



"Grandparents' Day" "Siyum Sefer Bereishit"

A special thank you to all the grandparents who came from all over to join their grandchildren for this special event. We hope you enjoyed as much as we did! Our Early Childhood family celebrated the completion of the first book of the Torah, Sefer Bereishit, with a wonderful Siyum on Grandparents' Day. We gathered in the gym where there were 12 stations, one station for each Parsha. We began with a group lesson followed by the grandparents and children visiting each station where there was a wonderful hands-on activity for the children to do related to that specific Parsha. Thank you to the Morahs for preparing two Parsha stations each and the 7th grade girls for manning the tables! You all helped make this Siyum a huge success.

Parshat Bereishit

Hashem created the world!

Put the days of creation puzzle pieces together. Color them and make a beautiful *Maase Bereishit* picture.



Parshat Noach

Hashem promised Noach that He would never bring a Mabul to destroy the world again. What was the sign He gave Noach? Make a rainbow!



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Parshat Lech Lecha

Be one of Avraham's stars.
Hashem promised Avraham that his
descendants will be as many as the stars
in the sky.



Parshat Vayeira

Come be a guest in Avraham's tent.

Parshat Chayei Sarah

Make a Hadlakat Neiroth frame.

One of the miracles in Sarah's tent was that
her Shabbos candles stayed lit
from Shabbos to Shabbos!



Parshat Toldot



Parshat Vayeitzei

Make a ladder, just like the ladder in Yaakov's dream.
Don't forget to put 12 rocks around Yaakov sleeping on the bottom.



Parshat Vayishlach

Daven like Yaakov. What do you ask Hashem for?



Parshat Vayeishev

Make Yosef's colorful coat, *Ketonet Passim*.



Parshat Miketz

Prepare Yosef for meeting King Paroah and change him into King Paroah's prince.



Parshat Vayigash

Make Serach's harp.

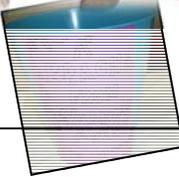
Serach played on her *kinor*, "Yosef is alive!"



Parshat Vayeichi

Get a bracha from Yaakov Aveinu.

For Parshat Vayeichi, the kindergartners wrote brachas (using inventive spelling) for all the children, just like Yaakov gave a bracha to all of his children. When the children approached the booth, they took a bracha from Yaakov Avinu and Morah read it to them.



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The Lesson...



On Friday, Mitzvah Man met with the children and reviewed all the Parshiot with them. We discussed what middot we could learn from each Parsha. What was Hashem trying to teach us through these stories and these Tzadikim?

At the end, we sang, "Chazak, Chazak, V'Nitchazek!"

Watch at: <https://youtu.be/fKPw8AUmF3c>

Morah taught us that when we learn Torah it makes us stronger and stronger! Morah gave each of our teachers a treat for teaching us Torah so well. The children all answered Amen to their Morahs bracha. Then, because we were so happy for our teachers and didn't say even once, "Why can't I have?", Morah gave each child a treat as well. (What beautiful middot!) The children made a bracha and the Morahs answered Amen!



Dates to Remember:

- **Thursday, January 16th-Sunday, January 26th:** Winter vacation. No sessions.
- **Monday, January 27th:** Rosh Chodesh Shevat assembly. Please dress your child in a white top and a dark bottom.
- **Wednesday, February 5th:** PreK Brachot Fair. 9:30am

Have an enjoyable and relaxing vacation!
Principal/Early Childhood & First Grade: Jacqueline Borgen

Thank you so much to the grandparents for all the positive feedback and beautiful email responses. I really appreciated you taking the time share your thoughts with me!

The Siyum today was beautiful! You really did an outstanding job with EVERYTHING! The preschool is so special and I really think it was real nachas for the grandparents! Hope you think so too...all that work... well worth it B"H!

*Thank you for everything.
It was amazing today!*

We really enjoyed the Siyum today!
I say that all schools should do such a thing.

The video was adorable and the activities were perfect. So thought out. I was so impressed.

Thank you for an inspiring morning with my grandson and all the preschool children. You can see how much time and effort went into the set up at every station. The gym never looked so good. The 7th grade girls were smiling and helpful and were very interactive with the children and grandparents. Really felt the preschool love.

Thank You for everything that you and ASHAR have done to ensure that our children receive the best possible education over the years. Thank you for doing such an amazing job.....

I was so impressed, what an amazing presentation and wonderfully interactive activities. It was so nice. Thank you!

I just wanted to let you know how impressed my mother was today at Grandparents' Day . She said it was a marvelous, hands-on program and it was so enjoyable. Thanks so much for all your efforts. Warmest regards.

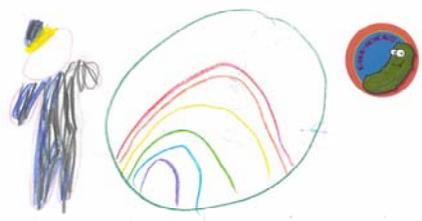
**Our Kindergartners' Journal
Entries about Grandparents'**

Jan 9 2020
Brasheit siyura



I saw my babbys.
I watched the Ashar
video. I made Serochs
kinor.
Bzali

Jan. 8 T"ו ז



Today was Granparins
day. I had so much
fun at Granparins day.
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my parins Zoo

Jan. 9 2020
Bereishit siyura



I made a Yakov cookie
I made a star
necklis.
Batsheva

Jan 9 2020
Brasheit siyura



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I made Yakov's ladder.
I made Yasaf's kitahel

Jan. 8 T"ו ז



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Jan. 9 2020
Brasheit siyura



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in to Ashmas tent
Rose

Jan. 8 T"ו ז



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Jan. 9 2020
Bereishit siyura



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Eisav cookies.
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with the Ashar
children.

Jan. 9 2020
Brasheit siyura



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with the Ashar
childrin.
I made a Yakov
cookie. Reesi

"Kids' Quotes"

We asked the children, "Why do you like learning Parsha?"
Here are some of their answers:



I liked learning about Ephraim because he has the same name as my cousin.



I liked when we saw Paroah's dreams about the cows and when we gave Yosef a haircut.



I liked Yosef's colorful and pretty coat. Parsha makes me so smart!



I like learning the stories in the Parsha.



It makes me happy when I learn Parsha. I liked when Yaakov gave his sons brachot.



I like when Morah teaches us Parsha and asked us Parsha questions.



I liked learning about Yaakov. He liked to learn Torah and I like to learn Torah too!



I like learning Parsha because I like sharing it at my Shabbos table.



I like learning Parsha because we get to hear exciting stories.

חלב ודבש

מורה נופר ובנצי



Dear Parents,

We had such an exciting past two weeks! We learned all about winter! We decorated our season board with a tree filled with snow, a snowman and clouds. We then learned the Hebrew words for all the clothing we wear in the winter to keep us warm. We also learned more sentences. We learned the verb to wear clothing for boys and girls לובש/ת and to wear shoes נועל/ת. We had so much fun! We also learned how to say sorry, thank you and please. Feel free to review the words with your children over the weekend!

winter – חורף

snow- שלג

snowman- איש שלג

wind – רוח

ice- קרח

cold – קר

clouds – עננים

clothing – בגדים

boots- מגפיים

gloves- כפפות

hat- כובע

scarf- צעיף

the girl is wearing ...- הילדה לובשת ...

the boy is wearing ..- הילד לובש ..

the girl is wearing shoes- הילדה נועלת נעליים

the boy is wearing shoes- הילד נועל נעליים

sorry- סליחה

thank you - תודה

please – בבקשה



Watch at: <https://youtu.be/8KV4UFBDI0I>

Morah Malky's Music and Movement

Some Activities:

- ⇒ Warm Up Motion Switch
- ⇒ Hats Off to Winter
- ⇒ Fly in the wind with our fluttering scarves
 - ⇒ Rocket stompers
 - ⇒ Balance Bucket walk
 - ⇒ Paint Rollers stretch
 - ⇒ Bubble Squeeze Balls
- ⇒ Parachute fun with our Snowmen
- ⇒ Come on the vacation train



Have a wonderful vacation. Keep dancing and moving.

See you soon!