

# SHAAREI CHINUCH

Parshas Beshalach- candle lighting 4:53 pm



## Announcements

Mazal Tov to the Dudovitz family, on the engagement of their daughter Gittel.

Mazal Tov to the Kulek (Gershon and Frumma) family, on the engagement of their daughter Leba.

Happy birthday to Morah Naomi! Mazal Tov!

This Monday is Grandparents day. Please remind your child's grandparent/ special friend, we are looking forward to welcoming them. Please note, if your child does not have anybody coming for them, it is OK! We will give them extra love and attention, and they will be fine.

## Give/Get opportunities

Toiveling bowls

Building (out of wood) shelving for art closet

Building (out of wood) low tables for the elementary classroom

## Thank you to...

All the parents that joined us on Parents' Night this past Sunday.

The Baylis family for providing snacks for parents night.

The Kulek (Moshe and Mimi) and Kulek (Binyomin and Mushky) families for providing snacks for this week.

Ninveh Pomerantz for going to get a new lid for Fred's cage, and for helping out in the preschool.

Sarah Mirviss for picking up sand for Fred and other supplies for the school.

Tal Adar for picking up some pet supplies.

Zitlalli Esquivel for picking up the bakery orders.

All the parents who brought in egg cartons for this week's Parsha project.

Julie Cohen, for picking up supplies for the school, and taking care of the bunnies.

Tamar Campbell, for doing lice check.

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## ELEMENTARY- MORAH DANIELLA & MORAH JESSICA

Aaaannnddd more friends were sick this week... We Wish everyone a refuah shlema and hope we are back to our full capacity soon! At the beginning of the week we got to spend time outside, but as the week progressed and the cold set in we had indoor recess. This was fun because last time we had indoor recess the children in our classroom left off in the middle of a game. They were very excited at the prospect of continuing their game.

We focused on TuBishvat this week and learned about the 7 minim. The children recorded the information in their journals and we discussed interesting facts about these fruit and grains.

The children continued to especially enjoy parsha this week since the Yetzias Mitzrayim is always exciting and interesting. We all made parsha books and the older children added a dvar Torah and pesukim to their project.

Fred was especially happy this week... we gave him a piece of tomato, a banana slice and some red pepper. He LOVED the banana!!! This is especially exciting because sometimes we run out of crickets for him and it is nice to know we can feed him other things he will eat. We had crickets jumping around the room this week...No, not in connection with parsha...it was not on purpose. The crickets were getting out through a hole in their box and hopping around creating quite a stir! We figured it out and are no longer having this issue. :)

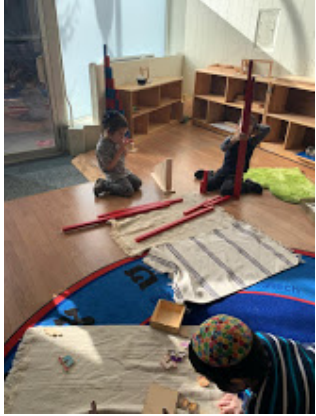
Our friends continued working hard on all the different works in the classroom as we are mindful to guard one another's concentration. The music in the classroom continues to lend itself to a calm and focused atmosphere. The older children continue their Chumash work and are now delving deeper into the "meat" of what they are learning. We have discussed that it is important to discuss what we are learning as well as knowing how to translate it, in order to foster a deeper connection with the Torah and Hashem! The 1st graders have started Chumash lessons as well and are excited to get into learning.

This week we added "Modim Anachnu Lach" in the Shmoneh Esreh to our davening. It gives me great nachas (as I hope you feel as well) to see how far our friends have come with their davening from the beginning of the year.

The children are looking forward to Grandparents Day and to having either a grandparent or special family friend come and join them in their work.

We look forward to next week and all the new learning opportunities it will bring. Have a great Shabbos and a wonderful weekend!

Morah Daniella and Morah Jessica



## DAISY – MORAH MUSHKY & MORAH JULIE

Dear Parents,

This week we were very excited about the snow outside, and incorporated some works in the classroom to bring that excitement into our learning. In science we learned how each snowflake looks different, and in pre-language we noticed these slight differences while matching and sorting pictures of snowflakes. In art we had the opportunity to make our own snowflakes using coffee filters, which required folding, and then cutting. In pre-writing, we punched out pictures of a snowman!

We learned about the next holiday, Tu B'shevat, and discussed how just like Rosh Hashana is the New Year for people, Tu B'shevat is the new year for the trees! In science we learned about the names of each part of a tree, as well as their function. In pre-language the children enjoyed matching miniature trees to their corresponding picture, and playing fruit bingo. We also listened to some songs about Tu B'shevat.

On Monday, the preschool children got a special treat; we combined classes for the morning work period! It was fun for the children to get to work with other friends/morahs, and everyone got along beautifully.

Our kindergarten friends are making wonderful progress in their handwriting, and this week they both completed their capital letters, and started working on lower case. Our younger friends are continuing to work on activities that will prepare them for successful handwriting later on, such as practicing pincer grasp, drawing and tracing shapes, punching out pictures, and tracing letters.

In Parsha, the children were so excited to hear the miraculous story of the Jews crossing the Yam Suf (Red Sea), as well as the many miracles that happened later: Man (manna) falling from heaven, water coming out of a rock, and bitter water turning sweet. We learned how Hashem gave the birds a special job to do, and that is why this week we put out food for the birds before Shabbos. The children enjoyed making bird feeders, as well as learning the parts of a bird in Science. Some even created their own bird book to take home!

Since the Jews brought matzah with them out of Mitzrayim, we had the opportunity to grind wheat berries, and then make our own "matzah" in the classroom. The Parsha has really come alive for us!

Wishing you and your family a wonderful Shabbos and weekend. We are so excited for Grandparents day on Monday!

Morah Mushky and Morah Julie



## LILAC- MORAH NAOMI & MORAH FRIEDA

We would like to start off by saying refuah shleima to everyone who may be feeling under the weather! We are so sad that many friends have not been feeling well. We hope everybody feels better and gets the rest they need so they can come back and join us!

At the end of last week's parsha we learned about the Jewish people leaving Mitzrayim and eating matzah! This week instead of coffee grinding the kids have been grinding wheat berries. After they were ground, they get transferred to a mortar and pestle to grind the mixture even finer! Yep, you got it, we were trying to make our own flour! We even experimented to see if we could make matzah from our flour. You can all ask your kids how our experiment turned out :)

We have also begun learning about Tu'Bishvat which is this Monday! Monday is also Grandparents day, so the kids will be doing a special fruit project with their grandparents or special friends who come to visit! We have a few works about the shivas haminin, as well as about different types of trees and plants.

This week is Shabbos Shira and the kids made bird feeders! Yay! Thank you to everyone who brought in empty egg cartons! Everyone is super excited to bring home and hang up their bird feeders. They are all excited to sit over Shabbos and watch to see if the birds eat from them. A lot of friends said they wondered if the squirrels might also take some seed and we decided they probably would :)

We hope everyone has an amazing Shabbos and gets a lot of rest!

Shabbat Shalom!  
Morah Naomi and Morah Frieda



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