



Bais Yaakov e-Newsletter

Lower Elementary

Parshas Ki Savo

Bais Yaakov Welcomes Mrs. Rivky Brecher as Lower Elementary Limudei Kodesh Coordinator

Mrs. Rivky Brecher has joined our division as the **Limudei Kodesh Coordinator**. Mrs. Brecher anticipates harnessing her talents, training, and expertise to enhance each student's education. Since August, Mrs. Brecher has been immersed in school work and meeting with administrative team

members and faculty to acquaint herself with the Lower Elementary. In addition, she has been gaining from **Mrs. Liora Rosen's** vast experience. Mrs. Rosen has assumed the position of **Kriah Coordinator** to continuously upgrade the quality of our **Kriah** instruction.



First Day of School

Although wet and rainy outside, the first day of school was so exciting! The new year brings with it the promise of new opportunities and hands-on involvement with each child and her parents. We are committed to ensuring a successful year full of academic, social, and emotional growth.



Welcome Back to Preschool

Our new preschoolers arrived with excitement, a little trepidation, and loads of anticipation for the new school year. The halls were buzzing with songs and music! Our *moros* welcomed the children and settled them into their routines. Seeing our former Nursery students arrive for Kindergarten in their uniforms was exciting!

Playing, sharing, and learning together - the **Preschool** is excited to start our yearlong learning adventure! After the initial acclimation week, the girls are happy to welcome our special activities and their instructors. Gym, Music, Art, Storytime, and Social Skills will be woven into their days, creating even more learning opportunities and models of creative expression.



Staff and Parent Orientations

Our staff orientation was a collaborative undertaking, with **SHEMESH** providing professional development for all our new staff. **Dr. Holly VanderWalde**, a local child psychologist who consults with the school and services numerous Bais Yaakov students, gave a basic outline of how to detect potential diagnoses in children. **Mrs. Sarah Ottensoser**, the Executive Functioning Coach of SHEMESH, presented a seminar to new staff members, sharing techniques for setting up your classroom for your students to succeed.

We were also honored to have numerous speakers address our faculty and parent body. **Rabbi Moshe Heinemann** delivered an inspirational message on the importance of inspiring our students. **Mrs. Faigi Zelczer** of **Penimi** encouraged our *moros* to meet the challenges of teaching girls in an upbeat, positive manner. **Rebbetzin Reizy Eichenstein** made a phenomenal impression with words of *chizzuk* to our staff about building up our students. **Mrs. Esther Baila Schwartz (nee Eisemann)** emphasized the sheer number of *mitzvos* a *morah* is involved in when she dedicates her life to teaching *Torah*, because she brings life to our children. At the First and Second Grade Parent Orientation, we heard an electrifying presentation from **Rabbi Shais Taub** on helping our children by listening to them and making ourselves available to them. Finally, we salute the **PTA** for providing a delicious spread for everyone to enjoy on their way out of Parent Orientation. Thank you for all your hard work!



Bulletin Boards Galore!

One of the most exciting parts of the new school year is the sheer talent that hangs on our walls in the classrooms and the halls. Watching everything come together in the last few days of summer is spectacular! There is so much to glean just by looking at the creative masterpieces our new and returning faculty have put together - it is simply magnificent!



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Sept 19 - 7th & 8th Grade Back to School Night
Sept 26-27 - Rosh Hashana (School Closed)
Sept 28 - Tzom Gedalia (Early Dismissal)

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Sept 12/ 16 Elul

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Yahrtzeit 15 Elul

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