



Shulamith school for girls Brooklyn



פרשת בהעלותך -הדלקת נרות 8:08pm

From the Desk of Rabbi Monczyk:

We encounter an unusual dynamic in this weeks Parsha of the double, backwards “Nuns”. The Gemara tells us that these letters serve as a set of brackets, to separate two sad and unfortunate events with one happy and memorable event. The first regrettable incident was the manner in which the Jews ran away from Har Sinai after receiving the Torah, “like a child escaping from school.” The second disaster that befell the Jews was the episode of the מתאוננים (complainers) who tried to get the people depressed while in the desert and to try to convince them to make their way back to Mitzrayim. Hashem, in composing the Torah, cannot allow these two episodes to stand side-by-side. He therefore inserted the travel procedure of the ארון הקודש, which was a very positive event, to separate these two questionable events. Why was all this necessary and what is the significance of the letter “nun”? The Maharsha provides a deeper meaning. In the תפילה of אשרי that we daven three times a day, the first letter of each pasuk is categorized in alphabetical order, beginning with the letter ”א“ and ending with the letter ”ת“. The only letter that is absent from the beginning of a pasuk in the entire Perek is the letter ”נ“ Chazal explain that this letter is connected to misfortune, and misery, because it represents נפילה, falling. The way to turn such misfortune and disaster into happiness and good things is by turning the letter ”נ“ inside out. So when the Torah accounts two bad episodes of the history of בני ישראל, we find that they are separated with the topic of the ארון הקודש by backwards “nuns” to indicate that through the power of the Torah, which is placed in the ארון, we can turn our calamities and bad events that might come our way into something good and very positive.

Have a wonderful Shabbos and Shabbat Shalom!

Rabbi Moshe Monczyk
Judaic Studies Principal

★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

Sara Iskhakova– June 10

Lielle Butbul– June 20

Sara Khallouf– June 21

Dates to Remember!!

8th Grade Graduation	June 18
Last Day of School	June 21



<u>12th</u> Baked Ziti Plain Pasta Sliced Veggies Tuna Fruit	<u>13th</u> Grilled Chicken Cutlets Fries Sliced Veggies Egg Salad Fruit	<u>14th</u> Pancakes Home Fries Sliced Veggies Tuna Fruit	<u>15th</u> Falafel / Pita Garlic Knots Israeli Salad Pickles Chummus	<u>16th</u> Pizza Corn Sliced Veggies Tuna Fruit
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Kindergarten News

Dear Parents,

Baruch Hashem we had a busy and productive week. We concentrated on the lowercase letters "p-t", and played various **ב-ט** games to reinforce the Hebrew letters we have learned. We also spent time talking about summer safety.

Each day we start our day by davening to Hashem and we are so impressed at how the girls have grown in this regard. The girls understand the importance of **תפילה** and they know that when we daven we are talking to Hashem and He is always listening to us. This week we spoke a lot about davening and during our discussions we mentioned that sometimes we daven out loud and sometimes quietly from inside our hearts. In class we read the book "*When I Daven*" by Yael Zoldan to help us understand this concept.

We continued with our unit on summer and spoke about summer safety. In class we read the book "*Let's Stay Safe*" by Project Yes. It helped the girls understand the safety precautions we need to take when we ride a bike, swim in a pool, or interact with a stranger. We learned about what to do when we don't feel safe. In class the girls used different art material to create something that keeps them safe in the summer.

Wishing you a rejuvenating and beautiful **שבת שלום**.

Morah Shifra
Morah Shoshana

Shulamith Snapshots



Second grade מודה אני painting!

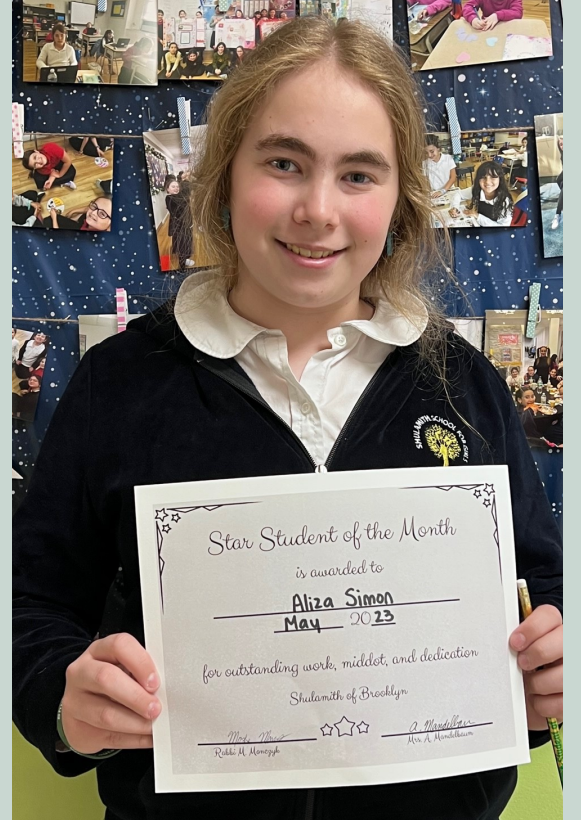
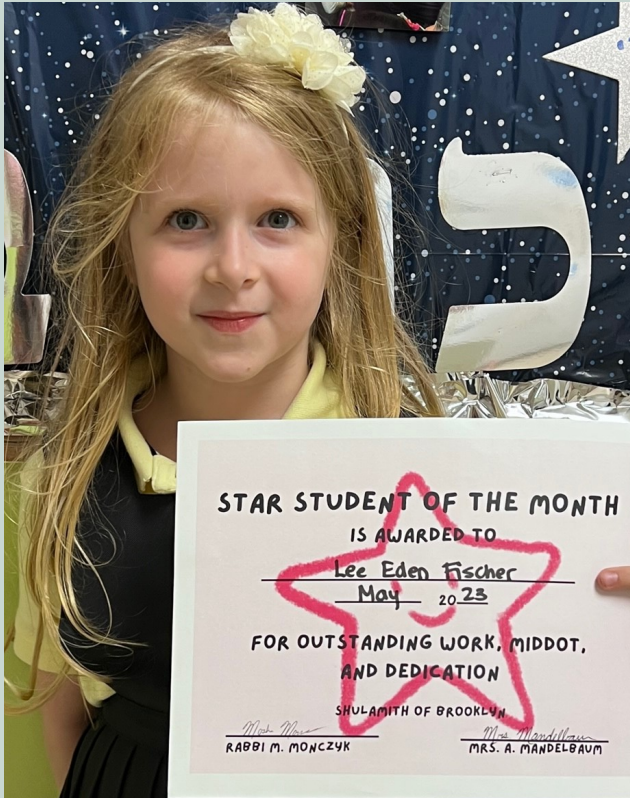
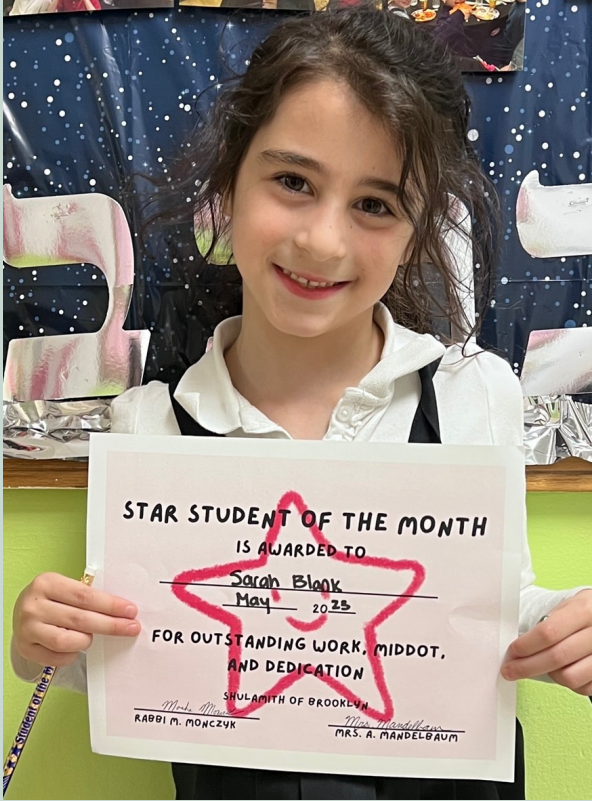


8th Grade “Anything but a backpack” Spirit Day!

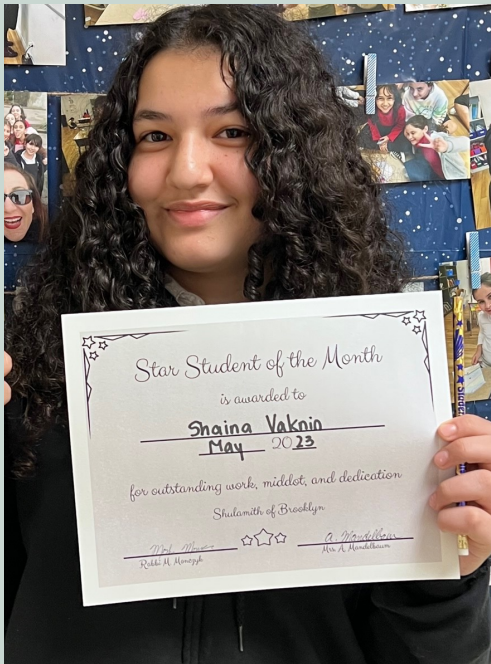


Shulamith Israeli Day Parade 2023!

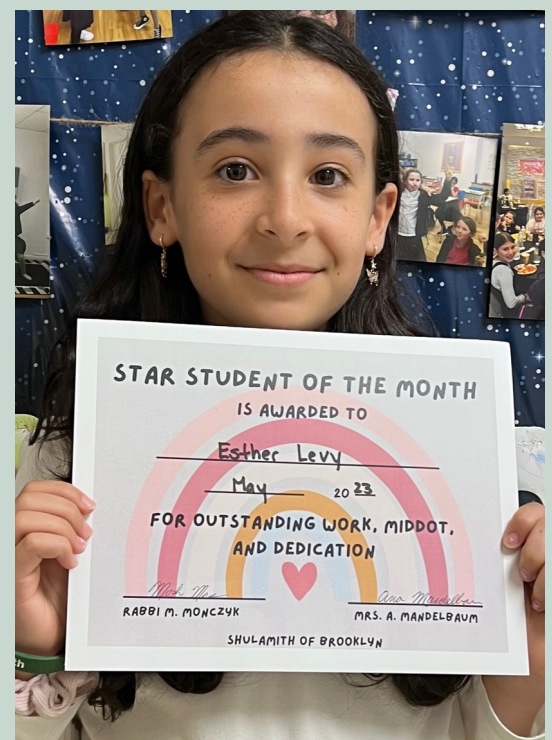
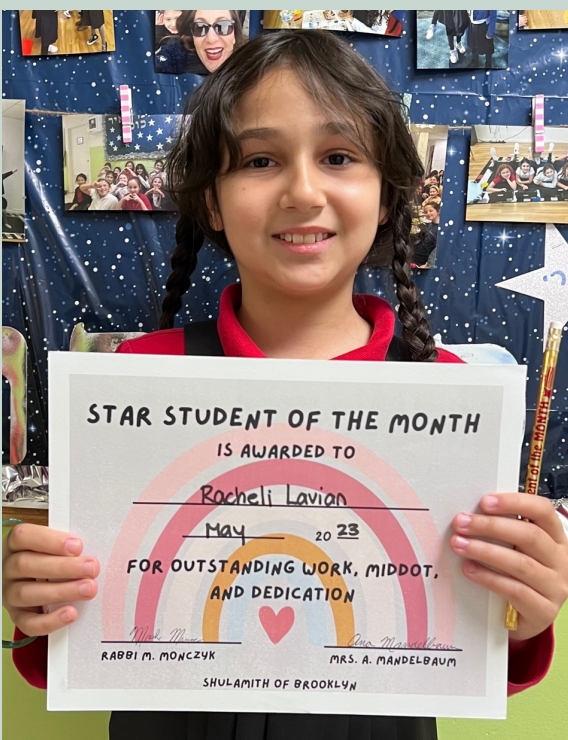




Student of



the month!



8th Grade trip to the Holocaust Museum!

