



## "Nachas Notes"

We were so happy to welcome all the children back to school this week, and were overwhelmed with all the beautiful notes parents sent to school with their children. On behalf of the teachers, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for taking the time to acknowledge all the work the teachers put into planning your children's daily activities. Their interactive lessons, creative projects, excitement about the *Chagim*, and true love for the children, infuse our children with love and excitement for the *Chagim*, *Yiddishkeit* and all of *Hashem's* Mitzvot. In this week's newsletter I would like to share with you some of the letters we received.

*Dear Morahs,*

*Aryeh was a BIG helper on Pesach. He also cleaned up after himself with the vacuum. Aryeh impressed everyone with his props that accompanied his Ma Nishtana! His knowledge of the Seder astounded everyone. We loved all his songs and especially his confidence in everything he learned. He also loved using his own Keara! We are so proud!*

*Love,*

*Mommy and Abba Lichtenstein*

*Dear Morahs,*

*Dassie was the star at the Seder! She sang all the songs and said the Ma Nishtana so nicely! She helped lead the Seder and knew what came next! We are so proud of her. Thank you so much. All of your hard work really showed.*

*Dassie's Mommy & Totty*

*Dear Morahs,*

*Kayla had a very exciting vacation and had a great time with her cousins. She also sang her Pesach songs every day.*

*The projects were beautiful and the Hagaddah was so detailed. Kayla was able to follow along and knew everything!*

*Thank you, Goldie and Yossi Levine*

*Dear Morahs,*

*As a direct result of your guidance, Moshe gave us tremendous nachas this Pesach. Our Seder table looked beautiful and colorful with his handmade Afikoman bag, Matzah holder and pillow case. Moshe participated from start to finish on both nights following along with his Hagaddah. Additionally, Moshe's independent writing and drawings were extremely impressive. All of your efforts are greatly appreciated.*

*Sincerely,*

*Yankey and Zahava Steinberger*



*Dear Morahs,*

*Faigy made the most beautiful Hagaddah. She was so happy to share it with everyone. We were so impressed with all of her writing. She read over each page of the Hagaddah so nicely. She knew everything so well and enjoyed leading all of her siblings and cousins through the story of Pesach! We also love looking at all of the pictures.*

*Thank you so much for all the hard work you put into teaching her and making all these very special Pesach projects!*

*Dear Morahs,*

*Yonah gave his parents and grandparents so much Nachas over Pesach. He said the Ma Nishtana and shared what he learned about Pesach at the Seder. We enjoyed his Hagaddah and seeing everything he wrote by himself. His beautiful pillowcase was also a big hit.*

*Dear Morot,*

*Mordechai knew his Hagaddah so well over Pesach. He was able to tell us all of the stories he learned and read his Hagaddah in both Hebrew and English so nicely. We are so proud of him.*

*Love, Mommy and Daddy Spitz*

*Dear Morot,*

*You are both truly awesome Morot! We cannot get over how much work went into the beautiful Hagaddah that Ari brought home. Each of our relatives who saw it were wowed by the creativity and details in it. Ari loved reading out loud from it at the Seder and we had so much fun looking at all the pictures. Ari knew so much and gave us such Nachas! Thank you both for all of your hard work... It truly has paid off!*

*Yasher Koach!*

*The Herschmann Family*

**Dear Morahs,**

**Thank you so much for all that you taught Akiva and prepared him for Pesach. He added so much to our Seder- from telling everyone what to do next, to singing the Ma Nishtana and getting everyone involved with his picture cards. He especially loved explaining all of the Makkot with his puppets! Akiva was also great and welcoming to all of the many guests we had over the Chag.**

**Thanks, Miryam & Don-E Benovitz**

*Dear Morahs,*

*Eitan was so great at the Pesach Seder. He sang the Ma Nishtana loud and clear in front of everyone (with all of his cards). He showed us all of his Pesach projects, like the 10 Makkos, and explained everything so well.*

*Thank you for everything! D. Greenwald*

**Dear Morahs,**

**Moshe had the best Hagaddah. He shared the Ma Nishtana with our guests. The guests also loved his Hagaddah. Together, they made a grand show and sang songs while Moshe was in the lead and told the Pesach story. We are extremely happy and proud.**

Dear Morahs,

Cara is so happy to be back at school. She missed her friends and her Morahs very much.

I must tell you what a big Mitzvah girl Cara was as she helped get ready for Pesach. She vacuumed both Mommy's and Daddy's cars. She also used her "shmatta" to clean and scrub away the crumbs on her step stool.

Cara prepared the bread for Bedikat Chametz and hid them in special places around the house. We used her candle, spoon, feather and bag to find and shlep away the Chametz. The next morning, Cara went with her father and brothers to burn the Chametz.

We really enjoyed the interactive Hagaddah and all the other special Pesach projects. Cara used her props to say the Ma Nishtana at the Seder. She sang Avadim Hayinu, ate celery in salt water, dipped her finger into the cup for all the Makkot, knew the Matzos were called, Kohein, Levi and Yisrael and to break the middle Matzah. She never ceased to amaze us with new information that kept pouring out of her mouth. It was evident that so much hard work and dedication went into preparing the children for the holiday. Thank you!

Dear Morahs,

Yonatan was **AMAZING** over Pesach!! He behaved so well and played so nicely with all of his cousins, but even more so, he knew so much about Pesach! He said the Ma Nishtana so beautifully both nights and knew so many answers to all different questions. Thank you so much for teaching him so much!! We were so impressed and happy with him.

Dear Morahs,

Words cannot adequately describe the Yiddishe Nachas that we experienced when Daniel went through his Hagaddah several times over the last days of Pesach. We might have missed his first round when he was with his other grandparents, but he made us feel like we were reliving the Seder all over again in a very special way.

Kudos to you, his Morahs, for the amazing job you did preparing him for this wonderful performance.

Pop and Bubby Berkowitz

*Dear Morahs,*

*Ovadia was so amazing over Pesach. He was so well behaved. He sang the Ma Nishtana so amazingly. He showed us all his puppets with each line of the song. We loved it and we loved his Hagaddah! We are all so proud of Ovadia!*

*Dear Morahs,*

*Netanel said the Ma Nishtana so beautifully and had so much Divrei Torah at the Seder! We're so proud! He recieved a reward and compliments, thanks to the Morahs.*

*Julie Spaeth*

*Dear Morahs,*

*Leah made us so proud over Pesach. We were lucky to spend our Seder with many cousins. When it was Leah's turn for the Ma Nisghtana, she stood up on her chair and said the whole Ma Nishtana— loudly—singing beautifully. Everyone at the table was amazed. She asked so many important questions at the Seder and sang all of the beautiful songs that she learned.*

*Thank you so much for all you taught her.*

*Danny & Tziporah Israel*

*למורות היקרות,*

*נהנינו מאד לראות הגדה ואת כל הפרוזיקטס, הכל היה כל כך יפה. עטי שרה את השירים, שאלה את השאלות, וידעה הרבה דברים ליל הפסח סדר. עטי שמחה מאד לחזור לבית ספר ולשתך עם כל הילדים ולראות סוף סוף את המורות שהיא אוהבת. בברכה, פ. נוטוביץ*

*Dear Morahs,*

*Chaim blew us all away with everything he knew about Pesach! He sang the Ma Nishtana beautifully. He played so nicely with his cousins and brother. When it was time to clean up, go to sleep or do anything important, he did it always super fast and with a smile! We are incredibly proud! Love, Mommy and Tatty*

*Dear Morahs,*

*Noey really impressed us with all of the songs and knowledge he had about the Seder and Pesach! He searched for Chametz, burned the Chametz with Daddy, made Kiddush, broke the matzah, ate Maror, said the Ma Nishtana and knew all of the Makkot!*

*Thank you for preparing him so well! He was so proud of what he knew and so were we!!!*

*Dovid & Jessica Leiser*

### **Dates to Remember:**

- **Wednesday, April 26th:** Rosh Chodesh Iyar assembly. Please dress your child in a white top and dark bottom.
- **Tuesday, May 2nd:** Yom Ha'atzmaut program. Please dress your child in a white top and dark bottom.
- **Sunday, May 14th:** Happy Mother's Day.
- **Monday, May 15th:** Lag Ba'Omer celebrations.

**Shabbat Shalom!**

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