

Toras Emes E.C.E.

Parashas Tetzaveh

February 11, 2011

5:53 P.M.

REGISTRATION 2011-12

In anticipation for registration for the next school year, which will open shortly after the winter vacation, and in view of the fact that many classes remain at capacity enrollment, it is important to bear in mind the school policy that has been in place for several years:

Registration cannot be completed until all fees are paid and the give or get requirement for 2010-11 is fulfilled. Space in the class can be assured only to those families who complete registration and are current with all tuition and fees for this current school year.

THANK YOU:

Mr. Yossi and Yarden Bayles for donating educational equipment to the Kindergarten II class **in honor of Aviel's sixth birthday.**

Mr. Mendy and Rachel Breier for donating educational equipment to the Pre-KII class in honor **of Zachy's fifth birthday.**

Rabbi Zelig and Nechama Privalsky for donating educational equipment to the Nursery II class in **honor of Shua and Yosef's fourth birthdays.**

Mr. Mayer and Esta Rosenberg for donating educational equipment to the Kindergarten II class **in honor of Shea's sixth birthday.**

CIRCUS PROGRAM

Pre-KI
Thursday, February 17
9:30 a.m.

AROUND THE WORLD PROGRAM

Pre-KII & III
Thursday, February 17
10:30 a.m.

CALENDAR NOTES:

Presidents Day– Monday, February 21. Classes from 9:00-12:00 noon.

KINDERGARTEN VISITS JUNGLE ISLAND

What an amazing trip the children had at Jungle Island. They saw three shows- Winged Wonders, Reptile Giants and Wild Encounters, visited the aviary, the petting zoo and the children's playground.

Thank you to the parents who accompanied the children on this trip:

Mrs. Sara Goldsmith, Mrs. Rochel Heiney, Mrs. Mindy Lind, Mrs. Tamara Siegel, and Mrs. Adele Sutton

NICHUM AVEILIM:

Mrs. Monica Salame on the loss of her father.

Mrs. Rena Gruenstein on the loss of her father. Shiva in Miami will be from 6:00 p.m. Monday, February 14 through Tuesday, February 15 at 675 NE 178th Street. Mrs. Gruenstein can be reached at 786-897-2502.

**TOMORROW!
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11
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NO SCHOOL**

NURSERY I & II MOROT ETTIE & TAMI

For Parashas Tetzaveh, we talked about the roles of the kohanim and the kohen gadol in the Mishkan and learned about all the special "bigdei kehuna" that they wore. The children loved looking at the beautiful pictures of the "choshen" in the book The Tabernacle by Moshe Levine. They also enjoyed hearing the story of "Dama Ben Nesinah" who excelled in the mitzvah of Kibud Av. When a group of Rabbis came with a large bag of gold coins to purchase a precious stone, Dama ben Nesinah would not wake up his father who was sleeping on the key to the safe. The reward for this mitzvah was that his cow gave birth to a parah adumah.

We continued our Hebrew language unit on Shabbos. We learned new Hebrew vocabulary words and phrases such as:

מה על השלחן? מפת שלחן
על השלחן יין
אבא הולך לבית הכנסת
אמא הולכת לבית הכנסת
יום שבת יום קודש
היום יום שבת
שבת שלום אמא
שבת שלום אבא
שבת שלום ילדים

NURSERY I & II- MOROT NECHAMA & SUSAN

This week, we continued our unit on Community Helpers. In art, we created police badges and a police station out of different shaped pieces of construction paper. We practiced our scissor skills and put our cuttings into folders. We listened to the stories Curious George Visits The Police Station by Margaret and H.A. Rey, Firehouse Dog by Amy Richard Hutchings, Don't Forget To Write by Martha Selway, Just Going To The Dentist by Mercer Meyer and Postman Pat To The Rescue by John Cunliffe. During dramatic play time, we all pretended to be policemen and firemen. We also learned a poem about policemen:

There on the corner in his suit of blue
The neighborhood policeman is there to help you
If you get lost,
He knows what to do
Just tell him your name and your address too!

In our science corner, we worked with magnets and materials that are attracted to magnets such as pipe cleaners, paper clips and paper fasteners.

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

Our Shabbos unit continued this week. We read the following stories; Lost In The Zoo On Erev Shabbos by Devorah– Leah, Shabbos Is Coming by Ruth Lipson, Let's Go To Shul by Rikki Benefeld and Shabbos Treats That Grew by Mayer Bendet. We also continued practicing the Hebrew phrases that we learned last week:

אמא מדליקה נרות
אבא עושה קדוש
אבא הולך לבית הכנסת
אמא הולכת לבית הכנסת
שבת שלום אבא
שבת שלום אמא
שבת שלום ילדים

The Hebrew letter that was introduced this week was the פ. Some of the new vocabulary words that we learned were:

פרפר
פרפרים
פרות
פרה
פרחים
פה
פעמון
פרה
פיל

In this week's parsha, Parashas Tetzaveh, we learned about the process of making the very unique shemen zayis (olive oil) that the kohen used to light the menorah. We looked at beautiful pictures comparing the clothes of the kohanim and the kohen gadol. The children made their own choshen (breastplate) using jewels, foam and paper clips.

Have a wonderful Shabbos!

PRE-KI- MORAH BERNEY

The letter "L" landed in our classroom and we had loads of fun. Naturally, we brainstormed as many "L" words as we could think of, and listened carefully to the sound that "L" makes.

In art, we made lovely ladybugs, and laced the letter "L." Our featured book in the listening center was Love You Forever by Robert Munsch. We played lotto games, Chutes and Ladders and, of course, built structures with Lego. We wrote in our journals about why we feel lucky and talked about things and people that we love. We also worked with sticks to make straight letters such as A, E, H, I K and L. We are constantly singing songs and playing games as we review the letters that we have learned so far.

We are very involved in our new unit– The Circus. We talked about the positions that we would like to hold if we were in a real circus and why. We talked about the training and self discipline that one must have. Everyone then had the opportunity to choose what he wants to be in the circus and then help develop the act. We are learning about the circus, what goes into making one and will culminate our unit with a production starring the children of Pre-KI. Save the date, February 17 at 9:30 a.m., in our classroom. Stay tuned for more details.

Pre-KII & III– MORAH JUDY

This week, the Pre-KII & III children continued their "Around The World" Unit. They listened to stories about children from far away countries such as Africa and China. The children were fascinated to look at pictures of homes that were structured in many different ways, such as homes made with ice, sticks or even branches and leaves.

The letter this week was "Kk." We also reviewed all the upper and lower case letters up to "Kk".

A favorite rhyme this week was "Little Boy Blue." The Pre-K children did a fabulous job figuring out which words rhymed and even added their own rhyming words to the story.

Our classes were visited by Dr. Luchow, who is a reading specialist. The children had many question for Dr. Luchow such as "How did you become a Doctor?" and "When will I be reading?"

Thursday, February 17 is our "Around The World" singing performance at 10:30 a.m. We hope you will all join us.

KINDERGARTEN I & II- MOROT BAYLA & RENA

The letter ל was taught this week. We noticed that it is the tallest of the all the alef-bais letters. We brainstormed words which begin with the letter ל and came up with:

ליצן
לילה
להם
לא

In conjunction with the letter ל, the children learned that they should speak לשון טוב instead of לשון הרע

We continued our unit on Shabbos. We discussed all of the special things that we do on Shabbos and reviewed the new sentences that we learned last week.

אמא מדליקה נרות
אבא עושה קדוש

We learned about Havdalah and made beautiful Havdalah sets. We listened to the stories Fishy Friday by Sashi Fridman, Shabbos Treats That Grew by Meyer Bendet and Hanna's Sabbath Dress by Itzhak Schweiger.

For Parashas Tetzaveh, we discussed the bigdei kehuna. The children were fascinated to learn about the different clothing worn by the kohen and the kohen gadol. **We learned from the bells on the me'il to always knock on the door before entering a room just as the kohen announced himself with the bells before entering the Mishkan.** We enjoyed seeing the Artscroll interactive DVD of the Mishkan.

Project Derech taught us that it is a mitzvah to stand up for a parent and a grandparent when they enter a room.

KINDERGARTEN I & II- MOROT BERNEY & MIRIAM

What a blockbuster of a week our kindergarten children had! All of the children were bubbling with excitement during our very busy week.

Because we have just bid farewell to the month of Shevat, the study of plants and seeds continue to be **the focus of our week's activities.** We learned about some of the differences between plants and animals and some of the many uses and benefits that we derive from plants. We loved looking at pictures of different plants in our science resource books.

"Bb" was our letter this week. In conjunction with the letter "Bb", we made beautiful, blue, beady binoculars, walked the balance beam, tossed balls in our playground and read books about Babar the elephant.

Because our children are reading so well, we are emphasizing and encouraging them to acquire many different skills. We always work on rhyming words and word families. We change the vowel and discover new words (bat-but- bet- bit). This week, we zeroed in on **blends.** We brainstormed with the sounds of "ch" and "sh".(chicken, chat- shine, shout etc.) It's amazing how the children can distinguish between these difficult sounds and discover on their own so many words. This week, our game center featured Boggle. The children are really very good spellers.

Can you believe our 100s day party is almost here? Every day our kindergartners count how many days are left to our big event. We started counting on our very first day of school and then it seemed like an impossible feat. All of our 100s day posters are fantastic and the children are very excited to display their individual posters.

In Social Studies, we started a new unit on presidents with an emphasis on George Washington. We first reviewed the beginnings of our country during the times of Columbus and the Pilgrims. Then, we used **the map and globe to trace our country's progress to the time of George Washington.**



Dr. Bistriz Visits Nursery





Kindergarten Visits Jungle Island



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Monday, February 21, 2011

(Presidents Day)

2:30 – 7:30 P.M.

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FATHERS/FRIENDS AT 6:45 P.M. IN OUR BAIS MEDRASH***

MA'ARIV – 7:30 P.M. / DISMISSAL – 7:45 P.M.

I LOOK FORWARD TO GREETING YOU PERSONALLY.

Rabbi Mordechai Palgon, Rosh HaYeshiva

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