



Bais Yaakov e-Newsletter Upper Elementary

Parshas Vayikra

THIRD GRADE TRIP TO THE AQUARIUM

Our **Third Grade** enjoyed an exciting trip to Baltimore's **National Aquarium**. The students enjoyed watching the aquarium personnel feed sharks, poisonous dart frogs playing dead, dolphins and numerous different fish. Many girls touched jellyfish! Everyone had a great time. Thank you to the **PTA** for sponsoring the buses for the trip.



PURIM SHPIEL AND PERFORMANCES

As we enter *Chodesh Nissan*, we cannot forget the amazing experiences in *Adar*. We began the month with the **Fourth Grade** transforming their hall into a **"POUR"im Extravaganza**, complete with raindrops, puddles and sounds of "It's Raining It's Pour-im" heard through the

halls. **Morah Yael Schwartz's** class shared a beautiful message for our entire division to use the *mitzvos* of *Purim* to compliment and build each other up, rather than compete for the best costume or *Mishloach Manos* package. Right before *Purim*, **Mrs. Ruchama Landa** led a tap-dance activity filled with *ruach*! The excitement continued when **Rabbi Sanders** and **Rabbi Stein** appeared as Officers Chofetz and Chaim in Car 94, reminding the girls of the importance of not speaking *lashon hara*! This was surely an *Adar* that we will all remember.



TITANIC WORD PREPARATION

This month, the **Fourth Grade** reading groups explored a unit on the **Titanic**. Each girl created a word-art design of the Titanic out of vocabulary words, connecting the language skills the girls learned from the story.



FOURTH GRADE PURIM SHPIEL

Morah Rochie Rubin's class performed a *Purim* play in Hebrew for the entire Elementary. The girls repeated their performance for their mothers, who had much *nachas*! Their play included the full *Purim* story, using the language tools they mastered throughout the year.



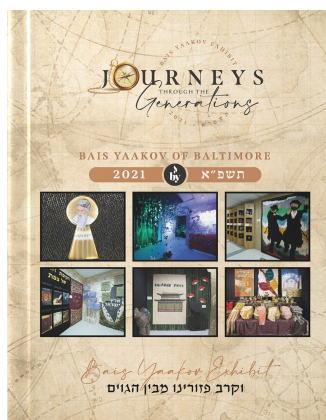
PESACH PREPARATIONS

The **Third and Fourth Grades** worked diligently preparing for *Pesach* with songs, *halachos* and stories. The girls took *Pesach* preparations to a new level as they prepared masterful *haggados*, ensuring that *Yom Tov* will be especially meaningful. The *haggados* and lessons are truly beautiful.



SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAM FINALE

At our final schoolwide program assembly, the entire elementary enjoyed performances from **Morah Nechama Shamouelian's** class on the *simcha* of a wedding. **Morah Dassi Barr's** class shared a dance on the importance of showing *simcha* by doing *mitzvos* with enthusiasm. **Morah Devorah Gottheil's** class shared a delightful song and dance on being continually happy as we perform *mitzvos*. We thank **Morah Judy Neuberger** for another fantastic year's theme, **S.I.M.C.H.A.:** ***Simcha* Is My Connection to Hashem Always.**



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