



## SPECIAL PURIM EDITION!

*Shulamith Newsletter***Parshat Vayikra****Feathers and All**

In Parshat Vayikra, we learn about the various korbanot that we can bring in the Mishkan. When it comes to animal korbanot, the Torah tells us that one can bring cattle, sheep or goats and birds (turtle doves or young doves). With each of these korbanot, the Torah uses the language of **אִשָּׁה רִיחַ נִיחֹחַ ל'ה** - a pleasing fragrance to Hashem. When you read the pasuk closely regarding a korban using a bird, we are instructed to put the entire bird on the fire, feathers and all. I think we can all agree that burning feathers smells awful, so how could this be **אִשָּׁה רִיחַ נִיחֹחַ ל'ה**?

The year was 1996 in Yerushalayim on a Friday afternoon. Having changed Shabbat plans at the last minute I needed a place to eat on Friday night. My friend and I were advised to go to the Mirrer Yeshiva and wait until the end of davening at which point the gabbaim would find us a place to go. At the end of davening we were paired up with an elderly English speaking man who took us to his house. I was thrilled that we found a place for our meal, but I was not ready for what happened next. Arriving at his apartment in the Battei Ungarin neighborhood, which could best be described as a hole in the wall, five of us were crammed around a small table. The Ba'al Habayit was not married and had extremely modest furnishings... in fact, I'm pretty certain there was only one room with a tiny kitchen. After kiddush, the Ba'al Habayit brought out tiny slices of gefilte fish, and the rest of the meal followed suit with tiny portions for each person. The food was minimal but the overall experience was surreal. This elderly Ba'al Habayit very likely sacrificed his meager shabbat meal to share it with us.

Rashi tells us that the bird korban is put on the fire with its feathers so that the mizbeach should be adorned and sated with the korban of the poor person, who could only afford a small bird. Removing the feathers would make the korban look smaller. Regarding the smell of burning feathers, Rashi continues to teach that regardless of whether the korban is big or small, it is always **אִשָּׁה רִיחַ נִיחֹחַ ל'ה** as long as the bringer of the korban's heart is directed towards Shamayim. Needless to say, the elderly Ba'al Habayit knew this lesson long before I did.

Shabbat Shalom!  
Natan Mandelbaum

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Henchi Boyar 3/24**

**Sarah Aronson 3/26**

**Frieda Sciallo 3/31**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**March 25 - Shushan Purim NO SCHOOL**

**March 29-No Bussing**

**April 3-Grade 2 Chumash Play**

**What's for  
lunch?**



### **25th**

**Shushan Purim  
No School**

### **26th**

Chicken on the bone  
Potato Kugel  
Sliced Veggies  
Egg Salad  
Fruit

### **27th**

Falafel  
Pita Bread  
Hard Boiled Eggs  
American Cheese  
Israeli Salad  
Fruit

### **28th**

Pizza bagels  
Green Beans  
Israeli Salad  
Tuna  
Fruit



SAVE THE DATE...



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# Thank You!

**Thank you to the following families who donated goggles for our Chayelim!**

**Miri Schwartz - Grade 8  
Meira Husarsky - Grade 8  
Tali Schneider - Grade 8  
Zahava Dubrow - Grade 8  
Julia Moskowitz - Grade 6  
Esther Levy - Grade 5  
Daniella Schneider - Grade 5  
Avital Rothschild-Grade 4  
Meira Solomon - Grade 3**

**Lilah Husarsky-Grade 3  
Lee Eden Fischer-Grade 2  
Lior Levy - Grade 2  
Devorah Blank -Grade 2  
Sarah Blank - Grade 2  
Tamara Schneider - Grade 2  
Adina Faitelowicz - Pre1A  
Ayala Rothschild-Pre1A  
Mrs. Hacker**

**Thank  
You!**

**Thank you to the families that contributed to the Shulamith Women's Organization (SWO) for the incredible Mishloach Manot for our students and teachers.**

**A special thank you to the Adler Family (Orly Adler-Grade 8) who made these special gifts!**



# **PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE SECOND MARKING PERIOD!**

**Grade 2: Sofia Krasnoshteyn**

**Grade 4: Leeza Vaisman**

**Grade 5: Rebecca Kenigsberg & Esther Levy**

**Grade 6: Bella Kornblum & Henchie Shtaynberger**

**Grade 8: Meira Husarsky, Henchi Boyar**

**Happy Birthday  
Sophia Hai!!**



# Preschool News

Dear Parents,

"Purim is so much fun  
So much fun for everyone.  
You can get dressed up as a clown  
Or Queen Esther with a crown.  
Purim is so much fun  
So much fun for everyone!"

Not only do our girls know the above chant but this week your daughter continued to experience pre-Purim fun par excellence! On Wednesday, they attended the Purim carnival organized by the eighth graders and by the smiles on the girls' faces they all seemed to have had a great time. After the carnival, we returned to class to enjoy a special pre-Purim celebration. We also loved spreading the Purim spirit throughout the school. Not only did the girls wear beautiful costumes but even the Morot donned costumes! We all enjoyed our "grab-bag" party. We called each girl's name from a lottery (פור) and your daughter received a grab bag from another girl. Great fun was had by one and all.

Today the girls took home shopping bags filled with all their Purim projects. They have put a great deal of effort into these works of art and each girl has an extensive knowledge of the story of Purim as well as the mitzvot and customs of the חג. We are very proud of "our girls".

This week's Parsha is פרשת ויקרא and Morah took out our classroom Torah and showed us that the "א" in the word ויקרא is smaller than the other letters. We learned that ויקרא means "And He called him". Hashem gave Moshe Rabbeinu a special honor by calling him at this time. Writing the "א" smaller is to show us that Moshe Rabbeinu was an anav - a man with humility, who even though he was very smart and had a lot of knowledge, was not a big shot. From this we learn that we, too, should not be a big shot but should always remember to speak kindly and act humbly.

We continued with our Eric Carle Author study and read his story "The Very Hungry Caterpillar". In the story (which is a favorite of many of the children) the little caterpillar eats his way into the book and then turns into a beautiful butterfly. We also decided to paint our own beautiful butterflies, which now decorate our classroom..

Finally, we would like to welcome Esther Iskhakova to our class. It was really nice watching the girls trying to make Esther feel at home by including her in their activities. We are happy to have Esther aboard!

With all our very best wishes for a wonderful פורים and שבת שלום

Morah Caroline

Morah Ahuva



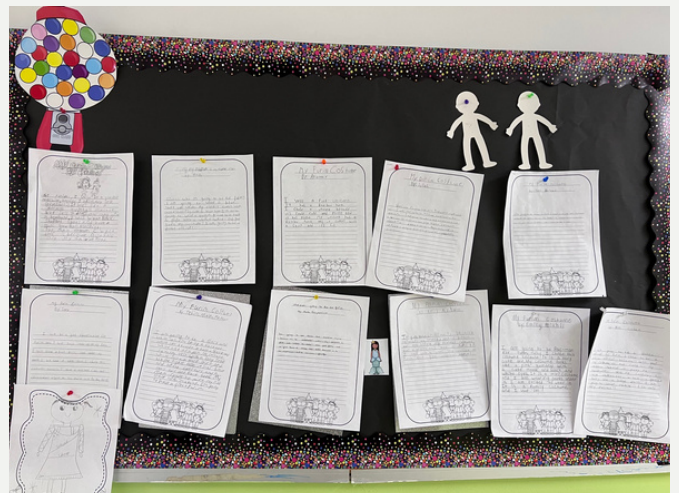
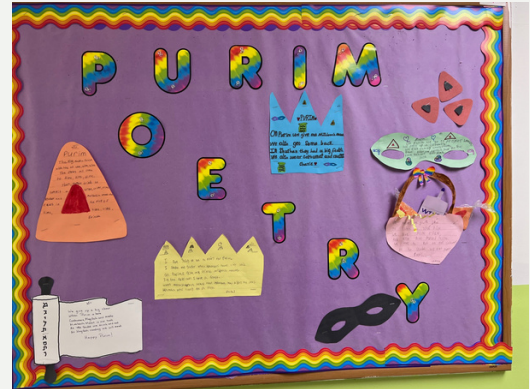
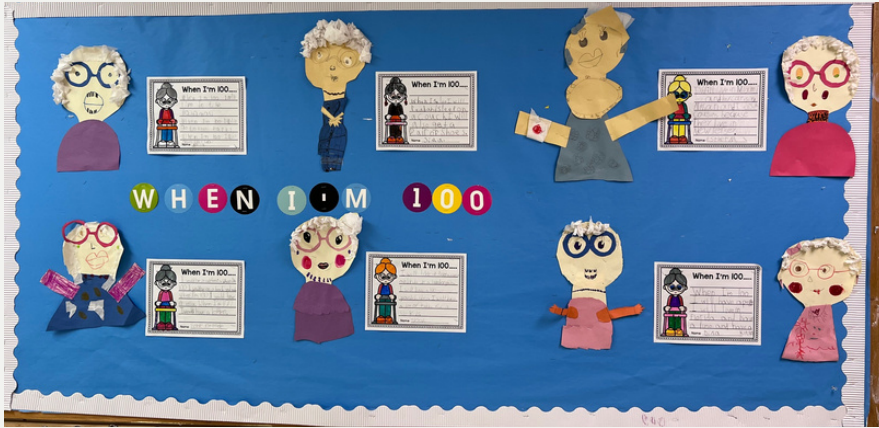
# Preschool Pictures





# Shulamith Snapshots

## Our Special Edition Purim Bulletin Boards





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## Equivalent Fractions in Grade 5!



## Kita Alef enjoying Purim music with Morah Miri!!





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## 2nd Grade Mishloach Manot Exchange and Purim Costumes





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**Grade 5 earned a special reward with Mrs. Zylberminc!**



## **Weaving with Brooklyn Arts Council**





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**Uber Eats Deliveries from our Fundraiser!**





# Shulamith Snapshots

Gym with Coach Ruchie!





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**Gym with Coach Ruchie!!**





# Shulamith Snapshots

**We are proud of our third graders who completed their reading challenge!**



**Staff dressed up as students in honor of our Purim Carnival!!**





# Shulamith Snapshots

**Art and Design with Morah Sigal!**



**Lilah dressed as  
Mrs. Mandelbaum  
for Purim!**





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## Special Purim Workshop with Morah Tamar!





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# Purim Carnival!





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# *In the community...*

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**\*Girls 1-8 grade**

**\*Boys 1-6 grade**

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**Ruchie Weinstock**

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