

Bais Yaakov of Baltimore E-Newsletter

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LOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL IS OFF TO A WONDERFUL START

Our Preschoolers bounced into the new school year with smiles and anticipation. Our Nursery girls began learning the Aleph Beis and we hosted our annual "Ima" day to register all the girls and their dolls at Bais Yaakov. We enjoyed hearing the clickety-clack of their Ima shoes and seeing them sporting tichels and sheitels!



TEHILLIM IN THE SECOND GRADE

Our **Second Grade** enjoyed their *Tehillim* assembly this week. As in past years, Mrs. Rivki Brecher, our Limudei Kodesh Coordinator, shared a beautiful story and presented each child with the Artscroll Chinuch Tehillim. The Sifrei Tehillim have been dedicated by Rabbi and Mrs. Tzvi and Liora Rosen in memory of Mrs. Rosen's parents, Shmuel ben Yosef Leib and Chasida bas Mordechai A''H. Each girl has the opportunity to become a Malkas Tehilim when she completes the entire sefer. We hope that this introduction to *Tehillim* will be the beginning of a life-long relationship.



READING LITERACY BENCHMARKS AND SUPPORT

Our First and Second Grade students gain from the various levels of support that we offer to ensure the success of every student. Alongside our dedicated teachers, we have our Learning Center and replacement Language Arts and Math cohorts. We also provide small group and one on one instruction. To facilitate these supports and offer each child with the instruction she will need, we assess all students using a tool called **Acadience Reading**. We are grateful to have an incredible team, under the guidance of Miss Penina Goldstein, Coordinator of Special Education, and Mrs. Eileen Norris, Reading Specialist.



JEWELS AND BAIS YAAKOV

We are excited to welcome back the JEWELS students who are integrating with our First Grade. A special note of appreciation to Rabbi Yisroel Fuchs, Mrs. Shuli Bamberger, Mrs. Malki Lehrfield and Mrs. Shani Bizouati of JEWELS for making this a reality. We are expanding on our previous successful partnership that enriched our school program. These students are integrated for parsha, projects and programs and will ensure that the girls continue to thrive.



October 29 - Preschool Open House

November 6 - Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal)

November 7 - Professional Day (School Closed)

November 8 - Elementary School Parent/Teacher Conferences

