



Bais Yaakov e-Newsletter

Lower Elementary

Parshas Vayakhel-Pekudei

Parshas HaChodesh

ABC's in the Nursery

As the **Nursery** learns the ABC's, our teachers make the letters come alive in such fun and memorable ways. The girls recently learned the letter "P" and the classrooms were **popping** with the girls having **picnics** with **pickles**, **pretzels**, **popcorn**, **pudding**, and **punch**, in their **pajamas**!



KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATES ALEPH BEIS SIYUM

Mazel Tov to our **Kindergarten** girls and their *moros* on finishing their first *Alef Beis* review! Using the **Kriahbility** program, our girls are mastering the sounds and names of each letter and are excited to now begin learning their first *nekuda*, opening up a new door for a lifetime of *davening* and learning!



FIRST GRADE SIDTUR PLAY

Our **First Graders** learn the "**Fundamentals of Kriah**" over the first six months of school and then celebrate with their **Siddur Plays**! After all their hard work - they received their *Siddurim* in front of over 600 family members and friends, as well as an additional 100 people who joined us through live video hookup. The *Siddur Plays* are a compendium of songs staged by our girls as a group with individual lines for each student. These plays provide opportunities for each girl to shine in front of her peers, parents and family members. Moreover, they receive their beautiful *siddurim* and enjoy *pekelach* and *siddur* cookies at the conclusion of the parties. All grandparents

were invited to send in a personal note on a beautifully designed label that was inserted in their granddaughter's *siddur*. Thank you to our *moros* and assistants who worked hard to make our 7 individual *Siddur* Plays so exciting for our students.

The *Siddur* Play is sponsored by **Dr. and Mrs. Marcel Reischer** in memory of **Mrs. Eva Reischer, Chava bas Yitzchak Mendel A"H**. Mrs. Reischer treasured *tefillah* and valued the role her *siddur* played in her life. Every student received their *siddur* with an inscription describing Mrs. Reischer's unique personality. May her *neshama* be uplifted through all the *tefillos* said with these *siddurim*.

Please [click here](#) to view the *Siddur* Plays.



PURIM SPIRIT AT PARK HEIGHTS

Last week, **Mrs. Ruchama Landa** shared a special dose of *Purim simcha* with our **First and Second Grade** students through dance. She taught the girls how to tap dance and the *moros* taped a washer to the soles of the shoes to simulate the sound of a tap. Each girl received a crown and a wand with an attached ribbon. Everyone had a great time!



SECOND GRADE PURIM PLAY IN HEBREW

Morah Priva Schwartz arranged a magnificent **Purim Play** with the **Second Grade** in Hebrew! The girls performed with confidence and learned that hours of effort pay off. Moreover, they learned about Purim and were able to express themselves in *Lashon HaKodesh*.



GRADE 1 AND 2 ROSH CHODESH ADAR MISHLOACH MANOS BAGS

In honor of *Rosh Chodesh Adar*, our **First and Second Grades** fostered *achdus* and *simcha* by decorating *mishloach manos* bags, filling them with food and exchanging them with their classmates. The girls had an opportunity to inaugurate *Chodesh Adar* with kindness to each other.



SECOND GRADE MATZAH BAKERS

Rabbi Hillel Baron of **Howard County Lubavitch** brought his full-scale replica of a *Matzah Factory* to Bais Yaakov, courtesy of our **PTA**. Rabbi Baron explained the meaning of 18-minute *matzos* and helped the girls understand how important it is to do *mitzvos* with the right intention. The girls learned about the process of grinding grain kernels into flour, mixing water with the flour to make dough, shaping the dough into *matzah* and how to bake it. They were given dough to prepare their own personal *matzah* which were baked in a real *matzah* oven!



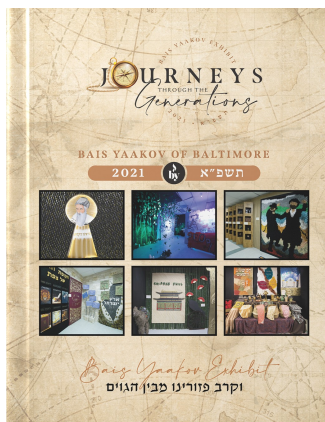
SECOND GRADE ANIMAL HABITAT DIORAMAS

The **Second Grade** has been learning about animals and their habitats. The students completed an animal project to describe their animals and created 3D dioramas which featured their particular animal and the habitat which it lives. The school halls have been filled with 148 creative dioramas!



MOBILE MISHKAN COMES TO BAIS YAAKOV

In honor of *Parshas Vayakhel-Pekudei* the **Preschool** and **Elementary**, had a unique opportunity to see a 3-D model of the *Mishkan*. This was built out of colored plastic by **Rabbi Hallel Newman** using a 3-D printer. He presented the *Mishkan* assembled and then demonstrated how it was taken apart and rebuilt. The students were allowed to touch and handle the various utensils that were used in the *Mishkan*, such as the *Aron*, the *Menorah*, the Golden and Copper *Mizbechos*, as well as the portable walls and embroidered materials.



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Shloshim

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