



Breitman Family
CHABAD HEBREW SCHOOL

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Tuesday, Kislev 57721- December 6, 2011



Another amazing week at Aleph Champ has come and gone, once again many students have mastered their Hebrew Reading levels and have moved up a rank. Students that have passed this week are:

4th Grade:

Jared Ellman: to red
Julie Ashare: to orange

5th Grade:

Blake Tucker: to orange
Isabelle Marenberg: to blue
Sophia Epstein: to blue
Samantha Marshak: to green

6th Grade:

Marisa Wienerman: to orange
Valerie Gorsky: to orange
Tyler Vick: to orange

7th Grade:

Jacob Raboy: to orange
Daniel Gutman: to yellow
Claire Marshak: to purple
Arielle Weissman: to purple

Keep up the great work!
-Morah Mindy



The Shabbat Box

Dear Hebrew School Parents,

We are excited to launch a new program here at Breitman Hebrew School: The Shabbat box.

This past Sunday each class decorated a box to be their Shabbat box. (picture above). Each week the box will go home to a different family in the class.

The Shabbat box is filled with all the ritual items you need to have a Friday night Shabbat evening; it will have Shabbat candles, challah, grape juice (wine is optional) and a journal to document your experience.

This Sunday we had a sign up sheet to choose a week that works best for your family. the list will be out this week as well for you to choose a week.

When it is your week I will send a reminder email at the beginning of the week and the box will be available to pick up on Thursday from 3pm or Friday till 4pm

Looking forward to sharing Shabbat with you. Rabbi Yitzchok

Kindergarten / Grade 1

This week we finished our lessons on the 6 days of creation and Shabbat, and assembled our creation booklets that we have worked really hard on the past few weeks. In our Torah course, Bereshit, we reviewed the story of Adam and Eve and how they made a bad choice which lead to them being kicked out of the Garden of Eden. We also learned that they "made" fire and how they felt when they first saw it. We also continued along with learning the aleph-bet and decorated two more letters, "chet" and "tet." The children really wanted to learn how to write the letters, so this week we focused on learned how to write the letter aleph by tracing, coloring, and even connecting



Decorating our Shabbat Box

the dots to form the letter aleph. We also decorated our very own Shabbat box! See you all next week!
~Morah Chana Miriam Shabbat box! See you all next week!
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Grades 2

We began our lesson this week by decorating a shabbat box uniquely for our class. We are all very excited for our turn to take our box home and share shabbat with our families.

We davened and together we recapped what we learned last lesson about Moses in Egypt. We see throughout Moses life his kindness and care for everyone. This we learn explicitly through his care of his father in laws sheep and how he cared for every little sheep as his own child. We ended our shemot lesson with Hashem talking to Moses at the burning bush about taking the Jewish nation out of the hardships of Egypt. During Kriyah reading we focused on the letter Aleph and Bet and the sounds the lesson make.

- Morah Chana



Working on our Torah Workbooks

Grade 3

This week we learned about Hakarat Hatov being thankful and appreciating what we have. One of the activities we did in partners was, each group picked one thing they were thankful for and wrote an acrostic poem example. We are thankful for doctors because they help us when we are sick.

Two students in the class Jordan & Logan created the following acrostic poem as part of the lesson.

Thankful for doctors
Helping us
Always being there
Night time shifts
Keeping us safe

Your help
Operations
Understanding



All of our acrostic poems depicting what we are thankful for

Grade 4

This week we learned about the importance of how we behave to one another. We talked about how G-d is happiest when we are getting along with each other and acting as a family, just like when our parents are happiest when we get along with our siblings. We learned that the Torah is full of commandments about how to behave towards both our friends and those we don't know very well. We looked at the Ten Commandments to see how many of them taught us about being kind to one another. Finally, we saw how many of the commandments in the Torah are there to teach us to be our best.

This week we also decorated our beautiful Shabbat Box which we hope everyone will take home for a chance to experience Shabbat.
- Morah Sarah



Having fun getting work done

Grade 5

This week we began our lesson with decorating our grade's Shabbat Box which will go home each week with another student to share and enjoy with their families! We continued learning about the signs of Kosher animals. We looked into the Chumash and read together from inside the two signs that define a kosher animal(they need to chew their cud and have split hooves). Cows, goats sheep and deer are some of the types of animals that meet both these requirements. If an ➡

Grade 5 (continued)

animal is Kosher then its milk is also Kosher. We explored different ideas and messages we can learn from the 2 traits of a Kosher animal. We try not to do things just because they are fun or look good but to realize that its the right thing to do or good choice to make.

Looking forward to seeing y'all next week :)

Morah Mushky



Grade 6

Last week we off for thanksgiving but came back with lots of excitement and energy for the class. We learned about the next new important step in a life of a Jewish male baby- the Pidyon Haben. We celebrate it 30 days after birth and it reminds us that during the plague of the first born in Egypt, Hashem saved all the Jewish first borns. Like any other special first "things", the first born child is also very precious to Hashem and we redeem him in this special happy religious ritual. In addition we decorated our Shabbat box so it will be ready for the first lucky family to use. In the next couple of classes we will learn about the next coming up holiday- Chanukkah.

- Morah Bozmat



Grade 7

We moved on to the Torah portion called Chayei Sarah this week, which focused on finding a wife for Yitzchak. His servant was sent to do this task, and he found Rebecca by the well who not only offered him a drink but also drew water for allllll of his camels to be satisfied. That's a LOT of work! She was willing to crank down the bucket to the well, pull the heavy thing up and then walk it over multiple times. We also see how externals didn't play a role in this story, and she was mainly chosen based on her fine personality and character traits. Something to think about... We also made a fabulous new Shabbos Box - coming to a house near you!

- Morah Rachel



Grade 7 II

The highlight of our lesson was not in the classroom, we were given the opportunity to take the BIG menorah out of the basement and put it up at the front of Chabad at the intersection where everyone can see. It took some teamwork, but it was a great way for the kids to get ready for Chanukah, that is right around the corner.

- Rabbi Yitzchok



Chanukah December 21- 29
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Chabad Jewish Center Basking Ridge Presents:

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- PAINT A GLOW IN THE DARK DREIDEL
- HOT LATKES AND DONUTS
- OUTDOOR MENORAH LIGHTING



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\$10 Per Person, \$40 Family, \$150 Sponsorship

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Community Chanukah Shabbat Dinner Friday, December 23



Services- 6:30pm | Shabbat Meal- 7:30pm
Kosher Chinese Buffet

Simultaneous Childrens Program

Couvert: Adult: \$25 | Child: \$10 | Sponsorship: \$100

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Community Menorah Lighting *Basking Ridge*

Wed. Dec 22 at 6:30pm
at Chabad Jewish Center
Warren

Tues. Dec 20 at 6:00pm
at Flag Plaza

Celebrations

Zimmer Preschool

Chanukah P.J. Party
by My Menorah
Tues. Dec 20 at 5:00pm

Hebrew School

Chanukah Party
Wed, Dec 21 at 5:00pm

Teens

Chanukah Party
Thurs. Dec 22

Family Party

Glow in the Dark
Wed, Dec 21 at 5:00pm

Community Chanukah Shabbat Dinner

Fri, Dec 23 at 6:30pm

Adult Education

Sun, Dec 25 at 9:30am

Unless otherwise noted, all
parties & events will be held
at Chabad Jewish Center
Basking Ridge