

# Toras Emes E.C.E.

Parshas Vayeshev

December 16, 2011  
Candle Lighting 5:13 P.M.

## MAZEL TOV:

Mr. Andy and Judy Markell on the birth of a grand-daughter to their children Yosh and Samantha Markell.

## THANK YOU:

Mr. Yair and Tara Maya for donating educational equipment to the NII class in honor of Michayil's fourth birthday.

Mrs. Astrid Ruda for assembling the Chanukah gift bags for the children.

## CALENDAR NOTES:

Chanukah Vacation– December 26 & 27– NO SCHOOL

Teacher Work Day– Monday, January 2–NO SCHOOL

Parent Teacher Conferences– Tuesday, January 10 & 17

Kindergarten Trip to Jungle Island– Wednesday, January 11

## PARSHA WITH THE PRINCIPAL

Rabbi Baumann's weekly Parashas HaShavua class takes place every Thursday, 8:45-9:30 a.m. in the main office. All are welcome to attend.

## CHANUKAH PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS

If you volunteered to help at your child's Chanukah program, please come to school one hour before the performance to assist the teachers with the costumes and organize the refreshments.



## 27TH ANNUAL DINNER & JOURNAL CAMPAIGN

We hope you've all received your invitations and are making plans to attend the dinner. Please see the attached Journal Update for an up-to-the-minute progress report. We hope your name is on the list of those who are helping to make our campaign a huge success, but if not, don't worry... it's not too late! There are three ways to pledge your support: by phone - [305-944-5344](tel:305-944-5344), by fax - [305-947-5021](tel:305-947-5021) and ads online - [www.ytcteam.org/dinner](http://www.ytcteam.org/dinner). Please choose one and do it right away!!

# Chanukah Programs

Kindergarten I.....Morah Bayla  
Tuesday, December 20 ... 10:15 a.m.

Nursery I.....Morah Tami  
Tuesday, December 20 ... 11:30 a.m.

Kindergarten III.....Morah Bayla  
Tuesday, December 20 ... 1:15 p.m.

Nursery II.....Morah Ettie  
Wednesday, December 21 ... 10:15 a.m.

Kindergarten II.....Morah Rena  
Wednesday, December 21 ... 11:30 a.m.

Pre-KI.....Morah Ettie  
Wednesday, December 21 ... 1:15 p.m.

Pre-KII.....Morah Heidi  
Thursday, December 22 ... 10:15 a.m.

\*\*\*We need parents to help the teachers set up for the Chanukah programs. Please call the school office if you can help.\*\*\*



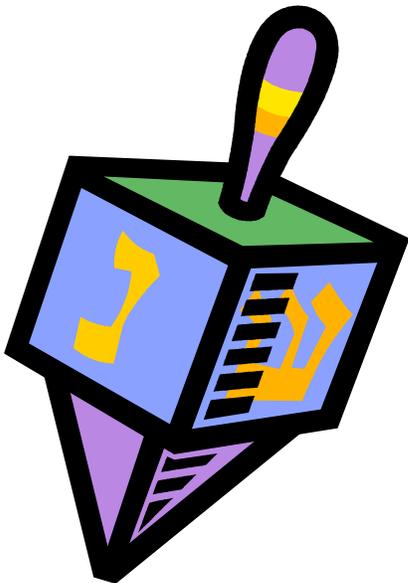
NURSERY I & II- MOROT ETTIE & TAMI

For Parashas Vayeshev, we spoke about **Yosef's coat of many colors as well as his life in Mitzrayim**. We heard how Yosef was put in jail where he interpreted the dreams of the other prisoners. Through Parashas Vayeshev, we learned a very important lesson –that jealousy is a negative character trait. The story **Sometimes I'm Jealous** by Jane Watson was read to the children to help them understand the concept of jealousy.

As we continued focusing on the story of Chanukah, we learned new Hebrew vocabulary words and phrases:

כד שמן  
שמן זית  
נס גדול היה שם  
יש לי מנורה  
כמה נרות יש במנורה  
נר אחד  
שני נרות  
מה זה? זה שמש

**Ima and Abba, we can't wait to see you next week at our performance!**



NURSERY I & II- MOROT NECHAMA & SUSAN

Our Nursery class had a lovely week filled with exciting activities. A new unit on Animals That Live in the Water was introduced in class. We looked at pictures of the many different animals that live in the water and created pictures of whales in the ocean. Mixing paints to simulate the appearance of water was lots of fun. We also made a starfish and a seahorse.

**We learned a new finger play entitled "Where Is Fishy?"**

Where is Fishy  
(wave hands in fists in front of you)  
Here I am, Here I am  
(open hands up)  
How are you today fish  
(shake hands with someone)  
Very wet, I thank you  
(hands on waist)  
Swim away, Swim away  
(wave hands)

We listened to several stories about fish, whales, dolphins and sharks. We also enjoyed listening to the stories Froggy Goes To School, Froggy Bakes A Cake and Froggy Goes To Bed by Jonathan London and Rainbow Fish And The Big Blue Whale by Marcus Pfister.



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

In Parashas Vayeshev, we learned about Yosef and his brothers and how they were jealous of Yosef. We talked about their feelings towards Yosef and realized that although we may all feel jealous at times, it is important to be aware of it and realize that Hashem gives every person different things and that there is always something in our lives to be happy about. We decided we will try to be happy for our friends and change a negative feeling into something good through sharing.

Our Hebrew letter this week is the letter ט. Some of the vocabulary words that we learned in conjunction with this letter were

טלית  
טוב  
טפה  
טבע  
טלפון

We also discussed how grateful we are to Hashem for the beautiful world that we live in. We had an interesting discussion about the importance of טבע. Each child created a nature picture (טבע) illustrating the beauties of nature.

We continued working on our various Chanukah projects and practicing songs for our play next week. We are looking forward to seeing all of you there. We also learned the following Hebrew phrases:

כד שמן  
שמן זית  
נס גדול היה שם  
יש לי מנורה  
כמה נרות יש במנורה  
נר אחד  
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## PRE-KI & II-MORAH JUDY

This week, the Pre-K children continued their unit on Famous Artists. They learned about the techniques of the painter Monet who was an impressionist. Words that relate to Monet's art are: light, shadow, landscape, reflection, sunrise and nature. We discussed nature, water, wind and waves and how these elements were reflected in his paintings. A famous painting that we looked at was "Waterloo Bridge." The children sang the song "London Bridge" as they constructed their own bridges. They also joined in a favorite music and movement song by "Rafi" called "Across The Bridge."

This week we reviewed the letters "Aa" and "Bb" and introduced the letter "Cc". The children sounded out words such as cat, caterpillar, car, coat, clock, colors and candy.

The children in Pre-K practiced their number recognition skills through games and activities. They also counted with cuisinaire rods.

The stories that the children listened to this week were Katie Visits The Impressionists by James Mayhew and The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle.



KINDERGARTEN I, II & III-MOROT BAYLA AND RENA

The excitement is mounting as Chag HaChanukah is almost here. This week, all of our activities focused on Chanukah. The children learned about the great miracles which Hashem performed for us-how the tiny army of the Maccabim was victorious over the stronger Greek army and how the kad shemen which had enough oil to burn for only one day, burned instead for eight days and nights. We learned when, where and how to light the chanukiah. We also discussed the minhagim of eating foods cooked in oil and playing dreidle. We learned about two great women, Chana and Yehudis, who sacrificed themselves for Kiddush Hashem.

We spent some time reviewing the letters alef through ches and blending them with the patach, kamatz and segol.

In our D'vash V'chalav program, we asked and answered the question:

כמה נרות יש במנורה?  
יש נר אחד  
יש שני נרות

And learned the phrases:

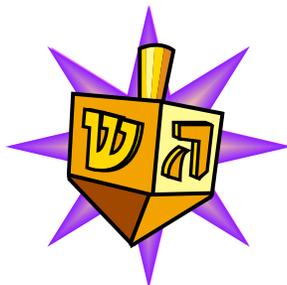
זה שמש  
זה שמן זית

Of course, we know that the letters on the סביבון stand for:

נס גדול היה שם

For Parashas Vayeshev, we heard about the special Kesones Pasim that Yosef received from Yaakov. We discussed Yosef's dream and how this all led up to Yosef being sold as a slave in Mitzrayim. Though we felt very sad for Yosef, we discussed how everything is a plan from Hashem and how this was the way for Hashem to bring B'nai Yisrael to Mitzrayim.

For Project Derech, we learned that it is wrong to shame any person.



KINDERGARTEN I, II & III- MOROT BERNEY & HEIDI

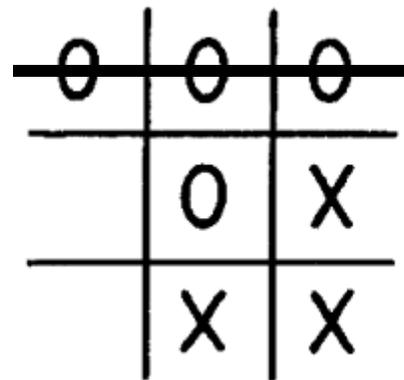
We had so many terrific activities for the letter "Tt" that we held it over for another week. We realized that we are able to read lots of words and even complete sentences. We finished our "Tt" letterbooks this week and re-read our first story entitled "Tag". Please review the story at home.

In centers, we had a terrific time making up our own version of the game Tic-Tac-Toe. We wrote words in each of our spaces. If the children were able to read the word, they could either put down an "X" or an "O". Three in a row would of course win!

We continued our unit on transportation and enjoyed working on our transportation tales.

In our journals, we either wrote about our favorite toys or about our favorite trips. We even tried to make time for a talent show.

In addition to all these activities we happily made Chanukah gifts and cards just for you and baked Chanukah cookies for our upcoming plays. Have a truly terrific Shabbos.



**27<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner & Journal Campaign  
Journal Update December 15, 2011**

**Harbotzas HaTorah Award  
Rabbi & Mrs. David & Shifra Sharfman**

**Honoring**

**Mr. & Mrs. Irwing & Roslyn Seidel ה"ע  
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Mrs. Shira S. Westreich**

**Young Leadership Award**

**Mr. & Mrs. Chaim & Bryna Roth  
In Loving Memory of their Beloved Father  
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*We look forward to having all our parents attend the dinner Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at the Treetop Ballroom at Jungle Island. Invitations will follow in the mail.*

*Have a great Shabbos!*

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