

Toras Emes E.C.E.

Parashas Vayishlach

November 30, 2012

5:10 P.M.

28th ANNUAL DINNER & JOURNAL CAMPAIGN

We hope you will take this opportunity to express your Hakoras HaTov to our wonderful honorees for they've done for our Yeshiva and community by responding as generously as possible. Please see the attached for further details. Mark JANUARY 15, 2013 on your calendars and line up your babysitters early!

MAZEL TOV:

Rabbi Kalman and Rucha Baumann on the birth of a grandson to their children Rivka Leah and Meir Hauser.

Drs. Sol and Deborah Lerer on the birth of a grandson to their children Emily and Eli Isak.

Mr. Shlomo and Joanna Stauber on the birth of a daughter.

CALENDAR NOTES:

Monday, December 3- Last day of the Book Fair.

Monday, December 10-

Tuesday, December 11- Chanukah Vacation. No School.

Calling All Volunteers

We need parents to help the teachers with the costumes for the Chanukah plays. If you are available on the day of your child's play, please notify the school office.

THANK YOU:

Mr. Josh and Dorie Ehrenreich for donating educational equipment to the Kindergarten III class in honor of Eve's sixth birthday.

Chanukah Programs

Kindergarten I.....Morah Bayla
Tuesday, December 4 ... 10:15 a.m.

Pre-KII.....Morah Heidi
Wednesday, December 5 ... 10:15 a.m.

Kindergarten II.....Morah Rena
Wednesday, December 5 ... 11:30 a.m.

Pre-KI.....Morah Ettie
Wednesday, December 5 ... 1:15 p.m.

Pre-KIII.....Morah Ettie
Thursday, December 6 ... 10:15 a.m.

NurseryMorah Tami
Thursday, December 6 ... 11:30 a.m.

Kindergarten III.....Morah Bayla
Thursday, December 6 ... 1:15 p.m.

NURSERY – MORAH TAMI

Just walk into the Nursery class and you will feel a special Chanukah spirit. Our classroom is decorated with beautiful arts and crafts projects for Chanukah. We have been busy practicing our songs for the Chanukah play, making individual chanukiot out of wood and learning the brachos al haneros. We even know how to light the candles from left to right. We cannot wait to perform this great mitzvah. Several Chanukah stories have been read to the children. Our favorites were Arielle And The Chanukah Surprise by Devra Speregen, Grandma's Latkes by Eli Chwast and Malke's Secret Recipe by David Adler.

We learned many new Hebrew words and phrases this week such as:

סביבון
חנוכיה
לביבות
שמש
בית המקדש
פך שמן
מכבים
נר ראשון
נר שני
נר שלישי
נר רביעי
נר חמישי
נר ששי
נר שביעי
נר שמיני

For Parashas Vayishlach, we talked about the three ways that Yaakov prepared himself to meet his brother Eisav and learned about the significance of Kever Rochel.



NURSERY - MORAH SUSAN

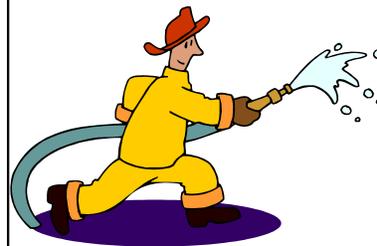
Our unit on Community Helpers was so much fun. The children really enjoyed learning about policemen, firefighters, mail carriers, doctors, dentists and teachers.

At the art center, the children created a fire hat, a fire station and a fire truck. They also made a mail bag which they will fill with their letters.

We listened to several stories about community helpers such as Curious George Visits The Fire House, Curious George Visits The Police Station both by Margaret and H.A. Rey, My Friend The Teacher and My Friend The Firefighter by Leslie Eckard, A Day In The Life of a Firefighter by Linda Hayward and The Berenstain Bears Visit The Dentist by Stan and Jan Berenstain.

All the fire safety rules that we had learned previously were reviewed this week. The children were taught not to play with matches, and not to go near a stove or oven. They also practiced how to "Stop, Drop and Roll."

We started learning the concept of patterning. We used unifix cubes and parquetry blocks to create several patterns. We also made pattern bracelets.



PRE-KI, II & III- MOROT ETTIE & HEIDI

In Parashas Vayishlach, we learned why **Yaakov's name was changed to Yisroel**. We reviewed the names of all of Yaakov's sons, including Binyomin, whose birth is mentioned in this week's parsha. We heard how Yaakov prepared for meeting Eisav by davening, preparing gifts and getting ready for war. We learned how Yaakov was reunited with his brother Eisav. We also spoke about the special burial place in Eretz Yisroel- Kever Rochel- where Rochel Imeinu is buried.

Our letter of the week was vav. Some of the words we focused on were vered (pink), varod (rose) and vilon (curtain). For our vav project, we made beautiful vered verodim and then pasted them into our aleph-bais books. We also discussed the important concept of "**V'Ahavta Lereacha Kamocho.**" We listened to the story of Mimi And Simi Under The Sunshine Umbrella by Yaffa Ganz.

The children are very excited about their upcoming Chanukah play. They are busy making beautiful decorations and projects for Chanukah. Some stories that we listened to this week were Potato Pancakes All Around by Marilyn Hirsh and A Chanukah Story by Linda Davis.

The new Hebrew phrases that we focused on this week were:

נר כתום
נר אדום
נר כחול
נר צהוב
בית המקדש
כהן גדול
מכבים
יונים



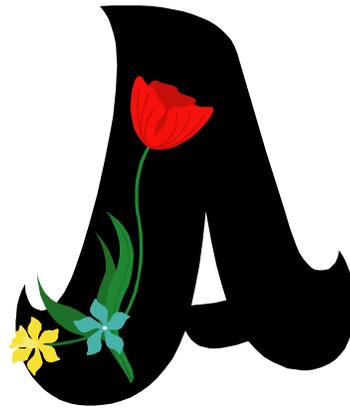
PRE-KI, II & III-MOROT JUDY & NECHAMA

This week, we were so excited to start learning the letters of the alphabet. Our letter of the week was "**Aa**". Favorite "**Aa**" words that the children were able to sound out included apple, artist, astronaut and a new color, aqua. The children in the Pre-K classes whose names begin with the letter "**Aa**" are Aaron, Adina, Aharon, A.J., Alex, Ari, Ariel and Avigayil. Our favorite "**Aa**" books this week were My First Big Alphabet Book by Aurora Chie, Are You My Mother by P.D. Eastman, Alphabet City by Stephen T. Johnson and Alphabeasts by Durga Bernhard.

This week, the Pre-K children were also taught about safety. They watched a special video for young children entitled "**My Body Belongs To Me.**"

The art projects that we worked on this week included decorating the letter "**A**" and creating astronaut creations. We also began working on our Big Books.

This week, the number four was introduced. The children worked in math centers counting and sorting objects in sets of four. They also baked Chanukah cookies for the upcoming Chanukah plays.



KINDERGARTEN I, II & III-MOROT BAYLA AND RENA

Preparing for Chanukah has kept the yeladim in Kindergarten busy all week long. They have been practicing their parts and songs for the Chanukah play. **Please review your child's part with him/her every day.**

The yeladim are fascinated with the story of Chanukah. They learned about the victory of the Maccabim over the Yevanim, how the Beis Hamikdash was cleaned up and the nes that occurred when the shemen zayis lasted for eight days instead of one. They enjoyed listening to some Chanukah stories. Their favorites were Tell Me The Story Of The Year by M. Klien, Chanukah With Bina, Benny And Chagai Hayonah by Yaffa Ganz and The Dangerous Dreidle Ride by Chaiky Halperin.

Mrs. Funny Face made an appearance in our classrooms as we introduced the sound of the kamatz. We continued working in our Aleph Bais books and played many games to reinforce the nekudos and ottiyos that we have learned so far.

For Parashas Vayishlach, we heard how Yaakov prepared to meet Eisav with tefillah, matanah and milchama. We always beseech Hashem for help in everything we do. We also learned how Rochel Imeinu was buried in Kever Rochel on the way to Bais Lechem.

In Project Derech, we learned that it is a mitzvah not to interrupt a parent (However, if it is necessary, you should say "Excuse me".)



KINDERGARTEN I, II & III- MOROT BERNEY & HEIDI

Our kindergarteners had a lovely week filled with many new learning experiences. The letter "Ll" was the focus of our week's activities. We can't even begin to tell you how excited we all were to identify and read words in the "ad" family. We started with "ad" and then proceeded to sad, dad, bad and glad. We read the rhyming words- gas, lass, class and glass. We also continued learning plural nouns and added dolls to our list of plurals.

In honor of the letter "Ll," we brainstormed "Ll" words, talked about what we like to do and played London Bridge. We also worked with Legos and Lincoln Logs.

Some of the stories that we enjoyed listening to this week were Love You Forever by Robert Munsch, Leo The Late Bloomer by Robert Krauss and The Little Engine That Could by Watty Piper.

We completed our unit on the Pilgrims and Native Americans with our very own Pow Wow. We had a real feast eating food that we prepared in class. The children were surprised to find that they really enjoyed eating pumpkin bread.



Chanukah Candle Cookies

3 sticks margarine
1 cup sugar
1 tbsp vanilla
Chocolate chips

3 2/3 cups flour
3 egg yolks
colored sprinkles

Combine all ingredients other than the chocolate chips and sprinkles. Break into a small amount and roll into a log. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes until lightly browned. Melt chocolate chips. When the cookies are cool, dip them into the melted chocolate and colored sprinkles.



Chanukah Recipes

Old Fashioned Potato Latkes

3 cups grated Idaho potatoes	1 onion grated
3 scallions, chopped	2 eggs, beaten well
½ cup matza meal	1 ½ teaspoons salt
Freshly ground pepper	oil for frying

In food processor, with medium blade or with a grater, grate potatoes. Then grate onion and place in a separate bowl. Rinse with cold water and drain thoroughly, squeezing out all liquid. Pat dry with paper towels. Add grated onion and chopped scallions into well drained potatoes. Add beaten eggs, matza meal, salt and pepper. Mix well. Heat oil until hot. Drop potato mixture into pan by tablespoonful. Even out with a knife. Fry until brown and turn over. Drain on paper towels. Keep warm by placing on foil lined cookie sheet in a warm oven.

Vegetable Latkes

2 carrots	2 parsnips
1 Idaho potato	3 scallions, thinly sliced
¼ cup all purpose flour	salt to taste
Freshly ground black pepper	2 large eggs, lightly beaten
2 Tbsp vegetable oil	sour cream for garnish

Preheat oven to 200 degrees. Line a rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper and place it on the center rack of the oven. Peel the carrots, parsnip and potato and grate them on the large holes of a box grater. Place the grated vegetables on a clean kitchen towel, fold it around them and squeeze tightly to remove all excess moisture. Transfer the grated vegetables to a large mixing bowl. Add the sliced scallions, flour, salt and pepper and toss to combine well. Add the lightly beaten eggs. Mix well. Heat a large non-stick skillet over medium heat and add 2 tsp of vegetable oil. Pour 2 tsp of mixture at a time to form latkes. Cook 2 minutes on each side, until golden and crisp. Transfer cooked latkes to prepared baking sheets in oven to keep warm. Repeat with remaining oil and latke mixture. Serve the latkes warm with a dollop of sour cream.

Cinnamon Apple Sauce

10 large Macintosh or Empire apples
1 cinnamon stick
2 tsp fresh lemon juice
2 Tbsp maple syrup (optional)

In a large, nonreactive saucepan, bring $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of water to a boil over high heat. Add the apples and cinnamon. Reduce the heat to moderately low, cover and cook, stirring occasionally, until the apples are tender, about 25 minutes. Pass the apples through a food mill set over a large bowl. Refrigerate the apple sauce until chilled. Stir in the lemon juice and maple syrup just before serving.

Chanukah Cookies (Mrs. Miriam Lehrfield)

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup margarine	1 cup sugar
1 egg, beaten	2 cups flour
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. baking powder	$\frac{1}{2}$ tsp salt
1 Tbsp coffee rich	1 tsp vanilla

Cream margarine, sugar and egg until fluffy. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add to creamed mixture. Add vanilla and coffee rich. Chill for one hour. Roll out on a floured board and cut into desired shapes. Bake on an ungreased cookie sheet at 375 degrees for 8-10 minutes.



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Erev Shabbos Parashas Vayishlach 5773

Dear Parents,

The subject of children and money is an important one, and how delicious the confluence of circumstances that combines the aftermath of the Powerball Lottery \$580 million frenzy, this week's *Parsha* that portrays the differing perspectives about money and possessions between *Yaakov* and *Esav*, and the imminent arrival of *Chanuka*. In fact the misplaced emphasis on gifts for *Chanuka* can be traced largely to the irony that the majority of those who 'observe' *Chanuka* today, would naturally have sided with the *Greeks and Hellenists* versus *Mattisyahu* and his followers had they lived in those days.

We unwittingly share our values by our reaction, involvement and focus on money and all things commercial. If this week's lottery received a lot of excited 'press' in your home what message did that send to your kids about what's really important in life? If the *Chanuka* observance is overshadowed by gifts, gifts and more gifts, what legacy are we offering our children about self-sacrifice and dedication to a higher calling?

If we focus on understanding the difference between the *Yaakov* and *Esav* approaches to money, we can gain important insights into what we should be imparting to our children. *Rav Moshe Feinstein zt'l*, explains that *Yaakov's* statement of "I have everything" (33:11), that *Rashi* explains as "I have everything that I need" means I have what I need to serve *Hashem* properly. *Yaakov* recognized that *Hashem* gives each person what he or she needs to fulfill their mission in this world.

Esav's mantra on the other hand "I have plenty" (33:9) interpreted by *Rashi* to mean "I have much more than I need" negates the truth that whatever *Hashem* gives to someone is for a specific purpose. One cannot have "more than enough" for whatever one has is given by *Hashem* for some specific purpose. Even the amount of money in one's bank account is not haphazard, but is there for a reason.

Our children watch and observe our words and behavior very carefully to learn about the world. If we can help them understand that everything is for a purpose and money is given to a person in accordance with his or her ultimate G-dly role in this universe, we will have placed them squarely with the heroes of the *Chanuka* saga, the descendants of *Yaakov*, who view money as a tool to serve *Hashem*, and not for any other purpose. Then they will have truly hit the jackpot.

Best wishes for an en-riching *Shabbos*,

Rabbi Kalman Baumann

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Community Helpers in Nursery



Kindergarten Pow Wow



28th Annual Dinner & Journal Campaign

Journal Update – November 30, 2012

Guests of Honor

Dr. & Mrs. Richard & Jody Bennett

Kesser Shem Tov Award

Dr. & Mrs. Stan & Marla Frohlinger

Kesser Torah Award

Mr. & Mrs. Chaim & Samantha Hirsch

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Campaign Goal \$1,000,000 Raised to date \$198,000.00

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3,000.00	<i>Drs. Stuart & Marcy Bernstein</i>	875.00	<i>Anonymous Foundation</i>
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2,500.00	<i>Mr. & Mrs. Irving Moskowitz</i>	500.00	<i>Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kramer</i>
2,500.00	<i>Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kanoff</i>	360.00	<i>Dr. & Mrs. Robert Bergida</i>
2,500.00	<i>Rabbi & Mrs. Yisroel Y. Niman</i>	360.00	<i>Mr. & Mrs. Salomon Btesh</i>
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Anyone who raises \$1,000 will receive two complimentary tickets to the Dinner.

We look forward to having all our parents attend the Dinner Tuesday, January 15th at the Treetop Ballroom at Jungle Island. Invitations will follow in the mail.

Have a great Shabbos!



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