

# Toras Emes E.C.E.

Parshios Acharei Mos-Kedoshim

May 4, 2012  
Candle Lighting 7:35 P.M.

## THANK YOU:

Mr. Carlos Chatah for taking the kindergarten graduation photos.

Mrs. Suri Gross for assisting the Kindergarten children with their graduation photos.

## 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.**

## LAG BA'OMER

THURSDAY, MAY 10

Nursery & Pre-K Classes– Torahnastics program with Gitty Friedman

Kindergarten Classes– Special Activities in the boys playground

\*\*\*All children should come to school dressed in their Toras Emes T-Shirts

## THIS SUNDAY!!!!!!

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

Doors open at 6:30 PM  
Prize Drawing begins at 10:00 PM

Hot Fleishig buffet!



## Kindergarten Graduation

June 6– 10:30 a.m.

*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

**Don't walk in front of me**  
I may not follow  
**Don't walk behind me**  
I may not lead  
Just walk beside me  
And be my friend  
And together we will walk  
In the ways of Hashem  
**V'Ahavta L'Reacha Kamocho**  
Zeh Klal Gadol BaTorah

With this song, featuring the famous saying of **Rabbi Akiva, the topic of Lag Ba'Omer was introduced to** the yeladim. The children were amazed to discover that although Rabbi Akiva did not start learning alef-bais until he was forty years old, he went on to become a great talmid chocham. They were sad to hear about the students of Rabbi Akiva who did not keep the mitzvah of **"V'Ahavta L'Reacha Kamocho" and were punished with** a terrible sickness, which miraculously stopped on Lag Ba'Omer.

We listened to two stories about friendship Rainbow Fish and Rainbow Fish To The Rescue both by Marcus Pfister.

For Parshios Acharei-Mos and Kedoshim, we **talked about the mitzvos of Kibbud Av Va'aim, keeping** Shabbos and giving respect to the elderly and talmidei chachamim. We listened to the stories Shuki And His Upside Down Dream by Yaffa Ganz and The Key Under The Pillow by Leah Pearl Shollar.

The letter Alef was introduced to the nursery children this week. We learned the Hebrew words:

אבא  
אמא  
אורון  
אניה  
אהד

We had lots of fun making a booklet featuring the letter alef.

We discussed the middah of emes and how important it is to always tell the truth. To help us understand this concept, we listened to the stories Eli And His Little White Lie by Goldie Golding and Jo Jo Goes Shopping by Chanie Friedman.

## NURSERY II & II- MOROT NECHAMA & SUSAN

This week, we began a unit on Food and Nutrition. We talked about the four food groups and practiced packing food from each group into a lunchbox. The children are beginning to learn which foods belong to each of the four groups. They created fruits and vegetables to **go into a "healthy foods" basket and enjoyed finger** painting fruits and vegetables. We also learned the song **"Have A Banana" to the tune of "Hava Nagila."**

Have a banana, have two bananas  
Have three bananas and an apple too.  
Have a banana, have a banana  
Have a banana and an apple too.

Stewed fruits and tomatoes  
Stewed fruits and tomatoes  
Stewed fruits and tomatoes too!

The books with food themes that we listened to this week were The Berenstain Bears And Too Much Junk Food by Stan and Jan Berenstain, Eating The Alphabet and Growing Vegetable Soup both by Lois Elhert, What Food Is This by Rosemarie Hausterr and The Hungry Thing by Jan Stepien and Ann Seidler.



PRE-KI & II- MOROT ETTIE & HEIDI

This week's parshios, Acharei Mos and Kedoshim taught us many important concepts. We discussed the importance of being kind to each other and keeping ourselves "kadosh." We also spoke about the mitzvos of kibbud av va'eim, kashrus and speaking with derech eretz.

We continued learning about Rabbi Akiva and his motto of "V'Ahavta L'Reacha Kamocha." The children were fascinated to hear that Rabbi Akiva did not start learning Torah until he was forty years old. We are also learning about the different reasons for Sefiras Ha'Omer.

Our Hebrew letter of the week is kaf. Some of the vocabulary words that we learned were:

קוף  
קידוש  
קיר  
קשת  
קדוש

The stories that we listened to this week were: Let's Learn About Kibbud Av V'Eim by Bruriah D, Danny Three Times by Leibel Estrin, How Mitzvah Giraffe Got His Long Neck by David Sokoloff and The Secret Of The Leaves by Esther Van Handel.



PRE-KI & II- MORAH JUDY

The Pre-K children continued their Around the World unit. They have been comparing the types of clothing worn in different countries. The children realize how different many people and countries can be from one another. They were amazed to hear stories about people living in houses made from straw or mud, or about children who take a boat to school or children who do not shoes.

Our letters this week were "Qq" and "Rr." Some words the children sounded out were quarter, queen and quick. Representing the letter "Rr" were words such as rice, rabbit, rooster, right, robot and rainbow.

The Pre-K children have been working on their writing skills. They are practicing writing their first and last names, using appropriate upper and lower case letters and they have also been practicing writing the date.

As we are preparing for kindergarten, we have been spending time reviewing our letter and number skills.

Some of our favorite books this week were The Quilt by Ann Jones and Rainy Day Parade by Jaquelyn Reinach.



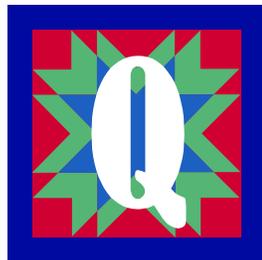
KINDERGARTEN I, II & III– MOROT BAYLA & RENA

This week, our kindergarteners learned two new letters, the sounds of “Kk” and “Qq.” They learned that the letters Qq” and “Uu” always go together. (They sound like “kw”) They also learned that after a short vowel sound, the letters “Cc” and “Kk” also always go together as in the words rock, back, clock, kick etc.

The children colored a quilt and read the story “Click! Click!” We are so proud of our children’s reading skills. In honor of the “qu” sound, the children were introduced to the question mark.

At the listening center, we heard The Quilt Story by Tony Johnston and Tomie dePaola. In our journals, we wrote about things that we can do quickly, and we wrote a sentence in question format. Can you believe that the children started learning how to tell time this week? They will be learning how to tell time on the hour and on the half hour.

Everyone is progressing so nicely in their reading books. Keep bringing in those books during the last few weeks of school. Monday and Wednesday are “girl” days and Tuesdays and Thursdays are “boy” days.



KINDERGARTEN I, II & III– MOROT BERNEY & HEIDI

**Lag Ba’Omer was the theme of the week in** kindergarten. The children enjoyed hearing the many wonderful midrashim about Rabbi Akiva: how he started learning alef bais when he was forty years old and how his wife Rachel sacrificed everything so that her husband could learn Torah and become a great Talmid Chochma,. We talked about the importance of treating each other with respect and derech erez. We learned the song “Amar Rabbi Akiva” and listened to the story Rabbi Akiva by Neta Ashlag.

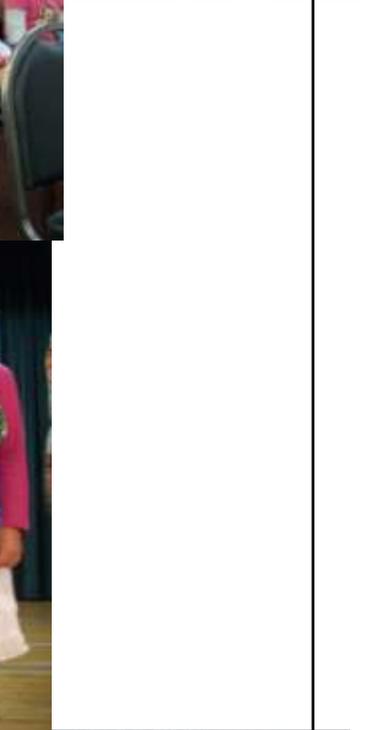
Samech was the letter introduced this week. **Seder V’Nikayon was the middah we learned in** conjunction with this letter. The children are getting very good at blending the letters and vowels.

Acharei-Mos and Kedoshim were the parshios that we learned this week. Parashas Kedoshim is full of the mitzvos that we should do in our every day lives. Honoring your parents is a special mitzvah we need to **do everyday. We made special signs for our parents’** chairs to remind us not to sit in their places. We read the story Shuki’s Upside Down Dream by Yaffa Ganz, which stresses this idea.

We talked about shatnez and the combinations which we are forbidden to mix together, such as two seeds in the same field as well wearing garments made of wool and linen. We are trying to live our lives in **accordance with the famous pasuk from this week’s** parsha “V’Ahavta L’Reacha Kamocho.”

We learned the concept of “Heve Mekabel Kol Adam B’sever Panim Yafos” from Perek Gimel in Pirkei Avos.

In Project Derech, we learned that it is a mitzvah to greet parents and grandparents when they arrive and to go with them to the door when they leave.



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