

# Nachas News



Gan Israel Preschool  
Date: March 23, 2018  
Parsha: Tzav

## Announcements

- **Model Seder- next week, Wed. March 28<sup>th</sup>.** Parents are invited to join us as we explore the Haggdah with songs, food and more. We start at 9:30 AM. Please bring children to their classrooms first.
- **Re-enrollment/ tuition for 2018-2019 school year was sent home today.** Please return forms by April 13<sup>th</sup>. Families whose forms are received by April 13<sup>th</sup> will have part of their enrollment fee (\$100) applied to next year's tuition. Thank you.

## Photo of the Week



**Next Week's Snack Family**  
**Deutsch (Nosson, Hirsch), Deutsch (Yaakov), Zah**

**Next Week at Gan. . . .** Our two year old classes have a busy week ahead: Passover, clearing out our chametz, finishing our Haggadah, preparing for spring break. We will prepare Charoset, everybody will take part chopping apples to experience the Bnei Yisrael how they chopped stones!  
And we will continue reading Pessach books.  
"My first Passover and , Where is the Afikoman?"  
Pre K will be having focused on: The letter R (rainbow/color spectrum) and we're going to complete the Haggadah: 3 matzahs, 1 afikomen, salt water dipping and some other fun pages.  
-Hope to see you at the Model Sedar next week in the morning.

All classes will be attending our "Model Matzah Factory" to learn how to make matzah with Rabbi Adler on Tuesday morning.

WED- Model Seder 9:30 followed by a full day of school. No school Thursday- Happy Pesach!

## Aftercare Antics!



## Shabbos Times:

Candle lighting: 7:06 PM

Shabbos ends: 8:05 PM

## 2- Year Old - 3 day class

This week we continued our exploration of Passover. We are working hard on our Haggadahs, looking for chametz, capturing wild beasts, singing and having fun.



We missed you on Wednesday and hope everyone had a wonderful day in the snow.



Shabbat Shalom,  
Morah Amy and Morah Zelda

## 2-Year-Old – 5 day class



The children continued finishing decorating their Haggadahs. This week we learned the importance of Kasher for Pessach and children helped to clean the class, we had many volunteers who cleaned the tables and chairs and we also sorted and cleaned the food corner.



We went through some important food stuff and learned to recognize what is Chametz and Kasher for Pessach.



Even though it was snowy outside Morah Rose read us a story.



Finally, we want to welcome our new friend Adam to our class. We are so excited to have him join the fun and already know he loves blocks, building and balls! Welcome Adam!

Hope to see you on Wed. for our Model Seder.  
Shabbat Shalom  
Morahs Suzy, Shari, Miki and Rose

## 3-Year-Old Class

Last Friday, for the parsha Vayikra, we learned that offerings were brought to the Mishkan now that it was completed. So we rebuilt our Mishkan and all our friends searched the classroom for a special offering that they wanted to bring.



Ayalah chose a menorah and challah. Then we celebrated with our Shabbat party!

Happy Spring! Although it's seemed more like winter than spring this week, we took a nature walk searching for signs of spring. We heard birds chirping, saw geese feeding, and found buds on some of the trees.



We continue our learning about Pesach through play, books, conversations, songs, and hands-on activities. Creating our individual Haggadah is an on-going project.

We tried different techniques to create the texture of matzah on paper scribbling over legos and corrugated cardboard. Which do you think looks more like matzah?

Discovering the symbols on the seder plate  
The seder table is set!  
That saltwater sure is salty!  
And the karpas is dipped.

Our parsley for the model seder is growing -- toward the sun we discovered! We experimented and turned the pots around to face the opposite way - into the classroom. What do you hypothesize will happen? Avi thinks the parsley will continue to grow in the same direction while Lyla thinks it will change direction to grow towards the sun again. Let's wait and see.



Shabbat Shalom! Chag Pesach Sameach! Enjoy Spring Break!

Morah Amy and Morah Goldie

## Pre K Class

Pesach preparations are being pursued this week as well as the letter Q. We're learning letter combinations q-u-a: like quack, q-u-i: like quit, q-u-e-e like queen. Fun, fun, fun.



We also used feathers/quills to clean chametz around the classroom.

Afikomen negotiations have begun. The children are learning that it's a Mitzvah to finish the Seder and the afikomen is necessary. If found, it can be quite valuable so if there's something they want, we're talking about how to ask for it/negotiate for it politely.



Our Pesach Haggadas are coming along beautifully. So far we've finished 10 plagues, 4 cups of grape juice/wine, 2 hand washing, 1 Maror, 1 Sedar Plate, 1 cover page.

Using our knowledge of the Pesach story to put on a puppet show in aftercare.



Shabbat Shalom

Morah Terri and Morah Maddy