

# גן אשתר ASHAR'S

**Early Childhood Program**  
Where children are nurtured with Middot and Mitzvot every day

September 20, 2019



## "The Shofar Factory Visits ASHAR!"

"In the month of Elul, we blow the Shofar each day, Rosh Hashana is coming our way!" In connection to our upcoming Chag of Rosh Hashana, our Nursery-1st grade children enjoyed a wonderful visit from the Shofar Factory. Rav Shmuli, from Tzivov Hashem Crafts Workshops, brought along his animals, tons of different kinds of horns and shofars, and lots of special tools! It was a wonderful hands-on experience. The children viewed and felt horns from different animals, and learned which ones were Kosher and why. They were then able to make a real shofar! They pulled out the marrow (insides) of the horn, sawed off the tip and drilled a hole. The children received their own class Shofar to play and experiment with in their classrooms. Thank you Rav Shmuli! Check your emails for videos from this week's activities.



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Making our very own class shofars! Pulling out the marrow, sawing, drilling, cleaning, shining and wow, it works!



Blowing our newly made shofar!

The Shofar Factory Videos:

<https://youtu.be/f9BEcK4BPam>

<https://youtu.be/5tJlPhFuV2k>

<https://youtu.be/Jzwrmi22ka4>

<https://youtu.be/reTslWTmreA>

<https://youtu.be/IQGhda44Cgo>

Tekiah, Shevarim, Teruah,  
Tekiah Gedola!



After learning all about apples (our science unit connected to Rosh Hashana) our Kindergarten children went on a trip to Lawrence Farms Apple Orchards where they picked apples, went through a hay maze, played in the mini village and enjoyed a tractor ride through the fields. An amazing time was had by all! Thank you to our parent chaperones for helping us on the trip!



## "Mazel Tov"

Mazel Tov to Shai on becoming a BIG brother!

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Litenatsky on the birth of a beautiful baby boy.

We wish you much nachas from your newest addition!



### Dates to Remember:

- **Friday, September 27th:** Our first assembly. Please dress your child in a white top and dark bottom.
- **Monday, September 30th- Tuesday October 1st:** Rosh Hoashana. No sessions.
- **Wednesday, October 2nd:** *Tzom Gedalia*. Friday dismissal.

**Shabbat Shalom!**

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# חלב ודבש

## מורה נופר ובנצי



Dear Parents,

This week we were so excited to learn all about Rosh Hashana. We learned that we daven with a special siddur called a machzor, and that we dip the apple in the honey to have a Sweet New Year. We played a game with 3 different colored apples and we had to pick up the correct color and see how many of each we had. We also played a Rosh Hashana bingo game to review all the words we learned. Then we made all our friends Shana Tova cards and made them so happy!

שנה טובה ומתוקה !

Over the weekend, please feel free to go over these words with your children.

Shana Tova - שנה טובה  
apple- תפוח  
apple in the honey- תפוח  
בדבש  
pomegranate- רימון  
fish- דג  
shofar- שופר  
round challah- חלה עגולה  
Shul - בית הכנסת

