Nosh & Learn with Mindy, Parshat Bamidbar, TBH-BE, 5/21/2020

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשְׁנוּ בָּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצָנֵנוּ לַעֲסוֹק בִּדְבָרִי תוֹרָה.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu laasok b'divrei Torah.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who hallows us with mitzvot, commanding us to engage with words of Torah.

Numbers 1:2

שָּׁאוּ אֶת־רֹאשׁ כָּל־עַדָת בָּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל לְמִשְׁפָּחֹתָם לְבֵית אֲבֹתָם בִּמְסְפֵּר שֵׁמֹוֹת כַּל־זָכָר לְגַלְגְלֹתָם:

Take the count of the entire congregation of the children of Israel by their families [to know the number of each tribe], by their fathers' house [(one whose father is of one tribe and his mother of a different tribe being reckoned by the tribe of his father)], according to the number of names, every male by their heads [a beka (half a shekel) for a head (Exodus 38:26)].

Genesis 1:14

וַיָּאמֶר אֱלהִׄים יְהָי מְאֹרֹת בִּרְקִיעַ הַשָּׁמִּיִם לְהַבְדִּיל בֵּין הַיָּוֹם וּבֵין הַלָּיֵלָה וְהָיָוּ לְאֹתֹת וּלְמִוֹעֲדִים וּלְיָמֵים וְשָׁנִים:

Elohim said, Let there be lights in the canopy of heaven to divide between the day and the night, and they will serve for signs for seasons, [and to count] (for) days and (for) years [with them].

Psalm 90:12

לִמְנְוֹת ֻיָמֵינוּ בֵּן הוֹדֻע וְנָבָא לְבַב חָכְמָה:

Teach us to count our days rightly, that we may obtain a wise heart.