

Toras Emes E.C.E.

Parashas Bamidbar

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CHINESE AUCTION UPDATE

Our 9th Annual Chinese Auction is under way. By now you should have received the auction booklets in the mail. Make sure to go through it as we have added amazing new items this year and visit ytcteam.org/auction to choose your prizes and earn a free Bonus Gift. Hope to see you all on May 26!

LICHVOD YERUSHALAYIM

Learning about Yerushalayim was the focus of our **week's activities**. On Wednesday, the Nursery and Pre-K classes were divided into four areas each one dedicated to a different aspect of life in Yerushalayim.

In the Nursery classroom, the children "walked" to Yerushalayim on a large floor mat. Some started from the North and others from the South but they all ended up in Yerushalayim. The Pre-KI classroom was turned into an airplane where the children watched a DVD about Israel. The wall outside of the Pre-KII class was transformed by the children into the Kotel. And in the Pre-KIII class, the children painted a Yerushalayim skyline picture

The kindergarten classes also divided up into four centers with four different activities. In the first center, they learned about the history and importance of Yerushalayim. In the second center, they davened at the kotel. In the third center, there was a falafel stand where the children enjoyed making falafel, and in the fourth center, the children created a mizrach sign.

Save The Date



Pre-K Around The World Programs

Pre-KI Morah Judy and Morah Rachel
Wednesday, May 29 10:15 a.m.

Pre-KII Morah Judy and Morah Rachel
Thursday, May 30 10:15 a.m.

Pre-KIII Morah Nechama and Morah Malka
Wednesday, May 29 1:15 p.m.

Kindergarten Graduation

June 5
10:30 a.m.

Graduation DVD's

If you would like to order a DVD of the graduation, please send in a check for \$25 to the school office.

Graduation Gown

Please iron your child's graduation gown and send it back on a hanger this week.

MAZEL TOV:

Rabbi Moshe and Rena Gruenstein on the birth of a granddaughter to their children Yaakov and Miriam Gruenstein.

Rabbi Dovid and Miriam Lehrfield on the birth of a great granddaughter to their grandchildren Leah and Chananya Teitelbaum.

Rabbi Moshe and Jennifer Lehrfield on the birth of a granddaughter to their children Leah and Chananya Teitelbaum.



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Erev Shabbos Parashas Bamidbar 5773

Dear Parents,

One of the pleasures of being a principal is the opportunity to welcome prospective parents to the school and to introduce them to what our Yeshiva has to offer. Parents come to visit for many reasons, including an interest in upgrading their child's academic standing, perhaps out of frustration with a particular challenging situation their child may currently be facing in another school, and most significantly, to enhance the spiritual standing of their child(ren) and family.

These families are attracted to Toras Emes because we have what they are seeking – TORAH! There are, *Baruch Hashem*, so many families in our community who are searching for more Torah – they want more Torah learning, they want more *Midos Tovos* and they want more meaning in their lives. Their greatest wish is to raise children who will embody a healthy balance of passion for *Yiddishkeit* with *Mentschlichkeit* and a strong educational foundation to succeed in life.

As we approach the *Yom Tov* of *Shavuos*, we would do well to stop and reflect upon this greatest gift that is ever present in our and our family's lives. We commemorate receiving *Hashem's* Torah as an everlasting heritage for our people. Too often we take it all for granted. We need to stop and consider "how fortunate we are, how good is our portion," that we have the Torah and that we have the wherewithal to hand this most priceless legacy to our most precious treasures - our children.

Let this *Shavuos* be a time of renewed appreciation for the blessing of being Torah Jews, together with a redoubled commitment to be the best parents and role models we can.

Have a wonderful *Shabbos* and a *rejewvenating Shavuos*,

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