

LUACH

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, FEB. 21 Candlelighting Time: 5:11 PM

SHABBOS, FEB. 22 Parshas Mishpatim Shabbos Mevorchim **TUESDAY, FEB 25** Picture Retakes

FRIDAY, FEB. 28 Rosh Chodesh Adar

HOT LUNCH

Monday, Feb. 24: Pasta & Meatballs Tuesday, Feb. 25: Grilled Cheese Wed., Feb. 26: Chicken Fingers Thursday, Feb. 27: Mac n' Cheese Friday, Feb. 28: Pizza



Mrs. Greenberger's class has just wrapped up their unit on Western Expansion! With a special focus on the Oregon Trail, the boys collaborated in groups to creatively showcase everything they learned.





Miss Abrams's second grade boys are working so nicely on their handwriting! Keep up the great work!!





Mrs. Polstein's 6th graders have been working diligently to explore the wonders of our Solar System! To culminate their unit, the students proudly presented their incredible planet dioramas, showcasing their creativity and knowledge of the planets and other objects in our Solar System.



























Last week, Boys Color War included a tremendous trip to QUAD sports, an art competition, sports competitions, skits, songs and an amazing Ruach throughout the day. The winner is.... TEAM MAYIM - the BLUE Team - led by team captains Eyal Rosen and Joseph Benzaquen. Thank you to all the team captains and color war heads as well as the Student Council and everyone who participated with so much energy!





Mrs. Deutsch's 1st grade boys designed their own snowmen for their first, narrative-writing paragraphs!



















On one Sunday last September, the 5th-8th grade boys had the Zchus to hear from Niza and Gilad Shoham, the parents of hostage, Tal Shoham. Baruch Hashem, Tal Shoham is scheduled to be released this week. May we continue to daven that B'Ezras Hashem all of our hostages will return home soon.













European explorers had it rough. They spent months traveling on crowded, oftentimes smelly ships, across the ocean. And when they found land, they weren't that much better off. They continued living on the ship while they scrounged for resources to build their homes. Communicating with the kings and queens who sponsored their journeys also wasn't easy. They had to make ink out of berries they foraged, as well as use feathers for quills. All of which is why Mrs. Malkin's 5th grade boys experimented with homemade ink and goose feathers themselves. Consensus? It's much more laborious than whipping out a Bic pen.







After returning from winter break, Mrs. DeAngelis's fourth graders were eager to share their vacation experiences. With minimal guidelines, they each wrote about a memorable day from their time off. Even without restrictions, the girls naturally incorporated strong introductions, vivid details, lots of great dialogue, and perfect conclusions. Some even sprinkled in similes, showcasing their creativity! After self-editing their work, they proudly presented their stories to the class. It was a wonderful way to reflect on their vacations while applying the writing skills they've developed throughout the year.





Mrs. DeAngelis' 4th grade girls class won the clean locker and hallway contest. Great job!





Mrs. Wilen's 1st grade girls learned about how the sun can help us find our way if we get lost.



Mrs. Grinblatt's second grade girls made edible bouquets for Tu B'shvat.





Erer Shira Mary Poppins!



















6th grade girls, you did a great job on your Supercal and Bird dances!! We are so proud of you! By Mrs. Dubovick and Mrs. Lichtman







THE ARIE CROWN FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A MAZER TOY TO:

Births

*Mr. and Mrs. Shua (class of '04) and Tali Garden on the birth of a daughter. Mazel tov to the grandparents, Board of Trustees Member, Dr. and Mrs. Jerome (class of '63) and Phyllis (class of '67) Garden, and to the great-grandmother, Mrs. Ibi Weiss. *Mr. and Mrs. Dovi and Ariella (class of '07) Weill on the birth of a son. Mazel tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Avrum (class of '82) and Voie (class of '82) Weinfeld, and to the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie and Shulamis Weinfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Flora Weiss and Mrs. Phyllis Reifer.

*Rabbi and Mrs. Ephraim (class of '14) and Rebecca (class of '15) Wiesenberg on the birth of a son. Mazal tov to grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Rephael and Shira Wiesenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Marc (class of '87) and Pnina Levinson and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff and Beth Pogonitz. Mazal Tov to the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour and Brita Wiesenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon and Toby Kirshner and Mr. and Mrs. Sid and Faye Levinson.

Bar/Bas Mitzvahs:

*Mr. and Mrs. Yoni and Hally Goldstein on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Yitzy. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Rita Goldstein and Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Shelley Stone.

*Mr. and Mrs. Max and Mariya Dayan on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Bonnie. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and Elizabeth Dayan and Mr. and Mrs. Mikhail and Inna Kossover.

*Mr. and Mrs. Etan and Rifi (class of '99) Bleichman on the Bas Mitzah of their daughter, Raaya. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Josh and Rivki Bleichman and Mr. and Mrs. Sy and Bonnie (class of '73) Rosen and to the great-grandmother, Mrs. Bernice Novick.

Engagements/Marriages:

*Rabbi and Mrs. Betzalel and our beloved Morah, Meira (class of '89) Schur on the marriage of their son, Gedalya Nosson. *Mr. and Mrs. David (class of '81) and Ellie Merzel on the engagement of their daughter, Ahuva (class of '13), to Yaakov Florans. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mrs. Sharon Merzel and Rabbi and Mrs. Moshe and Edith Petegorsky. *Mr. and Mrs. Morton and Elizabette Rischall on the marriage of their daughter, Leah (class of '13) to Mark Gotesman.

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NURSERY

The Nursery Yeladim practiced cutting and sorting while making placemats for Meat and Dairy!



STAY & PLAY

The Pre Nursery Stay & Play classes are learning all about feelings and emotions. We've read books, done art projects, played games, and participated in yoga and movement activities to help us identify our different feelings and how to manage them. We're having a great time!



KINDERGARTEN

The Kindergarten Yeladim created trees out of paper without the use of scissors!! They also enjoyed yummy fruits in honor of איז בשבט, the birthday of the trees! Purim is in the air in Kindergarten!! We started working on our איז בשבט!!











KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten packed tons of fun into a short week! We learned all about the letters X & Y, & all the sounds they make! We read about Yeti's & Yaks, we looked at x-rays & we did fun, creative things with boxes. We also finished up our starry starry night masterpieces, & began to add numbers together!





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