

Toras Emes E.C.E.

Parshas Tetzaveh
Parashas Zachor

March 2, 2012
Candle Lighting 6:04 P.M.

CALENDAR NOTES:

Kindergarten I Purim Program and Workshop-
Monday, March 5- 10:15 a.m. in the auditorium

Ta'anis Esther- Wednesday, March 7. Dismissal at
2:00 p.m.

Purim- Thursday, March 8. NO SCHOOL

Shushan Purim Carnival- Friday, March 9. School from
10:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon

MAZEL TOV:

Mr. Paul and Karen Feldman for receiving the Harbotzas
Torah Award at the North Miami Beach Community Kolel
Dinner.

Rabbi Noam and Racheli Grossman on the birth of a daughter

Rabbi Naftali and Naomi Lefkowitz for receiving the Kesser
Shem Tov Award at the North Miami Beach Community Kolel
Dinner.

REGISTRATION 2012-2013

Registration is in the mail please read it carefully as there
have been many changes.

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.

SHUSHAN PURIM CARNIVAL

The annual E.C.E. Purim Carnival will take
place on Shushan Purim, Friday, March 9
from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. All
children should be brought to school
between 9:45 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. and
picked up at 12:00 noon. There will be no
aftercare.

Children should come dressed in Purim
costumes. We will be serving a snack to
the children. It will not be necessary to
send lunch.

Please send in \$3.00 to help defray the cost
of the carnival.

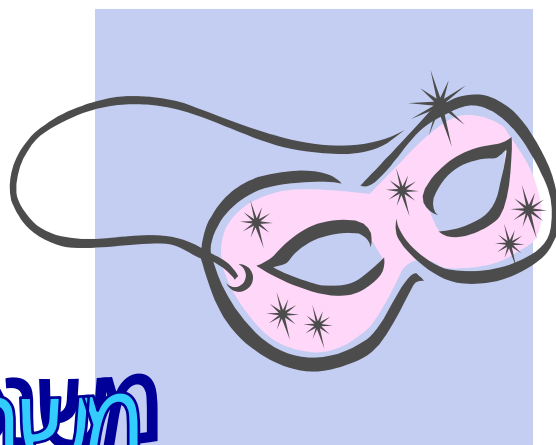
We need parents to help man the booths
at the carnival. Please call the E.C.E. office
to volunteer.

SHALACH MANOS

The deadline for submitting Shalach Manos
orders is Sunday night, March 4th. After that
time, the website will be closed. Please make sure to
submit your orders ASAP!

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Yeshiva Toras Chaim/
Toras Emes
8th Annual Chinese Auction
Sunday, May 6, 2012



מטעמים אדור מרביץ בשמחה

NURSERY I & II- MOROT ETTIE & TAMI

For Parashas Tetzaveh, we talked about the roles of the kohanim and the kohen gadol in the mishkan and learned about all the “bigdei kehuna” that they wore. The children loved looking at the beautiful pictures of the “choshen” in the book The Tabernacle. They also enjoyed hearing the story of “Dama Ben Nesinah” who excelled in the mitzvah of Kibud Av. When a group of Rabbis came with a large bag of gold coins to purchase a precious stone, Dama Ben Nesinah did not wake up his father who was sleeping on the key to the safe. He was given a reward for this mitzvah by having a parah adumah born to his cow.

A great time was had by parents and children as we sang songs and danced at our Purim programs. We had so much fun doing different projects at our Purim craft workshops. What special memories we have of performing for our parents.



NURSERY I & II- MOROT NECHAMA & SUSAN

Wiggle your fingers (wiggle fingers)
Waggle your fingers (wiggle fingers)
Shake your fingers (shake fingers)
Stretch them out (stretch hands out)
And touch a friend (touch friend on shoulder)
And he'll be glad I know (drop hands)

A new unit on rhyming was introduced this week. We had lots of fun creating pairs of rhyming words such as sit-mit, sat-fat, bad-sad, and cat-pat as well as delightful sentences such as “Mr. Clutter loves bread and butter,” “Mr. Feet likes bread and meat,” and “Mr. Belly loves bread and jelly.” Try repeating these sentences with your children at home.

The rhyming stories Mary Had a Little Lamb by Sarah Joseph Habe, One Sun, A Book Of Terse Verse by Bruce McMillan and Mother Goose The Classic Volland Edition were read to the class.

As our art projects this week, we created a “Humpty Dumpty on a Wall” and a “Pup in a Cup.”

PRE-KI & II- MOROT ETTIE & HEIDI

This week's parsha is Parashas Tetzaveh. We learned all about the different Bigdei Kehuna that the kohen and kohen gadol wore. We listened to the story The Key Under The Pillow by Leah Pearl Shollar about Dama Ben Nesinah who excelled in the mitzvah of Kibud Av. Even though Rabbis from Yerushalayim came to his house and offered him many gold coins to purchase a precious stone, Dama Ben Nesina would not wake up his father.

What fun we had at our Purim workshop! We sang Purim songs, danced, made projects and had special time with our parents. In Pre-KI, we had so much fun dressing up in costumes, making graggers and decorating crowns. In Pre-KII, the children made hamantaschen, crowns, graggers and shalach manos.

In conjunction with our study of Purim, the following phrases were taught:

המלך יושב
המלך יושב על הכסא
המלכה יושבת
המלכה יושבת על הכסא
איפה הרעשן?
הרעשן על השלחן
איפה המגילה?
המגילה על השלחן
מי בארמון?
המלך בארמון
המלכה בארמון



PRE-KI & II-MORAH JUDY

Pre-K children were introduced to more "Under The Sea" experiences. They participated in a mock oil spill. They made mock crude oil out of chocolate powder and oil and simulated an oil spill. The children dipped feathers into the oil and then tried to wash the oil off with soap. The feathers represented the ducks that are covered with oil when there is an oil spill. It was exciting for the children to explore the beauty and wonders of the sea, and learn facts about the "Under the Sea world."

The children worked on number recognition skills. They counted and pointed out numbers on our class calendar. They practiced counting to 29 for the 29 days in February

Our letter of the week was the letter "li". The children sounded out words such as igloo, inch, insect and inside. They learned about the measurement known as the inch and measured books, tables and chairs using an "inch worm."

Books that the Pre-K children enjoyed were I Love Bugs (Insects) by Steve Parker, In The Tall Tall Grass by Denise Fleming and Inch By Inch by Leo Lionni.



KINDERGARTEN I, II & III-MOROT BAYLA AND RENA

Purim preparations wound down this week with **the completion of our megillos, ra'ashanim and mishloach manos baskets.** The children had fun acting **out the different scenes from the megillah.** They can't wait until Purim arrives and they will be able to perform all the special mitzvos for the chag.

The chirik was introduced this week. We retold the story of Mrs. Funny Face to help the children learn this new vowel sound. With one eye, Mrs. Funny Face **screamed "Eeh, eeh, I could see."** The children are reading many new words and are blending with greater proficiency. Keep up the homework review. The children are doing great!

For Parashas Tetzaveh, we learned about the bigdei kehuna. The children were interested to learn about the different clothing worn by the kohen and the kohen gadol. They enjoyed looking at the beautiful pictures of the kaylim in the mishkan in the book The Tabernacle by Moshe Levine. Of course, all the yeladim will try to go to shul this week to hear Parashas Zachor.

In Project Derech, we learned it is a mitzvah not to walk in front of a parent (unless you must do it for safety).

Hebrew vocabulary phrases that we reviewed this week included:

אני מלכה
אני מלך
יש לי כתר
יש לי רעשן
ילד אוכל אזני המן
ילדה אוכלת אזני המן



KINDERGARTEN I, II & III- MOROT BERNEY & HEIDI

What a nice week our kindergarteners had – one filled with numerous , novel activities. After we finished **letterbook "Rr", we welcomed the letter "Nn" to our classroom.** The children now know all of the short vowel sounds and most of the consonants. They understand that it is impossible to make a word without a vowel. To **reinforce the letter "Nn", we listed to the story Noisy Nora** by Rosemary Wells in our listening center. We found it very interesting to examine different parts of a newspaper (comics, sports, etc.) .

In math, the nickel was introduced and we practiced counting by fives to one hundred. We also practiced recognizing, writing, and counting out sets of ten numbers.

Newsflash! Our outdoor garden is really growing. We can see our plants sprouting above the ground. We are amazed at our green thumbs.

To round out our week, we read stories to the Morahs and vice versa. We also continued writing in our **journal using "inventive spelling."** Our Morahs say that our journals are amazing!





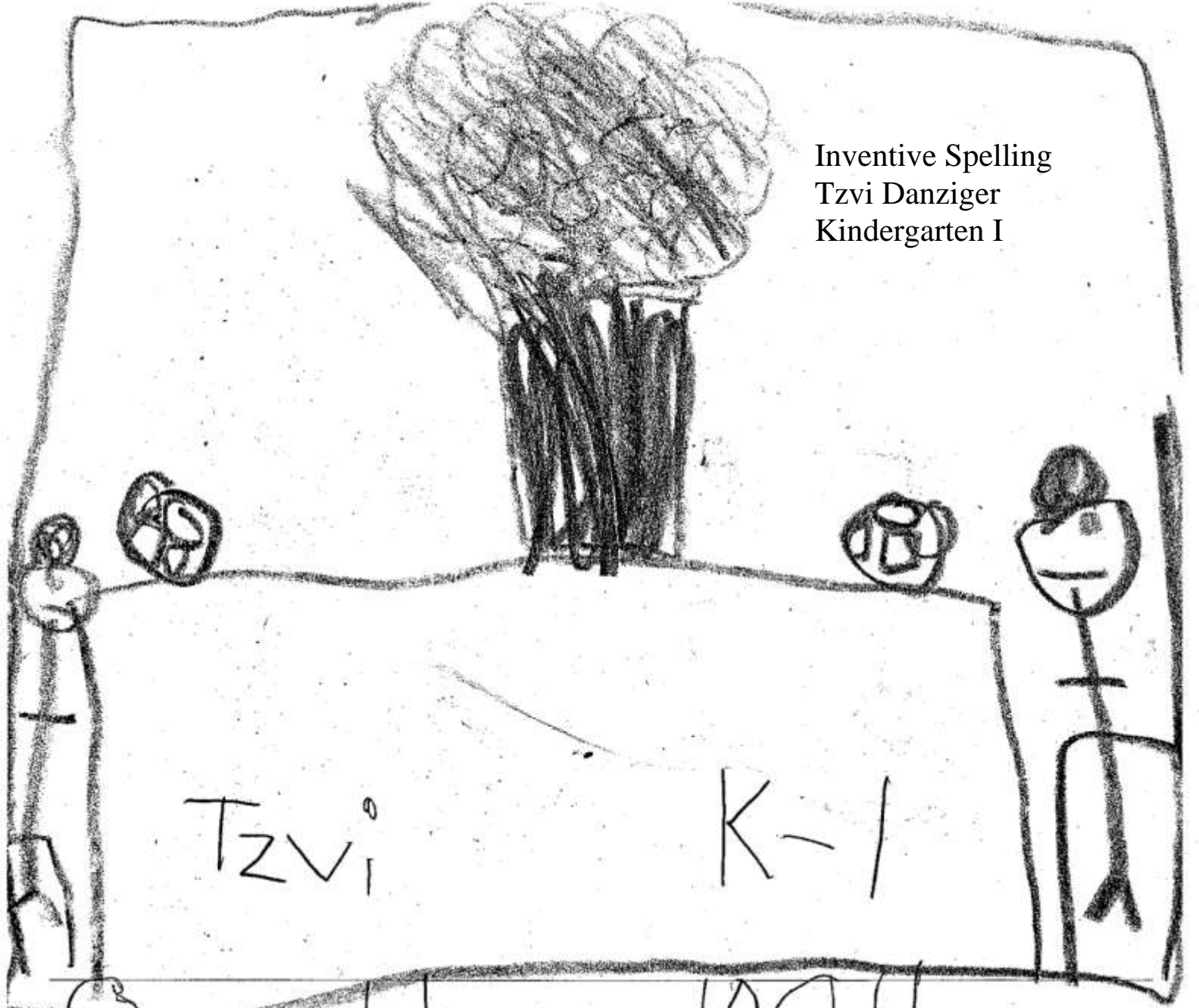
NII Purim Workshop



Pre-KI Purim Workshop



Inventive Spelling
Tzvi Danziger
Kindergarten I



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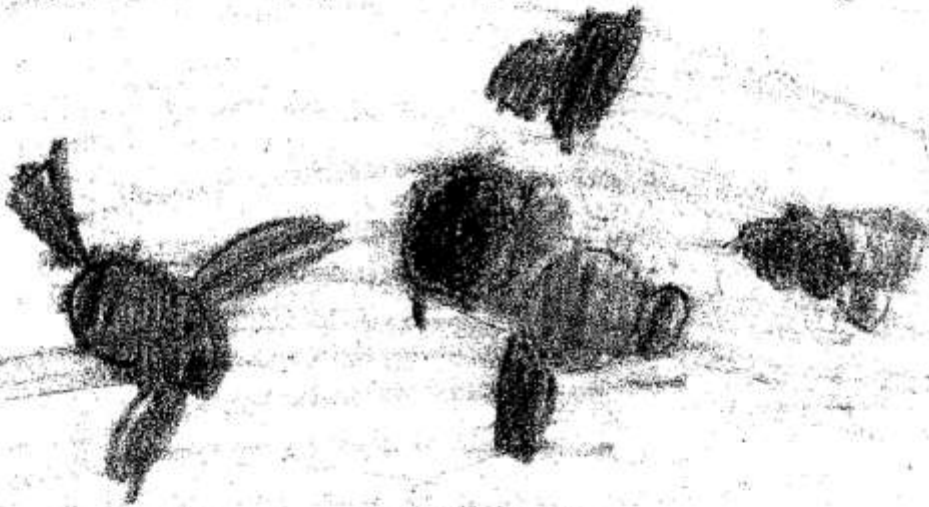
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Inventive Spelling
Perri Ruck
Kindergarten I

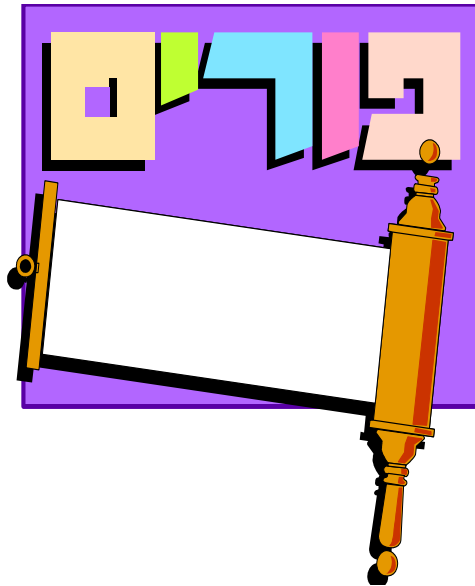


The Rainbow Fish

gave his scales to

The blue fish.

TORAS EMES ACADEMY OF MIAMI



Believe it or not, Purim is around the corner!

1. Once again, we will be offering you an opportunity to show your Hakoras Hatov to the staff, faculty and board members of Yeshiva Toras Chaim/Toras Emes.

Please check your e-mail. Mishloach Manos order forms should have arrived. You can also visit www.ytcteam.org/purim to place your order by Sunday night, March 4.

2. **Beautiful Purim cards are available for purchase in the Girls' Office.** The cards are \$2 each or \$18 for 10 cards. Please make check payable to Toras Emes.