



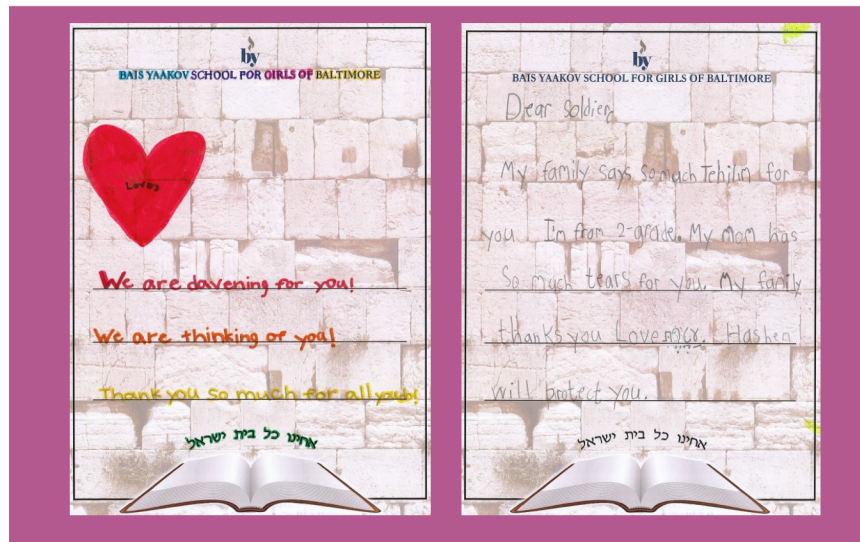
# Bais Yaakov of Baltimore E-Newsletter

Parshas Toldos  
4 Kislev 5784  
November 16, 2023

## LOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### SUPPORTING OUR CHAYALIM

The entire **Elementary School** has undertaken a letter-writing program to support our soldiers who are defending *Eretz Yisroel*. **Mrs. Rachel Gedalius** and **Mrs. Beth Pasternak** spearheaded this program, using this activity to encourage empathy and consideration for *Acheinu Bnei Yisroel*. This is also a personalized writing activity to assist our students in improving their written expression. The letters will be sent to **Torah U'Mesorah**, who will ensure that every letter reaches the hands of a *chaya*!



### PRESCHOOL "CHASUNAH" DAY

In honor of *Parshas Chayei Sora* and the marriage of Yitzchok and Rivka, the **Kindergarten** came to school dressed for a wedding! The girls enjoyed ice cream and danced with their *moros* and classmates to *simcha* music. This day generated a beautiful *ruach* in our Preschool with many smiles and laughs.

### FIRST GRADE BRACHOS UNIT

Our **First Grade** continues to gain an appreciation for *brachos* through baking *challot*, icing and sprinkling yummy cookies, and crafting beautiful necklaces! The teachers imbue a love of *brachos* in each child by giving them pleasurable experiences that builds their fluency in the words and motivates them to thank *Hashem* for the Food we enjoy! In honor of *Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan*, we learned a "Bracha of the Rainbow" song and made stunning rainbow magnets to remind us of this *bracha*.



### SECOND GRADE KEVER RACHEL ART PROJECT

In honor of *Rachel Imeinu's* *yahrtzeit* on the 17th of *Marchesvan*, **Morah Debby Weintraub** guided the **Second Grade** in creating three-dimensional renditions of *Kever Rachel*. Each student received a piece of wood and transformed it into a masterpiece. The girls decorated the piece of wood and created a building with clay and beads, painted the entrance to the building, and glued felt trees adjacent to it.



November 20 - High School Parent/Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal)  
November 22 - PTA Evening of Chizzuk  
November 23 & 24 - Thanksgiving Vacation (School Closed)  
November 28 - Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal)  
November 30 & December 2 - 8th Grade Production  
December 3 - PTA Chanukah Boutique