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Our Aleph Champ readers are really excelling! This week we practiced reading some familiar Shabbat prayers, in preparation for Hebrew School's upcoming Shabbat Dinner. Students that passed this week are:

4th:

Ava Turkel passed to orange
Jared Ellman passed to orange
Julie Ashare passed to green
Miah Vesotsky passed to green
(Shout out to all of the 4th Graders, EVERY student passed levels White and Red in the past few weeks! Great Work!)

5th:

Linsay Wolf passed to green
Nikki Paniccia passed to blue
Blake Tucker passed to blue

6th:

Gavin Franzon passed to blue
Tea Simon passed to purple

Looking forward to more Hebrew Reading next week, Morah Mindy

Dear Hebrew School Parents,

We are quite excited about the Shabbat this Friday night, with all the classes learning songs, lessons, and creating a craft for the event. This past Sunday a group of parents came in during Hebrew School to bake challah for the dinner. They did a great job with more than enough challah for the entire event. Thank you everyone who came out, and we look forward to enjoying the challah.

We have one more opportunity to get involved in the prep for the dinner, this Thursday from 4:30-6:30pm if you would like to attend.

We have another school wide event coming up; Ice skating at Bridgewater Sports Arena on February 12, following Hebrew School. More details to follow

See you at the Shabbat Dinner



Hebrew School parents gathered Sunday morning to bake Challah for the Shabbat dinner.



Looking forward to seeing you!



What We Have Been Learning

Gan/Kitah Aleph (K-1)

This week we reviewed Noahs Ark and learned a little bit more background to the story. We completed our Rainbow pictures by adding on Noahs Ark. We also learned about the letters "Lamed" and "Mem" and learned to write the letter "Gimmel." We found out that the word for camel in hebrew is "Gamal," it is spelled "Gimmel, Mem, Lamed," using all the letters we learned this week. Our class had a blast decorating their own challah covers for the upcoming Shabbaton this weekend. I hope to see all of my students there!

Morah Chana Miriam



Above: Ashi learns how to write the letter "Gimmel."
Far left: Kenni and Sophia decorate our new letter, "mem."
Right: The students listen attentively as Morah Devorah reads about Noahs Ark

Grade 2/Kitah Bet

This week in Hebrew School we prepared for our HS shabbaton dinner coming up this coming friday night by making candle holders for our candles.

We each received a glass jar which we filled with colourful salt. how did we get colourful salt? well, we took colourful chalk and by rubbing it on the salt we made it all different colours. we added all different colour layers all the way to the top. In Kriyah we learnt a new letter, the letter 'Hey'. And made sure to review all the other letter we know!

When learning about Moshe in Torah study this week, a few of us got to act out how Moshe went with his partner and brother, Aaron to Pharoah and tell him the message Hashem sent with them. To let the Jewish people go from Eygpt! We learnt that Pharoah was stubborn and told them no and he made the Jewish people's work even harder! We learnt how Hashem comforted Moshe and helped him when he was down.

Cant wait to see you all this coming Friday night :)

Morah Chana

Grade 3/Kitah Gimmel

Preparing for the shabbaton has kept our class busy this week. We talked about all the different aspects of Shabbat that the students already knew about and expanded on those ideas. To celebrate Shabbat in style, we even made our very own silver and gold kiddush cups. Everyone is looking forward to having kiddush from their very own cup at the Shabbat Dinner this coming week. Of course this only added to our weekly curriculum, in which we delved into the idea of doing things with a quick passion, with zrizut. Everyone had a lot of fun practicing singing and dancing at top speed and even racing as we practiced the idea of zrizut. A big thanks goes to all those kids who brought in tzdaka coins, we are hoping to donate all the money we collect this year to a jewish organization of the class's choice. For aleph bet we continued our lessons on hay, playing concentration, thumbs up, and even using our bodies to make the shape of the letter.

Morah Sara Moses

Grade 4/Kitah Dalet

These past two weeks we have been learning all about Shabbat in preparation for our Friday Night Dinner this week. We learned about the customs and the special foods and prayers on Shabbat. We also got to make our very own Challah boards! We sanded them down ourselves and then decorated. They will be on display on the tables at the dinner. I hope you can see them. Last week we continued the story we are learning about the Jews traveling through the desert on the way to Israel and about all of the lessons they learned during their journey. We learned that the Jews kept faith in G-d in the desert and were sure He would keep them safe. We learned that every time they felt worried they prayed to G-d and it comforted them. We talked about how when we pray and ask G-d for His help it can be comforting to us too. This week we learned how one of the great Jewish leaders (and sister of Moshe), Miriam, learned the importance of refraining from gossip. We had a group discussion where we talked about how gossip can have large effects and spread very far out of our control- even if that's not what we'd intended. We all suggested ways we can remind ourselves to refrain from gossiping or saying negative things about one another in the future.

Morah Sara G.

Grade 5/Kitah Hey

The past two weeks at Hebrew School we learned about Shabbat. Before Hashem created the world there was nothing and then Hashem used his speech to create the beautiful worlds we live in. On the 6th day Hashem stopped creating and rested so we do the same every week. On Shabbat we have a family dinner with kiddush, Challah, fish and meat. To welcome the Shabbat we light candles at sundown on Friday. Hope to see you all on Shabbat!

Morah Mushky

Grade 6/Kitah Vov

The past two weeks we learned about special mitzvot including lighting shabbat candles and wearing a yarmulka/kipa and tzitzit (we even designed our own yarmulkas!). We also had Shabbat program in which we spoke about what makes Shabbat special, learned a shabbat song (shalom aleichem) and made our clay Shabbat candle sticks. Looking forward for the shabbaton and learning Next week we will talk about bar/bat mitzvah!

Morah Bosmat



Grade 7a/Kitah Zion

Last week in hebrew school we learnt a very important lesson from our forefather Yaakov, who crossed back over a HUGE river just to go back and get some little jugs. Yaakov treated everyone and everything with respect, since it all comes from Hashem. We then tried to cross a river (of chairs!) in class to get back our little jugs. We also learnt about Shabbat and the beauty which it adds to our week. To add to the beauty we made special candle trivets for our Shabbat candles at home. Enjoy!!!

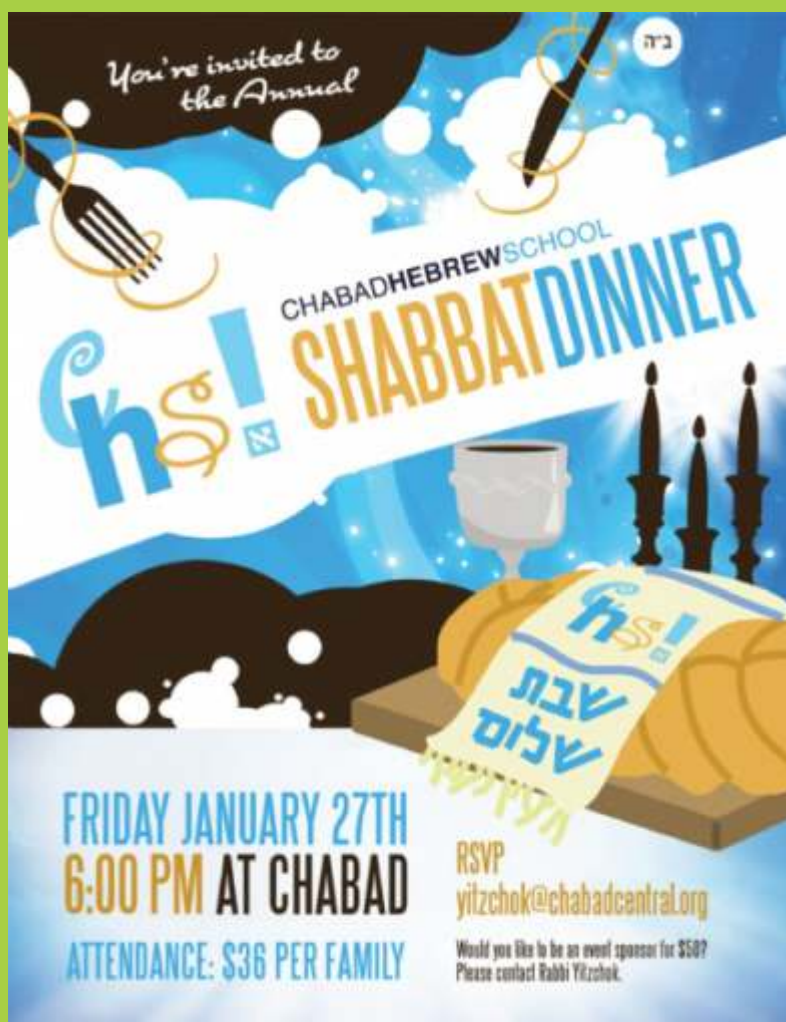
Morah Rachel



Grade 7b/Kitah Zion

This past Sunday we got busy getting ready for the Shabbat dinner. We would like to officially inform you that we, the Grade 7 class will be the official waiters of the Shabbat dinner! It is a honor we do not take lightly and we have been preparing. This week we completed out stencil design for our aprons. It was a fun but difficult task, and then we ventured out in to the snow to spray paint our stencil design on the aprons. some came out as expected... others not as much... but we look forward to serving you non the less! See you at the Shabbat Dinner

Rabbi Yitzchok



Save the Date:
Ice skating at
Bridgewater Sports Arena on February 12,