

# Toras Emes E.C.E.

Parshas Lech Lecha

November 11, 2011  
Candle Lighting 5:15 P.M.

## CALENDAR NOTES:

Thursday, November 17- Animal Kingdom. As a culmination to our study of Parashas Noach, the Animal Kingdom petting zoo will be visiting the school on Thursday.

## MAZEL TOV:

Rabbi Dovid and Malka Golowinski on the birth of a granddaughter to their children Mindy and Yossi Wolff.

## PROJECT CHAVERIM:

This week, the children focused on not interrupting when their friend is speaking— only one person should speak at a time.

## THANK YOU

Mr. Norman Levine for presenting a musical program to the Pre-K and Kindergarten classes. Trumpets, trombones, a bugle and a flugel were just some of the instruments that Mr. Levine presented to the children at this wonderful program.

Dr. Damon and Amy Salzman for donating educational equipment to the Kindergarten I class in honor of **Binyomin's sixth birthday.**

## YOSSI BAYLES CONCERT

As a special activity for our month long unit on Music, the children attended a fabulous concert given by Mr. Yossi Bayles. The children sang and danced to the music and had an amazing musical experience.



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Awardees -  
Rabbi and Mrs. Dovid  
and Shifra Sharfman  
and be sure to stay tuned  
each week for new and  
exciting details!*

## NURSERY I & II- MOROT ETTIE & TAMI

For Parashas Vayera, we talked about the mitzvos of "Bikur Cholim" and "Hachnasas Orchim." We learned that Avraham's tent had four doors so that guests could enter from all four directions. We discussed how we can perform the mitzvah of Hachnasas Orchim and listened to the Uncle Moishy song "Hachnasas Orchim." As our Parsha project, we made a tent with four sides, just like the tent of Avraham Avinu.

To help us understand the mitzvah of Hachnasas Orchim, we listened to the stories The Mentchkins Make Shabbos by Chaya Rothstein, Dovy and The Surprise Guests by Goldie Golding and Who's Sleeping In My Bed by Rudy Grossblatt.

For Music Month, we reviewed the four families of instruments. We had a most enjoyable time listening to instruments, singing songs and dancing to music.

A new rhythm and movement song was introduced this week to the tune of "This Old Man"

This is what I can do  
See if you can do it too  
With a knick-knack paddywhack  
Watch what I can do  
(snap fingers, tap, swing arms, tap head)  
**Now I'll pass it on to you**  
(roll ball across)

New Hebrew vocabulary taught this week focused on classroom objects. The children learned the phrases:

אני ילד  
אני ילדה  
זה כדור  
זה שלחן  
זה ספר  
זה ספר גדול  
זה ספר קטן

The children had a wonderful time at the Yossi Bayles concert.

## NURSERY I & II- MOROT NECHAMA & SUSAN

We had so much fun in the Afternoon Nursery as we concluded our unit on Music. The children created a **humming cup and a conductor's baton.** They really enjoyed marching in a band with the instruments that they made in class. They also danced around the room as they **sang the songs "Yadayim Lemala" and "U'She'avtem Mayim".**

We listened to many books with musical themes. Some of our favorites were Peter And The Wolf by Vladmir Vagin and Froggy Plays In The Band by Jonathan London.

Making beautiful, creative bracelets during center time was a big success. We used straws of many different lengths. The children were so excited to wear their bracelets. They also used yarn to lace plates.

## PRE-KI & II- MOROT ETTIE & HEIDI

Our Hebrew letter of the week is the letter ה . We spoke about the mitzvah of havdalah which begins with the letter ה . The children braided yarn to create a havdalah candle which they attached to the ה page of their Aleph Bais book.

In Parashas Vayera, we learned many important mitzvos from the life of Avraham Avinu. One was the mitzvah of Bikur Cholim. Avraham had a bris and was not feeling well. Hashem came to visit him and then sent him three guests who were really malachim.

The Pre-K children discussed many different ways in **which they could be Mevaker Cholim. If one can't go over to a friend, one can call, make a refuah sheleima card or send over a little gift.** We also opened up a Beit Cholim as one of our centers. The children learned a special song to sing to the sick **and can't wait to share it with you.**

Another mitzvah that we learned is Hachnassas Orchim. Avraham had a door on each side of his tent so people could come in from all directions. He always waited by one of the doors for guests to appear. He would welcome them graciously and bring them food to eat. Then he would teach them about Hashem. Avraham would offer a little bit of food but in actuality, he would give a lot.

**The special books that we read for this week's parsha** were Who's That Sleeping On My Sofa Bed by Ruby Grossblatt and All Kinds Of Chesed by Ruth Beifus.

**A new unit on "Chelkei HaGuf" was started this week.**

Our focus over the next few weeks will be to familiarize the children with the Hebrew words for the parts of our body and to discuss the many mitzvos that we perform with each part.

New Hebrew vocabulary words taught this week focused on classroom objects. The children learned the phrases:

מה זה?  
זה שלחן  
זה כסא  
זה כדור  
מה חסר?  
הכסא חסר  
הכדור חסור

## PRE-KI & II-MORAH JUDY

Learning about musical instruments **continued to be the focus of our week's activities.**

We reviewed the four instrument families. This week, the spotlight was on the woodwind and brass families. We listened to several pieces by famous composers. The children were amazed to hear about the lives of those composers who were child prodigies. Mozart, at the age of four, made up his own compositions. He even took a pretend piano to bed with him at night.

We enjoyed playing different instruments and pretending to be in an orchestra. We realized that our names have rhythm and clapped according to the number of syllables in them.

**Thank you to Myriam Sipper's Zayde** who came to our classes to play the trumpet, the trombone, the flugel and the bugle.

Some of our favorite books this week were Woodwinds by Dee Lillegard, The Little Band by James Sage and The Music In Me a Scholastic book.

In art, we created our own brass instruments that really work and are a nice addition to the other instruments that the children created.

## KINDERGARTEN I, II & III-MOROT BAYLA AND RENA

What a great week we had! Our housekeeping center turned into Avraham Avinu's tent to inspire us in our dramatic play activities. In connection with our unit on Bakitah, we used gears and magnetic tiles to form a shulchan, kisai, luach and iparon. New Hebrew vocabulary words taught this week focused on objects in the classroom. The children learned the phrases:

ילד הולך  
ילדה הולכת  
אני יושבת על הכסא  
אני יושב על הכסא  
הנה עפרון גדול  
הנה עפרון קטן  
מה חסר  
הכסא חסר

The kamatz was introduced this week. We continued working on our Aleph Bais books and played games to reinforce the nekudos and ottiyos that we have learned so far.

Parashas Vayera was full of many beautiful stories about Avraham Avinu. We can learn so many great lessons from his behavior. Avraham Avinu is so well known for his Hachnasas Orchim that even his nephew Lot practiced this important mitzvah while living in the wicked city of Sdom. We learned about the mitzvah of Bikur cholim and how Hashem came to visit Avraham when he was recovering from his Bris Milah.

**Emor me'at V'aseh harbeh was the midah tovah** that Avraham possessed which was so apparent when Avraham offered his guests bread and water and then came back with a sumptuous meal. We learned about the many challenges with which Hashem repeatedly tested Avraham, from sending away Hagar and her son Yishmael to Akeidas Yitzchak. The children were **amazed at Avraham's continuous love for Hashem.** They enjoyed listening to the story The Ten Tests Of Avraham by Shoshana Lepon.

Project Derech taught us that it is a mitzvah to say "I'm Sorry" when we do something wrong.

## KINDERGARTEN I, II & III- MOROT BERNEY & HEIDI

Last week, we had such a super, spectacular "Ss" week that we decided to continue our special activities. This week, we completed our "Ss" letterbooks. We started learning about plural nouns and read the words dogs and dads. We are thrilled to know that we are beginning to read. The new book in our listening center was Stone Soup by Marilyn Sapienza. Our **culminating activity for "Ss" week was a special spaghetti lunch.** We topped that off with a spectacular dessert of ice cream sundaes. The children had a super fine time making their own ice cream sundaes with sprinkles, syrup and whipped cream. Thank you to all of the parents for going to the supermarket and sending in the necessary ingredients.

In math, we continued our lessons on simple sums, and how we can join two small sets together into one large set.

We really enjoyed music month and did not want it to end. We reviewed all of the music families and read the big book Orchestranimals by Vlasta Van Kampen. This book was an enjoyable way to review all of the different instruments.

In Social Studies, we started a new American History unit on Colonial Times. We learned that the Pilgrims came to America in pursuit of religious freedom. They survived an extremely difficult voyage on the Mayflower.

## MORAH ZELDA'S MUSIC CLASS

In music this week, we learned about string instruments. The children were shown a broken ukulele and discussed how important it is to take good care of their instruments. We looked at the open ukulele and noticed that the inside of this string instrument is hollow.

We were then thrilled to see a beautiful, shiny violin. We saw that it has four strings connected to four pegs which are used to tune the strings. We learned that high tones are sounded when the strings are tight and short and thin. Low tones are produced when the strings are longer, thicker and looser. The violin is played with a bow. Morah Zelda played the ABC song on the violin for us and many of the children were able to recognize the tune.

We also looked at a dulcimer, which is a trapezoid-shaped **instrument with many strings. We each had a chance to “play” it** with its special mallets made of flexible bamboo. We tapped softly on the instrument and listened to the sounds that it produced.

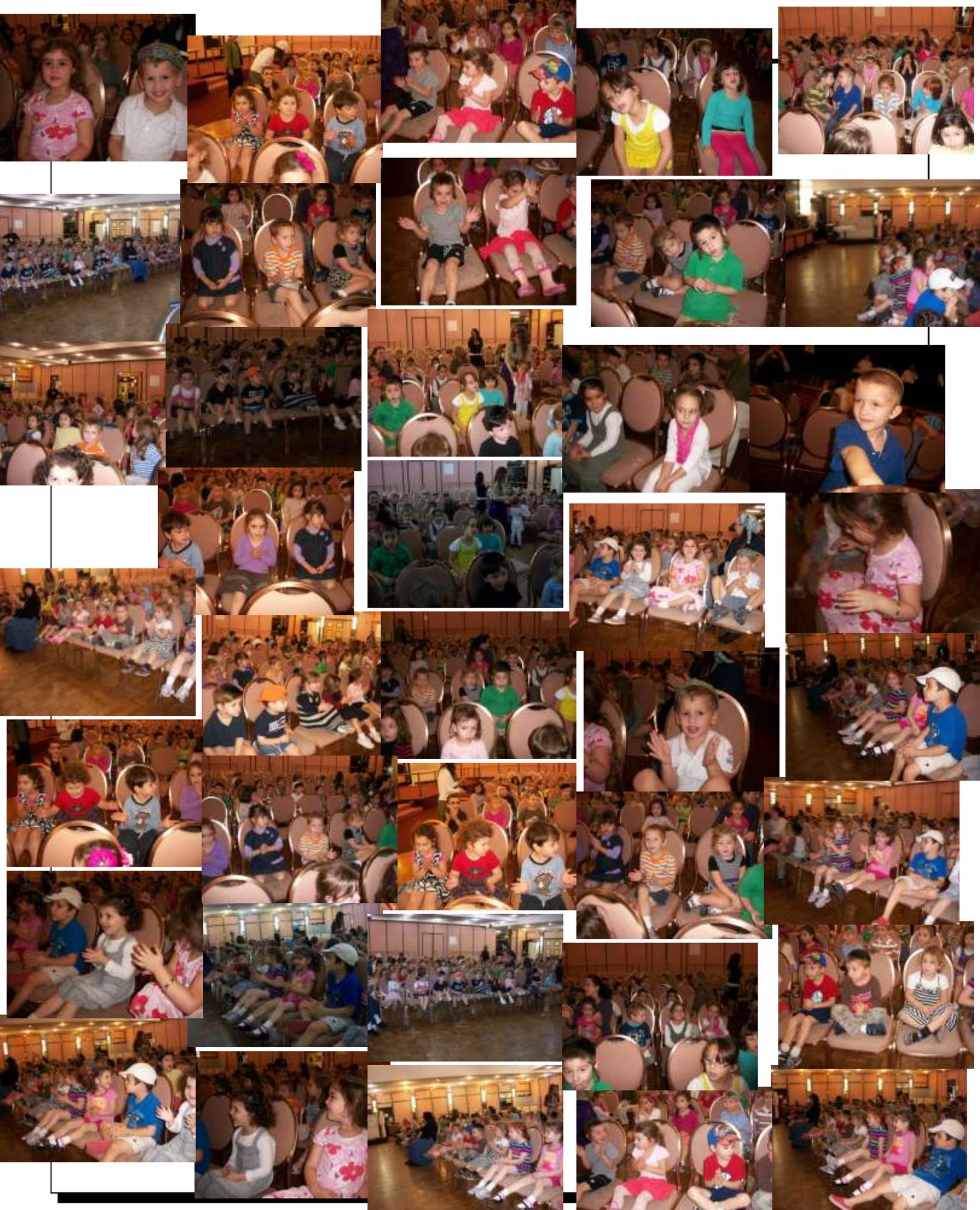
We had a chance to play the keys of an accordion which is not in the string family but has keys like a keyboard or a piano.

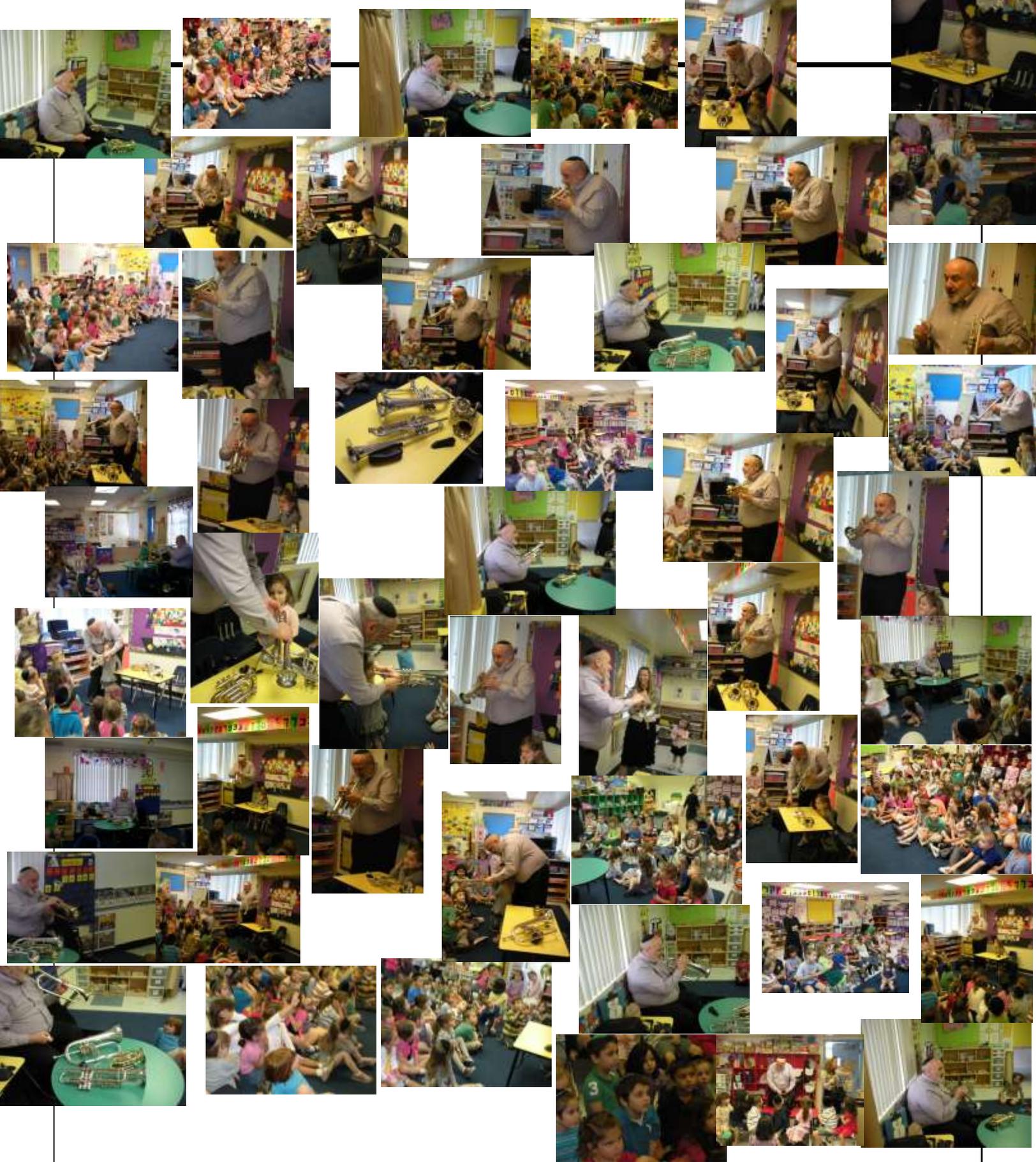
We look forward to many more musical experiences during the year.



# Yossi Bayles Concert

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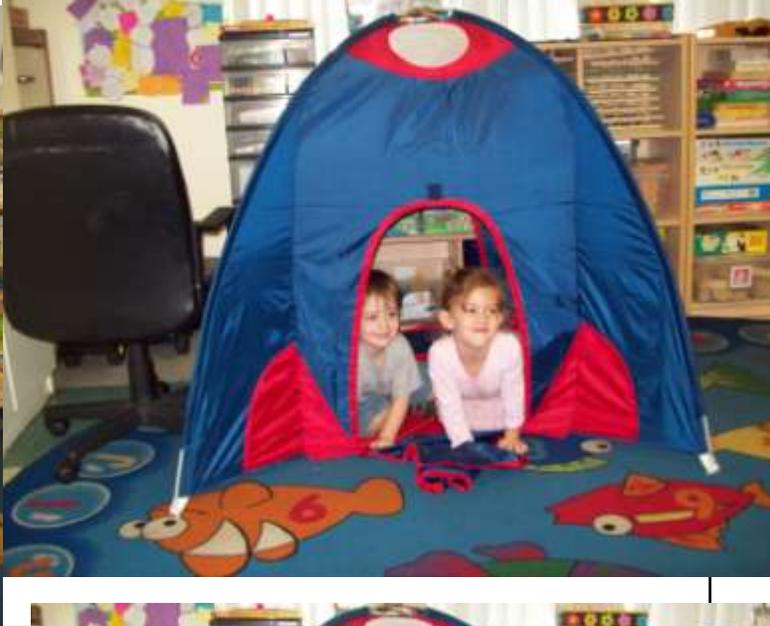


Mr. Levine Plays the Trumpet, Bugle, Flugle and Trombone



# Music with Morah Zelda





Nursery 1 in their "Ohe!"



# Music in Pre-K

13 Teves, 5772 / Sunday evening, January 8, 2012

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Rabbi & Mrs.  
Dovid & Shifra Sharfman

It is our great *kavod* to honor our esteemed *Bais Medrash Mashgiach Ruchani* and his *Rebbetzin*, Rabbi and Mrs. Dovid and Shifra Sharfman, with the *Harbotzas HaTorah Award*. Rabbi Sharfman's awe-inspiring talents as a Rebbe are surpassed only by the love and devotion he exhibits for each and every *bochur* – a combination which has earned him the profound respect and admiration of his *talmidim*, parents and colleagues alike. Additionally, Rabbi Sharfman's highly popular Sunday morning *shiur* has become the "must-attend" event for many of our community's *ba'a'lei batim*. Mrs. Sharfman, his true *eizer k'negdo*, opens her home to the *talmidim* of the Bais Medrash and joyfully shares in all of Rabbi Sharfman's endeavors. Professionally, Mrs. Sharfman's dedication to the children of our community in her role as a Speech/Language Pathologist has contributed greatly to their overall *hatzlacha*. The Sharfmans continue to inspire us all with their *Avodas HaKodesh* in helping to build Torah.

*Wishing you a wonderful Shabbos!*