

Nachas News



Gan Israel Preschool

DATE 12/21/18

Parsha Vayechi

Announcements

Gan Israel preschool is closed for winter break. We will welcome everyone back to school on Monday Jan. 7th 2019.

Wishing you a fun and relaxing time.

For those signed up for preschool winter break camp, please look out for a separate email with all needed information.

SAVE THE DATE: Preschool Family Havdallah Event is Sat Night JAN 12th @ 6:30. Join us for a musical adventure, featuring make your own tambourine, instrument petting zoo and more.

Photo Of The Week



Upcoming events:

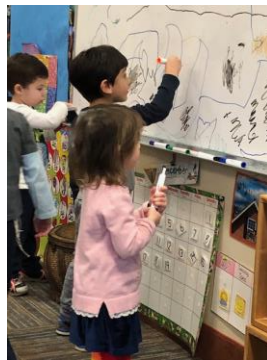
January 7th – School resumes!

January 12th – Family Havdalah event

January 23rd – Preschool TuBshvat celebration

February 7th – Dad's night out

AFTERCARE FUN



Shabbos Times:

Candle lighting: 4:33

Shabbos ends: 5:35

Young Twos

The young twos had a great week. We continued talking about the morning and what things we can do when we wake up.

We practiced playing together and taking turns. I normally would not expect playing together but this class of sweet ones want to give to their friends. I find them giving their friends the toy they know they like best. So we talk about playing together. We build blocks together and play with play dough together.

So I will end my newsletter with a little story about your little ones and how much they have all grown and changed in the last few months. Every morning after we wash our hands I invite the children to find a chair for snack. So on this day it started with Luke who said Luke sits in the blue chair, then Julie said I sit in red chair and then each child in turn said their name and the color of their chair. I was so proud of this accomplishment. The other thing these cuties do is tell us each child by their name. Normally they just sit down and I will talk about the color of the chairs and the snack.

I hope you all have a lovely winter break . I look forward to helping your children continue to grow and develop.

See you next year!

Shabbat Shalom,
Morah Beth and Morah Micky



2-Year-Old Class

This week we did a little bit of everything!! First of all we had a wonderful Pajama day , and the children had a chance to decorate their on Shema prayer. Rumi was very excited to show his picture to his mom that had on the Shema!! Every morning when we say the Shema, Mora doesn't helped them, they say it all by themselves. Our next project was recognizing their Hebrew names and what letter starts with. Hailey was upset when another friend sat on her letter Hay on the carpet. So, we decided to make place mats so they can sit on their own Hebrew letter every morning. Our last project was bringing Winter in our class, we discussed about Winter. Choref, and they started with Snow man/Ish Sheleg. And they end up with snow flakes.

I wish you all Shabbat Shalom.
Mora Suzy, Mora Karen, Mora Miki.



3-Year-Old Class

This week we began our week with the Torah portion. We learned that Yaacov & Yosef both died, & we became slaves when the Pharaoh forgot about the friendship with Yosef. We learned of the blessings that each tribe was given, & we made flags for each tribe.

We continued working on the Shema as the week progressed. We talked about saying it mornings & evenings, & we finished our project, which we brought home. Choosing the stickers we like was fun but also a great work out for our fine motor skills as we peeled them off their backings.

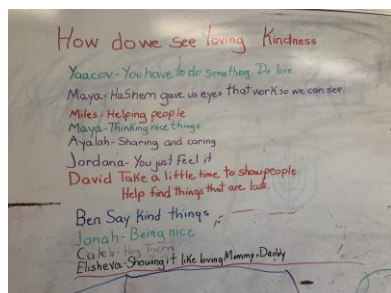
We also learned that we can say the Shema anywhere, & we painted pictures of where we would like to say Shema. Among the answers were, "in our bed", "by the ocean", & under the sun." We want to display our work, so please look for our new paintings.

This week we had a wonderful discussion of How do we show love and kindness. See some of answers below.

Have a great winter break. Enjoy the time with your family—it really does seem to go so fast.

See you all in January

Have a great break. Morah Faith and Morah Maddy



Pre-K

The letter H was hilarious, humungous, huge, and happy! The Pre-K class is moving toward letter recognition and letter sounds especially when sounding out words they don't know. The kids are growing up enjoying the learning process. How proud they are to see their own progress and support each other.

The mitzvot chart is still in action and we are loving the themed Mitzvah stickers...hearts, magen david & jewels (parohs crown)

This week we also learned that Yaakov's (aka yaakov yisrael) 12 sons had children...and those children had children. There were so many children & grandchildren... and granddads & bubbies that b'nai yisrael got to be so many people . Paroah didn't let the jewish people do Jewish things.

The Pre-K class decided that that was mean, horrible and very not fair! The question was asked - how long did it last? So we began counting in hundreds until we got to 500 years. It was a very long time to continue to do mitzvot & be patient and not fight.

When we return from winter break - Moshe enters the story as we begin the new book of the Torah. And we will look at the alphabet A to H as well as assess the retention of information... continue with the letter I. Project binders will be kept in school over winter break.

Have a terrific shabbat & break.

See you January 7th.

Thank you for all of your support and Chanukah gifts. Shabbat shalom.

Morah Terri