



Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan

November 1, 2019

On Wednesday, the entire Early Childhood family gathered together for a Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan assembly. As the children entered the indoor playroom, Morah was singing, "Tzvaim Yafim Yesh Lanu, all the colors of the rainbow..." "Adom is red, adom is red..." We went through the colors of the rainbow and then asked the children (and even the Morahs!) to stand up as they named their favorite color. Watch at:

<https://youtu.be/3qf11j4rJ48>



Then, Morahs stood up with the Chodesh cards and we sang our Chodesh song. Watch at: <https://youtu.be/L9Swk5nUgyw>

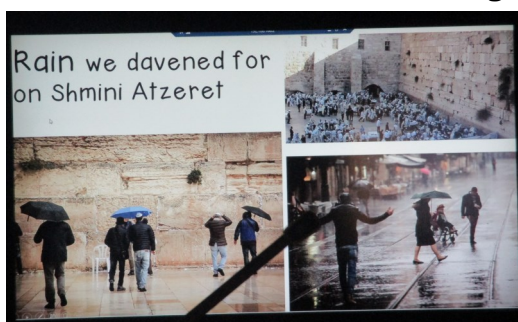


We sang goodbye to Tishrei and welcomed Cheshvan.

When we saw Cheshvan, the month was very sad, there are NO Chagim in

Cheshvan.

Hashem did not want Cheshvan to be upset and He made Cheshvan feel better by giving Cheshvan a second name, Mar Cheshvan, because of the drops of rain that begin falling in this month in Eretz Yisrael. The children remembered how we just davened for rain on Shemini Atzeret and we discussed the huge bracha that the rain brings to Eretz Yisrael.



What else happens in Cheshvan that would cheer up Cheshvan? We read lots of wonderful stories from the Parsha, like this week's Parsha-Noach! We learned how Hashem loved Noach and his family and kept them safe on the Taiva. After the flood was over, Hashem showed Noach a rainbow as a sign that Hashem will never destroy the world again with a flood. We discussed how Hashem loves all of us and that's why he showed Noach this special sign, which we can still see today!



We spoke about Hashem making Cheshvan feel better, Hashem creating this beautiful world for us to live in, Hashem saving Noach and his family and Hashem putting a rainbow in the sky as a sign to Noach (and to all of us) that He loves us and will never destroy the world with a mabul again. We then watched a special video from Eretz Yisrael showing us just how much Hashem loves ALL of us! We now know that when we are having a bad day or are upset, scared or confused, Hashem loves us and is there for us. All we have to do is remember that, "Hashem Loves You!" and then we will feel better.



The children received special, "Hashem loves you! stickers, just like the man in the video!"





"Yom Huledet Sameach!"

Happy Birthday to all the Cheshvan Birthday children!
We have SO many children who have birthdays in Cheshvan - 23 birthday children!!



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

Achat,
Shtayim,
Shalosh...



DANCING

Yom
Huledet
Sameach!



Birthday Claps

Mazel Tov, go
take a seat!



"Kids' Quotes"

We asked the children, "What was your favorite part of the Rosh Chodesh assembly?"
Here are some of their answers:



I liked celebrating my birthday and having a special birthday crown.



It was so much fun.



I liked the show that Morah Jackie showed us about Hashem loving us.



I liked the colors of the rainbow song.



I liked when the man spilled his coffee in the movie and remembered that Hashem loved him.



I liked standing up for my favorite color-red!



I liked the video -Hashem loves you. Hashem loves me and Hashem loves everyone.



I liked getting a sticker that said, "Hashem loves you!"



I liked dancing in the circle because it was my birthday.

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מורה נופר ובנצי



Dear Parents,

We had such an exciting week. We learned all about the fall and how the leaves change colors and then they fall down. We played a game where the leaves fell from our tree and we had to collect the correct color leaves that we were told to pick up, and everyone knew their colors!

We then learned the names of all the parts of the body. We had a face on the board and all the children had to place the correct parts of the face on it to practice the words. We also played, "Bentzi Says" "בנצי אומר" to review all the parts of the body. We had so much fun!

Feel free to review the words with your children over the weekend!

leaves – עלים
body - גוף
head - ראש
face - פנים
eyes - עיניים
nose - אף
mouth - פה
ears - אוזניים
hands - ידיים
legs - רגליים
fingers - אצבעות
back - גב
stomach - בטן



The Great Big Challah Bake

Thursday, November 14th

Register at:
www.ASHAR.ORG/challahbake



Boruch Hashem, many have already expressed interest in our Yeshiva for the upcoming 2020-21 school year. Existing families will have the opportunity to enroll additional children, prior to opening registration for new families, until November 15, 2019.

If you are interested in enrolling a child who is not currently in ASHAR, please go to www.ashar.org/application and follow the online application instructions. Our application is now digital, and must be filled out online. Please submit your application as soon as you are able, as the registration process will be opened to new families after November 15.

Reminders:

- **Sunday, November 3rd:** Daylight Savings Time ends.
- **Monday, November 11th:** Parent Teacher Conferences, Information and sign up registration will be sent out shortly.
- **Thursday, November 14th:** Challah Bake. 7:00pm. To register for the Challah Bake, please visit: www.ASHAR.ORG/challahbake

Shabbat Shalom!
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