



Bais Yaakov e-Newsletter Lower Elementary

Parshas Emor

Nursery Umbrella Parade

The sun was shining but our **Nursery** girls were excited to join the **Umbrella Parade** to celebrate learning the letter "U." We blocked traffic around the circle and sang rain and umbrella songs all around the walk. It worked

so well that *Hashem* blessed our community with three solid days of rain afterwards!



Our Outdoor Classroom is Open for Learning and Growing!

Each of our **Preschool** classes picked a vegetable out of our bucket and started to plant our garden! Our girls will monitor growth, collaborate about challenges, plan and prepare for the produce and of course, we hope to each enjoy the "fruits" of our learning.



First Grade Kriah Ladder

Each of our **First Graders** brought home an exciting *Kriah* activity to do over *Pesach* vacation. We are so proud of the many girls who completed the assignment. **Mrs. Liora Rosen**, our *Kriah* Coordinator, offered this motivator to encourage the girls to continue mastering their skills while they climb the “*Kriah* Ladder” one rung at a time.



Rosh Chodesh Iyar Assemblies

In honor of *Rosh Chodesh Iyar*, our **First Grade** learned what it means to be a good friend, especially during this time of year. Each girl decorated a friendship bracelet as a constant reminder that the *kavod* of their friends should be as beloved to them as their own *kavod*.

The **Second Grade** began their assembly with the *Rosh Chodesh* song, followed by an interactive game about *achdus*. Girls from each class had a turn to answer a question about *Sefiras HaOmer*. The assembly ended with a song about *achdus* and special friendship bracelets.



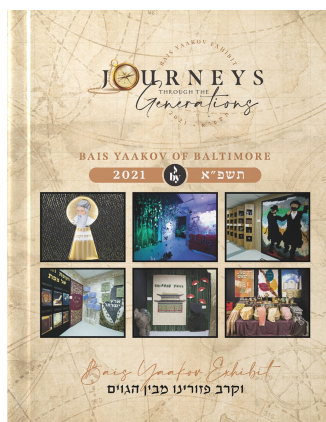
Lech Lecha Experience

As our **Second Grade** recently began learning *Parshas Lech Lecha*, **Mrs. Rivky Brecher** took the girls on a trek to an unknown destination to simulate *Avraham Avinu's* trip to *Eretz Yisroel*. The girls bundled up in the chilly weather, took their backpacks and followed Mrs. Brecher without knowing where or why they were going. Everyone enjoyed the change of venue for this exciting *Chumash* lesson.



Zoo Mobile Visits the Elementary

The **Second Grade** has been learning about animals and their habitats. Over 20 years ago, **Mrs. Janet Feldman a"h**, a former Second Grade teacher, began this tradition of bringing the **Zoo Mobile** to school, to promote awareness of different climates that animals need to survive. We had the opportunity to see and learn about a boa constrictor, boxed turtle and a hedgehog tenrec. Thank you to our **PTA** for sponsoring this special event and so many others.



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May 16 - Alumnae Evening of Connection
with Mrs. Yehudis Feldman
May 25-26 - Shavuot - School Recess
May 29 - Memorial Day - Early Dismissal for all Divisions

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May 1 / 10 Iyar

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