

School Wide Competitions

You can win a bike or a MP3 player

Every child who has perfect attendance and attends two holiday programs, will win a bike or mp3 player at the end of the year.

So be sure not to miss a day of Hebrew School.

Car Talk



Every week your child, grades 4 – 6 will receive a car talk topic, that should be discussed in the car. Children who bring the car

talk back sign will receive Torah dollars, for the Hebrew School prize store.



Children in Grades K - 3 will receive Mitzvah note leaves. Please fill them out, to reinforce your child's good deeds. Your child will

be rewarded with Torah dollars, for the Hebrew School store.

Tzedokah

The Class that brings in \$100 for Tzedokah will have a pizza party!



Alpeh Bet Communicates

Alpeh Class : Mrs Singer

This week the holidays continue as we learn about Sukkot and Simchat Torah. We enjoyed a different snack today to remind us of the holiday of Sukkot.

We continued our prayer davening in our class siddur, prayerbook, and learning more letters of the aleph bet.

Bet Class: Morah Rechama

This week in Aleph Bet we learnt all about the special holiday of Sukkot. We covered all the laws regarding building of a kosher Sukkah. We talked about the lulav and Etrog, as well as had a hunt to see who could collect and put together the most sets of Lulav, Etrog, Hadasim & Aravot. Did you know that eating in a

sukkah is the only Mitzvah that can be done with your whole body? After learning about Sukkot the class made a yummy Sukkot project!

We ended our wonderful day learning about the very last holiday of the season, Simchat Torah - rejoicing with the Torah.

Next week we will be learning about our Jewish name, please write down your child's Jewish name, if he/she does not know it. Thanks

Gimmel Class: Morah Dassie

The joyous holiday of Sukkot comes this Friday night. In preparation we learnt about the mitzvah of eating in the sukkah, and making a blessing on the lulav and etrog.

We then marched downstairs where we re-enacted what is done in synagogue on the holiday of Simchat Torah. We sang Jewish songs, as we danced around the bima with a miniature torah scroll. The activity was a lot of fun, as was played "musical feet" to see who can last in the dancing circle the longest.

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Bet Class: Morah Mushkie

This month has been packed with Holidays! Class Bet learnt all about Sukkot, and the two special Mitzvot of this Holiday, to eat in a Sukkah and to shake the Lulav and Etrog. These two mitzvot are both about unity and Ahavat Yisroel, loving each other. We learnt how to

make a Sukkah a beautiful place, by making it a place where anyone can feel comfortable and welcome. This can be done in our own sukkot or in any Sukkah we visit. We also made our own edible Sukkot! We hope we can save them long enough to show you!!

Hey Class : Rabbi Prus

This Wednesday Class Hey learnt all about the holiday of Sukkot. We reviewed the two special Mitzvot of the holiday: Sukkah and Lulav & Etrog. It was fun to find out what makes a Sukkah Kosher, and what makes it unfit for the Mitzvah.

At the end of everyone rolled up their sleeves, and got to work building their own model Sukkah. Have an enjoyable Sukkot.



A joyful period is ushered in by the festival of *Sukkot*. *Sukkot* is "the season of our rejoicing... On *Sukkot* we have a *mitzvah* that is truly unique, for the Sukkah is the only *mitzvah* that literally encompasses us, as we walk into it.

The *sukkah* reminds us of the "Clouds of Glory" that surrounded our people during their wandering through the desert on the way to the land of Israel. Everybody then saw the special Divine protection that G-d bestowed upon them during those difficult years.

But although the "Clouds of Glory" disappeared in the fortieth year, on the eve of their entry into the Land of Israel, we have never ceased to believe that G-d gives us His own protection, and that is why we have outlived our greatest enemies in all generations.

We know of course that we enjoy this Divine protection only as long as we remain loyal Jews, faithful to our G-d and our Torah. This explains why we have *Simchat Torah* (rejoicing with our Torah) at the end of the *Sukkot* festival.



HAVE A JOYOUS SUKKOT
Aleph Bet Staff