

# Toras Emes E.C.E.

Parshios Tazria-Metzorah

April 27, 2012  
Candle Lighting 7:31 P.M.

## MAZEL TOV:

Mr. Chesky and Talia Eisenberger on the birth of a daughter

Rabbi Moshe and Jennifer Lehrfield on the engagement of their daughter, Leah to Chananya Teitelbaum of Woodmere New York.

Rabbi David and Miriam Lehrfield on the engagement of their granddaughter, Leah Lehrfield, to Chananya Teitelbaum of Woodmere New York.

## SAVE THE DATE!!!

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



## YOM HA'ATZMAUT PROGRAM

An exciting program featuring songs and dances about Eretz Yisroel was the highlight of our week's activities. Following the program, the children enjoyed a delicious brunch. Thank you to the following parents who prepared the brunch:

Mrs. Rachel Breier, Mrs. Leah Chattah, Mrs. Merav Goldsmith, Mrs. Moriah Libson, Mrs. Shaindy Paritzky and Mrs. Nehama Tzur

## CONFERENCE NIGHTS

Tuesday, May 8

NI, NII, PRE-KII & KIII

Tuesday, May 15

PRE-KI, KI & KII

6:40-9:00 p.m.

Please call the school office to schedule an appointment to meet with your **child's teacher.**

## NICHUM AVEILIM:

Rabbi Chaim Casper on the loss of his father, Mr. George Casper. Rabbi Casper will be sitting shiva at 17350 NE 12th Court until Wednesday morning and can be reached at 305-651-6296. Please do not visit after 9:00 p.m.

## Kindergarten Graduation



A professional photographer will be in school on Thursday, May 3 to take pictures of the graduates. Please make sure that your child is in school on time.

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*If you have not already submitted your child's name for their diplomas, please send it back on Monday.*

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If you have not yet submitted the \$30 graduation fee, please send it in with your child. Please call the school office if you would like to assist the graduation committee

## NURSERY I & II- MOROT ETTIE & TAMI

In continuation of our unit on Eretz Yisroel, we **talked about the Kotel Hama'aravi**. We listened to many stories about how the Bais Hamikdash was built and looked at pictures of the kotel. In our Hebrew language unit, we added the words:

ימינה  
שמאלה  
לפניו  
אחורה

To help the children remember the different directions in **Hebrew, we learned the dance "Yemina Yemina."**

For Parshios Tazria-Metzorah, we talked about Loshon Hara. We discussed the importance of being careful about what we say and that once we say something, we cannot take it back. We read the story The Boy Who Wouldn't Speak Loshon Hara by Phyllis Weinberg and Yettle's Feathers by Joan Rothenberg to help us understand these concepts.

## NURSERY II & II- MOROT NECHAMA & SUSAN

This week, we continued our unit on insects. Our art projects included making caterpillars and butterflies. We also used pretzels and chocolate chips to **create "ants sitting on a log."** A new song about bumblebees was taught to the children:

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!

We read lots of interesting and exciting books. Our favorites were The Fascinating World Of Ants by Angela Julivert, **It's A Good Thing There Are Insects** by Alan Fowler, Bugs, Bugs, Bugs by Mary Reid, What Do Insects Do? By Susan Canizares and The Best Big Parade by Stuart J. Murphy.

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

In this week's parshios of Tazria-Metzorah, we learned that in the time of the Bais Hamikdash, the mother of a new baby would bring a special Korban to the Kohen to thank Hashem. We also discussed another important mitzvah, which is not to speak Loshon Hara about another person. We focused our discussions on how we can speak nicely about our friends and families. The story Yettle's Feathers by Joan Rothenberg was read to the children to help illustrate the concept that once Loshon Hara is said, it cannot be taken back. We also talked about the mitzvah of Bris Milah.

Our Hebrew letter this week was Tzadi. Some of the vocabulary words that we learned were:

צדקה  
צפור  
צבעים  
צלחת  
צואר  
צפרדע  
ציצית  
צב  
צדיק

We have also been learning about Sefiras Ha'Omer and started learning about Lag Ba'Omer. We are trying to be very kind to our friends. We are counting each day of the Omer in anticipation of the Yom Tov of Shavuot when Bnei Yisroel received the Torah.

We have been learning about the uniqueness of Eretz Yisroel-how very special and kadosh it is to all of us. The children have been looking at photographs, reading books and singing songs about Eretz Yisroel. We focused our attention towards Yerushalayim and discussed why the Kotel is so important to us. We learned about the high salt content in Yam HaMelach (**that's why fish cannot live in the Yam HaMelach**), about the kibbutzim and looked at a map of Israel to locate the Negev, the Galil and the cities of Jerusalem and Chevron. We welcome any books, music or other items from Israel that you would like to share with the class.

## PRE-KI & II- MORAH JUDY

The Pre-K children have been practicing songs in different languages. They are excited to prepare for their "Around The World" performances. Please help your child to create a costume. They can choose a costume that represents a person from another country. Some girls can choose to be an African princess or a queen from Spain. A boy may want to be a king or a Kibbutz worker in Israel. They can use their imaginations. If you have any questions about their choices of costumes, please contact me.

Our letters this week were "Oo" and "Pp." The children came up with many words such as oval, octopus, October and octagon. A favorite word that begins with "Oo" word was office. The children had a great time visiting the offices in the Toras Emes school. They created their own office space in their classroom. Being organized was an important part of having their own office.

Words the children sounded out beginning with the letter "Pp" were pop, playdough, princess, prince, potato, pancake, pasta, please, puppy and puppet.

Favorite books read this week included Over In The Meadow by Olive Wadsworth and Olivia Saves The Circus by Ian Falconer.

KINDERGARTEN I, II & III– MOROT BAYLA & RENA

Kedushas Eretz Yisroel was discussed this week in conjunction with our Israeli Brunch. We saw beautiful pictures of Eretz Yisroel and many of the holy sites which our people have longed to see throughout our history. We explored the book Take Me To The Holy Land by Tsvia Yanofsky, and became familiar with the cities of Tzfat, Tiveria and Yerushalayim. Each class learned some songs about Eretz Yisroel and performed for the other classes. We all davened to Hashem to bring peace to Israel and bring the Moshiach now. Then we can all live in Eretz Yisroel and do the special mitzvos that one can only perform in Eretz Yisroel.

We are progressing very nicely in our Hebrew readers. A new nekuda, the cholam was taught this week. The children read several cholam words such as olam, gadol and Torah. (Please continue reviewing all the nekudos taught so far).

For Parshios Tazria-Metzorah, we talked about the importance of not talking loshon hara. The children decided that they are going to try to say only good things about each other. They made beautiful stop signs to help them remember to be careful when they speak. We also discussed the mitzvah of bris milah.

We continued learning a new mishna in Pirkei Avos from Perek bais which is:

אל תדין את חברך עד שתגיע למקומו

Do not judge your friend until you are in his place

In Project Derech, we learned that it is a mitzvah to help an elderly person.

Rosh Chodesh Iyar was discussed with the **children. We started leaning about Lag Ba'Omer and wore special Rosh Chodesh Iyar stickers.**

KINDERGARTEN I, II & III– MOROT BERNEY & HEIDI

**The letter “Ww” was our welcomed guest, and** what a wonderful week we had. We listened to the story Where The Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak which served as a jumping off point for our discussion on wild animals. We talked about where they live and what they eat. We also talked about dreams. The children learned that their dreams often reflect their experiences during the day. What they dream about depends on what is happening in real life.

We were so thrilled when we discovered that we **could read and spell the three syllable word “fantastic”.** We also read the story Let's Get Wet in our letterbooks. Please review this story with your child over the weekend.

In writing, we made windmills and wrote a story to go with it.

**In preparation for Yom Ha'atzmaut, we started a** unit on Eretz Yisroel. We will be learning about the history of our people, and how important it is for us to have our own country.

Can you believe it? Our sunflower plants have blossomed! To round out our week, we weeded our garden, played word games and played games with addition.

Have a wonderful Shabbos.

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## 4th Grade Girls



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