

TEAM Spirit

MONDAY, MAY 26
MEMORIAL DAY
CLASSES 9:00-12:00

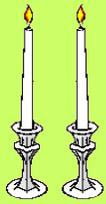
STAR STUDENTS

פרשת במדבר

שבת מברכים

CANDLE LIGHTING

7:45 pm



Dovid Alber – T.S.
Nossie Bergida – S.S.
Zachy Breier – T.S.
Isaac Dahan – S.S.
Nosson Geisinsky – T.S.
Avrohom Goldenberg – T.S. & S.S.
Eithan Grynsztein – T.S.
Yosef Herman – S.S.
Yitzchak Mercado – S.S.
Yossef Nahon – T.S.
Beni Ness – S.S.
Yaacov Suissa – S.S.

Tzivia Ahava Botton – S.S.
Shifra Braunshweiger – S.S.
Adiel Elkayam – S.S.
Ahuva Grossman – T.S. – 1G
Ahuva Grossman – S.S. – 3G
Rachelli Heller – S.S.
Mijal Mizrahi – S.S.
Avigail Paritzky – T.S.
Elisheva Raab – T.S.
Esther Yocheved Schiff – T.S.
Hannah Shapiro – S.S.
Aliyah Shanes – T.S.
Racheli Sova – T.S.
Rivka Sutton – T.S. & S.S.

TEAM PLAYERS

We look forward
to Mrs. Selmar's
return on Tuesday!

Nossie Bergida
Yehuda Bloom
Zachy Breier
Avrohom Goldenberg
Sammy Jacobs
Noah Kurlansky
Noam Richmond
Yisrael Winter

Please join us at 6:30 PM
this Sunday evening, May 25
at our
YTCTE 10th Annual
Chinese Auction
Beit David Highland Lakes Shul
Food, fun and prizes galore!

WE WERE READY,
WE GOT SET.....
AND WE WALKED!



Our Lag B'Omer walkathon, barbecue and fun activities were thoroughly enjoyed by our students, teachers, administrators, staff and parents.

We extend our gratitude to all of the parents and friends who were involved by volunteering and helping to carry out the day's festivities both at the park and at school. You truly make our school events the successes that they are. Thank you to Mr. Eli Ginsburg (our chef extraordinaire!), Mr. Mendy Breier, Mrs. Lisa Farmer, Mrs. Racheli Grossman, Mrs. Allie Gutfreund, Mrs. Yael Koskas, Mrs. Valerie Kurlansky, Mrs. Nathalie Nahon, Mrs. Ilana Reich, Mr. Dovid Siegel, Mrs. Sorelle Silverstone, and Mrs. Ruchi Turner.

Copies of the sponsor sheets were sent home with the children to enable them to collect their pledges. T-shirt order forms were also sent out and should be returned by Monday.

Bring in your pledge money ASAP and those who collected over \$35 can receive a beautiful Toras Emes cap (perfect for these hot, summer days!)

PARSHA QUIZ

Last Week's Question:

The name of which other פְּרָשָׁה can be found within the name of this פְּרָשָׁה ?

Last Week's Answer:

The letters ח,ק,ת in בְּחֻקֵּי form פְּרֻשַׁת חֻקֵּי

This Week's Question:

Who is called a בְּכוֹר in this פְּרָשָׁה?
(Bonus: Can you find two?)

MAZEL TOV

To Rabbi and Mrs. Asher Suissa and family on the birth of a son.



To Rabbi and Mrs. Zvi Rosenbaum and family on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Issar, son of their daughter, our alumna, Shira and Aryeh Berkowitz.



To Dr. and Mrs. David Bistriz and family on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, our alumnus, Ezra.



To Dr. and Mrs. Jonathan Rubin and family on the engagement of their son, our alumnus, Benji to Rivka Hirschberg of Los Angeles.

REFUAH SHELAIMA

Raitz bas Sarah

Zahava bas Sara Necha

Dov Berish Nachum ben Esther

Yitzchok Shmuel ben Pesha Sara

Minna Yehudis bas Mesuda

Adina Minya bas Devorah Elka

David Tzvi Aharon ben Alte Rachel

Miriam Leah bas Sara Itta



VISIT OF THE RISHON L'TZION

Our Lag B'Omer Activities Day had a unique start as we had the privilege of hearing Divrei Bracha and Chizuk from the Sephardic Chief Rabbi of Israel, Chacham HaRav Yitzchak Yosef, Shlita. At separate assemblies, our girls and boys displayed exemplary Kavod HaRav, and genuinely appreciated the heartfelt blessings bestowed upon them, their parents and teachers by HaRav Yosef.

We express our appreciation to Rabbi Yosef Galimidi, Mara D'Asra of the Safra Shul, for making the Rishon L'Tzion's visit possible.



SUMMER IS HERE!



We cannot stress enough the importance of bringing a water bottle to school every day—due to the return of the hot, humid Florida weather. We are insisting that all students bring a water bottle to school with them on days that they have PE.



We also recommend a cap to further protect you from the sun while at PE.

Thank you for your cooperation!

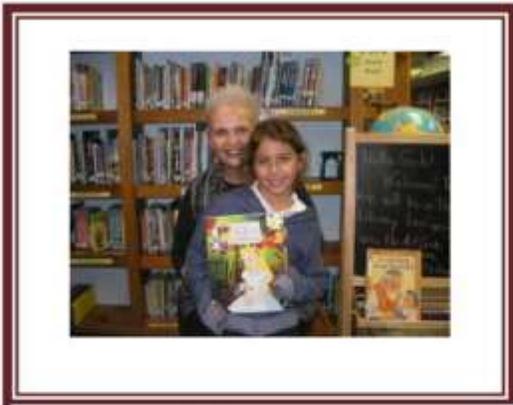
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The elementary school will, IY"H, begin the 2014-2015 school year on September 2, 2014. It will be a regular school day with hours from 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM.

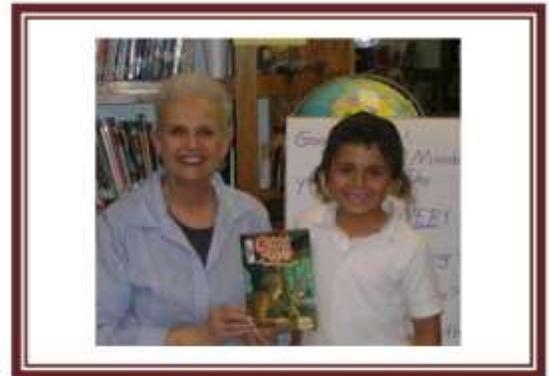




Happy Birthday!



Ella Levy
7 years old



Yosef Chaim Suissa
7 years old

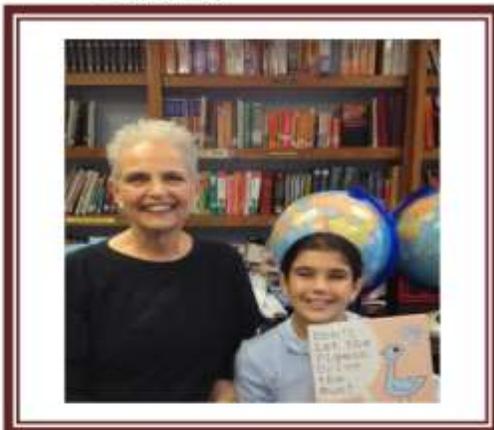


Adam Dennis
11 years old

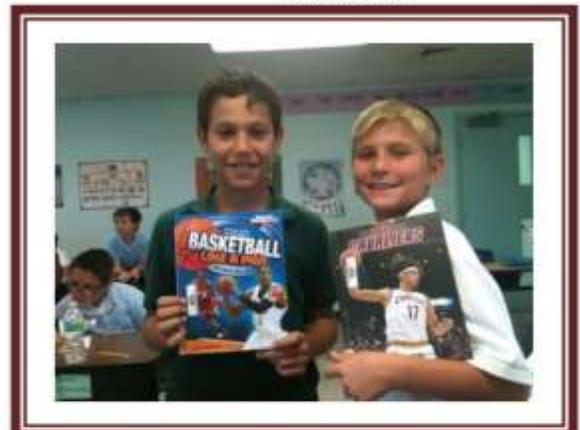
This book is
dedicated in
honor of
Your Child
on the occasion of
a birthday
*by you, the
parents*



Bryna Groffman
10 years old



Sarah Buzaglo
11 years old



Menachem Levy Avrumi Flamholtz
11 years old

Pictured here with Ms. Grossman, TEAM Librarian, are children who were honored with donations to the TEAM library on the occasion of their birthdays.

For \$18 you may honor your child's birthday with a book. A bookplate with the student's name is placed on the inside of the cover: the student takes the book home for a week before it becomes a part of the library; the student's picture appears in the TEAM Spirit. Feel free to commemorate summer birthdays now! Thank you to all who are participating in this effort to increase the volumes of our library.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Dennis, PTA Volunteer

Erev Shabbos Parashas Bamidbar 5774

Dear Parents,

Roshei HaYeshiva

Rabbi Binyomin Luban
Rabbi Yisroel Y. Niman
Rabbi Mordechai Palgon

Founding Rosh HaYeshiva

Rabbi Bentzion Chait

Principal

Rabbi Kalman Baumann

Secular Studies Principal

Dr. Deborah Lerer

Assistant Principal

Rabbi Noam Grossman

President

Dr. Allan I. Jacob

President

Dr. Jonathan Rubin

Vice President

Rabbi Moshe Lehrfield

We began our week with a very special event in the lives of our children – the visit of **the Rishon L'Tzion, Chacham HaRav Yitzchak Yosef, Shlita**, to our Yeshiva. Anytime one is in the presence of a great *Gaon* and *Tzaddik* the opportunity to bring greater *Bracha*, **blessings, into one's life is enhanced. All of us, adults and children** alike, sensed the extra *Bracha* that the *Rav* brought to us, and we were inspired.

Beyond blessings verbally expressed by a *Tzaddik*, there is another dimension of *Bracha*, which is illustrated by the following story. One afternoon, a *Rebbi in Yeshiva Kol Torah in Yerusholayim* **informed his `boss', the Rosh HaYeshiva Rav Shlomo Zalman Auerbach zt'l**, that he needed to leave a bit early to check out an apartment his family was planning on moving into. *Rav Auerbach* insisted on coming along. When they arrived, *Rav Auerbach* inquired about each room and what it would be used for. The *Rebbi* was astounded that the *Rosh HaYeshiva*, to whom every moment was precious, took so much time and was so concerned about the apartment. He finally asked *Rav Auerbach*: Why did the *Rosh Yeshiva* insist on coming with me? *Rav Auerbach* answered with his inimitable smile – **“I wanted to place an *Ayin Tova* (lit. – good eye) on your home.” (Reflections of the Maggid pps. 86-89)**

We see this idea from *Moshe Rabbeinu* **in this week's Parsha**. When conducting the census of the Jewish People, the *Ramban (Bamidbar 1:45)* describes how *Moshe & Aharon* greeted and counted every person individually, rather than just getting a headcount from the head of the family.

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One reason for this seemingly cumbersome and time-consuming method, says the *Ramban*, is ***Ki Yaseemu Aleihem Aynam L'Tova*** – *in order that they place their eyes upon them for good*. For a *tzadik* to gaze with favor upon a person or place is to bestow blessing.

We all know of *Ayin Hora*, **and how potentially destructive looking upon others'** good fortune with jealousy can be. But how many of us know of *Ayin Tova*, of looking for the good, on only wishing good for others? Chazal tell us it is easier to go to a *Shiva* **house and feel genuine compassion for mourners' misfortune, than to** go to a wedding and feel sincere joy for the *Baalei Simcha* (celebrants) when we have pangs of envy in our hearts.

If only we can be aware of, and help inculcate in our children the concept of *Ayin Tova* and bring it alive—how to look upon others and their good fortune and feel the desire to send waves of blessing upon them.

While we desire and appreciate basking in the presence of the greatest of our people, our true growth in *Avodas Hashem*, in being a growing, faithful Jew, is to work on ourselves and our children. If only we can see the good and use those same eyes that see good, to be the conduit for blessing to be visited upon all those around us. One does not need to be a recognized *tzaddik*, to practice a bit of *tzidkus* (righteousness) in his or her life. May we take inspiration from *Chacham Harav Yosef's* presence and put it into practice in our own lives.

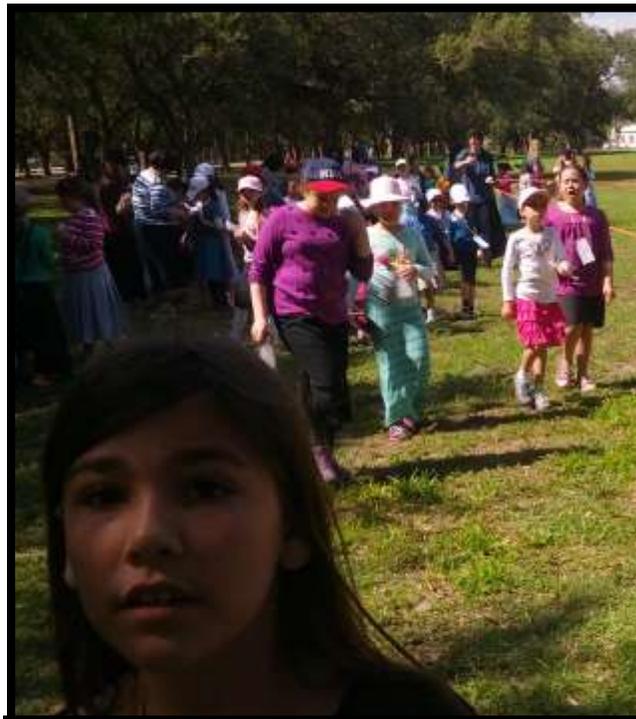
With best wishes for a Shabbos of Blessing,



Rabbi Kalman Baumann

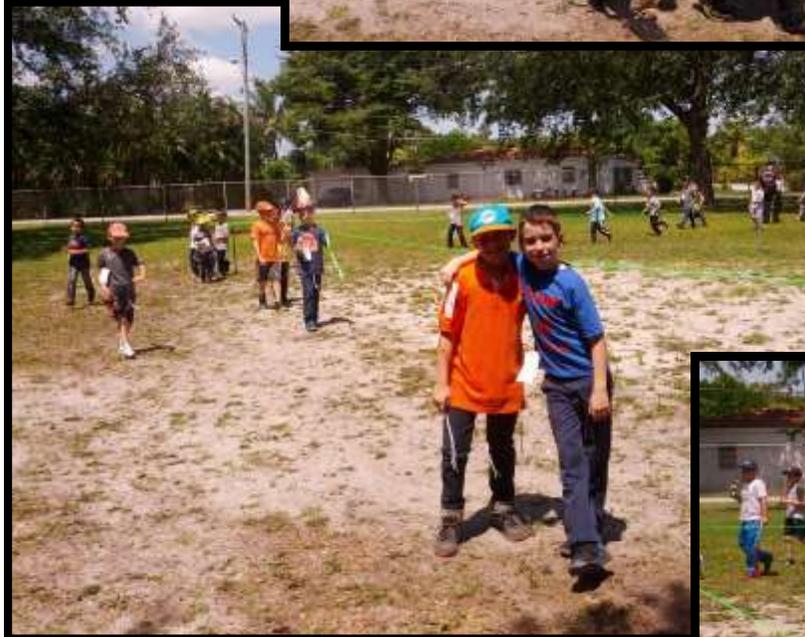
LAG B'OMER 5774

GIRLS' WALKATHON



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BOYS' WALKATHON



ENJOYING THE GREAT OUTDOORS

On Thursday, the second grade girls took advantage of the beautiful Florida weather and enjoyed a picnic lunch on our new patio.



YESHIVA TORAS CHAIM TORAS EMES PRESENTS

Precious G E M S



10TH ANNUAL CHINESE AUCTION

Sunday Evening
25 Iyar, 5774 • May 25, 2014

Beit David Highland Lakes Shul
2600 NE 209th St. Aventura, Florida

Schedule:

- 6:30** Doors Open
- 7:00-8:15** Hot Fleishig Buffet
- 8:15** Alumni Presentation
- 8:45** Dessert
- 9:30** Drawing

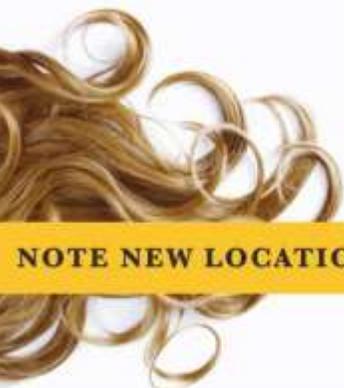
Nachum Segal, MC

 *Food catered and sponsored
by New Time Catering*

Admission:

\$20 per person

(Free \$20 ticket with each paid admission.)



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