



Shulamith school for girls Brooklyn



Shulamith: A school where
everyone knows YOUR daughter's name

פרשת וילך: הדלקת נרות 6:21

From the Desk of Rabbi Monczyk:

פרשת וילך

During this very abridged week, it was very special to see how much we were still able to accomplish in such a short amount of time. In particular, our schoolwide Tashlich program on Wednesday was very memorable. Each and every one of our girls, on their own grade level, were able to understand the history and the reasons behind this ancient tradition. Multiple reasons and explanations were given, and there was time for question and answer. On a different note, watching the joint davening of our 5th-7th grades in the lunchroom during the last few days (and over the last few weeks) has truly been a sight to see. Under the tutelage of Morah Devorah, the girls are privileged to hear a beautiful anecdote and explanation of davening before they begin davening that has had a very positive impact on all those in attendance. Watching them davening in unison has certainly been a tremendous Kiddush Hashem, especially as the younger girls are absorbing the beauty of davening from the older girls.

In this weeks Parsha there are two final and distinct Mitzvot that are discussed. One of them is the special מצוה of הקהל which is usually read during this time of year. It was a historic event that happened at the end of every שמיטה year, when everyone including the children came to hear the king read the Torah. One may think that this would be reserved for those above a certain age and for those who would appreciate this beautiful gathering. And yet, As we are know, the men women and children all came to be a part of it. Did the children really benefit from this occasion? Wouldn't it be better if there were no kids around to disturb the spiritual experience of others? The רמב"ן suggests that these children were only children that were old enough to grasp the magnitude of the moment. They witness it, inquire about it and it serves as a great educational experience to enhance their awe and love for Hashem. He also quotes the famous Chazal that the young children need to come in order to reward the adults who brought them, but he doubts that it also refers to the infants. The Rebbi of the חתם סופר Rav Nosson Adler teaches us that the main component of the Mitzvah of הקהל was to teach us that it is better for one to give up a bit of his spirituality in order to raise children in the spirit of the Torah. Life is not only about enhancing our own spirituality, we also have to educate others, especially our children, even if it detracts from our own growth. As parents, there is absolutely nothing we wouldn't do for our children, especially when it comes to spiritual growth. Quite often, we go above and beyond to make sure the Chinuch of our children is at the highest level possible. They are our priority even if it means we might lose out on an important moment that we would really want to be part of. The priorities we have in life and how our children observe us when we are looking to grow closer to Hashem, is absolutely crucial as they are continuously growing in their elementary years. The Derech Eretz and Middot Tovot that we show during our daily interactions with others is something they will surely emulate.

Please continue to partner with us as we work together on the incredible journey of educating our most important assets that we have. As always, please do not hesitate to reach out via email or extension 209 if I could be of any assistance.

We should all be Zoche to an incredible year of success in all that we do.

Have a most uplifting shabbos and a גמר חתימה טובה.

תפילות באהבה וברצון accept our הקב"ה May

Have a wonderful Shabbos!

Rabbi Moshe Monczyk
Limudai Kodesh Principal

ISRAEL NEWS

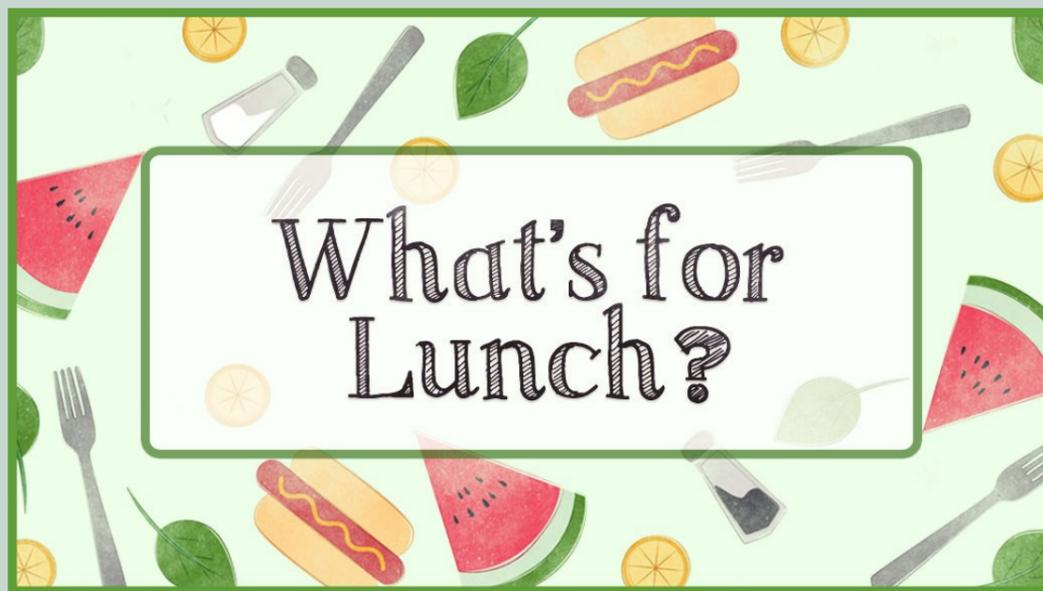


[Severely Wounded Ukrainian Soldiers Arrive in Israel for Medical Treatment](#)

(Times of Israel)

Two Ukrainian soldiers who were severely injured in the war arrived Monday in Israel as part of an agreement that will see 20 service members receiving advanced medical treatment in Sheba Medical Center.

All are amputees and will go through rehabilitation and be fitted for prosthetics.



<u>October 2022</u>				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>	<u>7th</u>
 Mac n Cheese Plain Pasta Salad Tuna Fruit	YOM KIPPER NO SCHOOL	YOM KIPPER NO SCHOOL	Cheese Pretzels Corn on the Cob Salad Tuna Fruit	Pizza Salad Corn Tuna 

Kindergarten News

Although the week was short it was filled with fun and excitement and lots of learning activities!

The girls started off the week by telling Morah all about their ראש השנה experiences. Morah wrote down their experiences and then the girls made beautiful illustrations to show what they had shared. Some girls said that they dipped the apple in the honey, some said they heard the shofar, and some said that they ate the seeds of a pomegranate.

On Thursday the girls were so excited when they boarded the bus to go on our very first trip of the school year. We went to Caesar's Bay to say *Tashlich*. The girls had so much fun throwing bits of bread into the water to represent the things they might have done wrong last year. They all want the coming year to be filled with goodness and mitzvot. When we returned to school we discussed our favorite part of the trip.

As we began to learn about יום כיפור and the girls learned that their parents will be in shul all day, won't eat or drink, and will probably be wearing sneakers to shul. We read the book "*Sneakers To Shul*" by Floreva G. Cohen and then we made a graph to reflect who was wearing sneakers to school. Additionally we learned that during the period from יום סראש השנה יום סראש השנה Hashem reviews our actions of last year and decides what will happen to us in the coming year. We know that Hashem loves us and wants us to follow in His ways and wants what is best for us! Hashem never ever forgets about us. In fact when we learned about the story of Yonah the girls realized that as long as we believe in Hashem, He will always be with us.

In the area of English Language Arts we were introduced to the letter "C" for carrot, car, colors, caps and our very own Morah Caroline. Morah also read us the book "*Caps For Sale*" by Esphyr Slobodkina. In Hebrew, we continued with the letter "ת" by tracing it, so we can become familiar with its shape and formation.

Lastly, we would like to give a very special thank you to our שבת אמא and שבת אבא, Elaina and Mia, and an even bigger thank you to their parents for the challah and yummy nosh.

Wishing you all a rejuvenating and beautiful גמר a שבת שלום and חתימה טובה,

Morah Shifra
Morah Shoshana

Happy Birthday to our October Babies!

- **Bella Shoshana Hakimi Oct. 1st**
- **Rebecca Rosenberg October 3rd**
- **Eva Domb October 5th**
- **Liora Levy October 6th**
- **Maya Abrams October 6th**
- **Elaina Abrams October 6th**
- **Hannah Esther Shimunov Oct. 9th**
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Shulamith Snapshots



Tashlich





Preschool Pics



4th. Grade wrote and mailed beautiful letters in Hebrew for their families in honor of Rosh Hashanah.



Grade 6 Enjoying the New Library



Personalized Lockers

Grade 3-4-5 Rosh Hashana Cards, Simanim Project and Sukkot Decorations



Emily is a 2nd grader who was so proud to show me her mark as I was walking by her class. (Rabbi Monczyk)

