

# Toras Emes E.C.E.

## Parashas Emor

May 11, 2012

Candle Lighting 7:39 P.M.

### MAZEL TOV:

Rabbi Chaim and Susie Casper on the engagement of their son Gavriel to Hila Tamim of Kiryat Malachi

Mr. Shlomo and Aviva Friedman on the birth of a daughter

### THANK YOU:

Mr. Allan and Raquel Franklin for donating educational equipment to the Kindergarten I in honor of Elisheva's sixth birthday.

### CALENDAR NOTES:

Friday, May 25– Monday, May 28– Shavuos Vacation. No School

Tuesday, May 29– Classes resume at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, June 6– Kindergarten Graduation 10:30 a.m.

Monday, June 11– Last Day of School. 12:00 Dismissal. No Aftercare

### YOM YERUSHALAYIM PROGRAM

We will be having a special program lichvod Yom Yerushalayim on Friday, May 18. The building will be converted into four separate centers each one reflecting one aspect of life in Yerushalayim. Please send your children in their Toras Emes T-shirts. If you would like to be a sponsor of this program, please send in a five dollar donation.

### LAG BA'OMER

A wonderful, interactive Lag Ba'Omer program was presented to the children on Thursday. They listened to stories about the lives of Rabbi Akiva and Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai, ate ices and "roasted" marshmallows at a pretend bonfire. The kindergarten children participated in many sports activities at the boys playground and the Nursery and Pre-K classes participated in a Lag Ba'Omer Torahnastics program.

### Save The Date

YTC/TEAM invites all women of the community to a Pre-Shavuos evening of Inspiration

Monday, May 21st  
8:00 p.m.

At the home of Mrs. Nechama Bistritz  
Featuring Guest Speaker:  
Mrs. Perl Abramovitz  
See Attached flyer for details

### CONFERENCE NIGHT

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.**

Kindergarten Graduation  
June 6  
10:30 a.m.

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

Mr. Bais and Vais came to visit our class this week. We learned the Hebrew words barvez, balon, banana, buba, and bayit. We had lots of fun making a booklet featuring the letters bais and vais. The mitzvah of bikur cholim was taught for this letter. We also learned that it is important for us not to be a baal gaavah. The books we read to emphasize these concepts were Arrogant Ari Learns a Lesson by Goldie Golding and The Mentschkins Make Friends by Chaya Leah Rothstein.

We talked about the mitzvah of Kibud Av Va'Aim, **how we must honor our mother every day**. We learned a new song about our mothers.

My mommy is special (2)  
Look and see  
Mommy and me

I love her  
She loves me  
Lucky me (2)

We read the book A Chair For My Mother by Vera B. Williams.

For Parashas Emor, we reviewed the songs and minhagim that we learned in connection with the Yomim Tovim.



## NURSERY II & III- MOROT NECHAMA & SUSAN

This week, we continued our unit on Food and Nutrition. The children easel painted pictures of fruits, vegetables, chicken and other healthy foods. They learned that the four food groups are grains, fruits and vegetables, dairy and protein. To reinforce this concept, the children took turns guessing which foods belong to which food group. The stories Walter The Baker by Eric Carle, The Biggest Sandwich Ever by Rita Goldman and Growing Vegetable Soup by Mitchell Sharmat were read to the children. The class really enjoyed learning the songs "A Tisket A Tasket" and "Peanut Butter And Jelly."

A tiskit, a tasket  
A red and yellow basket  
I made some fruit for my mommy  
And on the way home I lost it.  
Then....I found it!

As our special project for this week, we prepared fruit salad. Thank you to all the parents for sending in all of the delicious fruits.

In our science corner, we cut up apples and viewed them every day to see how they change colors. **The children enjoyed making a Mother's Day gift for you! Happy Mothers Day! Look for your gift In your child's bag.**



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

This week's parsha is Emor. We spoke about Shabbos, the Yomim Tovim and the concept of making a Kiddush Hashem.

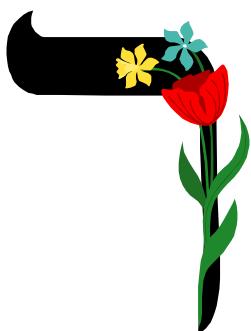
Our Hebrew letter this week is Raish. Some of the words we focused on were:

רכבת  
רחב  
ראשון  
רב

One of the stories that was read to the children was Tuvia's Train That Had No End by Michoel Muchnick.

The amazing story of Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai was told to the children. They learned how Hashem made a nes and when Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai woke up, there was water flowing down a rock as well as a carob tree so that he and his son Elazar would have water to drink and food to eat while they were in hiding.

We celebrated Lag Ba'Omer by building a bonfire, roasting marshmallows and singing and dancing around the camp fire. We talked about how Lag Ba'Omer is celebrated in Meron.



## PRE-KI & II- MORAH JUDY

The Pre-K children launched their letter "R" rockets! They designed their own paper rockets and with the help of the Toras Emes Middle School Science teacher, Mr. Dreyfuss, the Pre-K children sent rockets flying. They counted down, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1—Take Off! The look of excitement on their faces was a sight to see! The letter "R" will never be the same! The Pre-K children were also sounding out words starting with "Rr", such as race, rat, ridiculous and rabbit. This week, the Pre-K children reviewed all the letters, up to the letter "Rr."

The children are excited about their upcoming Around The World Performance. Thank you to the parents who have sent in the costumes. We could use a few volunteers on the day of the performances, which will be in the morning of May 23 and 24th. The Pre-KI will be on the 24th and the Pre-KII on the 23rd. The performances on both days will take place at 10:00 a.m. Since the performances are in the classroom and we have limited space, no strollers or carriages will be allowed in the classroom.



## KINDERGARTEN I, II & III– MOROT BAYLA & RENA

**Lag Ba’Omer was the theme of the week in kindergarten.**

The kindergarten children learned about the story of Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai. We discussed why he had to hide from the Romans and how he learned Torah for many years. We heard about the miraculous tree that sustained him and his son Elazar for thirteen years in the cave. His kever is a special place of gathering for people in Israel today. Bonfires, hair cuts and special songs are all part of the celebration in Meron. At Toras Emes, the Kindergarten children went across the street to the boys playground and enjoyed climbing, an imaginary bonfire and ices as a treat.

**This week, we learned the letters “Pay”, and “Fay” and “Fay Sofis”. We brainstormed many words** that begin with these letters. The children are getting very good at blending the nekudos with the letters. Thank you for reviewing the homework sheets. The reinforcement at home gives your child extra confidence at school.

For the Parsha of Emor, we discussed the ways in which we can create a Kiddush Hashem in our daily lives. We also learned about the karbonos that were offered every day of the Yomim Tovim in the Bais Hamikdash. Our parsha project reflects the Yomim Tovim which the Torah commands us to keep, and the special mitzvos we do on each holiday.

In Pirkei Avos, we learned about the concept of **“Mitzvah Goreres Mitzvah”**- how one Mitzvah leads to another. When you try to do a mitzvah, Hashem will help you to do another.



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

**We jumped right into letterbook “Jj” and had a jam packed week filled with many joyous activities. We jogged and jumped as much as we could.**

In our Lippincott reading series, the concept of quotation marks was introduced as well as the sight word **“said.”** **The children are making progress with their** reading vocabularies. Because they are reading so much, the children are becoming more comfortable with writing in their journals. In fact, their journal writing is quite impressive. They sound out words and write them the way they think they should be spelled. Sometimes **their “inventive spelling” makes more sense than the correct way.**

In math, we are continuing our work on clocks and telling time.

In Social Studies, we started a unit on pollution. This subject has much more relevance now because of Earth Day and the recycling done in our communities. We learned that there are different kinds of pollution such as land, air, water and noise. We are now much more aware of how we can all work together to prevent pollution.

**The children enjoyed working on their Mother’s Day gifts and cards. We hope that you enjoy them. Have a good Shabbos and a joyous Mother’s Day.**



# Lag Ba'omer

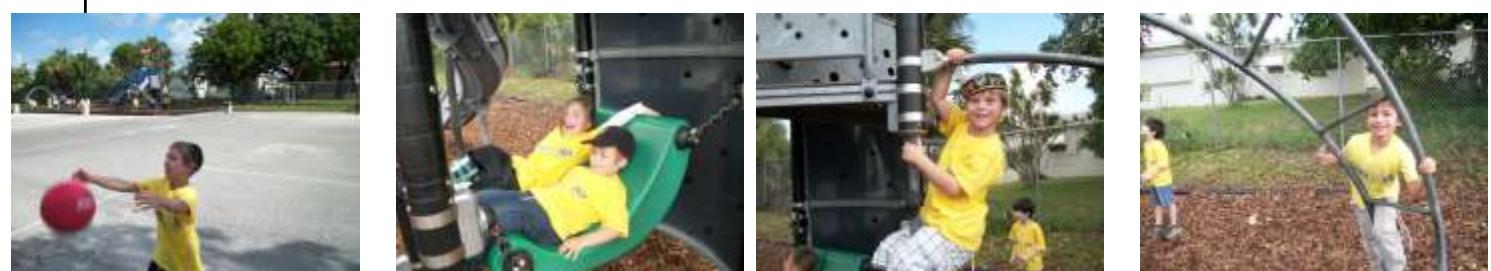


















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Featuring:  
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***“Building Myself; One Victory At a Time”***

Monday, May 21st  
At the home of Mrs. Nechama Bistritz  
1200 NE 173rd St. North Miami Beach  
Doors open 8:00pm  
Program begins at 8:30pm

Introducing an exciting Shavuos auction of  
delectable desserts and exquisite flower arrangements

Elegant dessert buffet  
Suggested donation \$18  
Sponsorships available

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