



Shulamith

school for girls

Brooklyn



פרשת שלח -הדלקת נרות 8:11pm

From the Desk of Rabbi Monczyk:

פרשת שלח

ותשא כל העדה ויתנו את קולם ויבכו בלילה ההוא

The entire community arose and raised their voices and the people wept that night.

The גמרא says that this event happened on Tisha B'Av. Said הקב"ה, "you cried for no reason, I will give you a reason to cry for future generations."

We are all familiar with the episode of the spies who were sent to Eretz Yisrael to check out the land, and unfortunately it did not end with a favorable outcome the night they returned. As הקב"ה always does, that event of the מרגלים was part of His master plan for future generations.

Throughout our history, Tisha B'Av has always been set aside on the calendar as the saddest day of the year. The destruction of both בתי מקדש, the fall of Beitar and many more unfortunate situations are connected to this night. The Spanish Expulsion of 1492 and the outbreak of World War I are also connected to this infamous day. But the effects of the spies went even further and tragically, we still feel its awful effect today. The שלהן ערוך lists the days that one should try and fast due to tragedies that befell our people. One of the unknown days is the 17th of Elul. On that day, the spies were punished and died. Even though the spies who brought back the bad report were classified as wicked, it is nevertheless deemed a tragedy because they perished without doing תשובה. Like Tisha B'Av, the 17th of Elul is also considered a בכיה לדורות - crying in future generations. Historians point out that September 1, 1939, was the day that World War II started (and by association, the Holocaust was) on the 17th of Elul!

Rabbi Moshe Monczyk
Judaic Studies Principal

★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

Lielle Butbul– June 20

Sara Khallouf– June 22

Adelle Yukhanov– July 16

Dates to Remember!!

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| 8th Grade Graduation | June 18 |
| Last Day of School (1/2 Day) | June 21 |



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| <u>19th</u> Mac n Cheese Plain Pasta Sliced Veggies Tuna Fruit | <u>20th</u> Taco Tuesday Yellow Rice Diced Veggies Egg Salad Fresh Fruit | <u>21st</u> Bagels Scrambled Eggs Cream Cheese Tuna Butter Veggie Slices, Fruit |
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Pre-1a News

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that this is the last Friday of the school year. The year has certainly flown by. The last ten months have been filled with fun and excitement. The girls had wonderful learning experiences while sometimes not even realizing that they were learning.

It was great seeing our parents on Tuesday at the end of the year Author's Party. This was truly a milestone. Your daughters have grown both spiritually and academically and we are so proud of them.

In this week's Parsha, פרשת שלח, we learned that when the בני ישראל entered ארץ ישראל they became obligated to perform the mitzvah of separating a part of the dough, termed "challah". At the time of the בית המקדש this "challah" was holy and given to the Kohanim. Nowadays, so that these laws are not forgotten, we fulfill this mitzvah by separating out a small piece of dough from the dough mixture, and say the following bracha of הפרשת חלה:

ברוך אתה ה' אלקינו מלך העולם אשר קדשנו במצוותיו וציונו להפריש חלה מן העסה.
We then burn the small piece of *challah dough* before we bake the bread. Although anyone in the house may separate *challah*, this mitzvah was specifically commanded to a woman.

This week we continued to spend time working in small groups on the "Discovery – Think It Through" game. The girls really seem to enjoy the challenges of the game. They are advancing through the various picture and words puzzles at their own rate. Through this game we are able to see how much the girls have grown in their phonemic awareness and reading abilities throughout the year. We are so proud of them!

Wishing you a שבת שלום, and continued נחת from your daughters,

Morah Caroline
Morah Ahuva

Shulamith Snapshots



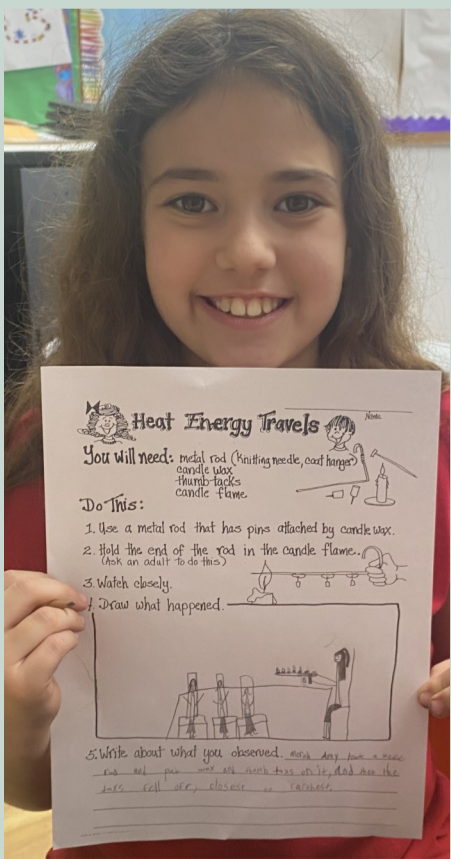
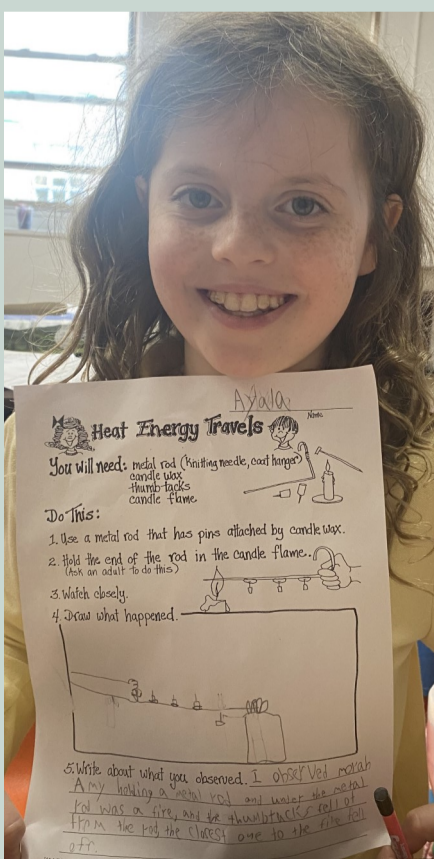
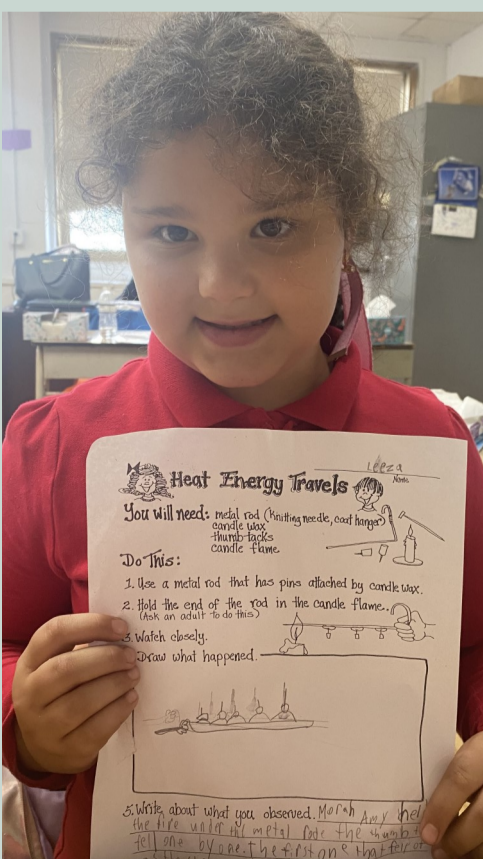
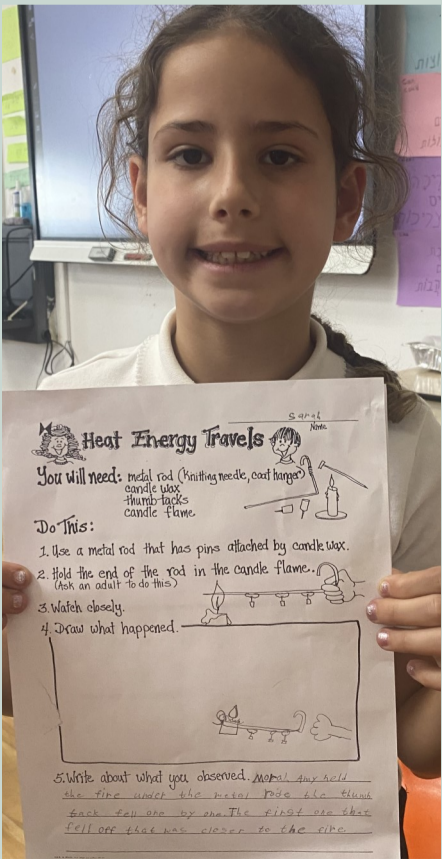
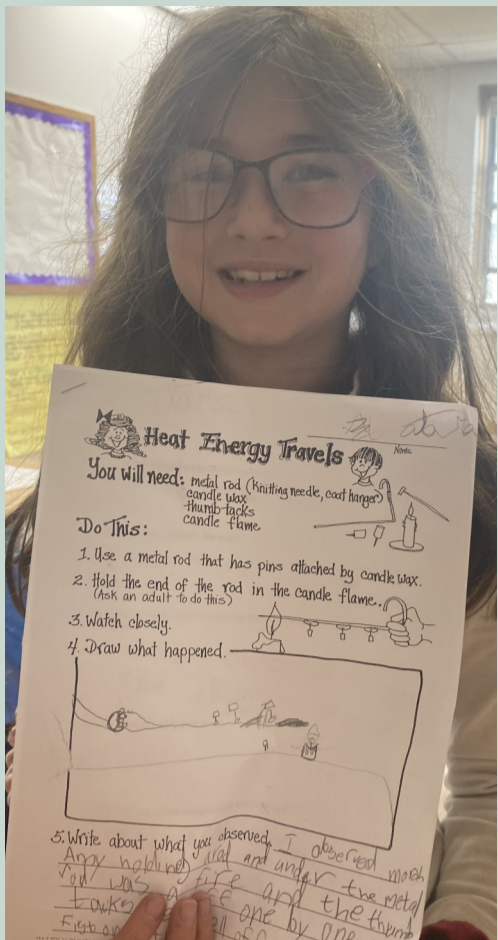
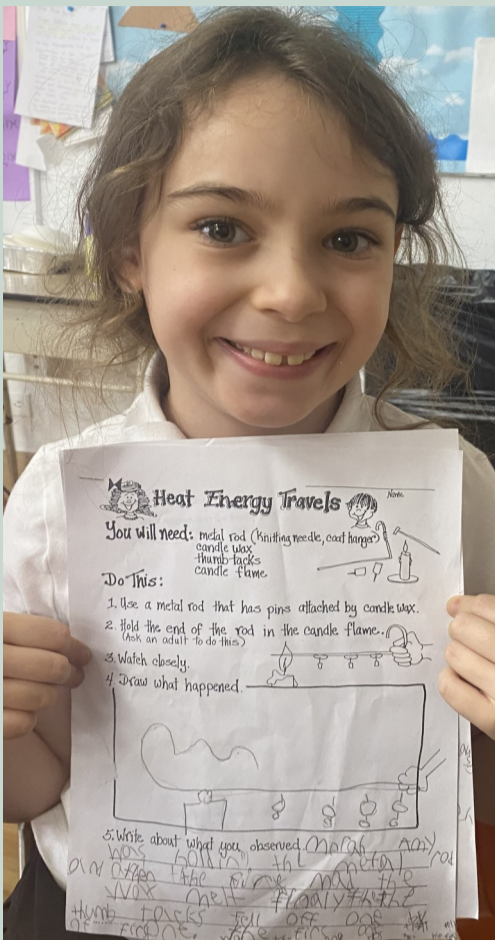
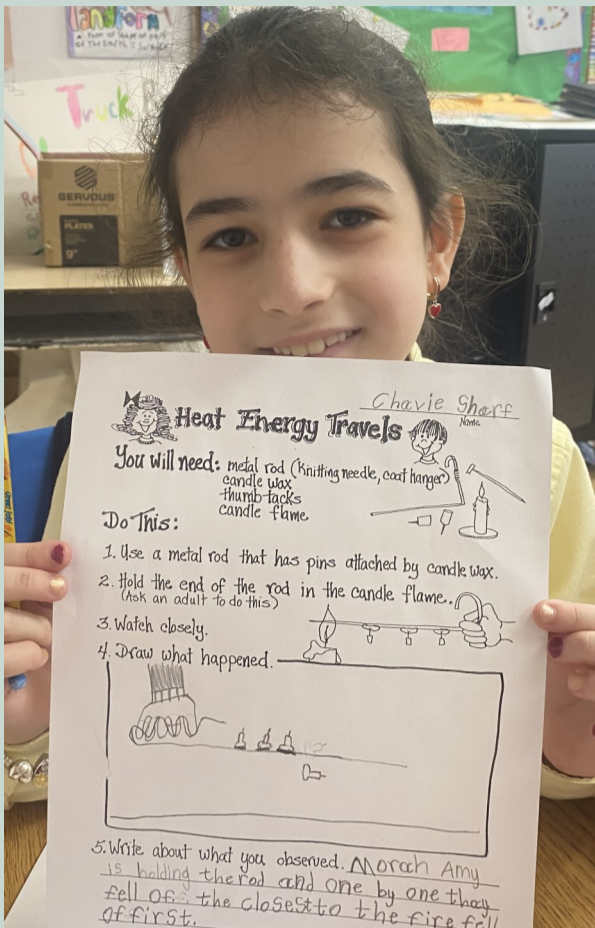
Kindergarten End of the Year Musical Recital!



Pre-1a End of the Year Authors Party!



3rd grade learning how heat travels with Morah Amy!



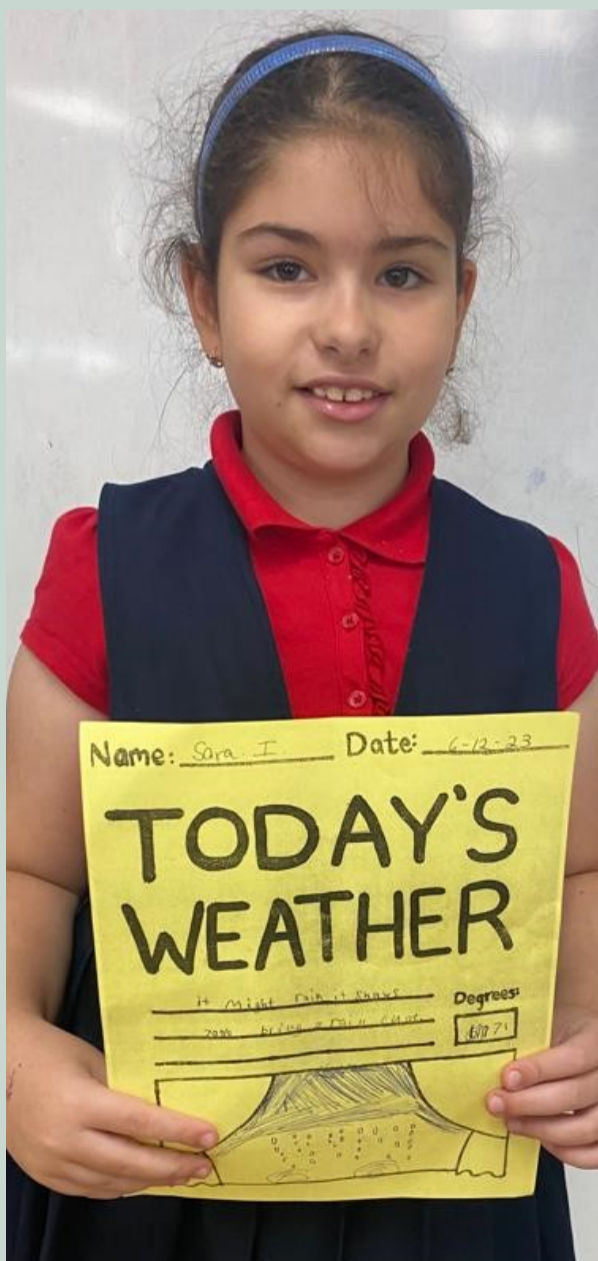
3'rd Grade Play based on what they learned. Written and directed by Frieda Sciallo!



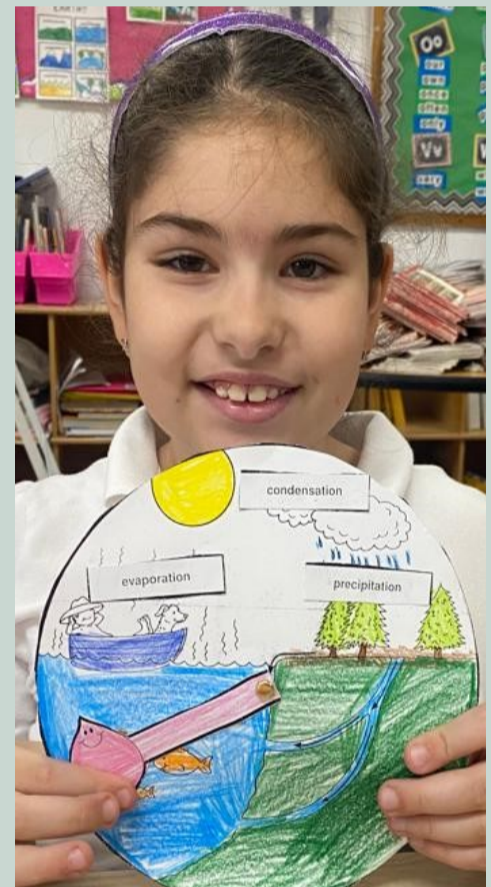
End of the year 8th Grade Brunch to Bay Café!
The girls received their autograph books and yearbooks!



Weather Meteorologists in 2nd Grade



Water Cycle Project with Morah Amy!



Puppetry culminating event!



Israeli day parade marchers!

