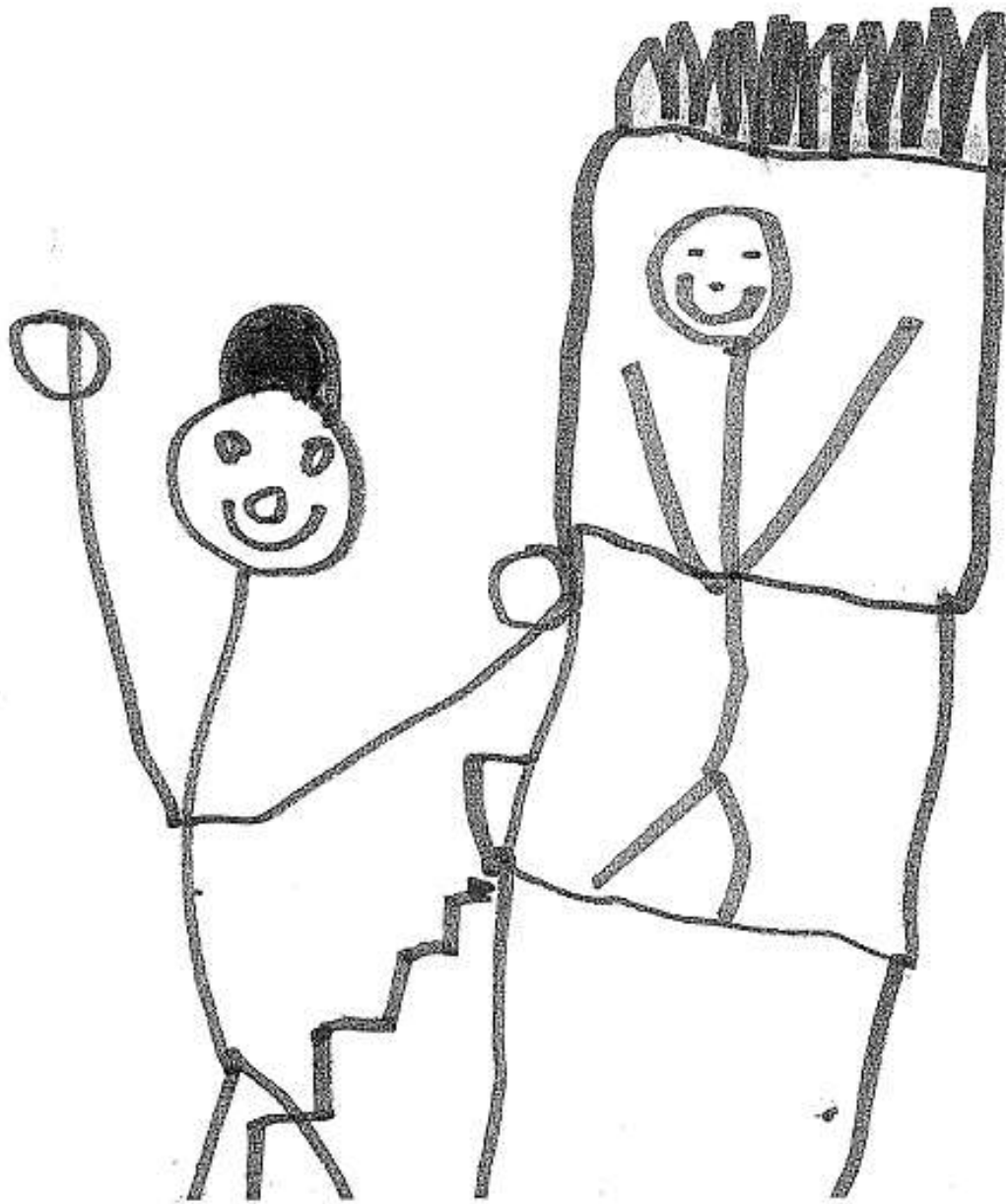
Kindergarten II



Yosef's cup is found in Binyomin's bag!

Yaeli Kanoff

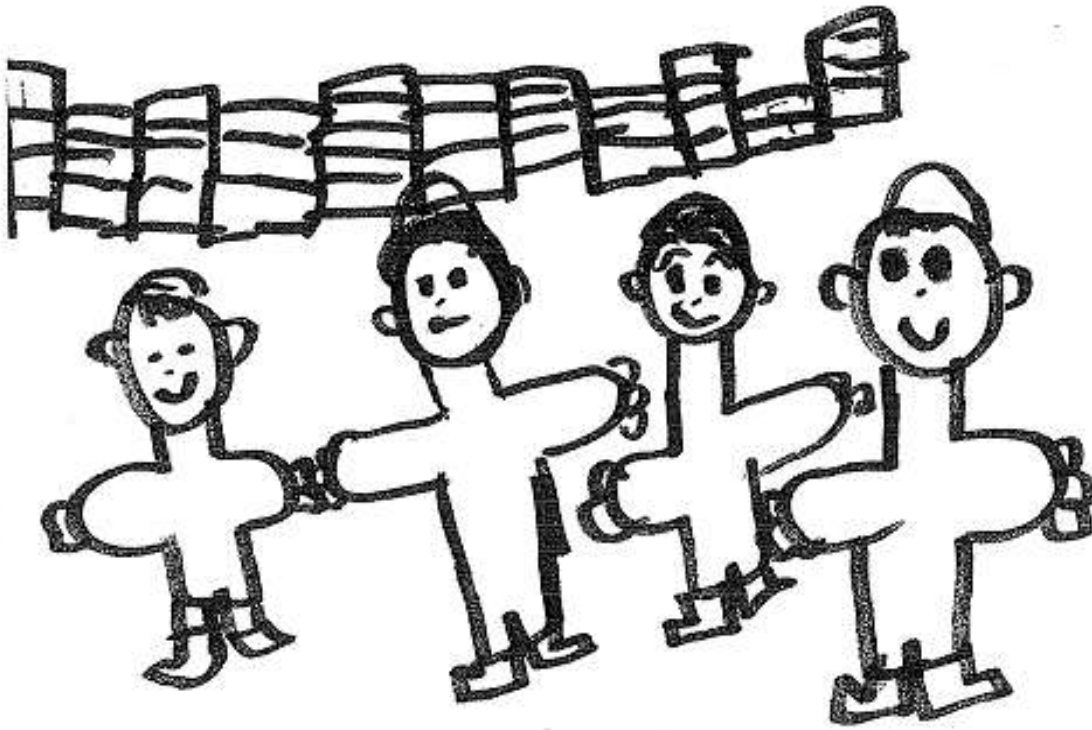
Kindergarten II



Yosef showing that he knows 711 languages.

Gavi Feigenbaum

Kindergarten II



Each brother coming from a different gate.

Daniel Heiney

Kindergarten II



Chanukah Sing-A-Long with Mr. Chaim Kessler

26th Annual Dinner & Journal Campaign

Journal Ad Update

As of 5:00 P.M., December 2, 2010

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We look forward to having all our parents attend the Dinner Sunday, January 9th at the Treetop Ballroom at Jungle Island. Invitations will follow in the mail.

Have a great Shabbos!

Yeshiva Toras Chaim Toras Emes

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