

# Beth Shalom Academy

## Newsletter



### TAKE A PEEK AT OUR WEEK

March, 3 2023 | יא' אדר תצוה תשפ"ג

## Happy Birthday to our Principal!

HAPPY  
Birthday

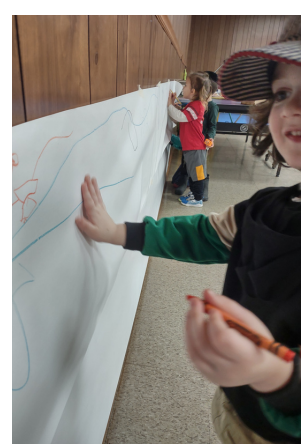
Happy Birthday to our principal, Dr. Russi Leiter Itzkowitz! Our students celebrated her birthday with a beautiful and tasty cake, cards, little Nili and more!





# Topsy Turvy Day

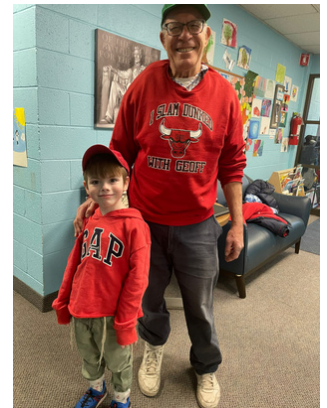
To continue spreading Joy in this month of Adar, our students dressed up in any silly or backward way they could think of for Topsy Turvy Day. We also read the hilarious book title "The Topsy Turvies" and colored on the walls.



## Dress Up as Your Favorite Teacher



How many Morah Bracha's can you find!?





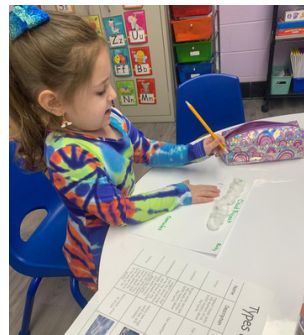
# Rebbes Class

In honor of Purim, we made a very special edible megillah.



## K-1 Learning

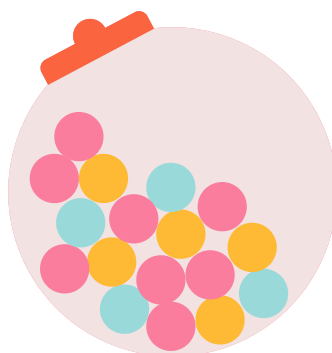
This week level K-1 embarked on their first weather project in Science centered on a cloud study. Students' applied their understanding of the different types of clouds through a project-based learning format. In addition, the students continued their learning of financial literacy in math, along with various reading activities to reinforce their learning as well. Check out their snapshots in learning.





## Pre-K Learning

In Pre-K this week students have been preparing for Purim with all different crafts and activities. They have also been enjoying their new circle time chart and jobs.



## Dr. Seuss's Birthday

In celebration of Dr. Seuss's birthday and read across america day, we wanted to encourage our students to read as a partnership. Our older students were asked to choose some Dr. Seuss books and read them to our younger students. They did a beautiful job! .





## Baking Challah with Morah Pearle



## Avoiding Traffic Violations

Don't try this at home! :)







# Student Interview



1. Where were you born? Scranton, PA
2. Tell me something funny! I DONT KNOW!
3. What is your favorite food? Chicken
4. What do you like to do at home? Coloring
5. What is something that you like at Beth Shalom Academy? Going to class
6. If you could go on a field trip to anywhere, where would it be? Bowling
7. What is your favorite color? **PURPLE**
8. What is a talent of yours? Dancing

## Dedicated Days of Learning





## Purim Questions

1. Who was Vashti?
2. How many countries did Achashverosh rule over?
3. How high was the gallows Haman built?
4. What is another name for Esther?
5. Who is Zeresh? What was his/her role in the Purim story?
6. Who is Memuchan? What is his role in the Purim story?
7. Why were Bnei Yisroel punished, allowing the Purim story to occur?
8. How long were Achashverosh's parties?
9. What holiday fell out on Purim during the times the story took place?
10. Why did Esther host specifically two parties?

## Purim Answers

1. The queen of Persia, Achashveros's first wife and the granddaughter of Nevuchadnetzar,  
Daughter of BalShatzar
2. 127
3. 50 amos high
4. Hadassah
5. Zeresh was the wife of Haman, she assisted in Haman's evil plans to destroy the Jews  
and to hang Mordechai
6. Haman was also called Memuchan, he was an advisor to King Achashverosh who was  
later appointed second in command. He plotted to kill the Jews and secretly wanted to  
be king himself. In a vain attempt to get in the royal family, he suggested killing Vashti in  
the hopes that his own daughter would be chosen as the new queen.
7. Bnei Yisroel bowed to Bal Shatzar's Avodah Zarah and went to King Achashverosh's  
party even though Mordechai told them not to.
8. The first was 180 days for his soldiers and high ranking officials, the second was a week  
for the people of Persia.
9. Pesach, but due to the dire circumstances, it was not observed since Esther proclaimed  
a mandatory fast for ALL of the Jews.
10. She wanted to give more time for the Jews to daven and she was waiting for a sign that  
their Tefillos had been accepted by HaShem. Haman leading Mordechai around on the  
horse was a sign to Esther that indeed their Tefillos were accepted.



# Davener of the Week

Congratulations Tehila!



## Students of the week

Congratulations Henny and Adina!



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

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