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February 28, 2020

"Rosh Chodesh Adar"

"Mishenichnas Adar Marbim B'Simcha!" On Wednesday, we gathered together for our Rosh Chodesh Adar assembly and "Simcha" was had by all! As we walked down the hall to the playroom, we noticed festive Purim signs and smiley faces. We were so excited to see what was in store for us this Rosh Chodesh. The celebration began with Morah singing, "When I think of Purim, I think of fun!" and all the children joined in merrily. Several children dressed up and helped us act out the song.

Watch at:

<https://youtu.be/YTJs81W5WgU>



Rosh Chodesh Adar

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Happy Purim!



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We then sang our Chodesh song, but OH NO! The Morahs and the Chodesh cards were all mixed up! Watch at: <https://youtu.be/icmtMPLdijk>



Watch the Morahs put them back in order: <https://youtu.be/3XCya2FLBQo>

We sang goodbye to Chodesh Shevat and hello to Chodesh Adar!

Then, our Purim lesson began. The children already knew so much about the Purim story!

Watch at: <https://youtu.be/ki42NTuFps8>



King Achashverosh



Mordechai Hatzadik & Esther



My new queen!



Queen Esther



Haman Harashah!



Haman Harashah



V'nahapchoch Hu!



Four Mitzvot of Purim

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We then watched a wonderful Purim video with all of our most favorite Purim songs and sang along!

"Mica Gamerman's Purim Melody"

Before we left, we all received a special "Mishenichnas Adar Marbin B'Simcha" sticker.

We are all so excited that Purim is coming! We can't wait to do all of the Purim Mitzvot with a smile on our faces and *Simcha* in our hearts!



Dates to Remember:

- **Monday, March 2nd:** Dr. Seuss's birthday
- **Wednesday March 4th:** Yaakov Horowitz and The Purim Puppet Theater presentation.
- **Monday, March 9th:** Ta'anit Esther. Friday dismissal.
- **Tuesday, March 10th:** Purim. *Chag Sameach*. No sessions.
- **Wednesday, March 11th:** Shushan Purim. Please send your children to school in costume.
- **Sunday, March 15th:** Parent Teacher Conferences. Information and sign-up to follow.
- **Sunday, March 22nd:** ASHAR Annual Dinner. Please sign up and join us.

Shabbat Shalom!

Principal/Early Childhood & First Grade: Jacqueline Borgen



HAPPY Birthday!



"Yom Huledet Sameach!"



Dancing
We have
SOOO many Adar
birthday
children!

Birthday Claps

Watch at:

<https://youtu.be/NV9ibo66SRk>



"Kids' Quotes"

We asked the children, "What was your favorite part of the assembly?"

Here were some of their answers:





"Mazel Tov"



Mazel Tov to Cherry on becoming a BIG sister!
Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Pinson on the birth of a beautiful baby girl.

Mazel Tov to Ari on becoming a BIG brother.

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Rosenstock on the birth of a beautiful baby girl.

We wish you all much *nachas* from
your newest addition!



"Mazel Tov"



Mazel Tov to Daniel on becoming a BIG brother!
Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Friedman on the birth of a beautiful baby boy.

Mazel Tov to Morah Jenny on the birth of a grandson.

We wish you all much *nachas* from
your newest addition!



"Mazel Tov"

Mazel Tov to Morah Malky and Mr. Lehmann
on the marriage of their son.

We wish them much *Bracha & Hatzlocha* as they
build a *Bayit Ne'eman B'Yisrael*.



Morah Malky's

Music and Movement



Mishenichnas Adar Marbin B'Simcha! Purim is Coming!

- * Purim puppet dancing
- * Jumping to Shushan and back
- * Throw the smile into the smile face
- * Balancing balloons
- * Fish dance in the parachute
- * Purim Twister



KEEP SMILING!

KEEP DANCING!





Gan Esther Early Childhood Dedication

Indoor Playground Dedication:

- Levi & Yehudis Blachman
- Leon Schwartz in honor of my daughter, the amazing Morah Jackie, and in memory of Adrienne Schwartz, her inspiration.

Mitzvah Man Lesson:

- Anonymous Donor- לעילוי נשמת אסתר בת יעקב, לזוג ירמיהו חיים בן יהושע, זכות תורה ופרנסה למשפחת ברגן
- Mady & Bruce Donoff in memory of Adrienne Schwartz

Chalav U'Dvash Hebrew Class:

- Avraham Abba and Chomi Pantierer

Daily Recess Equipment:

- Mosze Szlfrok in honor of Simcha Orlansky's birthday.
- Anonymous Donor *L'zecher Nishmat Esther bat Yaakov*. May her children and grandchildren continue to bring her much *nachat* and may she continue to be a *Melitz Yosher* for all of them.

Playroom Supplies:

- Rivka & Chaim Shochet in memory of *Yenta Baila bat Velvel*
- Eileen & Jeff Pollack in memory of our dear Mechutin: Joseph Altman יוסף בן יהושע העשל ז"ל and "Saba Joey" and to our darling grandchildren Abby, Shira, Sam, Rebecca & Ethan Pollack
- Sharon & Stuart Yedwab in honor of Hila and Yaakov Yedwab
- Goldie Librach in memory of Adrienne Schwartz
- George Schwartz
- Harriet Wolf

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