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This week in Aleph Champ we practiced reading more of the Passover prayers. Students to pass this week are

4th Grade:
Reese Christopher passed to green
Lior Levy passed to orange

5th Grade:
Gabiella Decastro passed to brown

6th Grade:
Valerie Gorsky passed to blue

Dear Hebrew School Parents,

For the last three weeks your children have been preparing for Passover. They have been creating their own Hagadah for the Seder, learning about Matza, chametz and some classes created a take home item for the seder.

Last Sunday all the classes had the opportunity to make their own Matzah with our model Matzah bakery. The process included getting their hands wet grinding wheat, mixing the dough, rolling the matza and cooking it in the oven. The proud children left with their very own piece of hand made matza!

We would like to wish you and your family a Happy Passover.

Hebrew school will be closed for the next two weeks for Passover, including Wednesday and will reopen Wednesday, April 18 for grades 6-7 and Sunday, April 22.

What We Have Been Learning....

Gan/Kitah Aleph (K-1)

This past two weeks were spent learning all about Pesach. We learned about the Jews being slaves in Egypt and how they left to go to the holy land of Israel! We learned about the Pesach seder, all the foods that go on the seder plate, and how we conduct a seder. We also made our own matzah in the model matzo factory with Rabbi Yitzchak and watched a really fun video on how matzah is made. In our class we made so fun projects, we made the splitting of the sea, matzah cover, and colored our own book of the Pesach story. This past class was Morah Chana's last class, she is leaving to get married in June, we are very happy for her!

Have a Kosher and fun Pesach!

Morah Chana Miriam

Grade 2/Kitah Bet

This week in Hebrew school we started off our day with a exciting discussion about Prayer and especially the tefillah of Shema. Morah Chana taught us the new letter 'Yud' during Kriyah time. We than were able to complete our Passover Haggadahs to be able to take them home and use them on Seder night. We learnt about the Seder Plate, and matched up the food with their reasons. We munched on Matzah while learning the difference between Matzah and unleaven bread... We learnt about the Four questions and had a fun game of searching for the Akifomen Matzah and enjoyed hearing everyones Afikomen fast! I wish you a Kosher and Happy Passover! And enjoy your break!

Morah Chana Markovits**Grade 3/Kitah Gimmel**

We had a great time the past two weeks learning about Pesach. We even made our own Haggadah to read at home our own Pesach Seders. It was exciting to learn all about the Jews in Egypt and how they escaped and went to Israel. We also learned about matzah, watched a matzah making video, and even participated in the model matzah factory with Rabbi Yitzchok. Have a happy Pesach and I'm looking forward to seeing you after the break!

Morah Chana Mentz**Grade 4/Kitah Dalet**

Last week we continued learning about Passover. We began to explore all of the customs which we use to celebrate Passover today. We learned about matza and the four cups and what they each represent. We discussed how on Passover we must feel as we ourselves are being taken out of Egypt and how hard that is to imagine because we live freely in America. We all suggested things which we have now that we are careful to appreciate because the Jews then did not have such things. And of course, we had a Model Matzah Bakery! Ask all about it.

This week we continued learning about Pesach. We learned all about the process of baking matza. We discussed how we are encouraged to ask questions about all we are curious about on Pesach. We then learned the Ma Nishtana- the four questions we are supposed to ask at the seder. We memorized them and will recite them for you at our family seder. We learned about the 15 steps of the seder and are excited to experience them when Pesach finally comes!

Morah Sara G.**Grade 5/Kitah Hey**

These past two weeks we spent learning all about the upcoming holiday of Pesach. We learned that to prepare for Pesach we rid our houses of all Chametz (foods made of the 5 grains; oats, barley, wheat, spelt and rye.) The night before Passover we hide ten peices of bread and then search for them. The following morning we burn them. We learned about all the steps of the Seder. We got to make our own Matzah from scratch which was really fun! Enjoy your vacation and see you after the break!

Morah Mushky

Grade 6/Kitah Vov

In the last two weeks we continued learning and preparing for Pesach (Passover). We learned some new terms and the meaning of some of the things we do during this holiday (the symbolism of the different things we put on the Passover plate, eating matzvah, the Seder and more). In addition we also made our own Matzah! Happy Passover and see you in a couple of weeks!

Morah Bosmat**Grade 7a/Kitah Zion**

This week in Kitah Zayin we went through the Haggadah and how each section applies to our lives practically in the 21st century, and helps us actualize our true potential. The haggadah, behind the scenes, also challenges us to ask questions and get everyone involved in our heritage, so don't be scared to ask! Our class has brought home awesome puzzle piece haggadahs with easy questions to get everyone started :) Have an awesome Pesach everyone!!!

Morah Rachel**Grade 7b/Kitah Zion**

These past few weeks we have been exploring the ideas and concepts of Passover, We talked about freedom, what it meant for the Jews in Egypt and what it means for us. We questioned if we were free and what was holding us back from our potential. We discussed how Passover is a time to find our own freedom from our own limitations, whatever they may be.

Happy Passover and see you after the Holiday

Rabbi Yitzchok