

# Toras Emes E.C.E.

Parashas Bamidbar

May 27, 2011  
7:47 P.M.

## GRADUATION REMINDERS:

### **Graduation DVD'S**

If you would like to order a DVD of the graduation please send in a check for \$25, to the school office.

### Graduation gown

**Please iron your child's graduation gown and send it back on a hanger.**



## **CHINESE AUCTION** **This Sunday!!!!**

We are looking forward to seeing all parents at the Precious Moments Chinese Auction this Sunday night at 6:30 PM. Enjoy yourselves with our amazing Entertainment, featuring MC Nachum Segal and delicious food from Asia restaurant. Drawing at 10:00 PM. We will focus on supporting our school and capture a great evening!

## KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION

**Please make sure that your child gets a good night's sleep and is well rested for the performance.** There are no afternoon sessions for the Kindergarten children the day of the graduation. Please make arrangements to take your child home after the play. There will be a full day of school for the Nursery and Pre-K children, so please arrange your carpools accordingly. The closing day of school for the Kindergarten children is Monday, June 13. dismissal will be at 12:00 noon.

## CALENDAR NOTES:

Memorial Day– Monday, May 30. Teacher Workday. NO SCHOOL

Kindergarten Graduation– Monday, June 6. 10:30 a.m. in the Social Hall. Kindergarten children will be dismissed following the graduation reception.

Shavuos– June 7-9. NO SCHOOL

School Resumes– Friday, June 10. 9:30 a.m.

Monday, June 13– Last day of school. Dismissal at 12:00 noon.

## ALEF BAIS SIYUM

To celebrate the completion of our Alef- Bais program, we are planning an Alef-Bais Siyum on Thursday, June 2. Please dress your child in Shabbos clothing. If you would like to be a sponsor, please send in \$5.00.

## MAZEL TOV:

Mr. Nissim and Leah Botton on the birth of a son.

Rabbi Chaim and Susie Casper on the birth of a granddaughter to their children Eli and Deanna Casper.

Rabbi Dovid and Miriam Lehrfield on the birth of a great granddaughter to Sarala and Menachem Lehrfield

## YERUSHALAYIM PROGRAM

We will be having a special program lichvod Yerushalayim on Wednesday, June 1. The rooms will be converted into five separate centers each one reflecting one aspect of life in Yerushalayim. Please dress your children in their Toras Emes T-shirts. If you would like to be a sponsor of this program, please send in a five dollar donation.

## YTC/TEAM TEA & CAKE SALE

We look forward to welcoming all women to our pre-Shavuos Community Event An Elegant Evening of Inspiration on Wednesday, June 1 featuring Rabbi Ephraim Shapiro. This event will take place at the home of Mrs. Alyssa Baumgarten, 4385 Pinetree Drive, Miami Beach. Doors open at 8:00 p.m., program begins at 9:00 p.m.

## NURSERY I & II MOROT ETTIE & TAMI

Mr. Bais and Vais came to visit our class this week. We learned the Hebrew words barvaz, balon, banana, buba and bayit. We had lots of fun making a booklet featuring the letters bais and vais.

The mitzvah of bikur cholim was taught for this letter. We also learned that it is important for us not to be a baal gaavah. The books we read to emphasize these concepts were Arrogant Ari Learns A Lesson by Goldie Golding and The Mentchkins Make Friends by Chaya Leah Rothstein.

For Chag HaShavuos, we talked about Matan Torah and learned about the minhagim connected with this chag such as decorating our homes with flowers, eating dairy foods **and learning Torah all night long. We sang the song "Tov, Tov Lilmod Torah" and listened to the midrash of how Hashem picked Har Sinai over all the other mountains for Matan Torah.** The stories Two Brothers by Judith Belsky and The Scribe Who Lived In A Tree by Michael Muchnik were read to the children.

In Parashas Bamidbar, we learned that when Bnei Yisroel were camped in the Midbar, the tribes were organized in the shape of a rectangle with the Mishkan in the center.

## NURSERY I & II- MOROT NECHAMA & SUSAN

This week, we concluded our unit on Birds, Bees and Butterflies. We used our creative art skills to make different types of bird puppets.

We listened to many stories during library time. Our favorites this week were Have You Seen Birds by Joanne Openheim and Barbara Reid, Owl Babies by Martin Waddell, Butterfly by Susan Canizares and The Berenstain Bears And The Missing Honey by Stan and Jan Berenstain.

This week, the children learned a new song called **"Bumblebee, Bumble Bye."**

Bumblebee, bumble bye  
Bumble around the great blue sky  
Bumble bee keep away from me  
I remember what you did  
When you flew into town  
I let you sit upon my knee  
And when you sat down- OW!

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

The children have been so busy learning about Shavuos. They enjoyed hearing the midrash of how Hashem chose Har Sinai as the mountain on which the Torah should be given. Shavuos has many other names too. Ask your child to share them with you. The children sat attentively listening to the story of Naomi and Rus. Having Dovid Hamelech as a descendant was such a great z'chus.

For Parashas Bamidbar, we discussed the division of the shevatim into their own camps. In the block corner, the children depicted this by preparing different camping areas.

The letters of the week were taf and saf. Some of the Hebrew words that we learned that start with the letter taf were

תורה, תפוז, תפוח, תינוק, תשע, תפוח אדמה

We are in the process of completing our Alef Bais books!  
Just wait until you see them!

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

The Pre-K children started their week with the excitement of Lag Ba'Omer. Many of them shared the Lag Ba'Omer events that they experienced with their families.

This week, we reviewed safety rules. We talked about pool safety, fire safety and being careful when approached by strangers.

The letters of the week were "Xx" and "Yy." The children came up with many words ending with "Xx" such as fox, box and lox. Letter "Yy" words mentioned were yo-yo, yak, yes and Yosef.

As the end of the year quickly approaches, we have been reviewing our numbers and letters. We have also been busy writing our names and sounding out simple words.

Some of the books that were read to the Pre-K children were When This Box Is Full by Patricia Lille and Yo You and Chicka Chicka 1-2-3 by Bill Martin Jr.

## KINDERGARTEN I & II- MOROT BAYLA & RENA

The graduation excitement continues to build in kindergarten. Parts, songs and props-**it's all so exciting.** Please continue to practice the parts. It is hard to believe that our school year is coming to an end.

As we continue to count the days of the Omer, we realize that we are very close to Chag HaShavuot. We learned the meaning of the other names of the chag- Chag Habikurim and Chag Matan Toraseinu. We discussed how Hashem asked the nations to accept the **Torah and how only Bnei Yisroel answered "Naaseh V'Nishma."** We acted out the famous midrash of how Hashem chose Har Sinai as the mountain on which the Torah would be given. We worked on a chozeret for Shavuot which depicts the special minhagim of the Chag. We learned the Hebrew vocabulary words

חלב, גבינה, פרחים

The letter ק was introduced this week. The children are getting very good at blending the nekudos with the letters. Thank you for reviewing the homework sheets. Reinforcement at home gives the children extra confidence at school.

For Parashas Bamidbar, we looked at diagrams of how the Mishkan traveled in the desert surrounded by the Kohanim, the Leviim and the twelve shevatim.

In Pirkei Avos, we learned that one of the special signs that show we are from the children of Avraham **Avinu is to have an "ayin tov."** We all put on our rose colored glasses to make sure that we view everything with an "ayin tov."

## KINDERGARTEN I & II- MOROT BERNEY & MIRIAM

What an exciting week our kindergartners had! **"Xx" and "Yy" were our new letters. To reinforce our letters of the week, we played Tic Tac Toe with X's and Y's, exercised a lot and learned how to flex our muscles.**

We made a long list on the chalkboard with words that have **"Yy" at the end. We discovered that not only is the letter "Yy" a consonant (yes) but at the end, "Yy" acts like a vowel.** After examining our words on the board, the children discovered that in all words that have one syllable (cry, fly, by) **"Yy" acts like the long "li".** In all of our words that have two syllables, **"Yy" at the end sounds like the long "Ee" (pony, happy, funny, baby)**

**In our letterbooks, we read the story "The Big, Big Box."** Please review this story with your child over the weekend.

We finished up our unit on pollution this week and to review all of the concepts that we learned about air, land and water pollution, we reread the story The Lorax by Dr. Seuss. This book really demonstrates how man can pollute and ruin our beautiful environment.

We are really concentrating on our math skills. This week, we reviewed counting collections of coins-pennies, nickels and dimes, and telling time on the hour and half hour. We also practiced making clocks and drawing hands. We also spent a lot of time on simple equations-addition and subtraction. We are very proud of our children's math skills.

We are now practicing for our kindergarten graduation. The children are really enjoying singing our songs and seem to love our rehearsals.

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SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

NURSERY

- 1) Crayola washable broad magic markers - 8 pack (2 sets)
- 2) Crayola 8's jumbo crayons (3 packs)
- 3) 4 large glue sticks
- 4) 2 boxes of kleenex
- 5) 2 boxes of wipes
- 6) 2 recent photos of child
- 7) Fiskars children's scissors (rounded)
- 8) 2 changes of clothing

PRE-K

- 1) Fiskars children's scissors (rounded)
- 2) Crayola washable broad magic markers-8 pack (2 sets; 1 set classic and 1 set bold or tropical)
- 3) Crayola 64's regular crayons
- 4) 1 Crayola paint tray with 8 colors
- 5) 8 large glue sticks
- 6) 2 boxes of wipes and 2 boxes of tissues
- 7) Two recent photos of child
- 8) One baby picture
- 9) One change of clothing

KINDERGARTEN

- 1) Fiskars children's scissors
- 2) Crayola washable broad magic markers- 8 pack (2 sets)
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- 4) 2 Crayola paint trays with eight pans
- 5) 8 large glue sticks
- 6) 8 permanent markers- assorted colors
- 7) 2 boxes wipes and 2 boxes tissues
- 8) 1 8x10 picture frame
- 9) Recent photo of child
- 10) One white pillowcase
- 11) One change of clothing

We would appreciate your adherence to the specific brand names requested on this list so as to ensure the uniformity of our classroom supplies and to minimize the competition. Also, some of the imported brands of the crayons contain lead and are therefore unsafe for classroom use.

DCF Health Forms

Please obtain new forms over the school vacation. These forms, obtainable from your child's pediatrician, must list all immunizations received by your child and should state that your child is in good health.

**Orientation:            Tuesday, August 30, 2011**

**First Day of School: Wednesday, August 31, 2011**