

Beth Shalom Academy

Newsletter

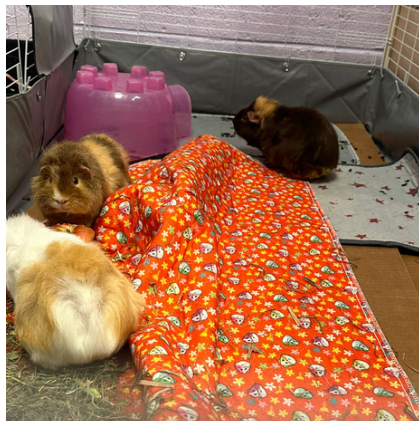


TAKE A PEEK AT OUR WEEK

ג' ניסן פרשת ויקרא תשפ"ג | March 24, 2023

Furry Friends at BSA

This week we got 3 new guinea pigs as our new school pets. Meet Kay (which is short for Kindergarten), Caramel Lucy, and Zelda! Also, a huge thank you to Mrs. Sheila Cutler for visiting with Lucy for National Puppy Day!





Arts Festival

What a beautiful job by our talented students!



Toveling Learning Experience

Morah Bracha brought her students to Machzikeh Hadas to teach them how to *tovel* the dishes they made for the Seder.



Rosh Chodesh Nissan

Our students enjoyed some delicious fruit and a special class from Rebbe in honor of Rosh Chodesh Nissan!

A note from Rebbe

"G-d instructed the Jewish people to prepare 4 days before Passover a sheep for the Korban Pesach. We made cute little sheep puppets; the children are welcome to put near their beds' just as our ancestors did so many years ago :)"





President Presentation

Thank you to Attorney Ken Bond who came in to speak to our students about some of our presidents, from Lincoln to McKinley.



Yartzheit of Rav Shlomo Dov Ber Schneersohn

Thank you to Rabbi Levitin for coming in to share remarks on the yartzheit of Rav Shlomo Dov Ber of Lubavitch.

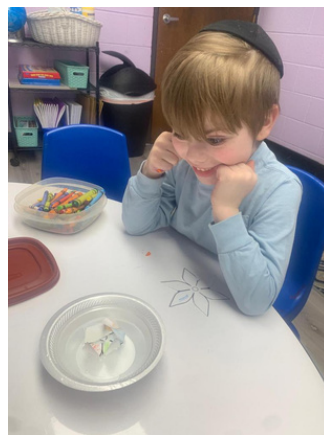


More Fun at BSA



K-1 Learning

This week, K-1 welcomed the first day of Spring with an interactive science experiment in full bloom. In Reading, we enjoyed learning about the Prediction Reading Strategy, while understanding character development in the story. In Writing, Kindergarten celebrated their outstanding achievement of learning how to write their name in both English and Hebrew! Toward the middle of the week, we kicked off our new science focus on the sun, planets, and constellations by working on the first stage of our papier-mâché Planets Project. Check out our snapshots of learning from this week. 😊





Learning in Middle School

Middle School students are hard at work creating a "Hall of Fame" in Social Studies. They're researching important historical figures of the mid-1800s to demonstrate their knowledge of westward movement and growth in the early United States. Additionally, in ELA, they are creating movie trailers for the tall-tale novel *Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli. Students are using technology to create short videos promoting their "movies" based on this humorous book!



Dedicated Days of Learning





Pesach Questions

1. What are the steps of the Seder?
2. Do you wash your hands with a *berachah* the first time?
3. What vegetable do you keep in mind when making the *berachah* on Karpas?
4. What is Yachatz?
5. What are the four questions in Maggid?



Pesach Answers

- 1) Kadesh, Urchatz, Karpas, Yachatz, Maggid, Rachtzah, Motzi Matzah, Maror, Korech, Shulchan Orech, Tzafun, Barech, Hallel, Nirtzah.
- 2) No, but you keep quiet until after the *berachah* on Karpas is said.
- 3) Marror
- 4) You take the middle matzah and break it, and the larger piece is used for Afikoman.
- 5)

Why do we only eat matzah?

Why do we have to dip, not only one time, but two?

Why do we eat Maror?

Why do we lean?



Davener of the Week

Congratulations Lani!



Students of the week

Congratulations Rivky and Ahron Meir!



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

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