

Toras Emes E.C.E.

Parashas Vayakhel

February 25, 2011
6:02 P.M.

PURIM PROGRAMS PURIM WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Nursery I.....Morot Tami & Nechama
Monday, March 14.....9:45 a.m.

Nursery II.....Morot Ettie & Susan
Wednesday, March 16.....1:30 p.m.

Pre-KI.....Morot Ettie & Berney
Monday, March 14.....1:30 p.m.

Pre-KII.....Morot Heidi & Judy
Thursday, March 10.....9:45 a.m.

Pre-KIII.....Morot Heidi & Judy
Thursday, March 10.....1:30 p.m.

Kindergarten I.....Morot Bayla & Berney
Tuesday, March 15.....9:45 a.m.

Kindergarten II.....Morot Rena & Miriam
Wednesday, March 16.....9:45 a.m.

CALENDAR NOTES:

Museum of Discovery and Science Pre-K classes.
Tuesday, March 1. Please call the office if you
would like to accompany your child on this trip.

REGISTRATION 2011-2012

By now you should have received the registration
packets for the 2011-2012 school year. Please
be sure to review all of the documents as we
have made a few changes to our registration
process this year. In order to be eligible for the
early bird registration discount, all forms and fees
should be returned no later than March 7.
Parents who have children in the school are
given priority in registering siblings for the Early
Childhood Program once their applications have
been submitted and accepted. After March 7, we
start accepting new children.

COSTUME ALERT

We need costumes for our Purim dress-up
activities. If you have any costumes that you
could donate to the school, please send them in
with your children.

MAZEL TOV TO:

Rabbi Bentzion and Rachel Chait on the engagement of their
daughter Mindi to Avi Kramer.

Rabbi Moshe and Ahuva Druin on the birth of a grandson to their
children Mendy and Esti Boaz.

Dr. Damon and Amy Salzman who were the guests of honor at
the annual dinner of the Young Israel of Greater Miami .

YTC/TEAM 7TH ANNUAL CHINESE AUCTION

The Yeshiva has started working on this year's
Chinese Auction. If you or someone you know has
prizes that they would like to donate, please call
Avrohom Eliezer Friedman at the
Yeshiva office at 305-944-5344.

NURSERY I & II MOROT ETTIE & TAMI

ליצן קטן נחמד
רוקד עם כל אחד
ליצן קטן שלי
אולי תרקוד אתי

We continued learning about Purim this week. **We talked about Mordechai's refusal to bow down to Haman Harasha** and how he saved the life of Melech Achashverosh and was later rewarded for his good deed.

Many new Purim songs were taught to the children. We listened to several stories about Purim such as The Hamantaschen That Ran Away by C. Halpern and A Purim Story by Linda Davis.

The following Hebrew phrases were taught to the children:

יש לי כתר על הראש
יש לי שרביט
אני אחשורוש
אני אסתר המלכה
אני מרדכי היהודי
המן איש רע

For Parashas Vayakhel, we learned about the mitzvah of tzedakah. Bnei Yisroel loved this mitzvah and gave generously for the building of the Mishkan. We also learned about the importance of Shabbos and how it took precedence over the construction of the Mishkan. We talked about the objects which are "mukseh" on Shabbos and how we are not allowed to touch them.



NURSERY I & II- MOROT NECHAMA & SUSAN

In continuation of our unit on Our Neighborhoods, we talked about the concept of sharing. Some children share bedrooms with their siblings and others have their own rooms. The children also drew a picture of themselves sleeping in their beds.

We continued working on our bulletin board project and created easel paintings of our neighborhoods. Pictures of a police station, a fire station and a school were added this week. We even created houses out of graham crackers and chocolate frosting. They sure were lots of fun to eat.

The library center featured many books about our neighborhoods. We listened to the stories In John's Backyard by Ester M. Meeks and A House For Hermit Crab by Eric Carle.



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

For Parashas Vayakhel, we learned how Moshe Rabbenu gathered all of Bnei Yisroel together to let them know that Hashem had given them the mitzvah of building the Mishkan. How excited the Bnei Yisroel were to learn that Hashem had **forgiven them for the chet ha'egel and that Hashem's Shechina would be in the Mishkan.** Moshe tells Bnei Yisroel that although building the Mishkan is very important, they must stop building it when Shabbos is about to begin. **We learned why we can't do certain melachos on Shabbos and how this concept is related to work that was done in the Mishkan.**

We are continuing to learn about Purim. The children are having a lot of fun singing songs about this very happy chag. Some new Hebrew Purim vocabulary phrases that were introduced are:

אחשורוש המלך
אסתר המלכה
אחשורוש הולך לארמון
אסתר הולכת לארמון
הנה כסא של המלך
הנה כסא של המלכה

The letter **צ** was introduced this week. Some vocabulary words that we learned were:

צלהת
צפור
צב
ציצית
צפרדע
צואר



PRE-KI- MORAH BERNEY

It was so nice to see everyone at our circus performance last week but now we are on to new topics and adventures. We welcomed **the letter "Nn" to our class and brainstormed words that start with that letter.** We talked about our names and learned that the proper way to write them is to make the first letter in uppercase letters and the others in lowercase letters. We can recognize our own names and can read **most of our friends' names as well. We even played the Name Game.** We looked at a name and tried delivering it to the right person.

We turned numbers into funny objects, worked with our flannel board numbers and listened to lots of stories beginning with the letter **"Nn". We also played Number Bingo and added the "Nn" page to our alphabet book.**

In honor of Presidents' Day, we talked about George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. We discussed their roles in governing the country and how they influenced the course of American history.

This week, we also began a wonderful unit on "Children Around The World." We talked about different places that we have visited and places where our relatives live. We learned that to travel from one country to another, we need passports, so naturally, we made our own. Stay tuned! Over the next month, we will be learning about different **countries and "travelling" there for a "visit".**

Pre-KII & III- MORAH JUDY

This week, the Pre-KII children continued their **"Around the World" adventures.** They were presented with pictures, stories and materials of how people live and dress in other countries. The children asked many questions about the habits and traditions of other people in the world. Many of the children could figure out answers to questions like **"Why do people in Mexico wear big hats?" or "Why are people that live in African Jungles building homes on stilts?" "Big hats help keep the sun out of your eyes" was one answer and "Snakes or alligators could come into your house" was another answer given by the Pre-K children.**

In recognition of Presidents' Day, the children heard stories about famous Presidents. They took pride in George Washington for being honest (when he chopped down the cherry tree). Abraham Lincoln was a kind person and people liked that about him. They learned facts about Abraham Lincoln such as he had a pocket made inside his hat to keep important letters.

This week, we continued learning our alphabet letters with the **introduction of the letter "Mm". The children sounded our many words** such as mountain, money, moose, mango, monster and monkey.

Favorite books this week were Morris The Moose by B. Wiseman and Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans. A favorite Pre-K song was **"Miss Mary Mac, Mac, Mac."**

KINDERGARTEN I & II- MOROT BAYLA & RENA

What a nice week our kindergartners had. The Chirik was introduced this week. We retold the story of Mrs. Funny Face to help the children learn this new vowel sound. **With one eye, Mrs. Funny Face screeched "Eeh, eeh, I could see." The children are reading many new words and are blending with greater proficiency. Keep up the homework review. We are doing great!**

With Purim Katan behind us, we are all gearing up for the 14th day of Adar Beis– the day of Purim– when we read the megillah and perform the other mitzvos of the day. The story of the megillah is continuing to unfold and we constantly see the hand of Hashem throughout the story of Purim.

The yeladim got dressed up and acted out the **Purim story. We're sure that you will enjoy seeing the beautiful photos that we took. Stay tuned for more nachas.**

Melech Achashverosh and Esther HaMalka taught us many new Hebrew phrases:

אני מלך אחשוורוש
יש לי כתר על הראש
יש לי שרביט ביד
אני מלכת אסתר
יש לי כתר על הראש

For Parashas Vayakhel, we talked about the concept of the thirty-nine avos melacha. The children enjoyed looking at the beautiful pictures from the book The Thirty-Nine Melachos by Rabbi Baruch Chait.

In Project Derech, we learned it's a mitzvah to help a teacher.

KINDERGARTEN I & II- MOROT BERNEY & MIRIAM

Our kindergartners received rave reviews this week for all of their really great projects. The children **worked in their "Rr" letterbooks creating rainbows, riddles and rhyming words. The children made rabbits with cotton balls and wrote a story about them.**

We continued our unit on plants and seeds. The study of roots was emphasized this week. Our Toras Emes garden is really exciting for all of us and we are anxiously waiting for our radish seeds to sprout. (Stay tuned for progress reports on the garden.) We also placed lima beans in a plastic baggie lined with wet paper towels. These bags are hanging in front of our windows in order for them to receive sunlight. Through this method, we are able to watch as the beans absorb the water and crack open. Later, we will watch them become plants.

In Social Studies, we continued our unit on George Washington. We learned all about the Revolutionary War and how our country became independent from England. We talked about how George Washington was so beloved and how he became the first president in the world. (He chose not to be a king.) We learned that our capital is named in his honor and we were fascinated to learn how George Washington together with Betsy Ross created the first U.S. flag.

The highlight of our week was our fantastic 100s day party. We celebrated by counting out 10 groups of 10 goodies equal to 100. We also made special 100s day hats and we each received a wonderful 100s day award. **We loved looking at everybody's 100s day posters and eating all of our special treats. Thank you to all of the parents who helped their children with those special 100s day projects and for sending in the special 100s day treats.**



Building Shushan HaBirah





Kindergarten Celebrates the 100th Day of School

Around The World With Pre-KIII & III





Pre-KI Circus Program

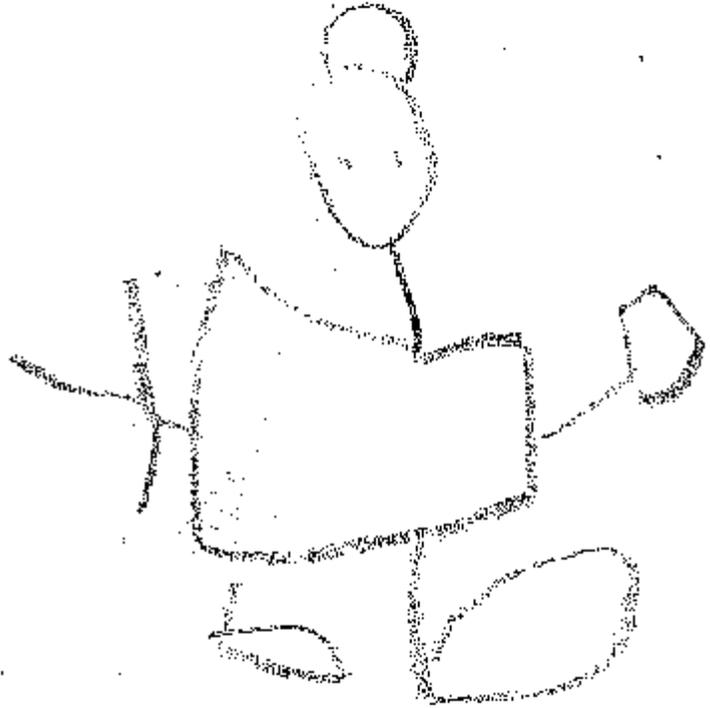
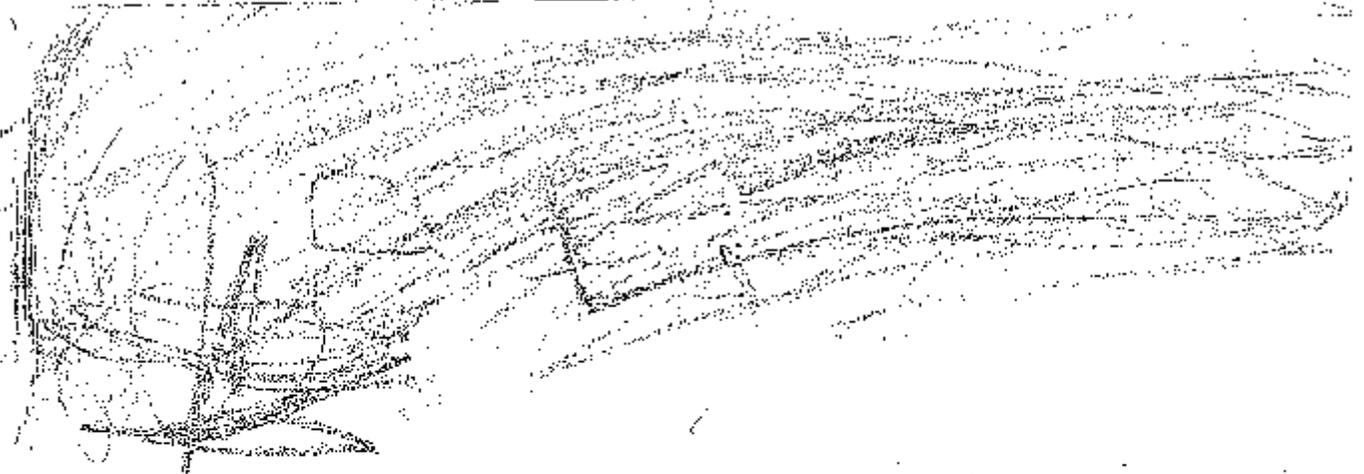




People In My Neighborhood

Yossi Druin

Nursery II



I am excellent at karate
Creative Spelling by Yitz Siegel
Kindergarten I

I am excellent
at karate

CHINESE AUCTION WISH LIST

IN PREPARATION FOR OUR UPCOMING CHINESE AUCTION, WE HAVE CREATED A WISH LIST OF PRIZES FOR WHICH WE ARE SEEKING SPONSORS. YOUR SUPPORT WILL HELP INSURE OUR SUCCESS !!!

\$1,500-2,500



- Trip to Eretz Yisroel
- Macbook Air
- Trip to NY or FL with Hotel Stay and Dinner
- Artscroll Shas (Daf Yomi Edition)
- Jewelry



- Choice of China (Service for 12)
- \$1,200 Gift Certificate to the Furniture Store of your choice
- Silver (Choice of Candles, Menorah or Becher)
- \$1,000 Shopping Spree to Any Mall
- Shaitel
- \$1000 to Costco
- Dell Laptop

\$1,000-1,499

\$500-999

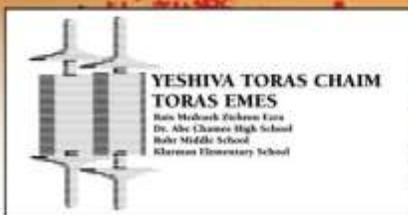


- Orlando Vacation Package
- Vista Carriage
- Judaica Nach Set
- Video Camera
- Digital Camera
- Weber Grill & Tools
- 32GB iPod Touch
- Dell Desktop Computer
- \$500 Gift Certificate to Publix



- Wii and Wii Fit
- Ballard Sea Spray Brocade Linen Set
- 16GB iPod Touch or iPhone
- Garmin GPS
- 5 CD Disk Changer and Burner
- 120GB iPod Classic
- Outdoor Furniture (Table, Chairs, Umbrella, Couches)
- 16GB iPod Nano
- Bike
- Step2 Children's Kitchen

\$100-499



To Donate or Sponsor a Prize, Please Contact the Yeshiva Office at **305-944-5344** or Email us: **Auction@ytccteam.net**
1036 NE Miami Gardens Drive • North Miami Beach, FL 33179