



Newsletter for Friday, February 19, 2021

Parshas Terumah, Parshas Zachor

Dates to Remember

- Sunday, February 21- Parents Night, 8:00-9:00 PM. Morah Frieda's bridal shower: 9:00-9:30 PM.
Meeting ID: 613 770 2407. Password: SCDS1234
- **Wednesday, February 24- Costume day! Children can wear their Purim costumes to school!**
- Thursday, February 25- Fast of Esther, Half day (1:00 for preschool, 1:30 for K and El)
- Friday, February 26- PURIM- No school

Announcements

- Current give/get opportunities:
 - Installing curtains in the elementary classroom
 - Installing a playground plaque on our outdoor brick wall
 - Repairing floor tables
 - Assistance with marketing/ advertising

Thank you to...

- Jesse Goldberg, for shoveling in front of the school.
- Yaffa Kagan, for picking up a home depot order.
- Talia Zisook, for organizing a purim craft for the children.
- Maria Hurtado, our maintenance manager, for reliably cleaning and disinfecting our school every day.
- Zitlali Esquivel, for picking up the wifi hotspots from CPS.



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Primary Purim Questions

- 1) What was the name of the King of Persia? King Achashveirosh.
- 2) What did King Achashveirosh make? A big party.
- 3) When Achashveirosh invited Queen Vashti to the party, did she come? No. Why? She got spots on her face, and a tail.
- 4) Who did Achashveirosh choose as his new Queen? Esther.
- 5) What did Bigsan and Seresh try to do? Poison/kill Achashveirosh.
- 6) Who saved Achashveirosh's life? Mordechai.
- 7) What new rule did Haman make? Everyone has to bow to him.
- 8) What would happen when Haman would pass Mordechai? Mordechai wouldn't bow, and Haman would get really angry.
- 9) What did Haman plan to do to the Jews? Kill them all. :-(
- 10) What did all the Jews do for three days? Daven to Hashem and fast.
- 11) When Esther went to King Achashveirosh, what did she invite him to? A special party for him and Haman.
- 12) Achashveirosh couldn't sleep! What did he ask his servants to do? Read him a story.
- 13) What did they read in the story? Mordechai saved his life and never got a prize.
- 14) Who had to lead the special parade for Mordechai? Haman.
- 15) What did Haman's daughter pour on his head? Garbage.
- 16) What happened at Esther's party/ What secret did Esther tell Achashveirosh? "I am Jewish, Haman is trying to kill me and all the Jewish people!"
- 17) What did Achashveirosh decide to do instead of killing the Jews? Kill Haman.
- 18) On the 13th day of Adar some people still tried to hurt the Jews. What happened? Hashem saved them.
- 19) What holiday do we celebrate to remember this big miracle? Purim!!!!
- 20) What are some of the special Mitzvos of Purim? 1. Hear the megillah 2. Give extra tzedakah 3. Send shalach manos to friends 4. Have a special meal/ seudah