



Newsletter



Sep. 21, 2018
12 Tishrei, 5779
Parshas Ha'azinu

Give/Get Opportunities

- Lunch prep volunteers on Fridays
- Install paper towel dispensers
- Help with marketing /PR (social media/ website/ advertising)
- Fundraising committee

Dates to Remember

- Sep 23-Oct 3- Sukkos break
- Oct 4- School resumes, lice check

Wish List

- Art easel
- Bathroom storage shelves

Easy ways to help the school:

- **Boxtops!** The next deadline is October 1st. The children love getting involved in cutting and collecting box tops. Coordinator: Natasha Goldberg.
- **Shopping on Amazon?** Shop through [Smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com), and choose Shaarei Chinuch Day School to get 5% of every purchase donated to the school!
- **Shop at Food4Less?** Connect your rewards card with the school (you can pick one up in our front lobby), and a percentage of your grocery shopping will be given to the school. Coordinator: Elyse Baylis

Announcements

- **A new fundraiser to help build an outdoor play-space has just started! Please look out for emails / facebook posts with the link. If we all give what we can and enlist our friends, we will get this playground built for our children!**
- **Mazal Tov to Mendel Epstein, on your 3rd birthday and Upsheirn!**
- **Mazal Tov to the Sherman family on the birth of a baby girl!**
- **Welcome to our new administrative assistant, Alayna Angus.**



Thank you to...

- Sara Mirviss, for doing laminating and cutting for the school.
- Tal Adar, for installing the new doorbell, locks, and fixing the sink.
- Binyomin Kulek and Tal Adar, for installing the new AC.
- The Baylis family, for lending some items to the school.
- The Mirviss family, for donating kitchen appliances to the school.
- The Ben David family for donating some kitchen items.

Songs:

I Built a Little Sukkah

I built a little sukkah, I built it out of wood
I hammered it together just as I knew I could.

Oh Sukkah sukkah sukkah, I built it out of wood
I hammered it together, just as I knew I could.

On top I put some branches so I could see the sky,
Inside we'll eat our seudah, we hope that we stay
dry.

Oh Sukkah sukkah sukkah, I built it out of wood
I hammered it together, just as I knew I could.

Did You Ever Shake a Lulav (TTTO Did you ever see a Lassie)

Did you ever shake a Lulav, a lulav, a lulav,
Did you ever shake a lulav on Sukkos day.
Shake right, shake left, shake up, shake down,
Shake forward, shake backward,
Did you ever shake a lulav on Sukkos day.

Hashem is Here

Hashem is here, Hashem is there,
Hashem is truly everywhere.

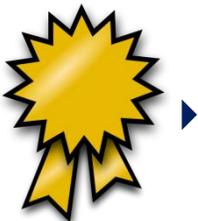
Up, up, down, down, right, left, and all around,
Here there and everywhere, that's where He can
be found.

Preschool themes and special activities

- Yom Kippur: we learned that we are like angels on Yom Kippur, and about all the things we do differently to reflect that.
- We learned the story of Yonah, acted it out, and made our own Yonah and fish puppets to review the story at home.
- We learned what a Sukkah is, what it's for, what it reminds us of, and the special bracha we say when inside.
- We took a walking field trip to Morah Naomi's Sukkah, where we had a hands-on lesson about Sukkahs (and also enjoyed her playground).
- We learned about the Lulav, Esrog, Hadasim, and Aravos, where they come from, and practiced saying the bracha and shaking them in all directions.
- We made Sukkah signs and decorations.
- We learned about Simchas Torah, and how excited we are to complete the Torah and start it again.
- We took our first walking trip to Rogers Park. The children did a beautiful job with following the rules, and playing safely.

Elementary themes and special activities

- Yom Kippur: We learned about the different Inuyim that we have to partake in during the holiday. We learned the different names for the holiday and what they mean. We also discussed doing teshuva and what that entails. We thought of the things we could work on and change in our lives.
- Sukkos: We learned about the laws that make a sukkah kosher or passul. We learned about the guests that come to our sukkah, the ushpizin. We learned about the different parts of the holiday of Sukkos, including Chol Hamoed, Hoshana Rabbah, Simchas Beis Hashoeiva, Shmini Atzeres, and Simchas Torah. We learned about the Arba Minim, and what they symbolize.
- Chumash: we have been working on learning the 303 most frequently used chumash words. Learning these words, their meanings, what the shorashim are and where to find them in a passuk will help the children with translating inside the text later this year.



Special Achievement:

- A kindergarten student mastered his first Kriah box this week, and can now read three letter words with Kamatz.
- The primary children now understand what is expected of them at circle time, and having been working hard to meet those expectations.

Kindness Corner:



- The elementary children have enjoyed reading books to the preschoolers after lunch, and giving lessons to the kindergarten children in the afternoon. The younger children look up to their older peers and love the special attention, and the older friends feel great about themselves when they realize how much they have to give! We have observed them being so patient, and understanding, when acting in this role.
- In the preschool room, children are getting to know each other, and beginning to build relationships with their peers. We are learning to ask “may I join you,” and to answer graciously.
- Children in the our primary classroom (preschool) are helping one another more readily. When a child was not sure where his cubby was another friend helped him find it.

Quote of the week:



“Educate (Chanoch) a child according to his own path, and even when he grows old he will not stray from it.”

– King Solomon, Mishlei 22:6

“Follow the child, they will show you what they need to do, what they need to develop in themselves and what area they need to be challenged in.”

-Maria Montessori

Have a great Shabbos, and a Happy Sukkos.

Morahs Daniella, Mushky, Naomi, Dini, & Frieda
