

# ALEPH BET : HEBREW SCHOOL

## SCHOOL NEWS

Please Note: There will be **NO Hebrew School for the next two weeks** - February 7 & 14th due to teacher conferences and Presidents' Weekend.



### 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 : Morah Rechama**

This Sunday we began learning about an exciting festival - the holiday of Purim. First we heard the story of Purim, then we learnt a Purim song. We also re-enacted the Purim story with puppets, and then had fun creating our own Purim puppets.

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### **Bet & Gimmel Class: Morah Mushka & Mrs. Singer**

Hashem/G-d brings the last three plagues on the Egyptians: grasshoppers, darkness, and the death of the firstborn. Before we can leave Egypt, the Jewish people sacrificed the Egyptian g-d, the

lamb, and had their first seder while still in Egypt. Now we are ready to be free and serve Hashem not the Egyptians.

We continue with the Aleph Bet as we go on to Nun and Final Nun.

### **Daled Class: Morah Chevie**

Today we heard the viscous plot of Haman, and how Queen Esther saved the Jews in a series of surprises and twisty turns. This story is the reason we celebrate the holiday of Purim. One of the most fun, and happy holidays!

We even got to make Hamantashen - a holiday treat shaped like the hat of the villain Haman!

### **Hey Class: Morah Mushkie**

We are really moving along with our scrapbooking! Today we did the study. In a Jewish home, the study is a good place for prayer! We discussed different things we can pray for, and what prayer is about! Just ask us, and we will tell you all about it!

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

In the spirit of Purim, this week we literally saw how the tables were turned. The entire classroom was topsy turvy- the theme of the Purim story.

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In the time of the Purim story, all the Jews of the world were living under persecution, and threatened with annihilation. Mordechai, the Jewish leader, gathered 22,000 Jewish children to pray, and in a short period of time (with the help of Queen Esther) - everything was topsy

turvy, the tables were turned! Haman was hung, the Jews emerged victorious from the war that was intended to kill them out, and the 14th day of Adar became a day of celebration for all Jews thereafter.

**Ches Class: Morah Rosie**

This week we learnt about our two very

special Matriarch’s – Rachel and Leah. They were sisters, who both ended up marrying Yaakov. Leah teaches us the power of prayer. All her life people told her that she would marry her wicked cousin, Eisav. She did not accept it, and prayed, and cried to Hashem that she would not have such a future. We see from her story that Hashem listened to her prayers.

Rachel teaches us the beautiful character trait of selflessness. Thinking of others first. She gave up the man whom she wanted to marry, so not to embarrass her sister. What a high level to be on!

**Tet 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.

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