



Shulamith

school for girls

Brooklyn



6:01 pm -הדלקת נרות Parashat Bereshit

הַשְׁמִיר אָחִי אֶנְכִּי: - Parshat Bereshit

Rashi asks why the Torah doesn't open with the very first mitzvah that we were given – Rosh Chodesh. He answers that Hashem wanted to relate his credentials as creator of the universe so that when the nations want to accuse B'nai Yisrael of stealing the land of Eretz Yisrael from its inhabitants we can reply that Hashem created the world and can give it to whoever he wants. Once this is established, we move onto the story Shabbat, of humanity, Adam and Chava and Cain and Hevel.

The story of Cain and Hevel is perplexing. Cain and Hevel both bring korbanot. Hevel's is accepted and Cain's is not. The basic premise is that Hevel brought the best of his flock to be brought as a korban while Cain brought the worst of his fruit. Cain's jealousy leads him to kill Hevel. Hashem then asks Cain, – וַיֹּאמֶר ה' אֶל-קַיִן אֵי הֶבֶל אָחִיךָ – “Cain, where is Hevel your brother”. Cain's answer is one of the most famous in the Torah, וַיֹּאמֶר – I do not know, am I my brother's keeper? – הֲלוֹא יִדְעָתִי הַשְׁמִיר אָחִי אֶנְכִּי: – This comment foretells Parshat Nitzavim where we are told by Hashem that yes, we are responsible for each other... we are our brother's keeper.

This week, we are defending Hashem's decision to give us the land. There is no shortage of heroic stories of Jews stepping up and doing what needs to be done to save Jews, many times from half a world away. We saw Jews of every kind and level of religiosity put aside their differences and band together to support our brave IDF soldiers who are protecting Eretz Yisroel. I can't help but feel an immense level of pride when I see the achdut of Klal Yisrael right now, I only wish we didn't need the reminders from our enemies that we are Am Echad, one nation.

Wishing everyone a peaceful Shabbat.
Natan Mandelbaum

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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!!

Sports Afterschool Begins	October 24
Chess Afterschool Begins	October 26
Picture Day Pre1A-Grade 8	October 31

BH our partnership with TAG of Flatbush is continuing this year. This is a friendly reminder that all students in Grades 6-8 must have parental controls on their child's phones. TAG will be joining Shulamith to ensure that our policy is in place continuously throughout the school year.

Students that do not have parental controls on their phones, or did not bring their phones to school when TAG comes will not be allowed to bring their phones back to school unless they have a letter from TAG Flatbush that their phone has been checked at TAG. They are located at 1622 Coney Island Ave, 2nd Floor. This will require an appointment and a charge if this is not done at our school.



16th RC

Baked Ziti
Plain Pasta
Sliced Veggies
Tuna
Fruit

17th

Beef Sliders & Buns
Corn on the Cob
Pickles
Sliced Veggies
Fruit

18th

Cheese Bourekas
Mini Potato Knishes
Tuna
American Cheese
Sliced Veggies
Fruit

19th

Cheese Pretzels
Green Beans
Israeli Salad
Tuna
Fruit

Pre1a Newsletter.....

Dear Parents,

It was so good to see your daughters' happy faces as they bounded into the classroom after the *Succot* vacation, and by all accounts they seemed to have enjoyed themselves very much.

On *Simchat Torah* we rejoiced at completing the reading of the *Torah* and this *Shabbat* we will again start from **פְּרִשַׁת בְּרֵאשִׁית**. Each week we will be learning the **פְּרִשָּׁה** – including various **מִדְרָשִׁים** that the girls will enjoy. We began by discussing how *Hashem* gave the Jewish people the *Torah* as a guide to life. It isn't just a good storybook, but shows us, by example, how to be a good person. We learned how *Hashem* first created all that man needed to survive and only after this special world was complete did *Hashem* create man and woman. It is our duty and responsibility to appreciate and look after all that *Hashem* has given us.

Your daughter learned that on **יָוֶם רֵאשִׁוֹן** there was only darkness in the world and then *Hashem* made **יָוֶם** (day). To illustrate this, we decorated rice cookies with black and white icing. We enjoyed watching the smiles on the girls faces while they ate them!

On **יָוֶם שְׁנִי** *Hashem* created the sky and the seas but as He did not finish his work *Hashem* did not say **כִּי טוֹב** on that day. We had

an excellent discussion on water and its importance in the world. We added **מְשִׁיב הַרִּיחַ וּמוֹרִיד הַגֶּשֶׁם** to our daily *davening*, because we realize how important rain is.

On **יָוֶם שְׁלִישִׁי** *Hashem* created the trees and grass. We also learned that the waters weren't happy to be confined to oceans and rivers and so *Hashem* made the sand act as a fence to the waters. We learned that only apples can grow on apple trees, while pears need their own trees. On **יָוֶם שְׁלִישִׁי** *Hashem* said **כִּי טוֹב** twice because *He* was pleased with what *He* completed on that day.

On **יָוֶם רְבִיעִי** we learned that *Hashem* made the sun, moon and stars. We will be discussing this in detail more next week.

On **יָוֶם חֲמִישִׁי** *Hashem* created the birds and fish and we looking forward to being able to appreciate *Hashem's* work up close when we see different species of both birds and fish on our trip to the Staten Island Zoo next week.

On **יָוֶם שִׁשִּׁי** *Hashem* created animals and **אָדָם וְחַוָּה** as His partners. We learned that we have to thank *Hashem* for creating animals as some of our clothing **חֹוֶה** is derived from the fur or skins of animals. Some animals are also a source of food for us. We also know that when man and woman were created on **יָוֶם שִׁשִּׁי** *Hashem* gave them the wisdom and knowledge to use *His* creations for their benefit.

The seventh day of the week is a very special gift from *Hashem* – **יָוֶם שַׁבָּת**. It is a day when we go to *shul* to thank *Hashem* for all *He* does for us. It is also the day when we stop work and spend time together with our family.

After going through the days of the week, we also learned the story of **חַוָּה** and how the snake (**נָחִשׁ**) tricked her into eating the fruit from the **עֵץ הַדַּעַת**. We don't know what type of fruit she ate because *Hashem* didn't want to embarrass the tree.

However, we learn from this story that we should never embarrass our friends. We also learn from this that we should make sure to always dress modestly and not go around improperly clad. We therefore added the **מַלְבִּישׁ עֵרְמִים** of **בְּרַכָּה** to our daily **תְּפִלּוֹת**.

We continued with our "Me" unit and our language skills **חֹוֶה** are growing as we learned to say the parts of our body in Hebrew. We played games and sang songs to reinforce these words. As we were concentrating on self-awareness we decided to print our hands and feet. We also measured and weighed ourselves. Wow, we are getting so big and tall! We discussed how we are all the same and how we are different.

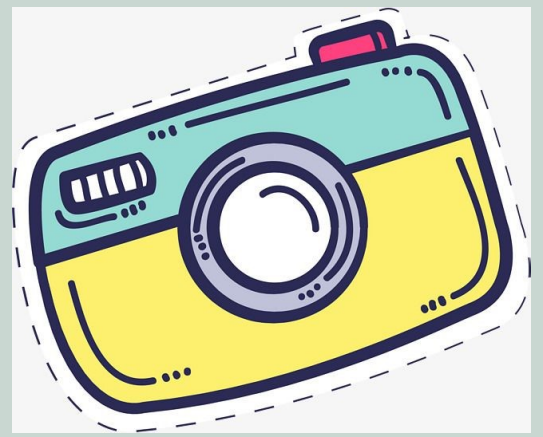
We would like to wish **מִזַּל טוֹב** to Elaina and Maya Abrams and their family on Elaina's and Maya's birthday. We all very much enjoyed their party held in school on Wednesday. We are sure that they will continue to be a source of much **נֶחֱם** to their family and **בְּלֵל יִשְׂרָאֵל**.

Finally, we would like to give a special welcome to Adina Leah Yakobov who joined our class this week. It was lovely to watch how our girls welcomed her and we are truly delighted to have her join our Shulamith family.

With all our very best wishes for a **שַׁבָּת שְׁלוֹם**!

Morah Caroline
Morah Ahuva

Shulamith Snapshots



Welcome Adina Leah
to our Pre1A!



!עברית in מילים new with games Playing



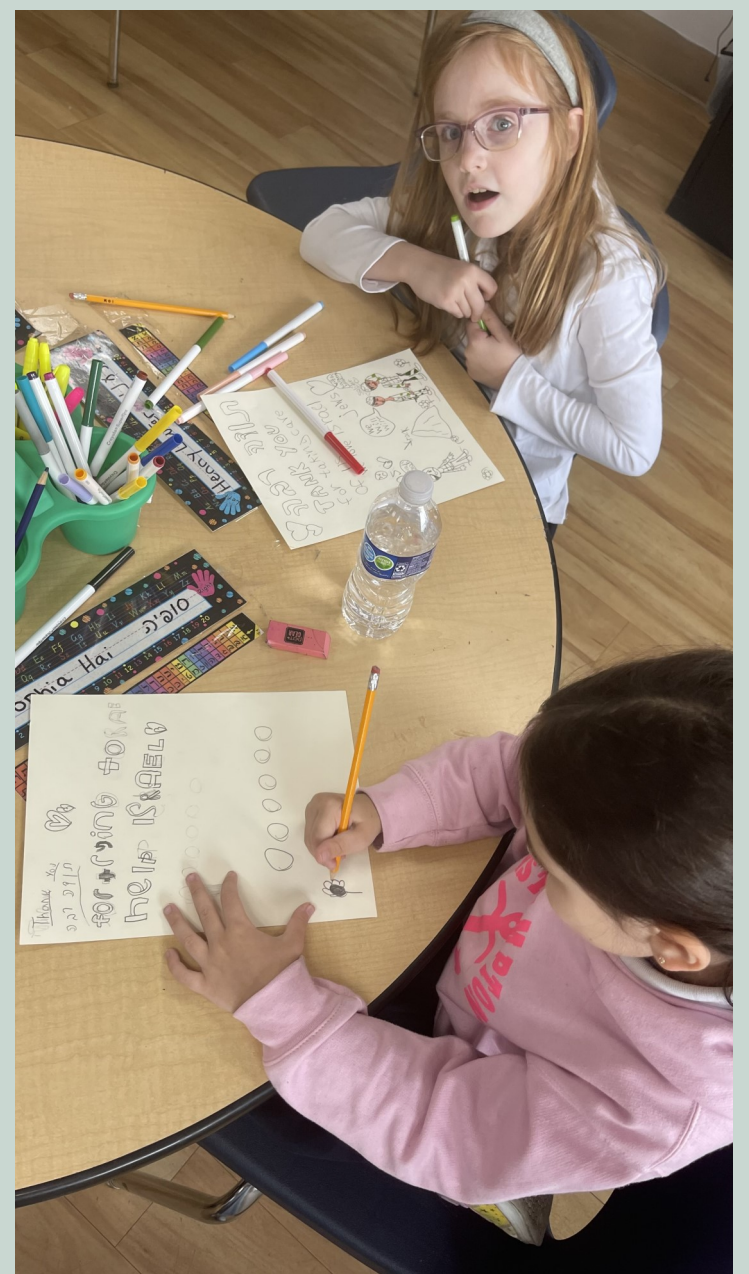
Art with Morah
Sigal!



Happy Birthday Bella Shoshana in First Grade!



Morah Shirel's כיתה ב' making thank you cards for our חיילים !



2nd grade fall walk with Morah Amy!



We are thrilled that the
following students brought in
their Sukkot Checklists!



Grade 1:

Bella Shoshana Hakimi
Esther Marachli
Tirzah Pearlman
Chana Shimunova

Grade 2:

Sarah Blank
Elizabeth Fuzaylov
Lior Levy

Grade 3:

Malka Binyaminov
Mimi Cohen
Emily Mikhli

Grade 4:

Sara Aronson
Avital Rothschild
Atara Schwartz
Frieda Sciallo
Leeza Vaisman

Grade 5:

Rebecca Kenigsberg
Racheli Lavian
Esther Levy
Hannah Madnick
Daniella Schneider
Miri Weiss

Grade 6:

Marielle Alsaygh
Rochel Esther Brodt
Julia Moskovitz
Atara Rose

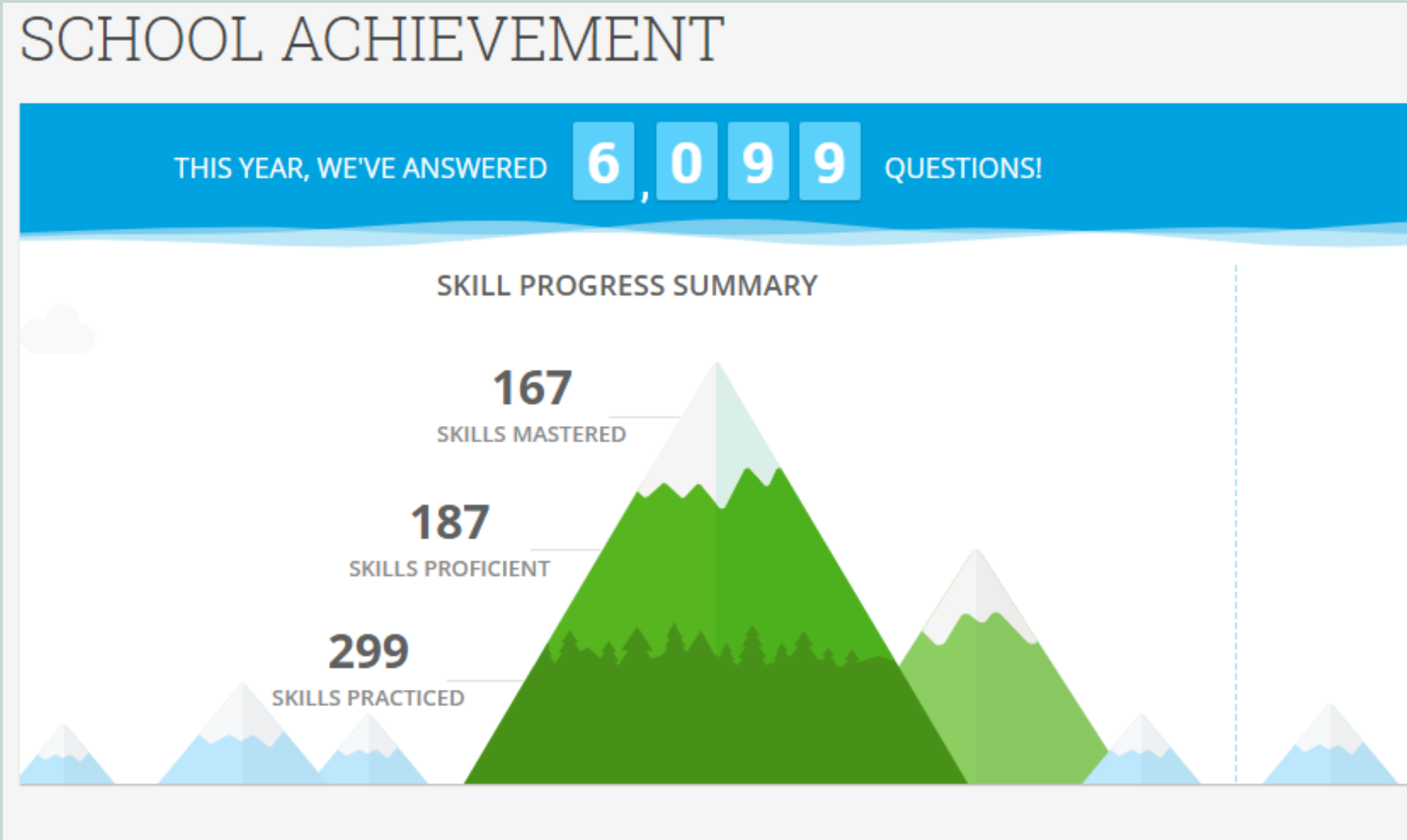
Grade 8:

Meira Husarsky

Congratulations to Mrs. Pomerantz's Third Grade Class!



Check out our IXL progress! Keep logging on!



**WEAR
BLUE ON
MONDAY
10/16**



**WE SUPPORT
ISRAEL**



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Support Israel!

Tuesday October 17, 2023

Hot Chocolate Bar



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All proceeds will be sent to Israel!

Afterschool SPORTS with Coach Ruchie!!

Permission Slip

This club for Grades 2-8, will meet on Tuesday afternoons for 10 consecutive weeks starting October 24th. To join, students must have a parent permission slip signed. Parent pickup will be at 5:00pm from Shulamith. Transportation back to Marine Park is available for the first 12 students that are interested. (5:25 pickup)

My child, _____, in grade _____ has my permission to attend the SPORTS afterschool at Shulamith School For Girls of Brooklyn.

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Cell # : _____

☐ I will pick up my child from Shulamith at 5:00pm.

OR

☐ I would like my child to be brought to Mrs. Mandelbaum's house at 1967 Kimball Street where I will pick her up at 5:25 pm.

Please submit \$150 for the entire 10 week program. Payment can be made out to Shulamith School for Girls.



Afterschool CHESS Club

Permission Slip

This club for Grades 4-8 will meet on Thursday afternoons for 10 consecutive weeks starting October 26th. To join this club, students must have a parent permission slip signed. Parent pickup will be at 5:00pm from Shulamith. Transportation back to Marine Park is available for the first 4 students that are interested. (5:25 pickup)

My child, _____, in grade _____ has my permission to attend the CHESS afterschool at Shulamith School For Girls of Brooklyn.

Parent Signature: _____

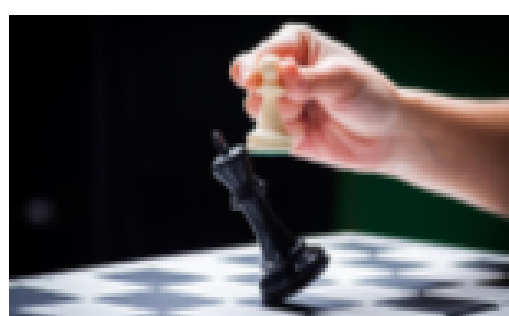
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Please join us for a
package party

Marine Park Jewish Center 3311 Ave S, 11234
October 30th 2023 at 7pm

לזכר נשמת

Yitzchak Ben Baruch

Chana Michla Bat Zev Yitzchak

Moshe Aryeh Ben Baruch Yehuda halevi

Please bring a fully wrapped gift
valued at \$20 or more to be
auctioned off

Refuah Shelema:

Raina Brana Bat Gitel Pesha

Yechiel Victor Ben Shaba

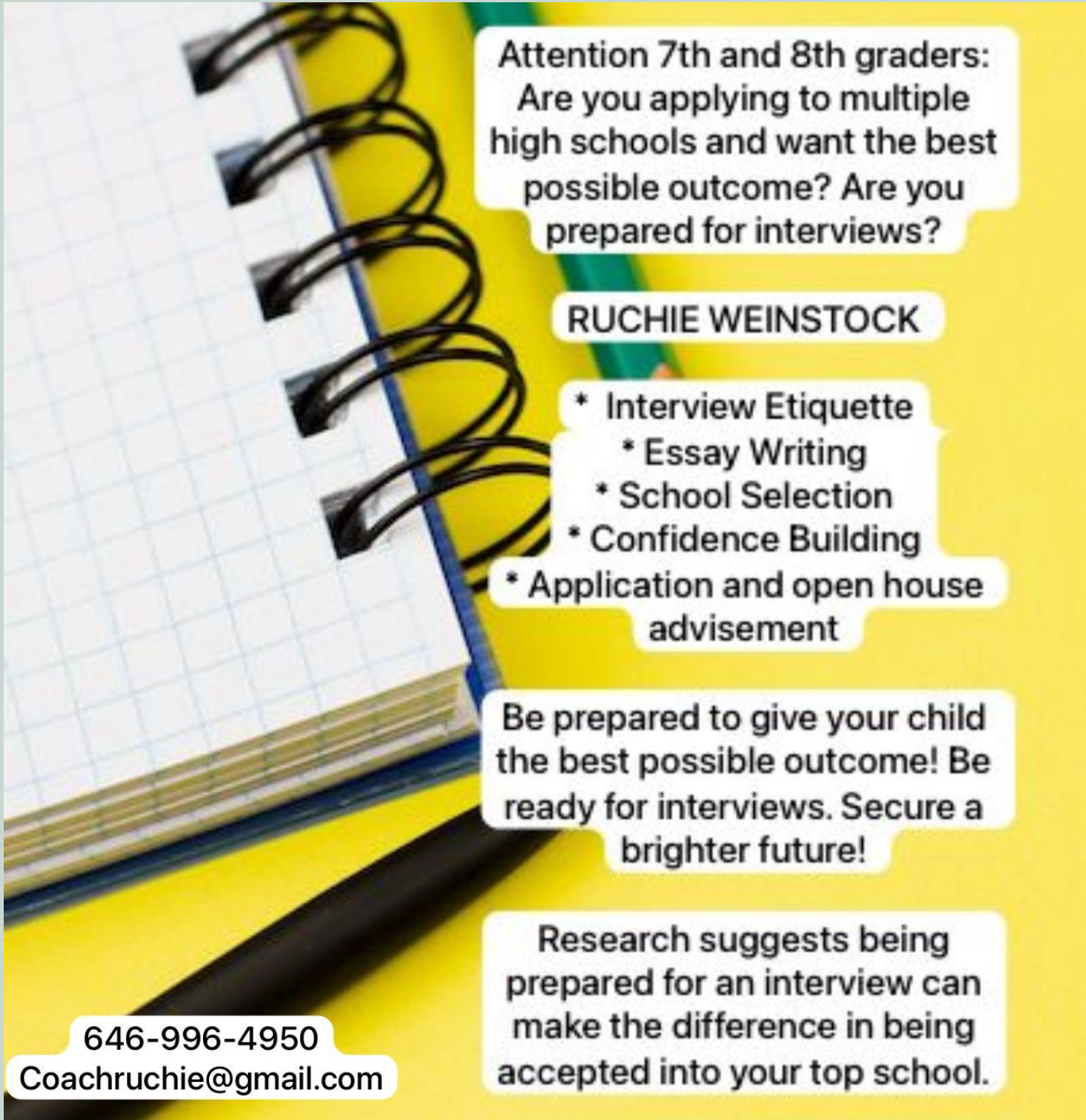
Chava Daniella Bat Naomi Chana

Avraham Gavriel Ben Elana Tziporah

Azriella Fraida Bat Chana Michla

for any questions please call:

Randi Sina: 718-916-1287



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high schools and want the best
possible outcome? Are you
prepared for interviews?

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- * Essay Writing
- * School Selection
- * Confidence Building
- * Application and open house
advisement

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the best possible outcome! Be
ready for interviews. Secure a
brighter future!

Research suggests being
prepared for an interview can
make the difference in being
accepted into your top school.

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