

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 28th**.

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

Alpeh Bet Communicates

Aleph Class : Mrs. Singer

We're ready to make the long journey to Israel, or Canaan as it was called then, when the Jews became a free nation. We packed our bags last week. This week we recreated the route, we took from Egypt to Israel. But wait! We've got a problem! Ask your children about the problem, and the Jewish nation's solution.

We also continued learning our letters: Nun and Final Nun. We celebrated the birthday of the trees, known as Tu B'Shvat. Ask the children what foods they sampled.

Bet Class: Morah Rechama

What a great time I had together with you, and your family at the Shabbaton! Today we learnt about Tu B'shvat - the holiday all about trees!

Then everyone had a chance to catch up on their scrapbooks, and act out a different level of charity— Did you know there are 8 levels? We also finished our unit on prayer.

Gimmel Class: Morah Dassie

This week we continued our unit on Shabbat. We 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. What a challenge it was to say the prayer, while holding an overflowing cup of grape juice!

We ended off our day by playing a fun game; answer the question, and get a chance to toss that ring over one of the grape juice bottles.

Daled Class: Morah Mushkie

Today our class learnt about Tu B'shvat. Tu B'shvat, is the 15th day of the Hebrew month of Shvat, and it falls out this Saturday. It is the Birthday/New Year for trees. I'm sure you want to ask us, why people are celebrating this day!! We made smoothies today, because we fruit are from trees! It was really good!

Hey Class : Rabbi Prus

This week we continued learning about education. Although education continues throughout life, once a boy or girl reach the age of Bar or Bat Mitzvah; it is time to implement the past ten years

of education, into action. We discussed the responsibilities of a Bar and Bat Mitzvah boy or girl, the meaning of the celebration, and what if you never were Bar Mitzvahed.