

# ALEPH BET : HEBREW SCHOOL

## 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.



Tzedokah  
Charity Box)  
Competition

Every child received a Tzedokah (charity) box. This is to encourage your child to do the Mitzvah of charity daily.

Every child that brings the Tzedokah (charity) box back full, will go in to a raffle, to win an ipod.

## Alpeh Bet Communicates

### Aleph Class : Morah Rechama

The Aleph class was very busy this week learning about creation through crafts and songs. We continued to learn about, what was created, on each of the six days of creation. The children are creating their very own review game to practice creation.

On the seventh day G-d rested. This special day is called Shabbat. We had a Shabbat party, where we learn about all of the wonderful Mitzvot, we do on Shabbat. Our Shabbat mother lit the Shabbat candles, and our Shabbat father said the Kiddush. Then we all made our very own challah in honor of Shabbat!

See you all next week for another week of fun and excitement!

### Bet Class: Morah Mushka

This week class bet learnt about the birth of Moshe. Moshe was born in a very difficult time period.

The Jews were enslaved by the Egyptians and the Pharaoh had decreed that all baby boys be thrown into the Nile. Moshe's mother left her him in a water-proof basket to float in the Nile with his sister keeping a close watch from shore.

We had a lot of fun acting out this scene! We also wove baby Moshe's basket! Moshe grew up to be the first Jewish leader and to take the Jews out of slavery. Which we learnt in our song.

We also learned the Hebrew letters Bet and Vet. We are well on our way to learning the whole Hebrew alphabet!!

### Gimmel Class: Mrs. Singer

Every week our class davening/praying improves as we learn many different prayers.

We continued with the second book of the Torah - Shemot. We learnt about the beginning of the

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life of Moshe/Moses, and his journey as a baby in the Nile River. We also learnt how

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Moshe became the leader of the Jewish nation after hearing Hashem/G-d at the burning bush.

We continued learning the Aleph Bet using our ring of letters. Now we know Aleph through Hay.

**Daled Class: Morah Chevie**

"I have a mezuzah on my door"...this week we had the chance to see what it takes to be a

scribe. With our own parchment and ink we practiced writing the Aleph Bet.

We also began learning about the mitzvah of kosher. Please look around the kitchen and see what kosher symbols you can find!

**Hey Class: Morah Mushkie**

Class Hey had a really exciting day at Aleph Bet Hebrew School! Last week we learnt about the mitzvah of mezuzah, and so this week we had a very special mezuzah workshop with Rabbi Lezell. We got to see how a mezuzah is made, and what it is made of!

We also covered a second room in our Jewish home - the kitchen! This is the room that has all the kosher food, and where we eat and make brachot - blessings on all our food. We learnt about all the kosher symbols, and how to tell a kosher animal or fish from non kosher species! Ask your child to sing you the kosher song we learnt! We added a few more pages to our scrapbook . We had a real blast today!

**Vav and Zayin Class: Morah Dassie and**

**Morah Chaya**

This week we covered the mitzvah for letter Tet - Tzitzit. We learnt what the word Tzitzit actually means, why do boys wear Tzitzit, how to do the mitzvah of Tzitzit, and what is the significance of the amounts of strings, corners, and knots in a Tzitzit garment.

This past Shabbat in synagogues all over the world the story on Noah and the Ark was read from the Torah. We ended our day by reviewing this story and finding out a lot of interesting details we never knew. Then we created our own miniature ark. Ask your child who or what went on each of the 3 floors of the ark.

**Ches Class: Morah Rosie**

Today we learnt about Adam and Chava (Eve), the very first human being that were created. We learnt how they fell into the hands of the sly snake and disobeyed Hashem's commandment, not to eat from the Tree of Knowledge. We discussed why Hashem did not want them to eat from that tree.

We also, learnt the concept of Teshuva-reconnecting to Hashem after doing something wrong. We shared how we can do Teshuva, when we do not act properly. We ended the day, by dividing up into groups to create our own picture of Adam and Chava. What a nice day!

**Tet Class: Rabbi Prus**

This week we learned about the Jewish customs practiced at the birth of a Jewish child. We discussed our purpose in the world, and our mission as Jews. We finished with an exciting game of 'Belts' to bring out the idea of leaping forward to reach our goals.