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17 Iyar 5772 — May 9 2012



With just one more week of Aleph Champ testing, our readers are really intent on reaching their goals!

4th Grade:

Ryan Griggs passed to blue
Michael Skolnick passed to blue
Jordon Orloff passed to blue
Keith Griggs passed to green

5th Grade:

Blake Tucker passed to brown
Sophia Epstein passed to gray

6th Grade:

Olivia Ellman passed to purple
Marisa Weinerman passed to purple

7th Grade:

Sarah Beigel passed to purple
Claire Marshak passed to brown

Dear Hebrew School Parents,

We have two weeks left to Hebrew School and we are busy preparing for our end of year celebration.

You are all invited to see your children share their learning at the end on year ceremony Sunday, May 20.

School begins regular time, with the presentation at 10:30am



Breitman Family Chabad
Hebrew School
End of Year Celebration
Sunday, May 20

**Class Presentations,
Aleph Champ Awards**

Hebrew School Begins 9:00am
Presentation 10:30am

Followed by Cupcake Decorating

What We Have Been Learning....

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Gan/Kitah Aleph (K-1)

This week the first grade practiced the aleph-bet for their performance next week and completed the crowns they will be wearing. They also learned Oseh Shalom which they will be performing at the dinner. We learned about Pesach Sheini which is when the Jews who carried Yosef's coffin received a second chance to do the Passover service since they were impure the first time and ate some Matza to commemorate this day and getting a second chance.

-Naomi-

Morah Eliana Sohn

Grade 2/Kitah Bet

These past two weeks we have been learning new Mitzvot as we get closet to completing our book.

This week we had an exciting week, we learned about what it means to have a Jewish birthday and the customs that come with a birthday.

We baked a cake and had a great time.

We look forward to shearing our learning with you soon.

Morah Chana Mentz

Grade 4/Kitah Dalet

These past two weeks have been very busy in our grade 2 class. Our Morah told us about our end year celebration and what we will be presenting to our families about what have learnt this year. This week we learnt about the upcoming holiday called Lag Bomer and we learnt why and how we celebrate this holiday. Our Morah invited us to the Lag Bomer celebration we will be having here at Chabad this week. We learnt some new letters, the letters Kaf, Chaf and Final Chaf. Our Morah taught us their sounds and how they are like one big family. We thought they looked very much like the letters Bet and Vet, but after close examination we uncovered their differences. Hope to see you all with your families and our Lag Bomer celebration.

Morah Chana

Grade 5/Kitah Hey

Worked very hard to prepare for the end-of-year celebration. We can't wait for you to hear what we have say! We also learned about the upcoming holiday Lag Ba'omer and the stories behind the holiday. We learned about the customs of the day and how it is celebrated outdoors. We are so excited to come to Chabad's Lag Ba'omer party! This week we finished up the story of the journey of the Jews in the desert that we've been learning all year and are waiting to hear all about what comes next for the Jews in Hebrew School next year.

Morah Sarahy

Grade 5/Kitah Hay

This week at Hebrew School we completed our unit on Brachos(blessings). We learnt about the blessing made on all animal products(milk, meat, cheese, eggs etc.) and on drinks and candy- Shehakol. We also learnt about the only drinks which are exceptions- grape juice and wine.

We spoke about Lag Baomer which is coming up this thursday and why we are celebrating on that day. Looking forward to seeing you all at the Lag Baomer event.

-Morah Mushky

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Grade 6/Kitah Vov

This week we continued with our regular curriculum and spoke about the new stage after Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Even though in Judaism we are considered to be mature when we turn 12 (for girls) or 13 (for boys) we are still not completely accountable for our won actions until the age of 20, when we become adults. The Teen years are our "bridge" that prepares us to be a successful adults. During this time, we develop spiritually and psychologically, gain life skills for adulthood and enjoy the beauty of youth (being full of energy and idealism). Next week we will speak about Jewish Marriage!

MorahBosmat

Grade 7b/Kitah Zion

This week we continued with our regular curriculum, where we learnt about the Torah portions concerning Moshe and his rise to leadership of the Jewish people. We talked about why Hashem didn't make Moshe's lisp disappear, why the Jews had to be taken out by 10 Plagues and not by a number of other different miracles Hashem could have utilized, and many more puzzling questions. It was also a very special Sunday morning as it was the Hebrew first day of the month - Rosh Chodesh! The Mitzvah of Rosh Chodesh was the first Mitzvah ever given to the Jewish people to keep, so we celebrated by making some yummy Rosh Chodesh cake! Your kids can tell you all about it :)

Rabbi Yitzchok



Tomorrow is Lag B'omer
and is Bring a Friend
to Chabad Day

Chabad Jewish Center's Annual Outdoor

Thursday,
May 10
at 5:30pm



BBQ
Archery

Make & Fly a Kite

Kids activities

Jumping Castle

Bonfire + Marshmallows

Live Music around the Bonfire

At the Chabad Jewish Center
3048 Valley Road, Basking Ridge



Lag Ba'omer
BBQ
Family Fun

& 'Bring a Friend to Chabad' Day

\$10/Adult \$6/Child Event Sponsorship: \$100

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