

Shulamith school for girls Brooklyn



פרשת ויקהל- פקודי: הדלקת נרות 6:46pm

From the Desk of Rabbi Monczyk:

פרשת ויקהל/ פקודי

In describing the woman's donation of wool for the construction of the Mishkan, the Torah says, "all the women, whose hearts inspired them with the wisdom spun the goat hair". Rashi explains that this required special talent, as the women spun the wool, directly off the goats, as opposed to first shearing the wool, and then spinning it.

The Seforno explains that the women spun the wool directly off the animals, so that the wool would have a special shine. Generally, objects, lose their quality when they are uprooted from their natural source, such as in the case of honey after it is removed from the honeycomb, and so the woman, spun the wool directly from the animals, in order to maintain its original and unique quality.

Hakadosh Baruch Hu implanted with each and every creature a special, unique connection to a living organism or place on earth. The more the creature is attached to its source, the more it "shines," as it is connected to its natural root and origin. Therefore, the righteous women of the B'nei Yisroel learned this remarkable skill of spinning wheel directly from goats, so as not to lose a special shine and beauty of the wool, by detaching it from its source.

This message is important for us all, especially with regard to Jewish education. The education has to be in a manner that connects them to their roots, in accordance with our rich and ancient minhagim, without any change or detachment from our source. When children are raised in this manner, attached to the tradition of their ancestors, and every effort is made to ensure that their home resembles the homes of earlier generations, then this connection produces a special sign and radiance, which is far greater than the "fake shines" of the world that we are all exposed to. Wherever our families came from, regardless of country or custom, Ashkenaz, Sefard, or Sefadi, we all know what our previous generations would've wanted us to do in today's day and age.

Maybe we all have a privilege of raising our children according to the path, which has been transmitted to us from generation to generation, and very often was done with tremendous self-sacrifice and mesirat nefesh. Their sacrifices may have been the most difficult challenges, and today they're branches produce magnificent fruit, which resemble the direct link between us and the previous generations.

Wishing you a Shabbat Shalom!

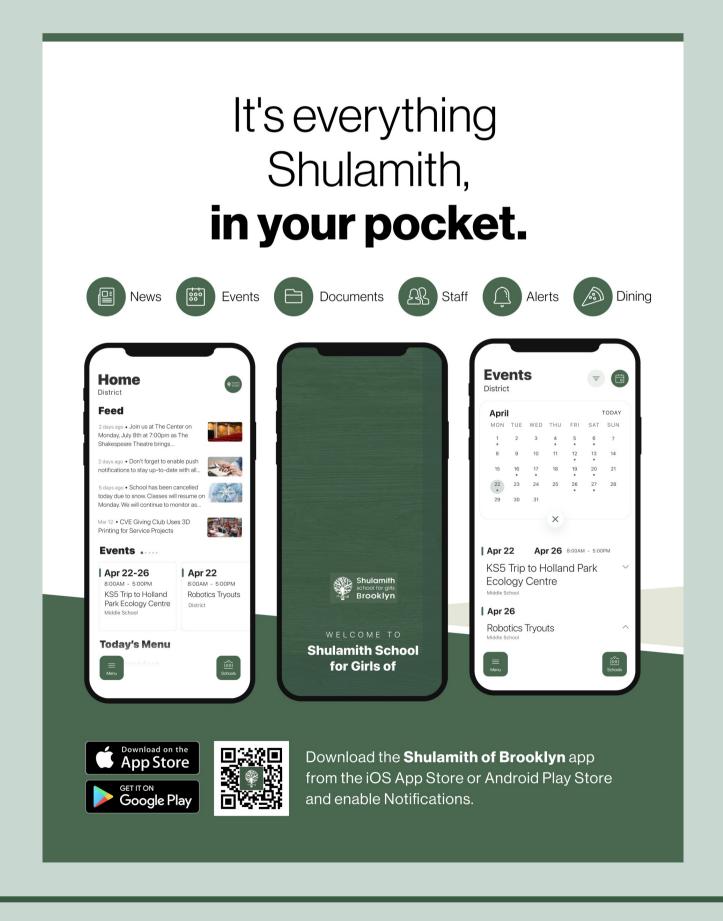
Rabbi Moshe Monczyk Limudai Kodesh Principal

Shulamith Happenings.....

Thank you to all of the parents who came to Parent Teacher Conferences on Wednesday evening! It was wonderful to see everyone!

Also, thank you to our incredible faculty and staff who ensured that the evening was a success!

If you were unable to attend-please feel free to reach out to any of our teachers. Email addresses can be found on our app or website!





Sophia Hai- March 17
Noa Berkovitch- March 21
Henchi Libbe Boyar- March 24
Sarah Aronson-March 26
Chanel Morad- March 28
Frieda Sciallo- March 31

Dates to Remember!!

Matzoh Baking (Grades 1-2)	March 20
Pete the Cat Live at Kingsborough Community College (Grades 1-3)	March 21
2nd Grade Chumash Play	March 27

Please contact Sofia Chalouh at ext 210 if you would like gently used uniform skirts and white shirts.



<u>20th</u>	<u>21st</u>	<u>22nd</u>	<u>23rd</u>	<u>24th</u>
Mac n Cheese	Schnitzel Sandwiches	Potato Bourekas	Bagels	Pizza
Plain Pasta	Fries	Cheese Bourekas	Scrambled Eggs	Corn
Salad	salad	Garlic Knots	Cream Cheese	Salad
Tuna	Egg Salad	Cottage Cheese	Tuna	Tuna
Fruit	Fruit	Sliced Veggies	Butter	Fruit
		Fruit	Veggie Slices, Fruit	

Pre-1A News

Dear Parents,

We learned that this week we read *Parashot Vayakel* and *Pikudei*. In *Parshat Vayakhel*, Moshe Rabbeinu taught the בני ישראל all the laws concerning Shabbat, so that they would remember to always keep Shabbat in the proper way. We, therefore, decided that we, too, would review some of the laws of Shabbat – that very special day that we all love to spend with our family. Shabbat is truly a gift from Hashem that we all treasure. We don't have to rush to school and our parents don't have to run to work. Instead we can enjoy special Shabbat meals with our parents, sing Shabbat songs, and tell stories from the parsha. We can also go to shul with our Abbas and play with our family in a relaxed atmosphere, without the telephone ringing, and without other interruptions that the weekdays bring.

Parshat Pekudei is the last parsha in ספר שמות. When we finish reading the parsha we say out loud: הזק, חזק, חזק, חזק, חזק, חזק, חזק, ונתחזק - which means "Be strong, be strong and we will be strengthened!". We, too, see that your daughters have grown strong and gained both spiritually and academically by reviewing the parsha each week and we are very proud of their growth and knowledge.

We learned that it took the בני ישראל seventy days to finish work on the different parts of the Mishkan. They were very glad that such beautiful things had been made from the gifts they had given. However, when it came to putting all the parts together the were puzzled as to why the parts would not fit together properly. After all, they had carefully followed all of Moshe Rabbeinu's instructions. Hashem told Moshe that He had arranged for this to happen. Hashem had seen that Moshe was sad not to have had a part in building the Mishkan. Hashem therefore gave Moshe the זכות of setting the Mishkan together.

Finally, after Moshe Rabbeinu and the Jewish people had worked together the most magnificent *Mishkan* was established. Likewise, if we cooperate and work together the results can far surpass what we can do alone: for example, when we build a castle from blocks, or do a difficult jigsaw puzzle. This is also true when we come to school in the morning and *daven* and say *Tehillim*.

The spirit of פטה – הג האביב is blooming in every corner of our classroom. We have decorated our pillowcases with pictures for the four names of Pesach. We know our Abbas will truly feel like kings when they use them at the Seder.

Each day we learn more and more about the order of the Seder and its significance, and we illustrate that part in the special Hagaddah that we are making. Our hope is that by the time Pesach arrives the children will be very familiar with the סימני הסדר and the *halachot* of

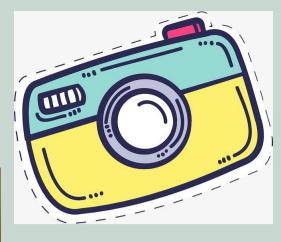
The girls are in the midst of sewing magnificent matzah covers that have three different sections, one for each of the three matzot. They know that each matzah is to remind us of the work that the Kohen, Levi or Yisrael did at the time of the בית המקדוש. We also made a chart so that we could see for ourselves which of us is a daughter of a Kohen, Levi or Yisrael.

This week we also continued with our Eric Carle author study and enjoyed his book "Hello, Red Fox". Eric Carle wrote this book which is based on Johann Wolfgang von Goethe's "color wheel theory". That theory states that there are three primary colors – red, blue and yellow – from which all other colors can be made, and that each color has an opposite or complementary color. The girls enjoyed both the story of Little Frog's birthday party and the vivid illustrations which they eyed carefully.

Wishing you a שבת שלום!

Morah Caroline Morah Ahuva

Shulamith Snapshots















Seeing Sound with Morah Amy



Moshe Rabeinu came to visit third grade to teach the girls about Pesach.



Pi Day at Shulamith!



Rachel Mandler went "gray" to celebrate Albert Einstein's birthday!

2nd grade Made Haggadah Scrapbooks





1st grade read about snow in groups!

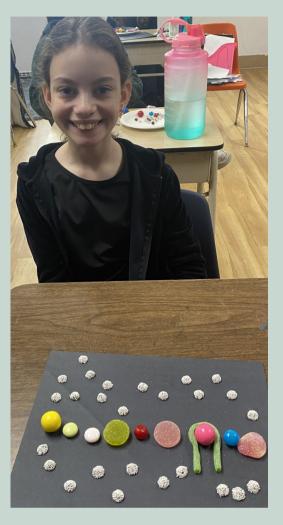


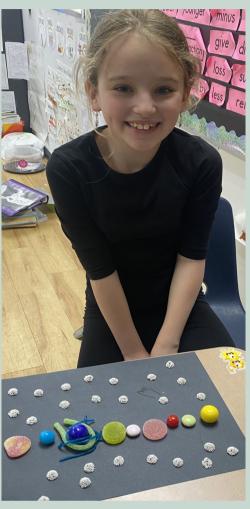




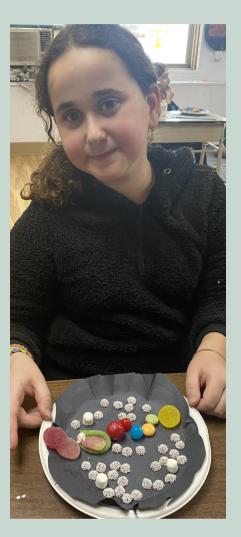


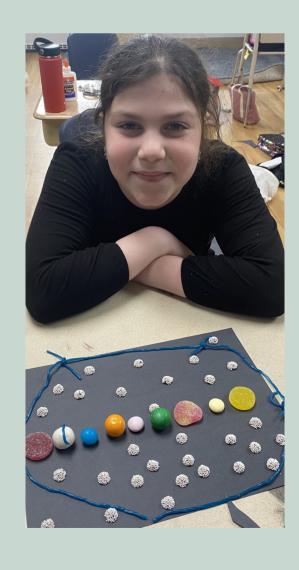
5th Grade Explored the Solar System with Morah Amy













2nd Grade Learned about Needs and Wants







3rd grade is getting ready for spring and Pesach! with flowers!



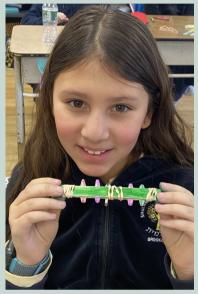
4th Grade Made Harmonicas with Morah Amy



















5th grade puppetry class made flying birds!







Soussan Friday Girls Program

SPORTS BEING PLAYED

- Baseball
- Soccer
- FootballKickball

- Dodgeball
 Basketball

TIME, DATES, AND PLACE

2:00-4:30pm @Marine Park

Dates: 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 6/2, 6/9

Grades: 1st-3rd 4th-6th 10 week program

\$375



Soussan Sunday **Girls** Program

SPORTS BEING PLAYED

- Baseball
- Soccer
- Football
- Kickball
- Dodgeball Basketball

TIME, DATES, AND PLACE

1:00-4:00pm @Marine Park

Dates: 3/19,3/26, 4/2 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/21, 5/28

Contact



1st-3rd 4th-6th 8 week program

Grades:

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