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>>> Rabbi Gross Shares >>>

Dear Parents and Friends,

We are pleased to present to you a new initiative to publicize some of the wonderful happenings in our Yeshiva. Every Erev Shabbat our "Home Page" will bring home to you a look into the exciting programs and creative teaching taking place in our classrooms. Each week, faculty from our Early Childhood Department, Lower School (1-4), and Upper School (5-8) will share special moments with you that accentuate our Yeshiva's commitment to excellence.

We welcome your feedback and hope that your Shabbat table will be enriched as you enjoy the nachat of seeing your child's school in action.

With Warm Torah Blessings,

Rabbi Shiraga Gross



>>> Breaking News >>>

>>> In a magnificent display of Achidut, Manah Reingold's fourth grade class raised \$480 to send to Israel. The money was sent to Pizza IDF and Yad Eliezer. Pizza IDF distributes pizza and soda to soldiers; Yad Eliezer sends food to families in need. Upon hearing about the collection, one student insisted on forgoing her "hot lunch" for the semester and instead donated the lunch money to this worthy cause.

>>> The fifth grade girls are sure to delight the audience in their upcoming performance about Parshat Shemot. Tuesday, February 3, 2009 at 9:45.



Quotes of the week...

"There is lots of learning going on behind those classroom doors."

- Mrs. Penny Kaplan

"I can't wait to do this writing - it sounds like so much fun"

- Dassi Mann

"I'm so lucky - I get to stay so long with the Morahs"

-Tani Pfeffer



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Preschool news

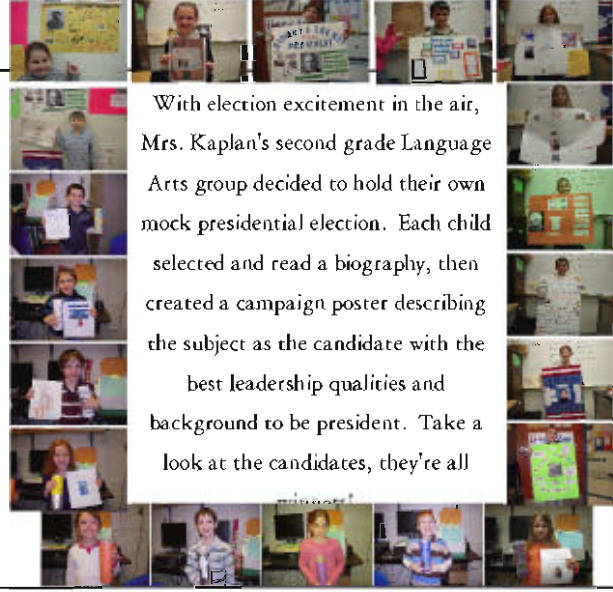
"Rosh Chodesh Hayom" - those cheerful t-shirts brightened the school corridors as the preschool welcomed the new hebrew month of Shevat. In the Bet Medrash, the children gathered around Morah Judy and sang along as she strummed her guitar. The program continued with an exciting game of "pass the present around". And what was under all of those layers of wrapping? A package of beans of course! Each class will plant the beans, with hopes for a full harvest in time for Tu B'shevat.



Lower School



Mrs. Reingold's class came as close to the frontlines as their imaginations would bring them. To design this poignant bulletin board, the fourth graders worked together to research the towns affected by the war in Israel. The children prepared lists of items needed in the "safe room", wrote a glossary of Hebrew terms related to the war and posted photos of IDF soldiers.



With election excitement in the air, Mrs. Kaplan's second grade Language Arts group decided to hold their own mock presidential election. Each child selected and read a biography, then created a campaign poster describing the subject as the candidate with the best leadership qualities and background to be president. Take a look at the candidates, they're all

Upper School

Come explore the ocean floor with the sixth grade boys and girls. Using sonar depth readings at different latitudes and longitudes to map the ocean floor between Florida and Africa, they created this 3-dimensional model. Through this activity, students learned about the continental shelf, continental slope, abyssal plain, mid-ocean ridge and seamounts. Mrs. Wasserman's students gained a deeper and more profound understanding of the unit.



Nobody can be "board" in Mrs. Eisler's social studies class. In a unique and interactive activity, students designed and created board games demonstrating a keen understanding of the perils faced by settlers on the Oregon Trail.

