

Beth Shalom Academy

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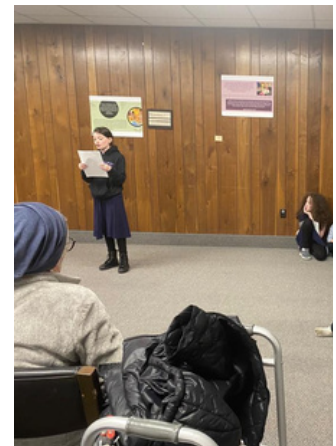


TAKE A PEEK AT OUR WEEK

February 17, 2023 | כז' שבט פרשת משפטים תשפ"ג

Hebrew Presentations

In honor of parshas Yisro BSA students presented various Hebrew presentations.



Library Lovers Field Trip

In celebration of national library Lovers month, our Pre-K and kindergarten classes took a field trip to the local children's library. They enjoyed a puppet show, a craft, songs and more.



Swimming

This week was the girls turn for swimming. They had quite a lot of fun.

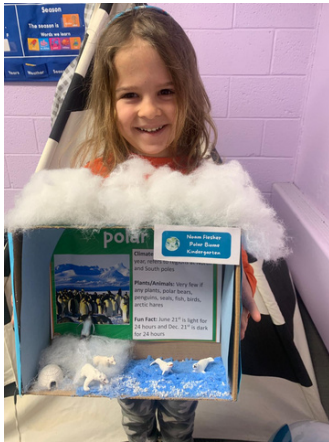
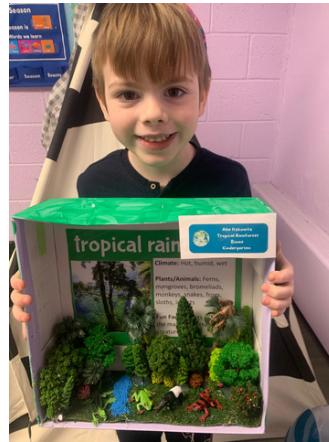


Science Day at BSA!

Science Day at BSA was a success! We opened up the event to our community to give the opportunity to our students, parents and community to gather together and learn about chemical reactions, various habitats of life's ecosystem and more. Thank you to all our special guests of all ages!

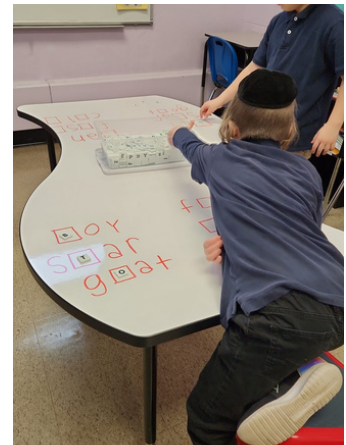
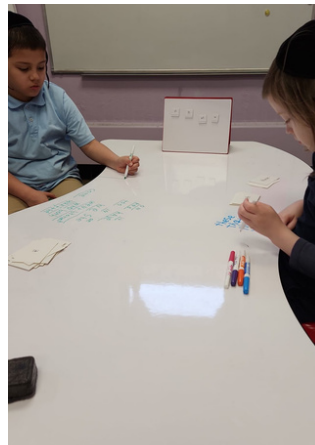
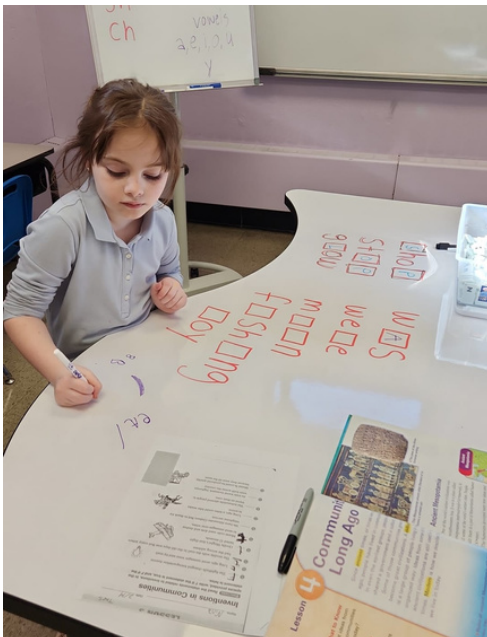


This week K-1 worked on the completion of their shoebox biomes project in preparation for, and in anticipation of, the BSA Science event. We also continued practicing the concept of measurement in math along with working on various letter work (kindergarten) and sight words (level 1) practices.



Literacy with Mrs. Belluzzi

Writing and reading with sh, th, wh, and w and filling in the missing letters



President's Day Presentation

Attorney Ken Bond gave a seminar on the first fifteen presidents in honor of Presidents' Day! Students from K-6 sat quietly and intently listening to Mr. Bond.



More Fun at BSA





Dedicated Days of Learning

***Today's Day of Learning in BSA
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לעילוי נשמת
יעקב ישראל הי"ד
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By Rabbi and Rebitzen Alex Hecht

Announcements

1. Mazal Tov to Rebbe (Rabbi Kraimen) and his family on the birth of twins!



2. Spirit Week is next week

- Tuesday: Topsy Turvy Day (dress up in a backwards or silly way)
- Wednesday: Dress for Success (boys in white shirts and girls in dresses)
- Thursday: Pajama day (please adhere to school dress code)
- Friday: Dress as your favorite character or your favorite teacher

3. A huge shoutout to the Kindergarten class for their impressive efforts cleaning up their classroom this week.

4. Next week's parsha is Parshas Teruma. In Parshas Teruma we learn all about the Mishkan. We are challenging our students to create a mishkan model out of anything they would like and to present it next Friday.

5. No school Monday for Presidents Day

Parsha Questions

1. What is a Beis Din?

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2. What is a bribe? How would that affect a court case?

3. What are the laws of a slave?

4. How do you handle damages from an animal? What's your responsibility?

5. What are the five factors in each case to decide the amount owed?

6. What two things are you not allowed to mix together in a Kosher home? What are some examples of things some Jewish homes have in order to keep this Mitzvah?

Parsha Answers

1. Jewish Court, when two Jews have a disagreement they are not allowed to go to a non-Jewish court- its actually considered a Chilul HaShem!

2. A bribe is giving any form of money, gift or item that might cause someone to lean towards being more lenient or kind to you. (Example: Going to the judge before your case and sending him and his wife on an all expense paid vacation to the bahamas as a birthday gift)

3. If someone steals and doesnt have the money to pay back for what was stolen, the Beis Din sells him as a slave. For six years or until Yovel, the person has to work. HOWEVER, the master has certain laws he has to follow regarding the treatment of his slave. 1- whatever food he eats, he has to give to his slave 2- if there is only one pillow in the house, Mr. Slave gets it 3- the owner is responsible to take care of not only the slave but also his family 4- the slave cannot be given embarrassing work to do.

4. If a domesticated animal hurts someone the owner is responsible for 50% of the damage that the animal caused. If the animal continues to cause damages after 3 times, the owner is fully responsible for all costs. However if its a wild animal that has been trained, from the first attack, the owner is responsible for all damages.

5. Damage, pain, medical expenses, unemployment, embarrassment

6. Milk and Meat- we have separate dishes, placemats and sometimes even separate sinks and/or fridges!.



Davener of the Week

Congratulations Elana!



Students of the week

Congratulations Elisha and Leah!



**Wishing everyone a good Shabbos
and a relaxing weekend!**

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