

Toras Emes E.C.E.

Parashas Terumah

February 4, 2011

5:48 P.M.

NICHUM AVEILIM:

Mr. Shlomo Stauber on the loss of his mother.

TZEITCHEM LESHALOM:

Morah Monica Salame (Pre-KIII teacher) who has moved to Mexico.

MAZEL TOV:

Mr. Morty and Shushie Aroll on the engagement of their daughter Atara to Chaim Eichen.

PLEASE NOTE FAMILY FUN DAY HAS BEEN POSTPONED AND WILL NOT TAKE PLACE THIS SUNDAY. FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

FAVORITE AUTHOR

Thank you to Yochanan Gittleson for participating in our Favorite Author costume day.

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.

CARPOOL NOTICE

We would appreciate it if parents did not talk on their cellphones in the carpool area.

CALENDAR NOTES

Jungle Island Trip- Tuesday, February 8- Kindergarten classes. If you would like to accompany the children on this trip, please call the school office.

Rabbi Yossi Heber Teacher's Institute- Friday, February 11- No School.

PARENTS AT PLAY

Building with blocks, assembling puzzles, drawing pictures and playing with clay were just some of the activities that the parents experienced at our annual Parents At Play Program. The children were thrilled to be able to play one on one with their abba or ima. We had almost a one hundred percent attendance at the program. Thank you for your support.

PROJECT CHAVERIM

This week, we learned that only one person should speak at a time whether at home or in the classroom.

CIRCUS PROGRAM

Pre-KI
Thursday, February 17

AROUND THE WORLD PROGRAM

Pre-KII & III
Thursday, February 17

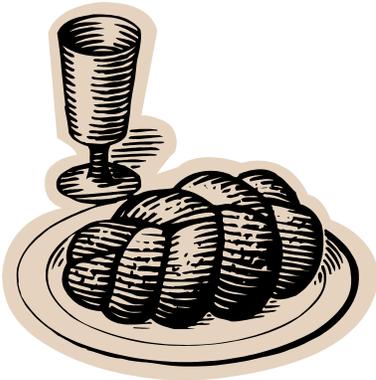
NURSERY I & II MOROT ETTIE & TAMI

In Parashas Terumah, we learned about the the Mishkan. We discussed the differences between the Bais Haknesses and the Mishkan and listened to the story The Double Decker Purple Shul Bus by Michael Muchnik. We talked about the different keylim that were in the Mishkan such as the menorah, the shulchan and the aron and learned about the loaves of bread which stayed fresh from one Erev Shabbos to the next. We enjoyed looking at pictures of the keylim in the book The Tabernacle by Moshe Levine.

A Hebrew language unit on Shabbos was started this week. New Hebrew vocabulary words taught included from the following:

יין
כוס קדוש
חלות
נרות שבת
שלחן
אמא מדליקה נרות
אבא עושה קדוש

The Parents at Play program on Wednesday was so much fun. We enjoyed experiencing many interesting class activities with our Abba and Ima.



NURSERY I & II- MOROT NECHAMA & SUSAN

Our unit on Community Helpers was so exciting for the children. The children really enjoyed learning about policemen, firefighters, mail carriers, doctors, dentists, and teachers. Thank you to Dr. David Bistriz for presenting a program on good dental health practices to the Nursery children.

At the art center, the children created a fire hat, a fire truck, and a mail bag.

We listened to several stories about community helpers such as Curious George Visits The Fire House and Curious George Visits The Police Station by Margaret and H.A. Rey, My Friend The Teacher and My Friend The Firefighter by Leslie Echard, A Day In The Life Of A Firefighter by Linda Hayward and The Berenstain Bears Visit The Dentist by Stan and Jan Berenstain.

All the fire safety rules that we learned were reviewed this week. The children learned not to play with matches, and never to go near the stove or oven.

We also practiced how to "Stop, Drop and Roll."

We learned a song about a firefighter:

"The Firefighter Rings His Bell"

The firefighter rings the bell. (thumb)
The firefighter holds the hose so well. (index)
The firefighter slides down the pole. (middle)
The firefighter chops a hole (ring)
The firefighter climbs higher and higher. (pinky)
And then all the firefighters put out the FIRE!!!



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

A new unit on Shabbos was started this week. We listened to the stories 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

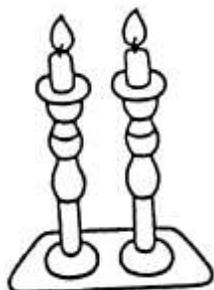
We learned the letter ayin this week. Aynayim, eitz and asara are familiar words to us. We practiced counting until eser and reviewed the Aseres Hadibros.

This week's parsha is Parashas Terumah. Bnei Yisroel gave terumos – contributions to Moshe Rabbenu in order to build the Mishkan. We talked about the Mishkan and the different items that were given to Moshe for the Mishkan. We also learned that since Bnei Yisroel were travelling through the midbar, it was necessary for the Mishkan to be taken apart and put back together easily.

We looked at pictures of the Mishkan in the book The Tabernacle by Moshe Levine to get a better understanding of how the Mishkan was constructed. The children enjoyed making a gold menorah to represent the menorah in the Mishkan.

New Hebrew vocabulary phrases taught this week include:

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



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

It was exciting to welcome back all the Pre-K children. They were so happy to see their friends and discuss what they did over the vacation.

This week, the Pre-KI children began their unit on the Circus. There was fun and excitement as the **children practiced their parts for their upcoming "Circus Performance."**

The Pre-KII & III children started their "Around The World" unit. They were excited to hear about the adventures of children from other countries. They began to practice for their upcoming "Around The World" performance.

The children enjoyed learning the famous poem "Little Jack Horner." They changed some of the rhyming words to create silly stories about Little Jack,.

The children participated in the Mystery Box Game. They pulled out items from the box and were able to sound out the letters that each item began with such as ball-"b" or hat "h". They also clapped the syllables in longer words such as apple or bottle.

Some of the stories that we listened to this week were No Jumping On The Bed by Tedd Arnold, Rise And Shine, Mariko-chan by Chiyoko Tomioka, My First Chinese New Year by Karen Katz and Jamberry by Bruce Degen.

The children had a wonderful experience as their parents joined in for a parent child playtime on Wednesday.



KINDERGARTEN I & II- MOROT BAYLA & RENA

Welcome back! The yeladim were excited to see one another and share their exciting vacation stories.

The importance of Shabbos as a Yom Kadosh was discussed as we began a new Shabbos unit. We **heard how everyone's home is transformed when we greet** the Shabbos Queen. We discussed the significance of the two challos and the importance of Kiddush.

The Itchy Shabbos by Bracha Goetz was featured in our listening center. We enjoyed listening to the books: Yosef Mokir Shabbos and Eli and Ohr and The Gift of Challah both by Yaffa Gottlieb.

The letters Kaf and Chaf were introduced to the kitah this week. We learned many new vocabulary words including keter, kochavim, kiyor and kruvim.

We played many games reviewing the bais and the vais and the kaf and the chaf. Please take the time to review the homework sheets at home.

Parashas Terumah taught us about the concept of the Mishkan. We learned about the shulchan, the menorah and the aron. We heard how kaylim were made from the many materials that Bnei Yisroel contributed to the Mishkan. We learned what the shulchan was used for and about the loaves of bread which stayed fresh from one Erev Shabbos to the next. We heard how the aron consisted of three boxes that fit one into the other.

The children were very interested in the keruvim which looked like angels with faces of children. These keruvim covered the boxes which held the holy luchos that were broken by Moshe Rabbeinu. We also looked at the pictures of the Mishkan in the book The Tabernacle by Moshe Levine.

In Project Derech, we learned it is a mitzvah not to wake up parents.



KINDERGARTEN I & II- MOROT BERNEY & MIRIAM

The Kindergarteners had an unbelievably exciting week. Our letterbook this week featured the last of the five vowels – “Uu”.

We were amazed at how we could change the vowel in a word, and come up with an entirely new word. – cat, cot, cut; hit, hat, hot, hut, etc.

In our letterbooks, we read the story Tug. We are really getting better at reading. Please review the stories at home over the weekend. We made umbrellas in our art center, and learned a poem about umbrellas.

The Kindergarten children are now keeping their own journals. They are encouraged to write about anything they want. The teachers do not help with spelling. The idea is to encourage them to write and think. During the week, they wrote about their vacations.

We began a unit on Plants and Seeds. We learned that plants comprise flowers, trees and grass. We discussed what a plant needs in order to grow, and learned that roots carry water to the stems.

During the week, we placed lima beans in a baggie lined with wet paper towels. Through this method, we are going to watch as the beans absorb the water and crack open. Hopefully, we will see the roots and plants emerge. Stay tuned!





Parents At Play

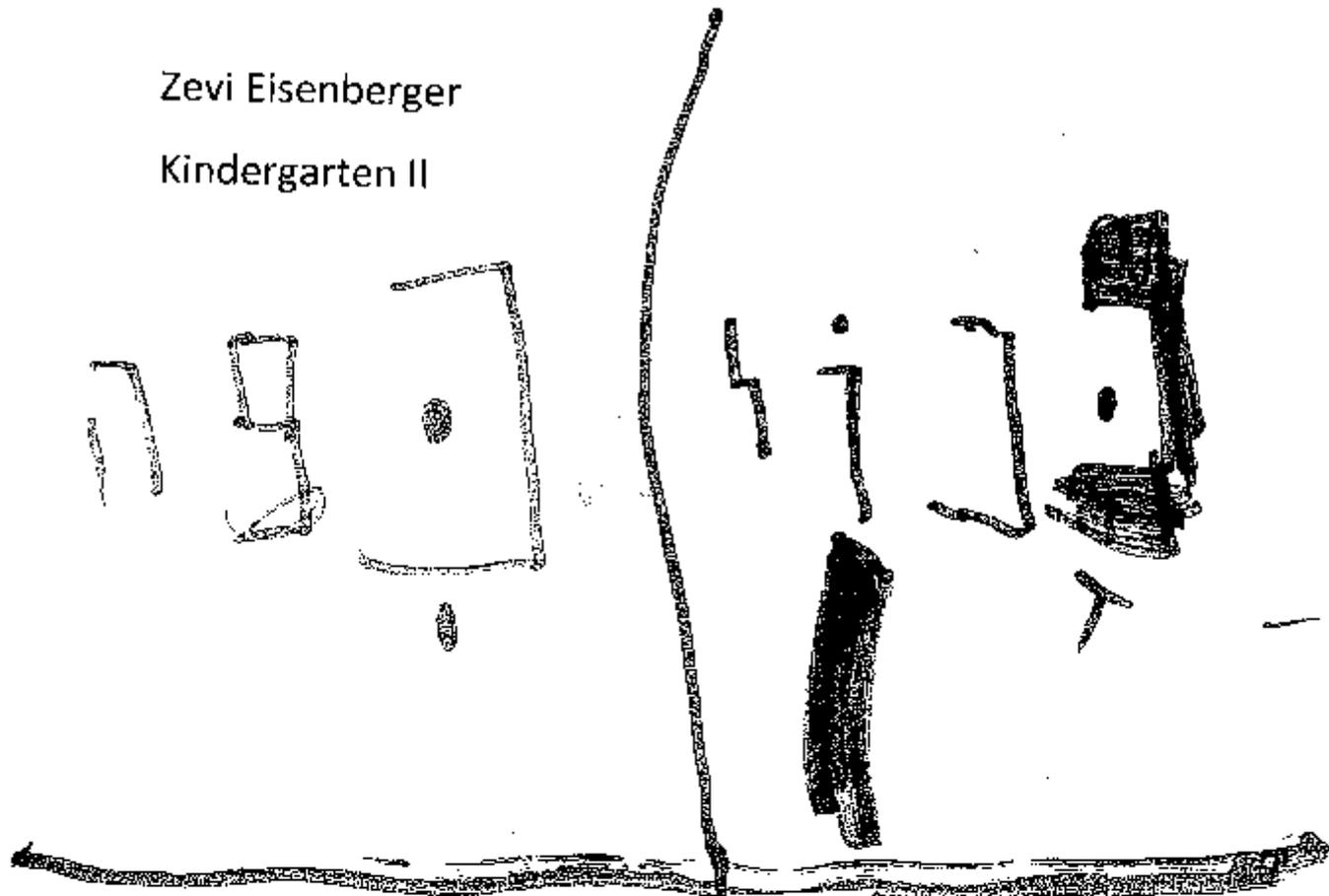




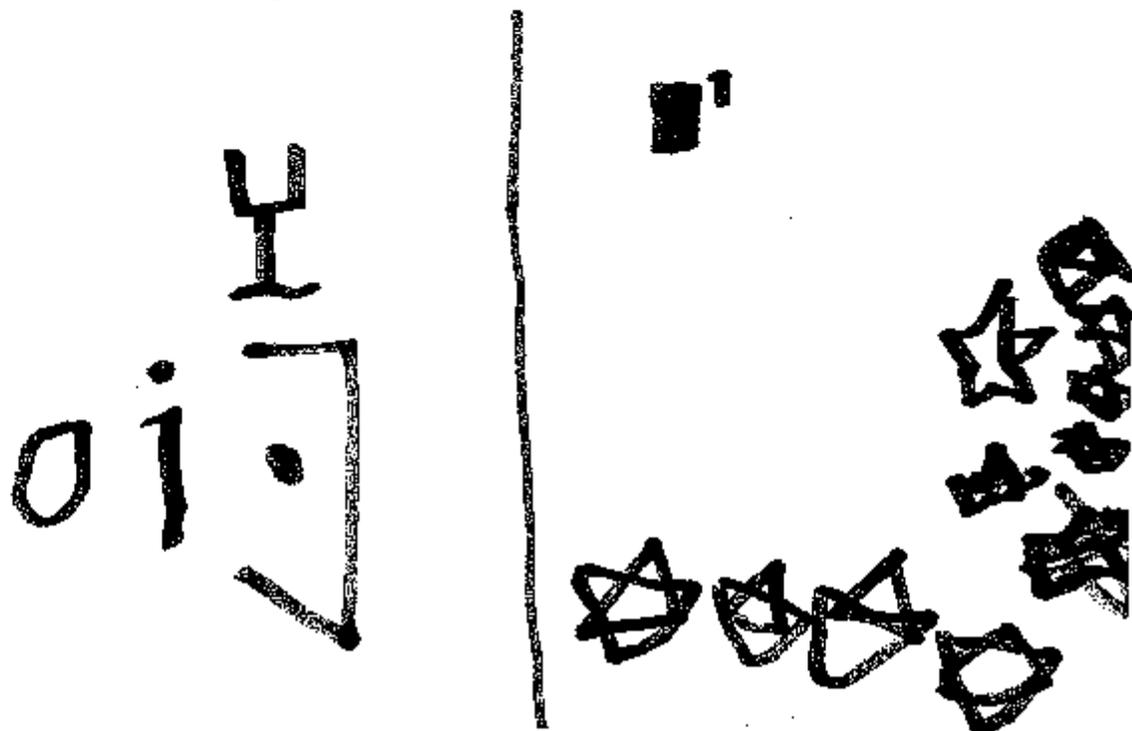


Zevi Eisenberger

Kindergarten II

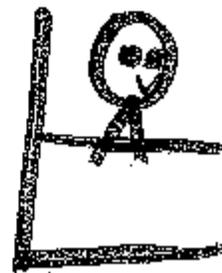
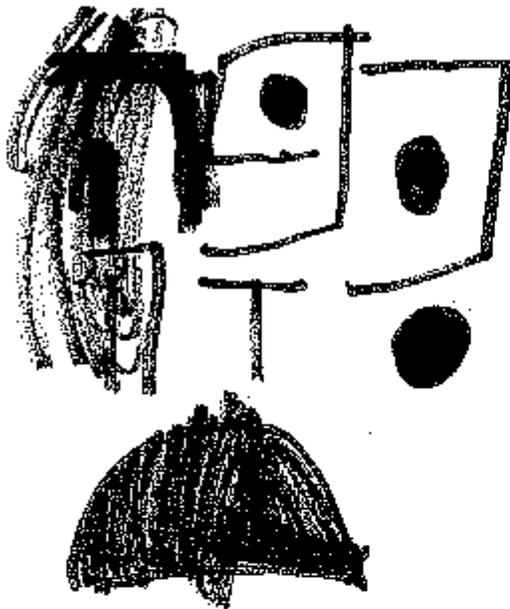


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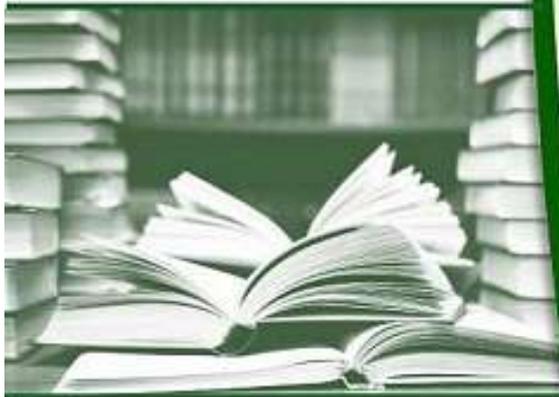
Naomi Rubinov

Kindergarten II



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