



Shulamith Newsletter

Parshat Vayetzei

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וַתֵּהָר עוֹד וַתֵּלֶד בֶּן וַתֹּאמֶר הַפֶּעַם אוֹדֶה אֶת־ה' עַל־כֵּן קִרְאָה שְׁמוֹ יְהוּדָה וַתַּעֲמֵד מִלֶּדֶת: She conceived again and bore a son, and declared, "This time I will praise Hashem." Therefore, she named him Judah. Then she stopped bearing.

Leah had just had Yehuda, her fourth son and we are told, "This time I will praise Hashem." It seems a little odd to me that she only thanked Hashem after having her fourth child. Are we to believe that she wasn't thankful for the first three children? On top of that, we have a gemara in Berachot (7B) that states:

וַאֲמַר רַבִּי יוֹחָנָן מִשּׁוּם רַבִּי שְׁמַעוֹן בֶּן יוֹחִי: מִיָּמִים שֶׁבָּרָא הַקָּדוֹשׁ בְּרוּךְ הוּא אֶת עוֹלָמוֹ לֹא הָיָה אָדָם שֶׁהוֹדָה וְרַבִּי יוֹחָנָן - לְהַקְדוֹשׁ בְּרוּךְ הוּא, עַד שֶׁבָּאתָה לָאָה וְהוֹדֵתָ, שֶׁנֶּאֱמַר: "הַפֶּעַם אוֹדֶה אֶת ה' said in the name of Rabbi Shimon ben Yochai: From the day the Holy One, Blessed be He, created the world, no one thanked the Holy One, Blessed be He, until Leah came and thanked Him, as it is stated: "And she became pregnant and gave birth to a son, and she said, 'This time I will give thanks to G-d,' and therefore he was called Judah"

We know for a fact that plenty of people thanked Hashem. Noach, Avraham, Sarah all thanked Hashem! What's going on here?!

Leah knew that there would be 12 shevatim from Yaakov. Some simple math tells us that Yaakov had 4 wives and 12 divided by 4 equals 3. Theoretically, and all things being equal, each wife was to have 3 children. It was when Leah had her fourth child that she praised Hashem for receiving more than her fair share. The Torah is teaching us through Leah that we need to be thankful for our everyday, non-miraculous, blessings. It's easy to be thankful when we might be in serious danger and are miraculously saved, but how many of us thank Hashem for our day-to-day blessings?

When was the last time you crossed the street and said, "Hey G-d, thanks for not letting me get hit by a bus?" or you had a relatively uneventful day and said, "Thank you Hashem for not giving me too many challenges today". When we learn to recognize all of the little things that we can be thankful for, we truly realize how much Hashem does for us every day.

Shabbat Shalom!
Natan Mandelbaum

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 27- Adina Leah Yakubov

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 28-Field Trip Grades 1-3 Brooklyn Children's Museum
November 29-Field Trip Grades 4-5 NY Hall of Science
November 29-Big Sister/Little Sister Program-Grades 2 and 8
November 30-Field Trip Grade 6-Cradle of Aviation Museum
December 5 - Field Trip Grade 8-Rambam Exhibit at the YU Museum

Change of Date!

**Melava Malka
Grades 4-8**

February 10, 2023

**What's for
lunch?**



<u>27th</u>	<u>28th</u>	<u>29th</u>	<u>30th</u>
Baked Ziti Plain Pasta Sliced Veggies Tuna Fruit	Sliders / Buns Corn on the Cob Pickles Sliced Veggies Egg Salad Fruit	Potato Knishes Cheese Bourekas Tuna American Cheese Sliced Veggies	Pizza Fries Sliced Veggies Tuna

Preschool News

Thanksgiving Thoughts

In Pre1A, as good, בנות ישראל we say thank you to Hashem (.....מודה אני) when we daven each morning. We have learned about the American holiday of Thanksgiving and our girls are so happy to share their thoughts about what they are thankful for:

- Ariella Gurgov: I am thankful that Hashem gave us ארץ ישראל, and I daven and hope that there will be peace there.
- Ayalah Rothschild: I am thankful for all the nice clothes that my mommy buys me.
- Brielle Marvit: I am thankful that I go to school and learn Parsha and about the Chaggim.
- Chana Faitelewicz: I am thankful for the parks and fun outside places that I can go to and play in.
- Elaina Abrams: I am thankful that Hashem made this world I live in.
- Adina Leah Yakubov: I am thankful that we have the Torah and can daven to Hashem.
- Taliya Hananiyaev: I am thankful that I have lots of toys to play with.
- Gabriella Kauffman: I am thankful that there are a lot of stores in which we can buy kosher food.
- Maya Abrams: I am thankful that we have computers to learn and play on.
- Naomi Zvulon: I am thankful for all the beautiful chaggim,
- Talia Ifraimov: I am thankful for my mommy and poppa who love me and who take care of me.



Preschool Pictures



Shulamith Snapshots

Tamar Haut Birthday



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Jewelery Making with Morah Sigal



The 8th grade is celebrating their E2K success in solving the case of the crooked jewelers with Mrs. Coleman



CONGRATS TO OUR IXL WINNERS!!!!

Certificate of Achievement

This certificate is awarded to

CHAVIE POMERANTZ'S STUDENTS

by IXL on NOVEMBER 19, 2023

for outstanding completion of 2,500 questions on IXL



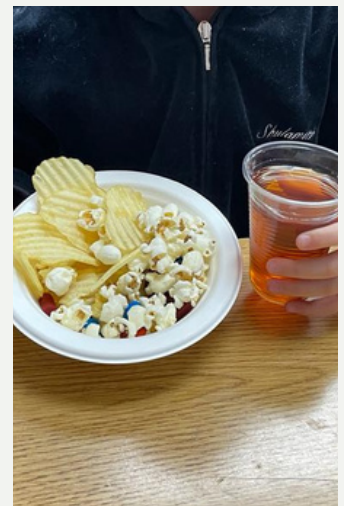
Paul Minkin
IXL DEAN OF STUDENTS

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3rd grade making mixtures and solutions
for Science
with Morah Amy



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CINNAMON BUN SALE



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Upcoming Events

SCHOOLWIDE MIDDOT PROGRAM...COMING SOON!



***BNOS OF MARINE PARK**

CANCELLED

JOIN US FOR A FUN SHABBOS AFTERNOON!

ABOUT	LOCATION	TIME
Girls grades K-5 are invited to join Bnos of Marine Park for parsha games and nosh.	Rabbi Eichenstein's shul (10 Leaven)	2:30-3:30 pm starting 10/21 until Pesach

Until after Thanksgiving.

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Save the date!

Parent-Teacher Conferences

December 20, 2023



Please join the Pre-1a girls in their "Chanukah Mitzvah Toy Drive" to benefit the Honey Engel Toy Fund of Chai Lifeline. All toys should be new and be brought to the Pre-1A classroom or handed into the Elementary School office between now and December 4th, 2023.

In Pre-1a we want to follow in the footsteps of our forefathers who exemplified the qualities of **TDN** and bring smiles to the faces of sick children at Chanukah. If we include the whole school in this project the results can be so much greater..... remember, it's all about teamwork!! Thank you!

Morah Caroline
Morah Ahuva





K-8 REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!



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