

ALEPH BET : HEBREW SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWS

Aleph Bet Hebrew School would like to thank the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia for providing scholarship support through the Keren Chinuch Scholarship Program for our Hebrew school.



Save the date: Annual Purim Carnival

Aleph Bet Hebrew School's annual Purim carnival will be held **Sunday, February 26th**.

It will be a morning of fun carnival activities for Aleph Bet children and their families.

Alpeh Bet Communicates

Aleph Class : Morah Rechama

The Aleph class learnt about the mitzvah of Mezuzah. We saw the parchment that is inside a Mezuzah, on which the prayer Shema is written.

We also learnt about Avraham, the first of our forefathers. When Avram was just 3 years old, he discovered Hashem. He realized the sun, moon, and stars are only temporary but only Hashem is the creator of the world... even though we don't see Him. We learnt a fun song about Hashem is everywhere with lots of actions.

Bet & Gimmel Class: Morah Mushka & Mrs. Singer

Thank you for the beautiful flower centerpieces you created for the Friday night Shabbat dinner. It's wonderful to be back together!

We continued this week with the rest of the plagues Hashem, G-d, brought to the Egyptians.

Time to review, and continue the Aleph Bet. Do you remember your letters? Please practice your letter ring often.

Mitzvah leaves add so much to our tree. What have you been doing to help others?

Daled Class: Morah Chevie

Tu'bshvat is a time to celebrate the fruits of the trees, so fruit smoothies is the best way to celebrate! YUM!

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Hey Class: Morah Mushkie

Today we finished scrapbooking our living room page in our Jewish home scrapbooks!! We also learnt about Tu B'shvat! Did you know that even trees have a New year?! We made smoothies because we get fruit from trees and we are preparing to celebrate this special day this coming Shabbat! We had so much fun and we cant

wait until next Sunday!!

Vav and Zayin Class: Morah Dassist and Morah Chaya

This week we continued our unit on Shabbat.

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We introduced the mitzvah of lighting the candles. We also discussed, how a flame is compared to a soul, and the procedure for lighting candles.

We also learnt about the mitzvah of Kiddush - making a blessing on cup of wine/grape juice. We discussed why wine is used as a ceremonial drink, and the procedure for making Kiddush.

We then reenacted a Shabbat meal, including all the mitzvot we talked about in our previous classes. We ended off our day, by playing a fun review game.

Ches Class: Morah Rosie

Great to be back! After a beautiful davening, we learnt about our next Torah Hero Yaakov (Jacob).

Yaakov was a twin with Eisav. They were both very different. Yaakov would enjoy studying the Torah, while Eisav would like to hunt. Their father wanted to bless Eisav before he passed away, however, Yaakov received the blessings. When Eisav heard he wanted to kill his brother; therefore Yaakov had many hardships that he had to face. However, Hashem was always with him. He was blessed with 12 righteous sons and a righteous daughter!

Tet Class: Rabbi Prus

Now that our twins, both girl and boy have been named, we began the process of education. Just as the first Jew, Avraham (Abraham) started his journey of serving G-d at the age of three, we start educating our children to perform Mitzvot, as soon as they turn three years old.

We learnt all about the Mitzva of Tzitzit, and each student learnt how to tie their own Tzitzit.



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