

Toras Emes E.C.E.

Parshas Vayishlach

December 9, 2011
Candle Lighting 5:11 P.M.

MAZEL TOV:

Rabbi Yehuda and Sara Alber on the birth of a son.

Mr. Akiva and Merav Goldsmith on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. Nissan and Tami Tzur on the birth of a grand-daughter to their children Akiva and Merav Goldsmith.

Dr. Eddie and Zelda Zemel on the engagement of their son Chaim to Basya Gruman.

THANK YOU:

Mr. Allen and Ella Licht for donating a Barnes and Noble gift certificate to the Kindergarten II class in honor of **Zusha's sixth birthday.**

Mr. Ruben and Astrid Ruda for donating educational equipment to the Pre-KII class in honor of **Rachel's fifth birthday.**

READY, SET...READ!

We look forward to seeing you at our Annual Scholastic Book Fair, which began today and will run through Thursday, December 15-just in time for Chanukah!

This year's Fair will give you and your children the opportunity to select a wonderful, expanded assortment of quality Scholastic books for children and adults.

We are still in need of volunteers to help during bookstore hours to assist the children in making their selections, as well as helping with check out. The Fair will be open Monday-Thursday from 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

We would appreciate it if you could find a few hours to help us make this event exciting for our children and beneficial for our school.

For more information and to volunteer, please contact Mrs. Rachelli Grossman at 305-651-6541. An e-mail was sent out regarding online ordering which is available for the first time this year. To access, go to: <http://www.scholastic.com/schoolbookfairs/295526>

There are titles that do not meet Toras Emes standards. Parental discretion is necessary.

27TH ANNUAL DINNER & JOURNAL CAMPAIGN

INVITATIONS ARE IN THE MAIL!!!

Be on the lookout for yours, and make your reservations as soon as possible. We thank those of you who have sent in your ads already.

***KEEP THEM
COMING!***

And don't forget your family and friends as well. Please see the attached flyer for an update and plan to join us for the dinner on Sunday, January 8th!

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

The story of Chanukah continued to be the focus **our week's activities. We spoke about Antiochus, and** how he would not let the Jews learn Torah or keep Shabbos. We also tried to understand what it meant to the Yehudim to have the Yevanim take over the Bais Hamikdash. The children were amazed to hear about the bravery of the Maccabim. They learned that the nes of Chanukah was not only the burning of oil but also the winning of the war against the Yevanim.

We listened to the stories A Chanukah For Dina by Dina Rosenfeld and I Love Chanukah by Marilyn Hirsch.

We learned many new Hebrew words and phrases this week such as:

נר אדום
נר צהוב
נר כחול
נר ירוק
מלך
יונים
נס
סביבון
כהן גדול

For Parashas Vayishlach, we learned that Yaakov had to prepare himself to meet Eisav. He prepared himself in three ways; Tefillah, Matanah and **Milchama. We spoke about Yaakov's name and how it** was changed to Yisroel. Once again, we enjoyed **singing all the names of Yaakov's children. Reuven, Shimon, Levi...**

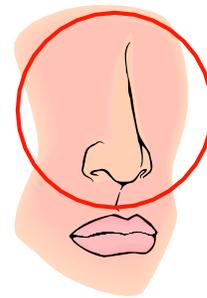
NURSERY I & II- MOROT NECHAMA & SUSAN

This week, we continued our unit on The Five Senses. We learned about the sense of smell and the sense of sight. For the sense of smell; onions, cinnamon, pickle, vanilla extract, pepper, chocolate and perfume were placed in smelling jars. The children then tried to guess what was in each container. They also went on an **"odor walk."** **The children smelled objects in the room** such as blocks, paint, the carpet and the sink. We talked about what smells good, what smells bad, what smells a little and what smells a lot.

As our art project, we created a nose and an eye. We also played games to help us develop our visual skills.

The books What Your Nose Knows by Jane Belk Mocre, The Five Senses- Smell by Maria Ruis, Look At Your Eyes by Paul Showers, Seeing Things by Allan Fowler and Look In the Mirror by Sam and Beryl Epstein were read to the children.

This week, we placed objects in one to one correspondence with another set of objects. We lined up paint brushes so that there was one brush for each jar of paint. Then, we placed one jar with one brush in front of each child. We also did one to one correspondence activities with clothing (one hat, one shirt and two shoes for each child).



The Nose

PRE-KI & II- MOROT ETTIE & HEIDI

In Parashas Vayishlach, we learned why **Yaakov's name was changed to Yisroel. We reviewed the names of all of Yaakov's sons, including Binyomin, whose birth is mentioned in this week's Parsha. We learned how Yaakov prepared for meeting Eisav-by davening, preparing gifts and getting ready for war. We learned how Yaakov was reunited with his brother Eisav. We also spoke about the special burial place in Eretz Yisroel-Kever Rochel- where Rochel Imeinu is buried.**

Our Hebrew letter of the week is ה .
Some of the new Hebrew Vocabulary words that the children learned were:

הלון
חשך
חלב
חתול
חלה
חנוכה
חבר
חברה

The children are very excited about their upcoming Chanukah play. They are busy making beautiful decorations and projects for Chanukah. Some stories that we listened to this week were Potato Pancakes All Around by Marilyn Hirsch and A Chanukah Story by Linda Davis.

Some new Hebrew phrases that we focused on this week were:

נר כתום
נר אדום
נר כחול
נר צהוב
היום מדליקים שמש
היום מדליקים שמש ונר ראשון...
בית המקדש
כהן גדול
מכבים
יונים

PRE-KI & II-MORAH JUDY

The Pre-K children continued their unit on Art Appreciation. They were introduced to the painting style of Jackson Pollock. They were excited to learn about the bold techniques of this creative artist. He was famous for his splatter painting. The children could hardly believe that they were able to create paintings based on the artistic style of Jackson Pollock. They splattered paint on large pieces of paper-outside of course! The colors dripped, mixed and splattered. The colors were also vibrant. The Pre-K children also used household gadgets to create works of art. They were very impressed when they heard **the story about Jackson Pollock's mother who set up her kitchen to use as an art room. Her cooking tools were used for Jackson Pollock's art creations.**

This week, the letter "Bb" was introduced. The children sounded out words such as butterfly, ball, basket, bike, blue, button and beach.

The children continued their science unit on the Properties of Air. They were able to see how gravity and air work. We wadded up one piece of paper into a ball. The Morah stood on a chair, held the wadded paper in one hand and a flat piece of paper in the other hand. She then dropped the papers at the same time. Ask your child what happened!

The children in Pre-K enjoyed music and movement exercises. The Pre-K children also learned two new songs which **emphasized the "Bb" sounds-"Baby Beluga" by Rafi and "Across The Bridge" by Greg and Steve.**

The stories that we listened to were Jackson Pollock by Mike Venezia, Brown Bear, Brown Bear by Eric Carle and I Ain't Gonna Paint No More by Karen Beaumont.

Thank you to Mrs. Amy Salzman for bringing in a bounce **house to reinforce the children's recognition of the letter "Bb".** Thank you also to Binyomin Salzman who came to our class **dressed in blue and carrying a bag full of "Bb" items such as books, balls, blueberries, , bags, a bandana, a pair of blue glasses and a black belt.**

We baked Chanukah cookies this week for our Chanukah program. Thank you to Zevi Siegel's father, Elisheva Alber's Nana, Menachem Bloom's Savta, Bluma Greenberg's mother and sister Shayna, Aleza Bernstein's mother, Sapir Attia's mother and Devorah Salzman's mother and grandmother. Everyone had a super time and the cookies came out great!

KINDERGARTEN I, II & III-MOROT BAYLA AND RENA

Preparing for Chanukah has kept the yeladim in Kindergarten busy all week long. We have been busy practicing our parts and songs for the Chanukah play. Please **review your child's part with him/her every day.**

The yeladim are fascinated with the story of Chanukah. We learned about the victory of the Maccabim over the Yevanim, how the Bais Hamikdash was cleaned up and the nes that occurred when the shemen zayis lasted for eight days instead of one. We enjoyed listening to the some Chanukah stories. Our favorites were Chanukah With Bina, Benny And Chagai Hayonah by Yaffa Ganz and The Dangerous Dreidel Ride by Chaiky Halperin. Our Chanukah display table is full of the many different and beautiful articles that the yeladim continue to bring in related to the chag. Various types of chanukiot, books, tapes, candles and dreidels were some of the interesting items that the children were able to see and touch.

In our D'vash V'Chalav unit on Chanukah, we introduced the following words and phrases:

היום מדליקים שמש
היום מדליקים שמש ונר ראשון...
בית המקדש
כהן גדול
מכבים
יונים
נר כתום
נר אדום
נר כחול
נר צהוב

In our Hebrew reading program, we learned how to blend the letter ches with the nekudos that were taught so far. Chanukah, Chatul and Chuppah were some of the words that the children recognized starting with this letter. The middah of cheesed was also stressed in conjunction with the letter ches. We listened to the story But Then I Remembered by Chaya Leah Rothstein which accentuates the importance of this middah.

For Parashas Vayishlach, we heard how Yaakov prepared to meet Eisav with tefillah, matanah and milchama. We always beseech Hashem for help in everything we do. We also learned about the twelve shevatim and how Rochel Imeinu was buried at Kever Rochel on the way to Bais Lechem.

In Project Derech, we learned that it is a mitzvah not to interrupt a parent (However, if it is necessary, you should say "Excuse me".)

KINDERGARTEN I, II & III- MOROT BERNEY & HEIDI

What a terrific week we had filled with all kinds of tremendous activities. "Tt" was our letter of the week. With our newly acquired ability to recognize the letter "Tt", we read many new words from the "at" family such as cat, sat, hat, mat, bat, etc. In the "Tt" letterbooks we read our first story called "Tag." We also had a terrific time playing Tic-Tac-Toe.

In honor of "Tt" week, we began a unit on transportation. We talked about vehicles which travel on land, over water and through the air.

In math, we began working with parquetry blocks to see what shapes we can make. We also continued our unit on measurements and had lots of fun measuring objects around the class.

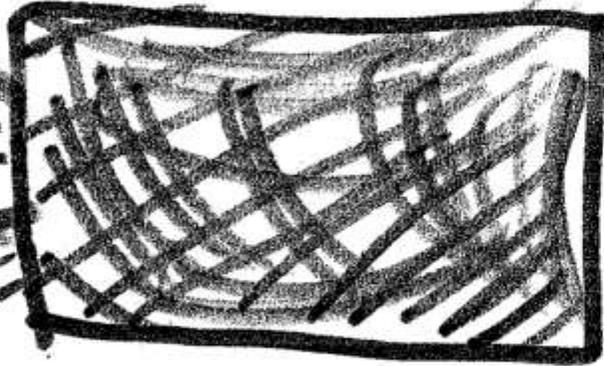
In journal writing, we practiced writing the date beginning with the phrase "Today is...". We also illustrated pictures about our best talents.

Have a truly terrific Shabbos!

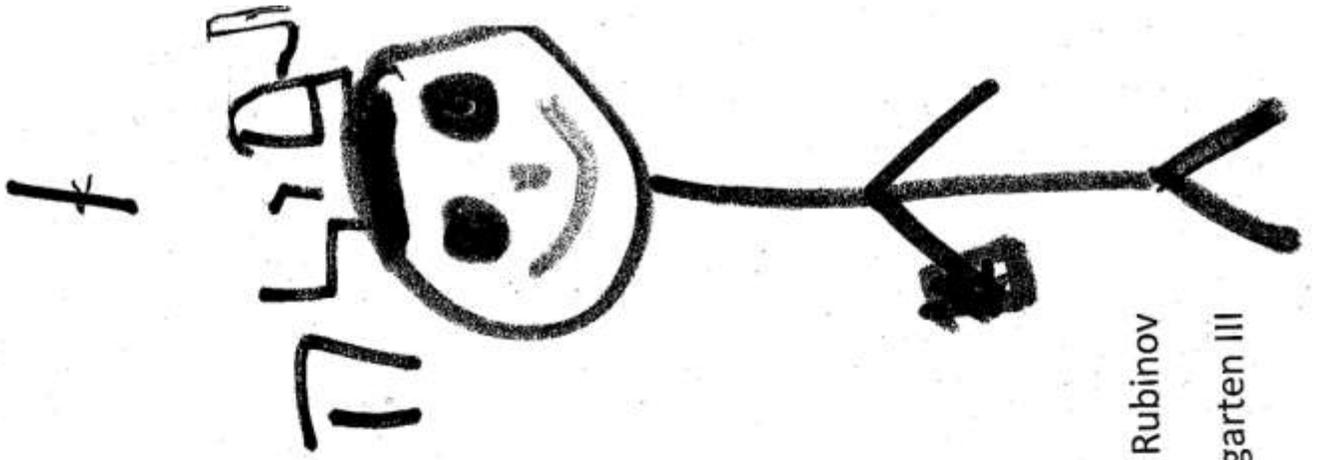


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Abigail Rubinov
Kindergarten III

27th Annual Dinner & Journal Campaign
Journal Update December 8, 2011

Harbotzas HaTorah Award
Rabbi & Mrs. Dovid & Shifra Sharfman

Honoring

Mr. & Mrs. Irving & Roslyn Seidel ם"ע
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In Loving Memory of their Beloved Father
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Anyone who raises their \$1,000 give or get will receive two complimentary tickets to the dinner.

We look forward to having all our parents attend the dinner Sunday, January 8th at the Treetop Ballroom at Jungle Island. Invitations will follow in the mail.

Have a great Shabbos!

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