



**Shulamith**  
school for girls  
**Brooklyn**



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

פרשת צו -הדלקת נרות מן 7:01

*From the Desk of Rabbi Monczyk:*

## פרשת צו

Parshat Tzav is the introduction to Pesach. The Pasuk in this week's Parsha tells us, מצות תאכל במקום קדש, and is a reminder that on the upcoming Yom Tov, we should make sure that our homes are full of the proper kedusha for eating matzah. The Tiferes Shlomo goes on to note that the word קרבנות refers to that which is within (kirbeinu means inside us), since when we ate the קרבנות in ancient times they brought a refuah to our neshamot. Matzah is also called by the Zohar, Lechem asavta (the bread of healing). The more we prepare ourselves for this mitzvah, the greater its healing power can have.

Interestingly, when a Jew eats matzah on Pesach, the person themselves actually becomes a holy place, through its power and kedusha. We should add that in our days, the only food we have, which fulfills the Mitzvah from the Torah to eat, is matzah on Pesach. On an ordinary Shabbat or Yom Tov one fulfills this by eating anything. Only on Pesach, Hashem commands us throughout the generations to eat this particular food. We have to prepare ourselves mentally and spiritually to do the mitzvah on the highest possible level.

We can apply this idea to an important concept about קרבנות in general. We know that our Tefillot these days are in place of קרבנות. If our עבודת הלב is truly a substitute for this, then we have to make sure we are connecting in all the right ways through our davening to Hashem. If this is truly a substitute for this, then we have to make sure we are connecting in all the right ways through our davening. We must keep our thoughts during the time that we are connecting to our Creator pure, so that they do not become the mechanism which ruins the davening. We should also make sure not to be distracted and distract others by phones and other devices going off, hijacking our crucial תפילות to Hashem.

If we accept this as an opportunity to place "in our very insides", the holiness of this beautiful mitzva, and look forward to sitting at the Seder in a מקום קדוש, then we will certainly appreciate this tremendous opportunity and look forward to it. Wishing the entire Shulamith Family and a Chag Kasher Visameach!

Rabbi Moshe Monczyk  
Judaic Studies Principal

# ★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

Avital Rothschild– April 5

Chana Veytsman– April 10

Zahava Dubrow– April 13

Tirzah Pearlman– April 14

Tamar Husarsky– April 15

Kayla Brukirer– April 20

## Dates to Remember!!

Pesach Vacation	March 31-April 16
Challah Bake	April 26
Annual Shulamith Dinner	April 30

## Pesach Contest

Write about your Chag, and how you incorporated what you learned into your seder. Please submit all entries to Sofia Chalouh in order to choose a winner!







Shulamith School for Girls of Brooklyn  
invites you to a

# Challah Bake

Wednesday, April 26th  
7pm  
MYMPJC  
3311 Avenue S

\$36 Mother & Daughter  
\$18 Additional Person  
\$200 Full Table

Scan QR Code to RSVP



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# Challah Bake

Wednesday, April 26th

## Sponsorship Opportunities

\$2000 Event Sponsor  
~~\$1000~~ Lead Bracha Sponsor  
\$500 Aprons  
\$500 Baking Ingredients & Supplies  
~~\$1000~~ Lucite Hafrashat Challah  
\$360 Reading a Perek of Tehillim  
\$200 Full Table Reservation (for 10 people)  
~~\$100~~ Recipe Card  
\$18 Name Dedication for Tfillah

Contact Evone at 718.338.4000 ext 201

Event details to follow

# Pre-1A News

Dear Parents,

This week we have been very busy with our פסח preparations. Our matzah covers are completed, our Hagaddot have been bound, we have made afikomen bags, and yesterday we even cleaned our classroom for Pesach and did Bedikat Chometz.

The girls are going home today with shopping bags filled with special projects they made for Pesach. We are sure they will greatly enhance your sederim. We are not only proud of your daughter's handiwork, but are also impressed by her extensive knowledge of the entire order of the Seder. She has learned the מה נשתנה and knows which foods go on the seder plate, and what these foods symbolize. She is also familiar with the Pesach story and many of the Pesach songs..... she is now eagerly waiting for the opportunity to participate at the seder table.

Today, we burned the chometz, and held our model Seder in class. We even made our own charoset and maror. A great time was had by all.

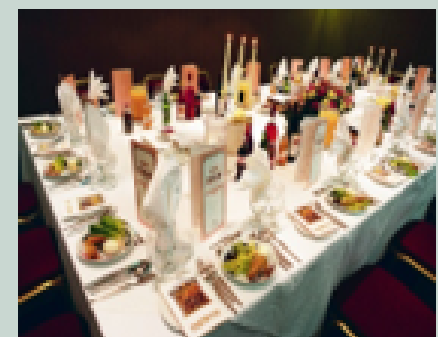
In this week's Parsha, פרשת צו we learn that at the time of the בית המקדש if a Jew was rescued from a dangerous situation he had to bring a special קרבן תודה (a thanksgiving offering) to the בית המקדש. Nowadays, if ever we recover from a life threatening situation or from a serious illness in place of the קרבן תודה we go to shul and say special brachot of thanks called Birkat HaGomel.

Finally, as the season of spring has officially started, we have completed a class "Spring Mural" using Eric Carle's techniques. This included cutting and pasting different colored papers that we had previously painted with various types of painting tools. We hope that by the time we return from the Pesach vacation, we will truly be experiencing warmer spring weather and see buds on the trees and spring flowers growing!

Wishing you all a wonderful פסח and a חג כשר ושמח.



Morah Caroline  
Morah Ahuva





# Shulamith Snapshots

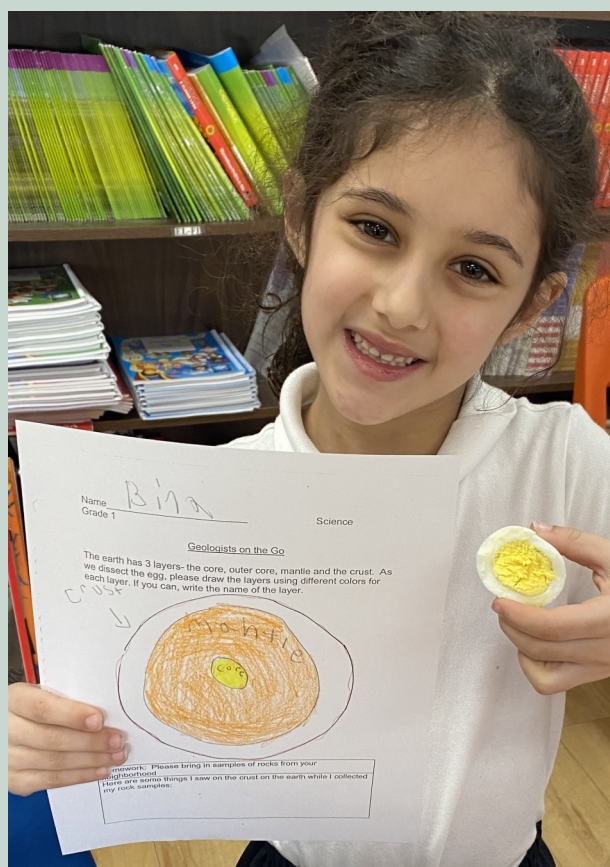
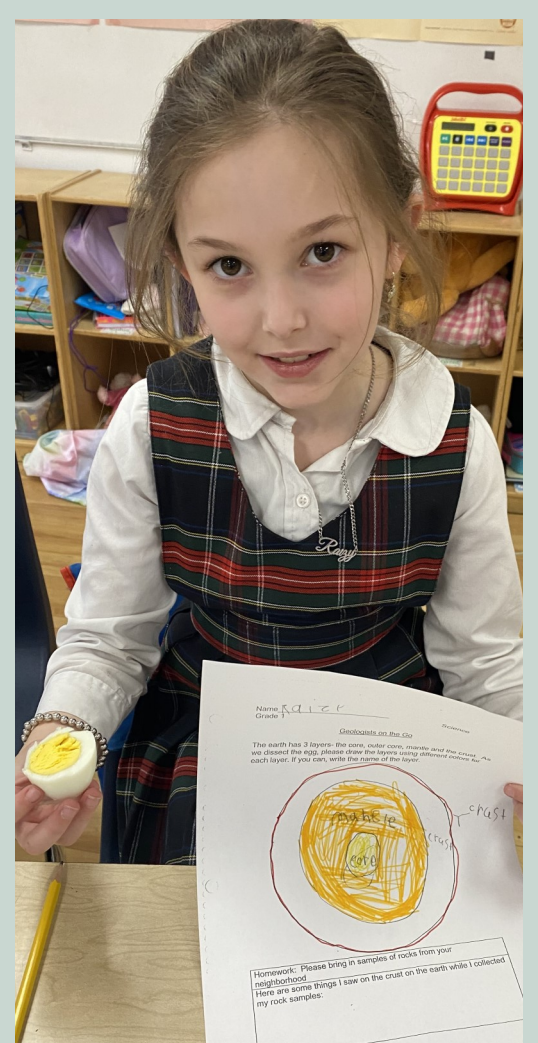
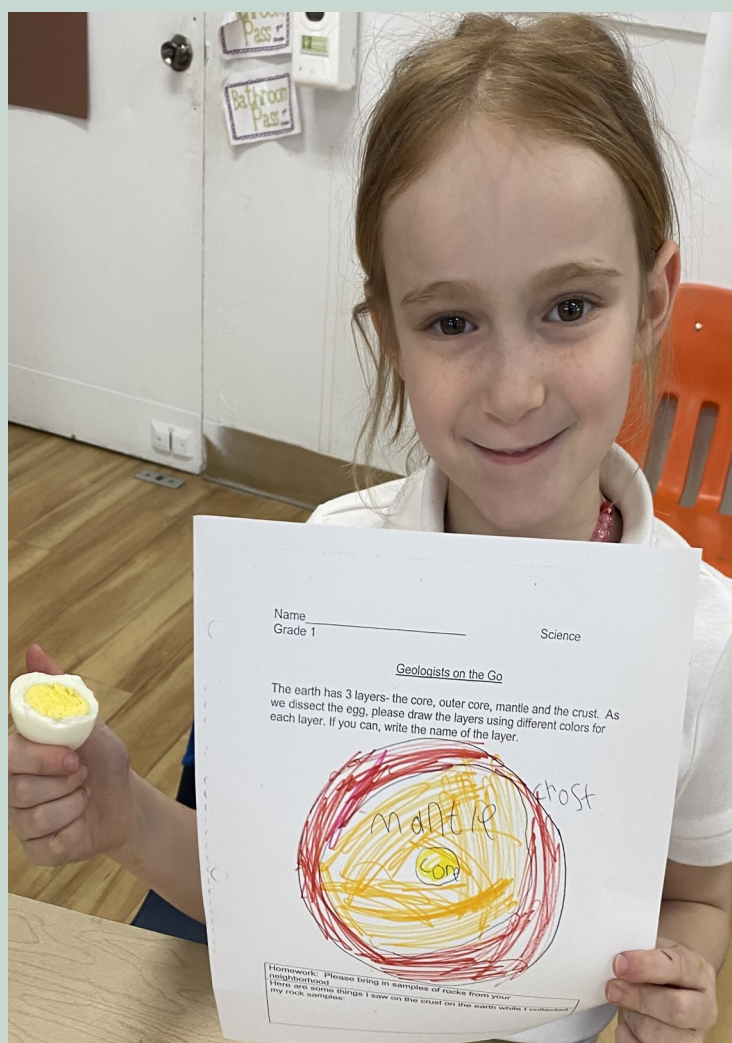
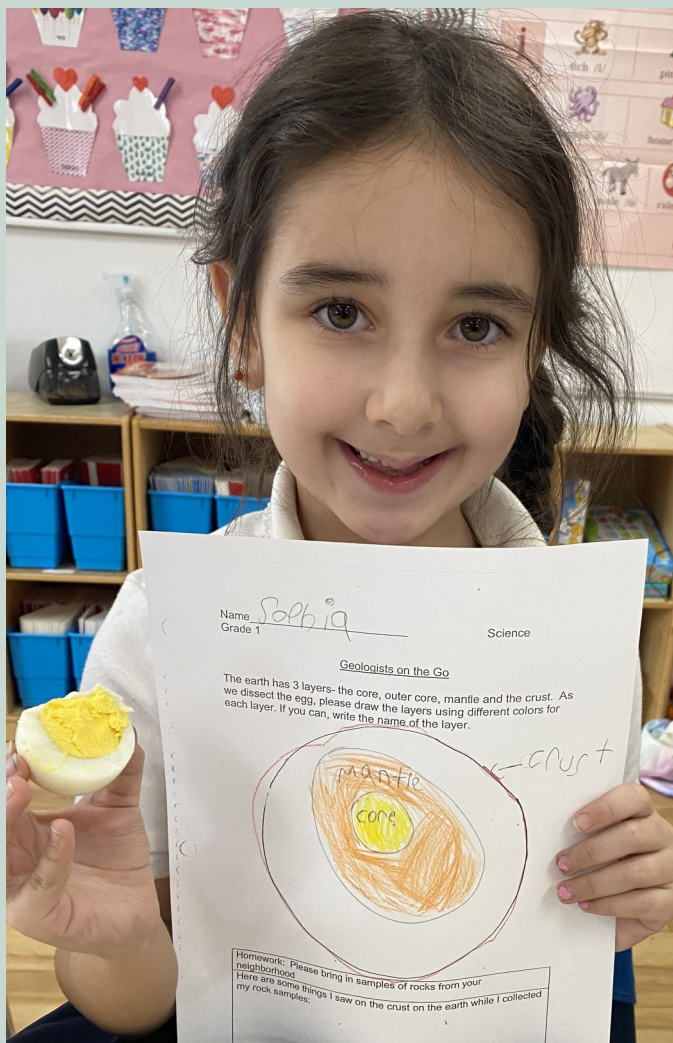
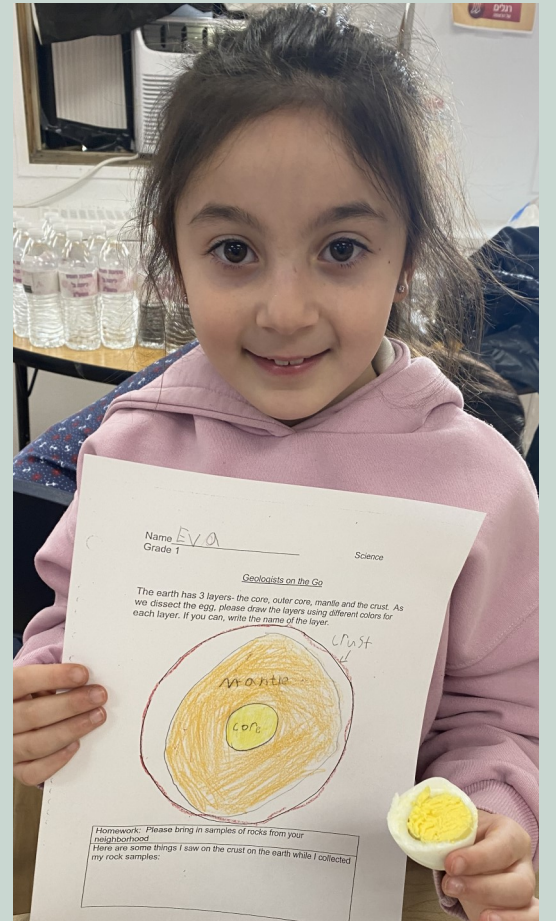
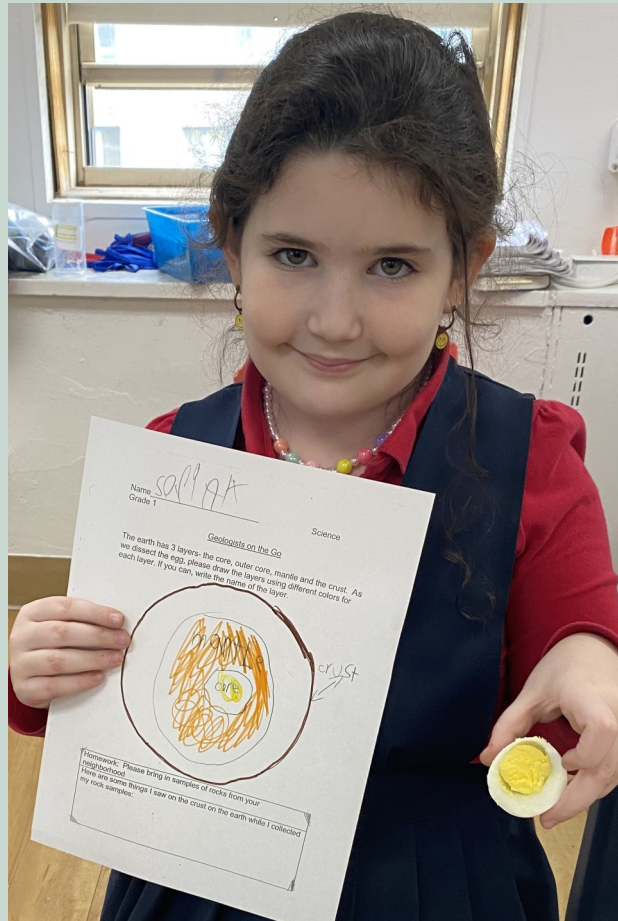
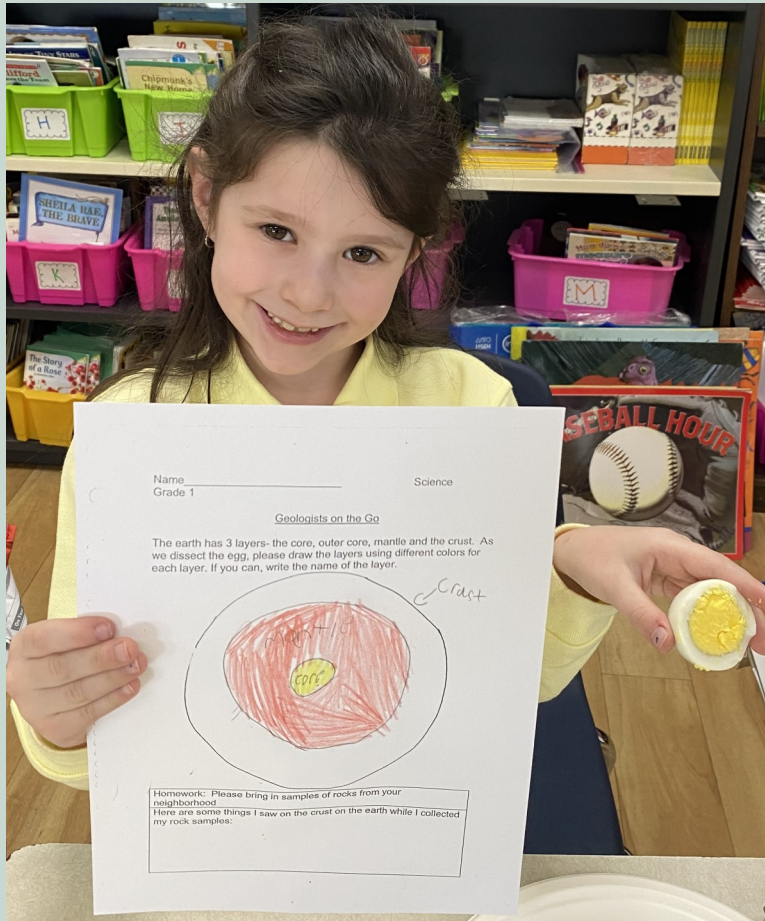


## Biur Chametz & Mock Seder





# 1st grade geologists learning about the layers of the Earth with Morah Amy!





## 2nd Grade Chumash Play





Morah Deutsch's third grade donated their tzedaka money to Magen David Adom!



Third grade finished a second parsha in Chumash. The fifth grade came to wish the girls Mazal tov!



Cleaning for Pesach





## Third Grade Pajama Siyum for Parshat Chayei Sara



## Grade 7 Ice Cream Siyum with Morah Fruchthandler



## 5th grade astronauts launching rockets with Morah Amy!





# Pesach Art Projects with Mrs. Biderman

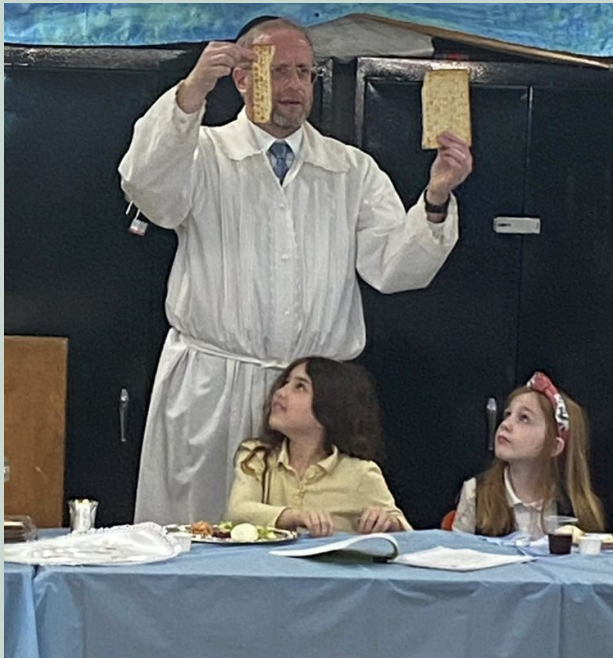








Grades 1-4 took part in a beautiful mock seder with Rabbi Monczyk!





RSVP



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO  
SHULAMITH SCHOOL  
FOR GIRLS BROOKLYN

*93rd Annual Dinner*

SUNDAY APRIL 30TH, 2023

AT 6:00 PM

KOL YAAKOV HALL

1703 MCDONALD AVE, BROOKLYN, NY 11230

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*Honoring*



Mrs. Amy Golshan  
Educator of the Year



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Mr. and Mrs. Sciallo  
Parents of the Year