

Beth Shalom Academy

Newsletter



TAKE A PEEK AT OUR WEEK

כ' שבט פרשת יתרו תשפ"ג | February 10, 2023

100th Day of School

Monday was our 100th day of school. Our students got very creative. In art class they imagined what they would look like as 100 years old and created it. The students were also given a few STEM challenges to see what they could do with 100 counting cubes and 100 popcorn kernels.



Tu B'Shevat

- Beautiful fruit baskets were made by our first grade girls, creative decorations
- were made by our Pre-K and K students, and a delicious Tu B'Shevat seder
- was enjoyed by all.



Honoring Holocaust Remembrance Day

A huge thank you to Mrs. Soni Sandhaus for coming in to share her experience as a child to holocaust survivors.



Science Day Preparations Underway!

Miss Bri started creating volcanoes with our students this week in preparation for our science day.



Swimming

This week was the boys turn for swimming. They had quit a lot of fun.





Peak into Rebbe's Class

This week, the children had to find the hidden fruits of Israel in order to find a special message about the 15th of shvat



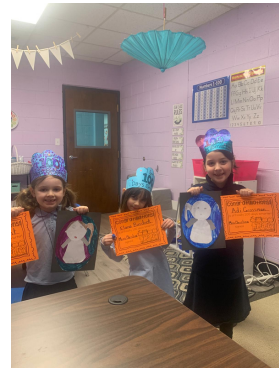
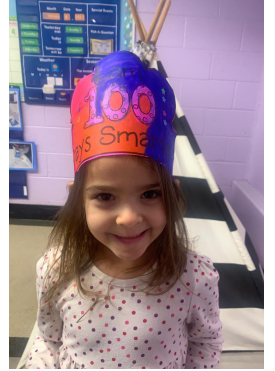
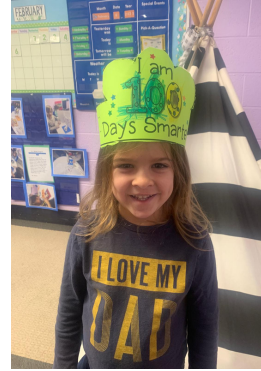
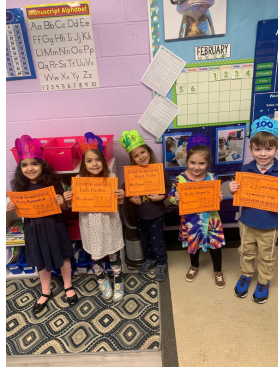
Anti Bullying Seminar

Dvora Barak, LMSW came this week to host a anti-bullying seminar. Mrs Barak spoke to K-6 about conflict resolution, clear communication and understanding others. The students were encouraged to express their feelings and engaged in fun games and exercises to demonstrate how to interact in a healthy social and emotional manner.



..... K-1 Learning

..... From celebrating the 100th day of school to prepping and painting our shoeboxes for our biome projects, K-1 has accomplished yet another productive week in learning! Check out our various snapshots in learning.



Pre-K Learning

Pre-K friends have been learning a lot this week. They learned songs about Har Sinai and created special Har Sinai projects.

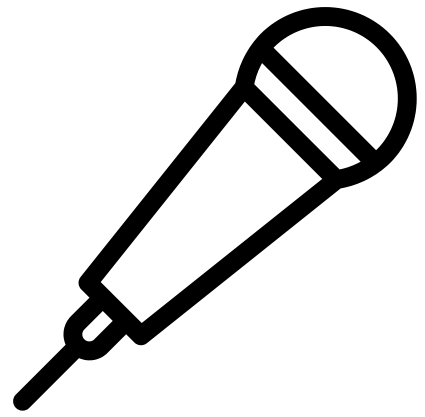




Teacher Interview

Interview held by Morah Miriam

Interviewee Miss Christina



1. Where were you born? Scrantn, PA

2. What is a childhood memory from school? Participating in the school plays

3. As a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up? A director of a non profit

4. Tell us, how would you sell hot cocoa in Florida? I would do it like they do in Paris at Angelinas.

I'd melt the chocolate bar in front of everyone and make it very rich and savory. I would then demonstarte pouring it into a mug and apply a lot of large marshamllows the size of suitcases.

5. Do you have a favorite sports team and are you planning to watch the superbowl? Ny Giants and yes I am planning to watch the superbowl.

6. What is something that you have done, that you are proud of? Raising my son Zachary and starting my doctorate degree

7. What is your favorite food? Some of my favorites are dark chocolate and chopped meditaranian salad with salmon on top.

8. What do you enjoy doing in your free time? Spending time with my son, traveling, and spending time with friends and family

9. What is something that you like at Beth Shalom Academy? The students are all receptive to working hard and trying new things.

10. If you could take students on a field trip to anywhere in the world, where would it be? Capri, Itlay



Dedicated Days of Learning



Announcements

1. We would like to thank Ari Leiter for consulting at BSA these past few weeks and want to announce that he will be staying with BSA a while longer as Director of Student Affairs to help us bring our school next level. Ari has over 25 years experience in education and we are so pleased to have his expertise.
2. Looking forward to Science Day at BSA on Thursday at 4:00!



Parsha Questions



1. Who was Yisro? Why was he so important?

2. In what way did Moshe teach a very special lesson in honoring your parents?

3. What was Yisro's idea when he saw that Moshe was judging all of the Jews disputes?

4. What was the criteria to be a judge?

5. Why was the Torah given in the desert?

6. Why did HaShem tell Moshe to ask the women first when it came to accepting the Torah?

Parsha Answers

1. Yisro was Moshe's father-in-law, the high priest of Midyan and the mind behind the improved judicial system. The fact that Yisro converted once realizing that HaShem was the only G-D was a very big event. He was looked up to and followed by many people and this conversion was big news.

2. He ran out to meet Yisro and after his conversion Moshe himself served Yisro by his celebratory party.

3. He recommended that Moshe appoint other judges to help lessen the amount of cases Moshe had to judge over. (The Jews also didnt have to wait as long)

4. They had to be good leaders, who were wealthy so they could not be paid off to make a false judgment. They had to fear HaShem, not people and they had to be 100% honest.

5. The desert doesn't have an owner, anyone can go, we learn from here that no matter who you are the Torah is available for you to learn. The second reason was because the desert is full of endless sand so too the reward for learning Torah is endless

6. The women are the ones who raise the children and give them their first taste of Torah.



Davener of the Week

Congratulations Adi!



Students of the week

Congratulations Bini and Anita!



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

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