



# Shulamith school for girls Brooklyn



6:23 pm הדלקת נרות - Succot

## Parshat V'Zot Habracha

### Moshe Rabeinu, the G.O.A.T (Greatest of All Time)

Just after Moshe Rabeinu transitioned power to Yehoshua, Moshe completes his mission in life and dies. We are about to roll the credits on the Chamisha Chumshai Torah. With three pesukim left in the Torah, Hashem closes with this: וְלֹא־קָם  
נָבִיא עוֹד בְּיִשְׂרָאֵל כְּמֹשֶׁה אֲשֶׁר יָדָעוּ יְהוָה פָּנִים אֶל־פָּנִים: (Never again did there arise in Israel a prophet like Moses—whom Hashem singled out, face to face.)

We don't know where Moshe Rabeinu is buried, but we do know that Hashem himself buried him. There are many reasons why Hashem did not want the location known. Rav Samson Rafael Hirsh explains that Hashem did not want it to become a sort of shrine that people would flock to and possibly even worship (C'V). Moshe was so humble, that Hashem knew he wouldn't want that. Another reason pointed out in the gemara (Sotah 14a) is that if people were to pray at his kever to repeal the decree of the destruction of the Beit Hamikdash, it would actually work because Moshe would come to the defense of his people!

I imagine that if Moshe Rabeinu had a kever with a matzeva written by Hashem, the posuk above would be written on it. Simply said, Moshe Rabeinu was the "G.O.A.T.". So, my next thought is if Moshe Rabeinu was and is the greatest of all time, why should anyone try to achieve a similar level of greatness? Enter the Rambam (Teshuva 5:2) to tell us that each and every one of us has the potential to be as great as Moshe Rabeinu. We have to remember, Moshe Rabeinu was not perfect, he sinned, just like we do. In fact, we can do something that he can never achieve, we can visit Eretz Yisrael! But yet, he is still the greatest! He is the greatest because he achieved his full potential.

My Rebbi, Rabbi Dovid Orlofsky tells a story that happened after his father was niftar. As the Rabbi in the family, it was his job to write the matzeva for the headstone. He described the challenge of coming up with something he was happy with. As the deadline approached, his family members asked him, "How long does it take to write a headstone?". His response to them, "It takes a lifetime."

What is your potential? What keeps you from reaching it? After 120 will you be the greatest YOU of all time? With work, dedication and learning from our (and other's) mistakes, you undoubtedly will be.

Shabbat Shalom!

Natan Mandelbaum

# ★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

**Talianna Ifraimov– October 1**

**Bella Hakimi– October 1**

**Rebecca Rosenberg– October 3**

**Eva Domb– October 5**

**Eliana Abrams– October 6**

**Maya Abrams– October 6**

**Dina Rosh– October 8**

**Hannah Shimunova– October 9**

**Hanina Fogarty– October 16**

**Julia Moskovitz– October 18**

**Alony Avigail– October 20**

**Dina Kahan– October 29**

**Harriet Nathan– October 28**

**Marsella Babaisakov– October 30**

## Dates to Remember!!

Sukkot Vacation	September 29 - October 9
Back to School!	October 10
Picture Day	October 31



# Pre1a Newsletter.....

Dear Parents,

This week we learned about the ארבעת המינים (Arba'ah Minim) and the significance to the *chag*. We now know:

1. The *Etrog* reminds us of our hearts and reminds us that we should be kind and caring.
2. The *Lulav* is tall and straight and reminds us of our spine. We need a healthy spine to be able to walk, run and play and do mitzvot.
3. The *Hadassim* are shaped like our eyes and we need our eyes for seeing. We use our eyes to look for an opportunity to perform a mitzvah.
4. The *Aravot* are shaped like the mouth – we must always remember the power of the spoken word. We must be careful not to use our words in a wrong way. We want to use our words to make people feel good.

We also discussed the similarities and differences between an *Etrog* and a lemon and we talked about the different “אושפזין” that we welcome into the *Succah* each night. We enjoyed making the *Succah* decorations!

After what we hope will be a very enjoyable *Succot*, we will celebrate *Simchat Torah* and the completion of reading the *Torah*. We had a wonderful discussion on what the *Torah* teaches us and your daughter's thoughts are on the back of the *Simchat Torah* flag we handcrafted. We then look forward to starting the *Torah* all over again from the beginning – בראשית!

We learned that the *Torah* teaches us that every person in the world is unique and individual because every person is created בצלם אלוקים. The girls learned that we have a spark of Hashem in all of us and that we have to take care to act in a way that Hashem will always be proud of us. With this in mind we embarked on our “Me” unit. We discussed how we must take care of our bodies and how Hashem made each of us different and yet special. We read the book “But I’m a Little Bird” by Eileen S. Greene, which reinforces this. We also added the תפילות ששננו כרצוננו of ברכה. We will continue with our “Me” unit after the *Succot* vacation.

Have a wonderful חג and we look forward to seeing your daughter back in school after vacation. חג שמח!



Morah Caroline  
Morah Ahuva



Don't forget to fill in your Sukkot Charts!

# SUKKOT DAVENING CHECKLIST

FRIDAY 9/29

- ☐ I washed
- ☐ Shacharit
- ☐ Mincha\*

SHABBAT 9/30

- ☐ I washed
- ☐ Shacharit
- ☐ Hallel\*
- ☐ Mussaf\*
- ☐ Mincha\*

SUNDAY 10/1

- ☐ I washed
- ☐ Shacharit
- ☐ Hallel\*
- ☐ Mussaf\*
- ☐ Mincha\*
- ☐ I bentched  
lulav and etrog

MONDAY 10/2

- ☐ I washed
- ☐ Shacharit
- ☐ Hallel\*
- ☐ Mussaf\*
- ☐ Mincha\*
- ☐ I bentched  
lulav and etrog

TUESDAY 10/3

- ☐ I washed
- ☐ Shacharit
- ☐ Hallel\*
- ☐ Mussaf\*
- ☐ Mincha\*
- ☐ I bentched  
lulav and etrog

WED 10/4

- ☐ I washed
- ☐ Shacharit
- ☐ Hallel\*
- ☐ Mussaf\*
- ☐ Mincha\*
- ☐ I bentched  
lulav and etrog

THURS 10/5

- ☐ I washed
- ☐ Shacharit
- ☐ Hallel\*
- ☐ Mussaf\*
- ☐ Mincha\*
- ☐ I bentched  
lulav and etrog

FRIDAY 10/6

- ☐ I washed
- ☐ Shacharit
- ☐ Hallel\*
- ☐ Mussaf\*
- ☐ Mincha\*
- ☐ I bentched  
lulav and etrog

SHMINI ATZERET

- ☐ I washed
- ☐ Shacharit
- ☐ Hallel\*
- ☐ Mussaf\*
- ☐ Mincha\*

SIMCHAT TORAH

- ☐ I washed
- ☐ Shacharit
- ☐ Hallel\*
- ☐ Mussaf\*
- ☐ Mincha\*

MONDAY 10/9

- ☐ I washed
- ☐ Shacharit
- ☐ Hallel\*
- ☐ Mussaf\*
- ☐ Mincha\*

Parent Signature



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**\*Grades 5-8**



# SUKKOT READING CHALLENGE

FRIDAY 9/29

I read for at least 20 minutes!

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SHABBAT 9/30

I read for at least 20 minutes!

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SUNDAY 10/1

I read for at least 20 minutes!

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MONDAY 10/2

I read for at least 20 minutes!

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TUESDAY 10/3

I read for at least 20 minutes!

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WED 10/4

I read for at least 20 minutes!

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THURS 10/5

I read for at least 20 minutes!

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FRIDAY 10/6

I read for at least 20 minutes!

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SHMINI ATZERET

I read for at least 20 minutes!

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SIMCHAT TORAH

I read for at least 20 minutes!

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MONDAY 10/9

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# Shulamith Snapshots







## **Davening Winners!!**





# Tashlich!

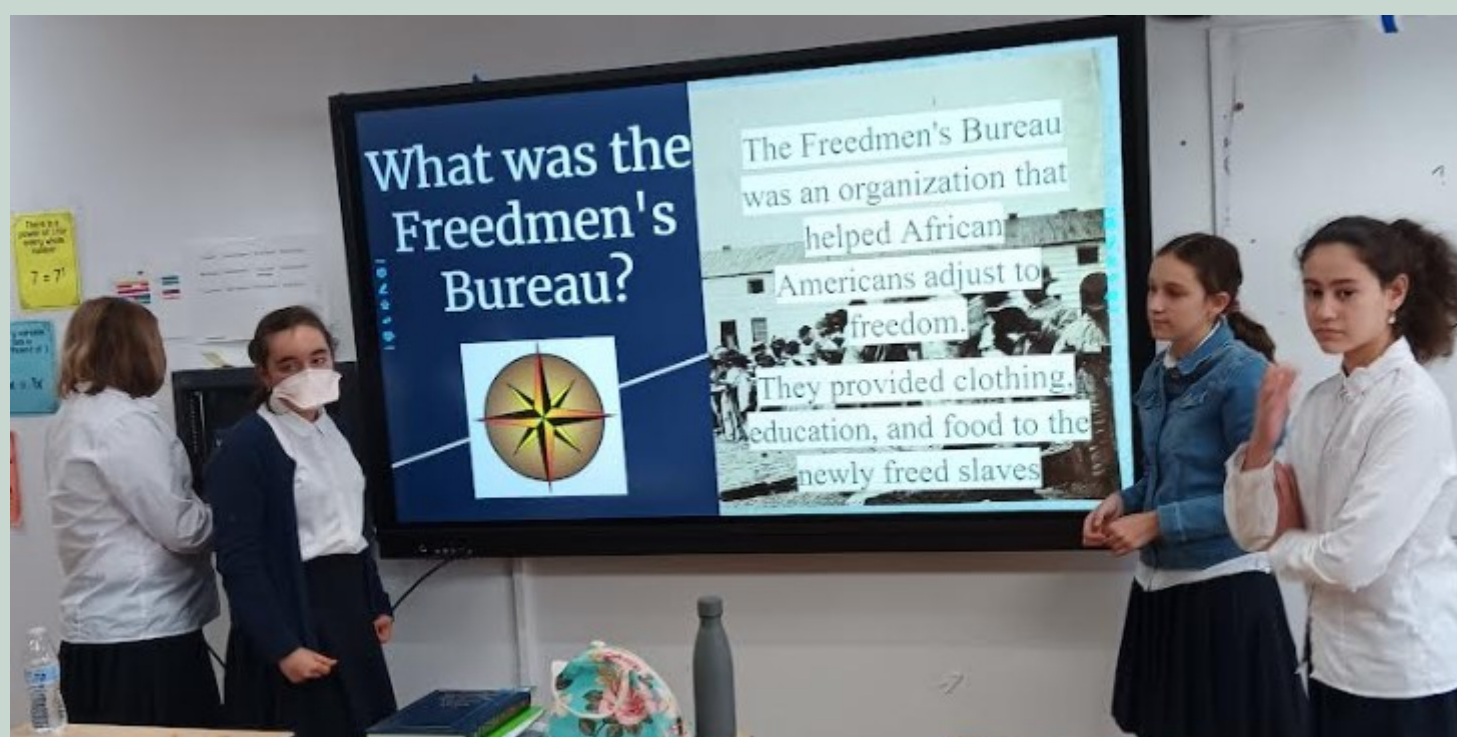
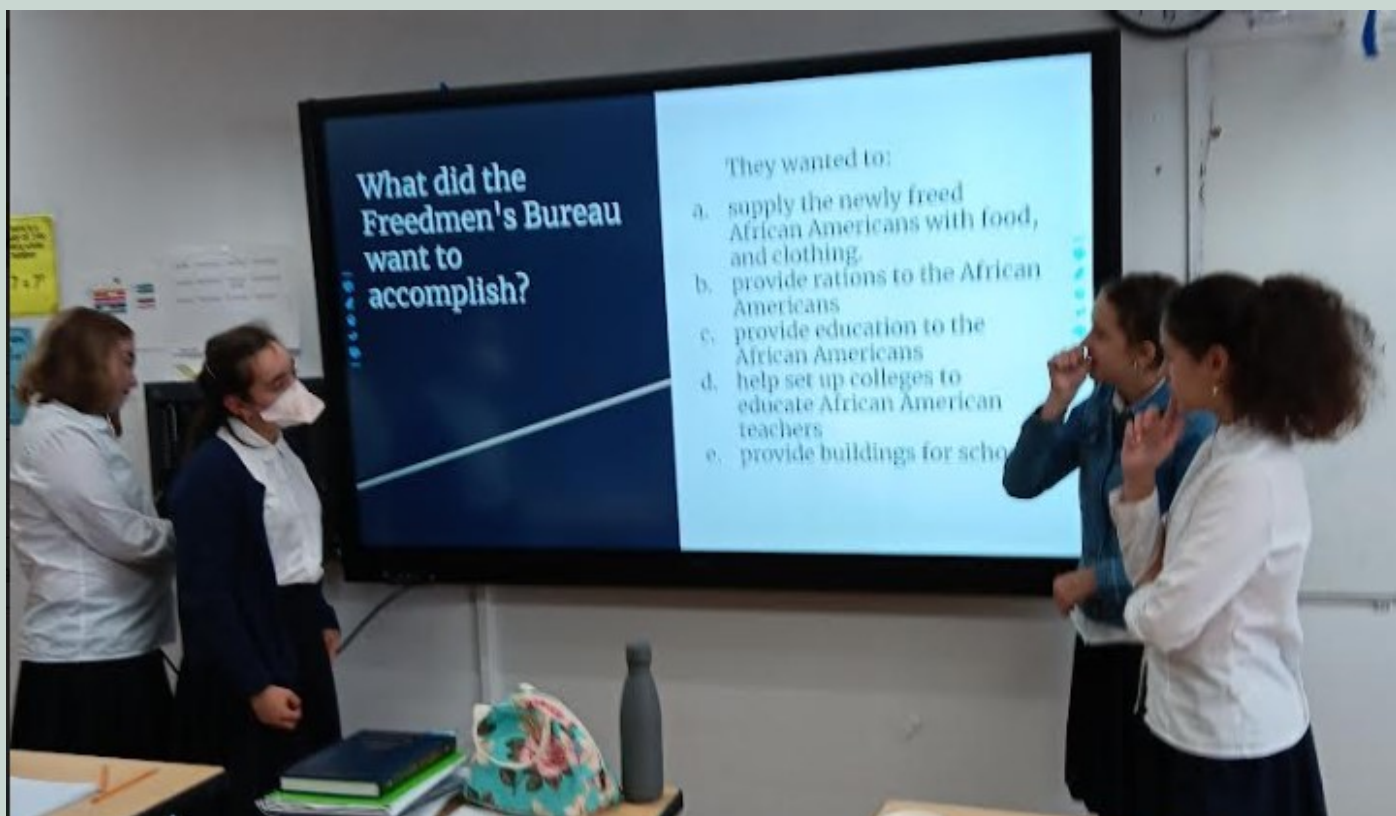
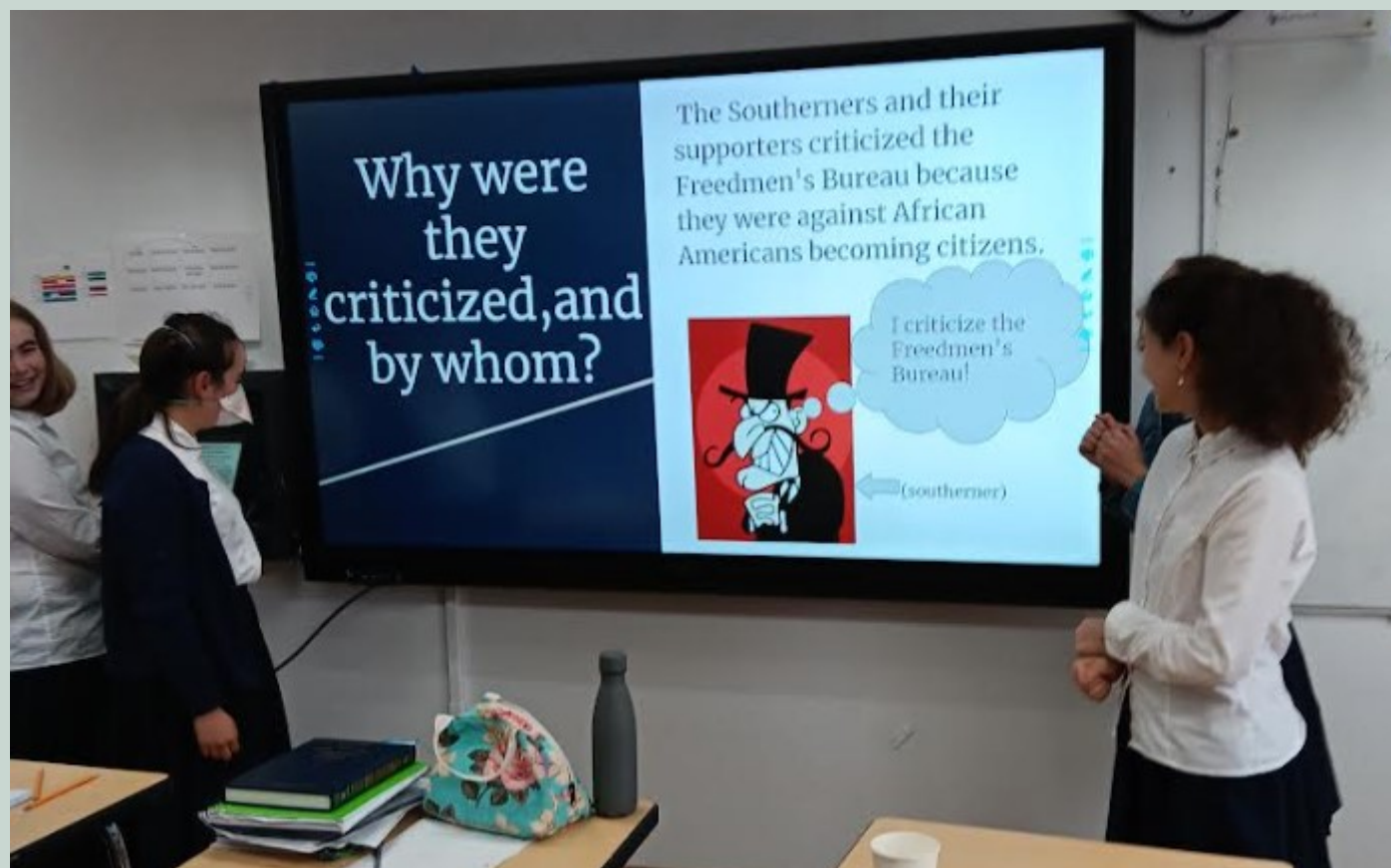








Eighth grade has begun their History PowerPoint presentations on Reconstruction after the Civil War!





Third grade is very busy! While we are building our sukkot at home, in class we are constructing numbers, and practicing place value using math manipulatives. We are also making text to self and text to text connections!





Sixth graders used technology to compete in a game to practice their history vocabulary!  
Congratulations to the winners Henchie, Hadar and Bella !



**The Shulamith “Ice Cream Truck” visited classrooms to reward students who completed their summer homework!**









# Congratulations to our Students who Completed this Year's Summer Homework!

## **Grade 1**

Esther Marachli  
Tirzah Pearlman  
Sima Rackovsky  
Hanna Shimunova  
Brielle Weber

## **Grade 2**

Elizabeth Fuzaylov  
Sophia Hai  
Lior Levy  
Raizy Rosenberg  
Tamara Schneider  
Batya Sweed  
Kaitlyn Grimberg

## **Grade 3**

Gabriella Abrams  
Tamar Haut  
Emily Mikhli  
Sarah Ishakova

## **Grade 4**

Sara Aronson  
Avital Rothschild  
Frieda Sciallo  
Leeza Vaisman

## **Grade 5**

Liel Cohen  
Tamara Haies  
Rebecca Kenigsberg  
Celia Khallouf

Esther Levy  
Daniella Schneider  
Penina Schwartz

## **Grade 6**

Avigail Alony  
Rochel Esther Brodt  
Dina Kahan  
Henchie Shtaynberger  
Atara Rose

## **Grade 8**

Orly Adler  
Noa Berkopvitch  
Henchie Boyar  
Kayla Brukirer  
Zahava Dubrow  
Tamar Husarsky  
Rachel Mandler  
Talia Schneider  
Miriam Schwartz  
Aliza Simon  
Adina Spilman





SEP 3 AND SEP 8

**PRICE \$265**

- Returning Coach Ruchie players \$10 off
- Sibling discount \$10 off
- Bring a group and the entire group gets \$10 off

**\*Preschool girls and boys program**

**\*Girls 1-8 grade**

**\*Boys 1-7 grade**

**Friday and Sunday sessions**

## COACH RUCHIE'S SPORTS PROGRAM

Director and Head Coach  
**Ruchie Weinstock**

### ROTATING SPORTS

- Soccer
- Baseball
- Machanim
- Belts
- Trench
- Races
- Dribbling Drills
- Expert Catching / Throwing

### GET FIT AND KEEP ON MOVING!

- Build confidence
- Self esteem
- Strength
- Team work
- Core knowledge of multiple sports

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AND ENERGIZED AS  
SCHOOL KICKS OFF**

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