



Shabbat times
C.L.: 7:10 in: 7:28 out: 8:11

Weekly Window

Classroom News

2s continued their beach theme by making home made beach sand out of salt, baby oil, and brown water color!

3s are learning about Lag BaOmer, and we are continuing to learn about summer by making sunflowers and using real sunflowers to paint with!

Pre-K made "zebras" for our last letter, Z!

Kindergarten learned all the Aleph Bet letters and all the nekudot. They are really getting ready for Kitta Aleph!

1st Grade has mastered the translation and wonderful concepts of the second paragraph of Shema!

2nd Grade started learning Megillat Ruth in preparation for Shavuot!

3rd Grade learned Megillat Rut, and particularly about the greatness and Tzniut of Rut!

4th Grade is reading Leah's Pony from their anthology books!

5th Grade is on the road to mastering our second series of Krazy Kriah challenges!

6th Grade Boys have finished both Parshat Yitro and an amazing, in depth sefer covering the 14 Mitzvot in the 10 Commandments!

6th Grade Girls are learning about topics relating to this time of year including Sefira, Lag BaOmer, and Megillat Ruth!

7th Grade Boys took their final math exam, covering the many topics taught this year. We will review the test results as well this week!

7th Grade Girls have spent class time creating games about China, mostly using Kahoots. We will play the games next week!

8th Grade Boys finished Sefer Shmuel Bet by discussing the great mercy Hashem has for His children, even when we deserve punishment!

8th Grade Girls completed a math project involving two math operations!



From the desk of the Principal

Dear Parents,

From the academic to the extracurricular to the plain old fun, this week was packed with it all. On Wednesday, our sixth graders, under the guidance of Mr. Michalski, showed off their science chops by presenting the experiments they had chosen and their findings to the parents. This was the culmination of weeks of hypothesis, research, careful note taking, and project development on the part of the students, and it all paid off in a magnificent way, as everyone was truly impressed by not only their academic skills, but their poise and confidence as they made their presentations as well. On a different note, Wednesday also marked the end-of-year ballet recital for all of our little ballerinas! Over a dozen students from various younger elementary and preschool classes met each week after school with Morah Marina Sezanoff throughout the year to learn the skills of ballet and perfect their technique, all culminating in this recital. Before an excited crowd of parents, grandparents, and siblings, these ballerinas did not disappoint. They proudly displayed the form and skills which they have developed, and it was truly amazing to see. Finally, Thursday marked Lag BaOmer on the Jewish calendar, and with Lag BaOmer traditionally comes Field Day! Coach Jay and the Student Council planned a fun-filled morning with all sorts of sport and relay race team-building activities, the Student Council sold Otter Pops, and the weather could not have been more perfect! There were smiles galore, and the students all had a really nice time. While there is no question that the upcoming summer vacation is on everyone's mind, I am truly proud of the children for making every effort to finish out the year with a productive bang! Stay tuned for even more to come in the year's final two weeks.

Shabbat Shalom,
Yisroel Weiner

Upcoming Birthdays
5/25- Amiel Beyo
5/25- Yossi Weiner
Happy Birthday!

Mazal tov to Morah Lakie, Avigial, and the entire Blech family on the birth of a baby boy! May they merit to raise him to Torah, chuppah, and ma'asim tovim!

Mazal tov to Akivah Abramov on his bar mitzvah this week!

Dates to Remember

- 5/27- Memorial Day- no school
- 6/5- Preschool Performance- 8:30 AM
- 6/5- Kindergarten Graduation- 2:30 PM
- 6/6- 8th Grade Graduation- 7:30 PM
- 6/7- Last day of school- 11:00 AM dismissal



The Pre-school Press:

It may have felt like February this week, but our classrooms were still buzzing with summer activities and projects. Our fours spent this week making pictures of butterflies as they waved goodbye to their winged friends and wished them well in the wild! It was so much fun to watch the transformation of the tiny critters a couple weeks ago to beautiful flourishing butterflies! This week the 3s celebrated summer by learning about sunflowers. They used real sunflowers as their inspiration for making their own. They were able to then use those same real sunflowers as paintbrushes and create art pieces with them! What a fun and creative way to use nature! Lastly, our twos made their very own beach sand out of salt, baby oil, and brown water colors. They used a beach ball as a way to talk all about colors and made adorable sand footprints out of clay! It was a fun hands-on week of learning and growth! Have a wonderful weekend and Shabbat shalom!



Mrs. Shaffer's Message:

It is only June 10, and your child just said the phrase that strikes terror into every parent's heart: "I'm bored".

No worries.

First, your public library is an awesome resource for children and has a variety of interests for all age levels. The main branch, Burton Barr, has entire floors designated for children. This year's reading program is called A Universe of Stories. The program runs all summer and has some great prizes and rewards.

If you take a staycation in Phoenix this summer the following link may help find great places in Phoenix for kids to visit. Some of them have summer programs also. Check the websites for individual activities and camps.

<https://phoenix.kidsoutandabout.com/content/top-20-places-take-kids-and-around-phoenix>

Have a great summer.

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