

Toras Emes E.C.E.

Parashas Nasso

June 1, 2012
Candle Lighting 7:49 P.M.

MAZEL TOV:

Rabbi Moshe and Ahuva Druin on the birth of a granddaughter to their children Rabbi Menachem and Naomi Biolo.

Mr. Sheldon and Fran Gittleson on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Yochanan.

CALENDAR NOTES:

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

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

Kindergarten Graduation

June 6
10:30 a.m.

Please make sure that your child gets a good night's sleep and is well rested for the performance. There are no afternoon sessions for the Kindergarten children the day of graduation. Please make arrangements to take your child home after the play. There will be a full day of school for the Nursery and Pre-K children, so please arrange your carpools accordingly. The closing day of school for the Kindergarten children is Monday, June 11. Dismissal will be at 12:00 noon.

Each family of a graduate will be entitled to two seats in the first eight rows in the auditorium. The graduation will start promptly at 10:30 a.m. Please be in your seats at that time.

Boys should come dressed in white shirts, blue pants and Shabbos shoes. No hats or shorts

Girls should wear light colored Shabbos dresses and Shabbos shoes. No big bows, headbands or pony tail holders. Please make sure that the dress is shorter than the gown.

PRE-K ALEF-BAIS PARTY

The Pre-K children had a wonderful party on Thursday to celebrate learning all the alef bais letters. Rabbi Glatt spoke to the children about the importance of learning the alef bais letters as a stepping stone to learning Torah. Everyone enjoyed **listening to Rabbi Glatt's story which highlighted the significance of learning how to read so that we could learn Torah, bentsch and say tehillim.** Thank you to the parents who sponsored this program: Rabbi Moshe and Ahuva Druin, Rabbi Avrohom and Shoshana Jablon and Mr. Yirmi and Shaindy Paritzky.

CLOTHES 'N BOW UNIFORMS

To ensure back to school delivery of your new uniforms (1st grade) please visit **Clothes 'N Bows for your fitting** (and \$10 gift certificate) before Sunday, June 10. if you have any questions, please call the store at 305-947-9646.

DCF Health Forms

Please obtain new forms over the summer vacation. **These forms, obtainable from your child's pediatrician,** must list all immunizations received by your child and should state that the child is in good physical condition.



NURSERY I & II- MOROT ETTIE & TAMI

The midah of Gemilus Chasadim was introduced this week in conjunction with the letter gimmel. We discussed different way we can work on this midah both at home and in school. To help reinforce this midah, we read several books such as Kind Little Rivka by Dina Rosenfeld, **Clifford's Good Deeds** by Norman Bridwell and The Mentchkins Make Friends by Chaya Leah Rothstein. Our "gimmel" is coming along nicely. We are having lots of fun playing picture search. Can you believe that we actually remember all the alef, bais and gimmel words and letters that we have learned so far?

For Parashas Nasso we learned that Shevet Levi was in charge of transporting the Mishkan in the Midbar.

NURSERY II & II- MOROT NECHAMA & SUSAN

This week, we began a unit on opposites. We learned many pairs of opposite words such as happy-sad, open-close, big-little and up-down. We also learned some sets of Hebrew opposite words such as sameach-atzuv, lemaala-lemata and kar-cham. The class looked at many pictures of opposite concepts. To reinforce their understanding of opposite words, the children made a window that opens and closes. They also played "opposite games," did exercises and made pipe cleaner bracelets.

As our science experiment this week, we mixed different paint colors to see what would happen. The children learned that by mixing primary colors, they can create other colors.

We learned the opposite song "Rolly Polly Polly".

Rolly Polly Polly (roll hands)
Up, up, up (put hands up)
Rolly Polly Polly
Down, down, down (put hand down)
Down, down, down
Out, out, out (put hands out)
Out, out, out
In, In, In (put hands in)

PRE-KI & II- MOROT ETTIE & HEIDI

Mazel Tov! We have completed our Aleph-Bais books! The children are so proud of their accomplishments. We had a wonderful treat this week when we heard Rabbi Glatt tell the children a story about the importance of learning the Aleph-Bais. It is the foundation of all future our learning! The children danced and ate delicious treats at their Aleph-Bais party. May this be the beginning of a lot of Torah learning for all of your children and may you have a lot of nachas from them.

In Parashas Nasso, we learned that Hashem commanded Moshe Rabbeinu to ask Bnei Yisroel to bring gifts for the building of the Mishkan. Bnei Yisroel did this happily and willingly. They brought gold, silver, jewelry, wood and mirrors. Everyone was so happy to give what they could in order for the Mishkan to be built. However, after Bnei Yisroel brought their contributions, **there was nothing left for the Nesi'im to donate for the Mishkan so they decided to donate precious stones for the bigdei kehuna. We also learned that the Nesi'im** were the first ones to bring Korbanos in the Mishkan.

PRE-KI & II- MORAH JUDY

This week, the Pre-K children reviewed the ABC letters. They also sounded out words associated with all **the letters up to the letter "Ww". The children were so** excited about their Around the World performance, that they were singing the songs all week long.

The children practiced rhyming words. We are so proud of their knack for matching rhyming words together.

As the end of the year is quickly approaching, the Pre-K children are remembering the wonderful times they shared this year. Some of the favorite books that we read this week were Verdi by Janell Cannon, Waiting For Mom by Linda Wagner, What's Inside? by Mary Jane Martin and Wally Whale by Morah Judy.

KINDERGARTEN I, II & III– MOROT BAYLA & RENA

The excitement grows as the children prepare for graduation. We can hardly wait for next week to **come. We are sure you will “shep” much nachas.**

We have started a unit on Shabbos. We talked about the importance of the day and the reasons for the many things that we do. We will be making beautiful Havdalah kits to use when bidding farewell to the Shabbos Queen. We know that you will enjoy using them.

We spoke about the importance of being honest and reviewed the words aron kodesh, yad, paroches and **me'il. We enjoyed hearing the stories Yosef Mokir Shabbos and Peanut Butter And Jelly For Shabbos by Dina Rosenfeld.**

For Parashas Nasso, learned that when Bnei Yisroel traveled in the midbar, Shevet Levi was in charge of carrying all the vessels, boards and curtains of the mishkan.

Shin and Sin were the letters stressed this **week! Only one more letter to go! We can't wait to say Chazak, Chazak V'neschazek!**

In Project Derech, we learned that it is a mitzvah to stand up for a Talmid Chacham.

KINDERGARTEN I, II & III– MOROT BERNEY & HEIDI

This week, our children were filled with lots of **zip as they continued working on their “Zz” letterbooks-** the last one in our reading series. The children are really wonderful readers and we are very proud of them.

This week, we concentrated on writing and learning our addresses and zip codes. The race was on to see which zip code had the most children. We even put this information on a graph. The children really enjoyed sorting and classifying themselves in groups according to their zip codes.

Our social studies unit for the next two weeks is the post office. We tried to trace what happens to a letter from the time it is mailed until it is delivered. (Next week, to culminate this unit, we are going to write letters, address them and mail them.)

We also discussed the topic of zoos. We learned why zoos are important. We read the books If I Ran The Zoo by Dr. Seuss and Zany Zoo by Norman Bridwell.

In math, we are concentrating on subtraction and clocks. We also reviewed the concepts of zero in addition and subtraction equations.

Can you believe that it's almost time for Kindergarten graduation? We are learning and singing all of our new songs which are part of our graduation program. **Please practice your child's part at home. Our school year has gone by so quickly, we can hardly believe that it's time to graduate.**



Aleph Bais Party



