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Jan 10th 2012 — 15th Tevet 5772



Welcome back from vacation!
This week in HS many students moved up a rank in Aleph Champ:

4th:

Jack Turkel passed to orange
Julie Ashare passed to yellow
Mia Vesotsky passed to yellow.
Special mention to SARAH DABUL who passed to Green and then blue.

5th:

Sammy Marshak passed to blue
Gabiella Decastro passed to blue
Sophia Epstein passed to purple
Isabelle Marenberg passed to purple
Nikki Paniccea passed to green
Blake Tucker passed to green
Ben Binstock passed to blue

6th:

Sophia Frank passed to green
Giverny Risse passed to orange

7th:

Jared Heller passed to brown
Noah Rosenstein passed to purple
Nathan Rtishchev passed to brown
Elizabeth Ant passed to purple
Jake Epstein passed to purple

Dear Parents,

Welcome back from winter vacation, it was wonderful to welcome everyone this past Sunday.

As I am sure you have heard, we are getting ready for our annual Shabbat dinner on **Friday, January 27th at 6pm**. This past Sunday we began our class points competition (picture below), where each class earns points to be used at the class auction Shabbat dinner.

We are looking forward to welcoming all the Hebrew School families to the dinner and we look forward to welcoming you. Please RSVP on the Hebrew School page.

Sunday, January 22 at 9:30am, we are inviting all parents to bake Challah for the Shabbat dinner, please join us.

See you Sunday

The Hebrew school Team



K-1ers show off their beautiful rainbows and answer questions pertaining to the story of Noah's Ark

Gan/Kitah Aleph (K-1)

We came back from winter break invigorated and ready to learn! Everyone was excited to start the day with davening, moving right into our Torah curriculum. This week we started learning about Noah and the Ark. We learned that HaShem was punishing everyone on earth and was going to send a flood for 40 days and 40 nights. G-d told Noah to build an ark, we learned about how big the ark was and who lived on the ark, including animals and Noah's family. We learned that after the flood was over the Earth stayed wet for a whole year. After a year Noah sent out a dove to see if the earth was dry. HaShem made a covenant with Noah and said never again will he send a flood or wipe out the Jewish people, the sign G-d sent was a rainbow. We painted pictures of rainbows and the dove and next week will make an ark to add to our pictures. This week we learned about the Hebrew letters "yud," "chaf," and "kaf;" while we focused on learning how to write the letter "Bet." Previously we learned about the letter "Bet" and went on a scavenger hunt around the building to see what we could find starting with the letter "B." This week was also the 7th Birthday of Alexandra, so we had an impromptu birthday party and learned how to sing happy birthday in Hebrew. Yom Huledet Sameach (Happy Birthday) Alexandra! Looking forward to seeing everyone next week!

Morah Chana Miriam



Grade 2/Kitah Bet

This week we welcomed a new student to our class, we are very happy she is joining us and can't wait to see her each week. Our class got some exciting news when Morah Batsheva came in and told us about a Shabbaton we are having on the Friday night of the 27th of January. We are most excited for the auction we will be having on that night. For which we earned points through the day to be able to use for the upcoming auction. During Kriyah we revised the letters; Aleph, Bet, and Vet. And learnt two new letters, Gimmel and Daled. We learnt the sound that each letter makes and how the Aleph has no sound at all! Our Morah divided us into two groups with the task at hand to make a play to show our friends about what we are learning in Shemot. Moshe received an important mission from Hashem to take the Jewish people out of Egypt, we discussed how Moshe was excited to do this mission for Hashem but at the same time he was scared. We learnt that Hashem comforted Moshe until he was confident he could do it. And this was the idea our Morah wanted us to portray in our plays. We all enjoyed making and acting out our plays in front of our friends and telling them what lesson we could take from them. Have an awesome week :)

Morah Chana





Grade 3/Kitah Gimmel

This week we warmly welcomed the new Hebrew School teacher of Grade 3, Mrs. Moses. The focus of our lesson this week was Torah study. Besides delving into the what where who and how, we also discussed the similarity of Torah and water. Both give us life, and as Jews, we cannot live without Torah! To review the aleph bet that the class has learned so far this year, we played a quick game of Bingo. Making the boards was a fun challenge in writing the first seven Hebrew letters, but playing with butterscotch chips as markers was a lot more fun. Look forward to seeing all the Grade 3 students as the year progresses.

Morah Sara Moses



Grade 4/ Kitah Dalet

This week we learned about Pesach Sheini- the Second Passover- in fourth grade. We learned the story of a group of Jews who were not able to celebrate Passover, with the rest of the Jews, the first time around, and so went to Moshe- Moses- and asked for a second chance to celebrate. We discussed how G-d was teaching us the importance of a second chance by allowing this group of Jews to have one. We concluded that when someone asks for a another chance it shows how sincere they are in trying their hardest, to succeed this time around. We shared times we had been given a second chance and played a Second Chance Match-It Game!

Morah Sara G.



Grade 5/Kitah Hey

This week we completed our unit on Kosher. We spoke about the person who slaughters the animals in a special way as well as the washing and salting process that follows. We also learnt that after having meat foods we wait 6 hours before eating dairy foods because the meat foods take long to digest. After having dairy foods we wait one hour before having meat foods. We also learnt about a new Mitzvah- Hachnasat Orchim- having guests in our homes. We discussed different ways that we can make our guests feel comfortable in our homes.

Morah Mushky

Grade 6/Kitah Vov

This week we reviewed what we have learned about the first few milestones in the life of a Jewish child. Today we learned about two new exciting things: Upsherin (a ceremony in which we cut the hair of a 3 year old boy) and lighting candles (which at some communities girls start at the age of 3). We are looking forward to learn about the next important events in a life of a Jew and more about Shabbat!

Morah Bosmat

Grade 7a/Kitah Zion

This week we learned about Parshat Veyetzeh, in which Jacob is found fleeing to his uncle's house from his vengeful brother Esav. On his journey to his uncle's house, he falls asleep on the area that was to be the Temple Mount, and has a prophetic dream. In this dream he sees many angels going up and down a ladder, except for the last angel who just appears to keep going up - making Jacob very afraid. Why would this bother Jacob? Because it symbolizes the current exile that we are in that never seems to have an ending. As our class pointed out, it doesn't even FEEL like an exile anymore since it's something that we were born into, as were our parents, grandparents, great-parents, etc. But as Hashem promises Jacob, if the angel does not come down himself, He will bring it down for us!

Morah Rachel



Grade 7b/Kitah Zion

Welcome back from winter vacation I hope you all had a good time.

This week we continued where we left off in the ongoing story of the Torah. This week we continued the story of Yosef and his brothers and how he was sold to slavery, and how eventually it was a good for Yosef and his brothers. But most important was how Yosef behaved and what we can learn from his actions.

Over the course of the year we have been collecting points for our good behavior, and this week we hit our goal of 100 points! Which meant we were off to 7-11 to get Slurpees!

Now we are back to the beginning on our points

You're invited to
the Annual

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CHABAD HEBREW SCHOOL

חג! SHABBAT DINNER



FRIDAY JANUARY 27TH
6:00 PM AT CHABAD
ATTENDANCE: \$36 PER FAMILY

RSVP
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