

SOLON CHABAD

Hebrew School -Special Events

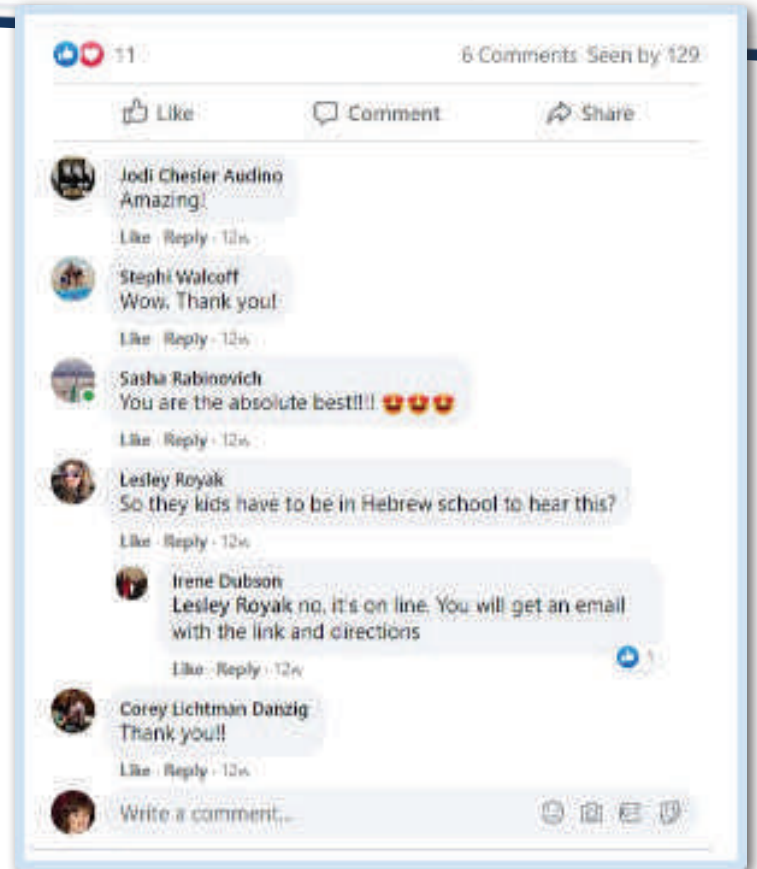
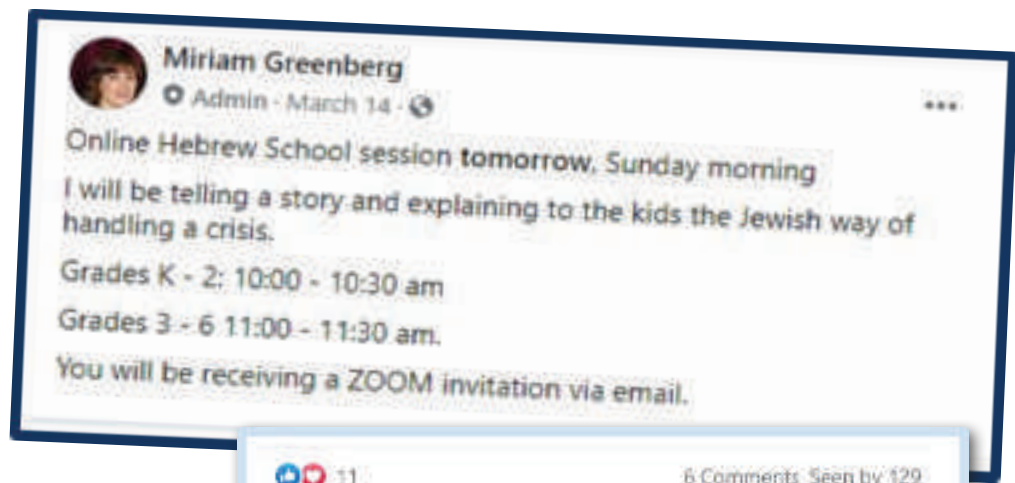
When you can't come to us,
WE COME TO YOU!



On Thursday, March 12, due to the Covid 19 outbreak, all classes at Solon Chabad were suspended. But learning and loving Judaism should never cease, so working around the clock, our Hebrew school team got Zoom accounts and by the next day, a special inaugural program was put in motion for Sunday, March 15.

We didn't even miss one day of Sunday School!

Post and Comments from Facebook



On that first Sunday, children (and many parents) joined on Zoom for a meaningful discussion about the new pandemic that had adults and children fearful & uncertain what the future holds. Hearing the Jewish view offered them strength, comfort and assured them that together, we will not only overcome it, but will come out stronger.

This was the first Sunday, and that Friday when all the schools were still closed, and no virtual classes had yet begun, we offered Shabbat activities for all ages:

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VIRTUAL

JOIN US WEEKLY!

SHABBAT PARTIES

PRESCHOOL
10:00 - 10:30 AM

GRADES K - 3
10:30 - 11:00 AM

CHALLAH BAKING CLASS

GRADES 4 & UP
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Post from Facebook ^

Milena Georgiadi
March 20 · 🌐

They've cleaned. They've studied. They've been alone all week. Steve & I aren't able to work from home to be near the kids, but so proud of how they managed...
Tremendous gratitude to Miriam and Solon Chabad for providing virtual education, and most importantly- spiritual and emotional support to our families. Below are the challahs kids baked with Zoom streaming for Shabbat.
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We know how horrific the world could be, but in a deep sense of faith we can find great wisdom and reveal G-d's presence even in these unsettling times. Be well...



Parent Text Message ›

After the Zoom Kick Off, each class had live zoom classes each week, enhanced by songs, interactive games, contests and stories that had parents calling to tell us how much their children just loved the classes.

In addition to regular learning, the special activities continued even stronger and more creatively during the quarantine.



Mushkie,
Thank you for making Sunday School so engaging! It's the only Zoom program I don't have to beg the girls to participate in.

Last night Avery said "I love Sunday School!"

I appreciate everything you are doing for our community.

Be safe. Be well
Jennifer Alpert Lasky

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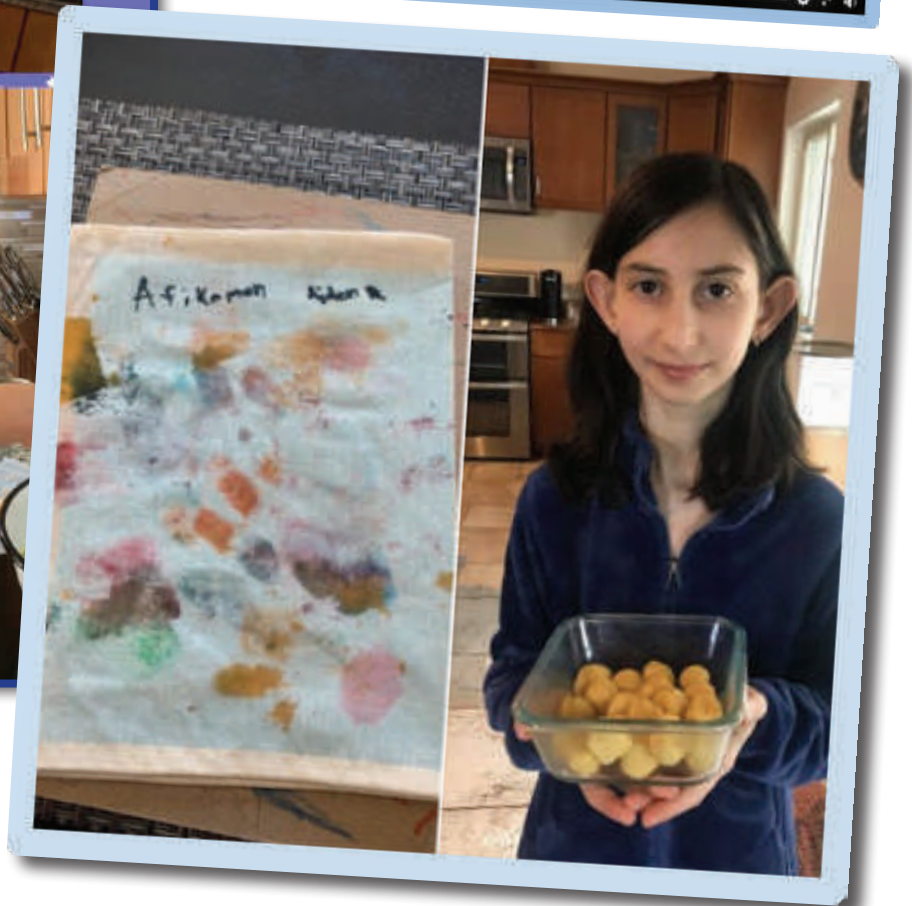
Passover Prep

Each class learned the Passover Haggadah, traditions, songs and were delivered a packet with holiday info, as well as supplies to either cook Matzah ball soup or make a Passover project. All activities were explained and done together on ZOOM.

Passover ZOOM class ›



^ Member Post from Facebook ›



Passover Prep Continued

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Aleph Champ private tutoring continued via Zoom. Our tutors worked one on one with students and the progress was terrific. When school ended, we offered students to continue tutoring in the summer, and 14 students jumped at the opportunity. (It's all about hiring the enthusiastic young tutors who make the learning so much fun!!)



Lag Ba'omer was the perfect time to have families gather for a car parade!

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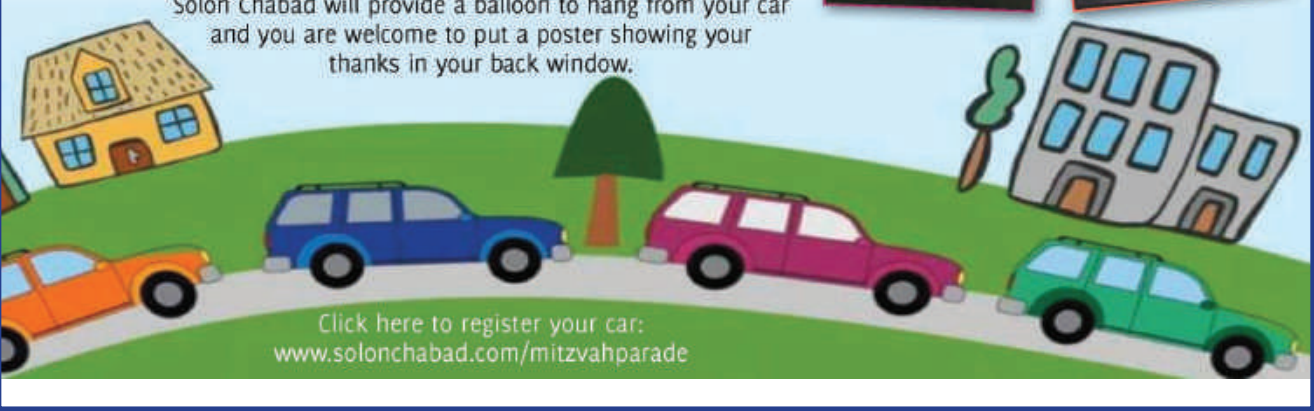
Lag Baomer Mitzvah Parade

Saluting our Frontliners

Join a car parade with Solon Police escort as we pass the Fire/Police Stations & medical centers.




TUESDAY, MAY 12, 4:00 PM

Solon Chabad will provide a balloon to hang from your car and you are welcome to put a poster showing your thanks in your back window.



Click here to register your car:
www.solonchabad.com/mitzvahparade

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In honor of Shavuot, we rented an ice cream truck and drove out to each family with a Shavuot activity (making an edible candy Torah) and Ice Cream and a 4 page brochure about the holiday.



Cake contest

To end the year, and to get the kids excited about Shavuot, there was a cake decorating competition with the Shavuot theme. Cakes were delivered to students' homes, with a holiday info paper for ideas and we received 45 entries!

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CAKE DECORATING COMPETITION!

- 1** **RSVP** to mushkiesolon@gmail.com by this Thursday, May 7th to reserve a cake for us to deliver to you on Sunday, May 10th
- 2** **Decorate** your cake with a Shavuot theme! See Shavuot Info sheet for ideas
- 3** **Email a picture** of your cake to mushkiesolon@gmail.com. Deadline is Thursday, May 14th!

Photos of your cakes will be displayed at our End of Year (zoom) Celebration on May 17th where we will vote on a WINNER!

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ALL ABOUT THE HOLIDAY OF SHAVUOT



- On the 2 days of Shavuot, we light candles and have a holiday meal including wine and challah
- On Shavuot it is customary to eat dairy foods, such as cheesecake, cheese blintzes & ice cream
- Shavuot is the day the Jewish people received the Torah at Mount Sinai; the best present ever!

The entire nation was present to witness the momentous event; men, women and children!

Mount Sinai was covered with greenery and flowers. When the time came to get the Torah, there was smoke and fire, thunder and lightening!

Shavuot means 'weeks' referring to the 7 weeks the Jews counted from when they left Egypt (Passover) until they got the Torah

At Mount Sinai, G-d said the 10 Commandments. They are:

1. Believe in G-d
2. Do not worship idols
3. Do not say my name in vain
4. Keep Shabbat holy
5. Respect your parents
6. Do not kill
7. Do not commit adultery
8. Do not steal
9. Do not be a false witness
10. Do not be jealous



Shavuot information sheet used for cake contest

Finalists

Grades 4 - 7



1. Mountain Range



2. Yellow & Pink Flowers



3. Twin Mount Sinai's



4. Moses & Torah



5. 3D Mountain



6. The Tablets



7. Green Mountain



8. Mt. Sinai Scene

All our students got to vote for the winners on our end of year ZOOM which was attended by 95 families. Cake winners were featured, Aleph Champ awards announced (medals & trophies had been delivered to childrens' homes in advance) Kahoot game played, and 3 class performances were shown. It was a great finale to our Zoom season.

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Finalists

Grades K - 3



1. Do not steal



2. Two Tablets



3. Fuzzy Envy Monster



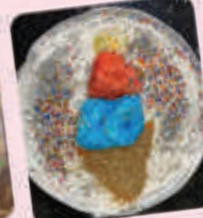
4. M & M Torah



5. Flowery Mt. Sinai



6. 3D Mountain



7. Ice Cream



8. Mt. Sinai Scene

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END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

CLASS PERFORMANCES!
CAKE DECORATING COMPETITION!
AWARD CEREMONY!
KAHOOT GAME!

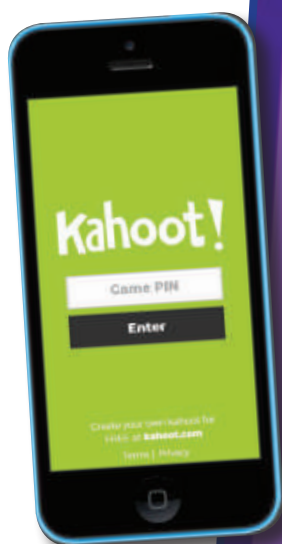
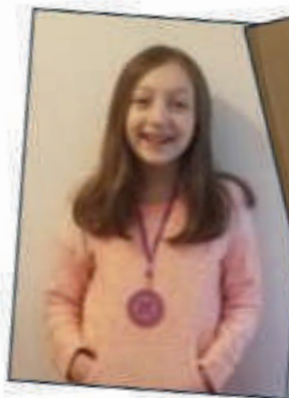
SUNDAY, MAY 17
10:30 AM

ZOOM INFO AT WWW.SOLONCHABAD.COM
RELATIVES WELCOME



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LATEST ALEPH CHAMPIONS!

Aleph Champ is a karate motivated Hebrew reading system, that divides Hebrew reading skills into 10 colored levels. Moving up a level in Aleph Champ is a source of pride for students and this makes them self motivated to succeed.



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7 out of 10

Charlotte G

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12648
9 out of 10

Sarah G.

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7 out of 10

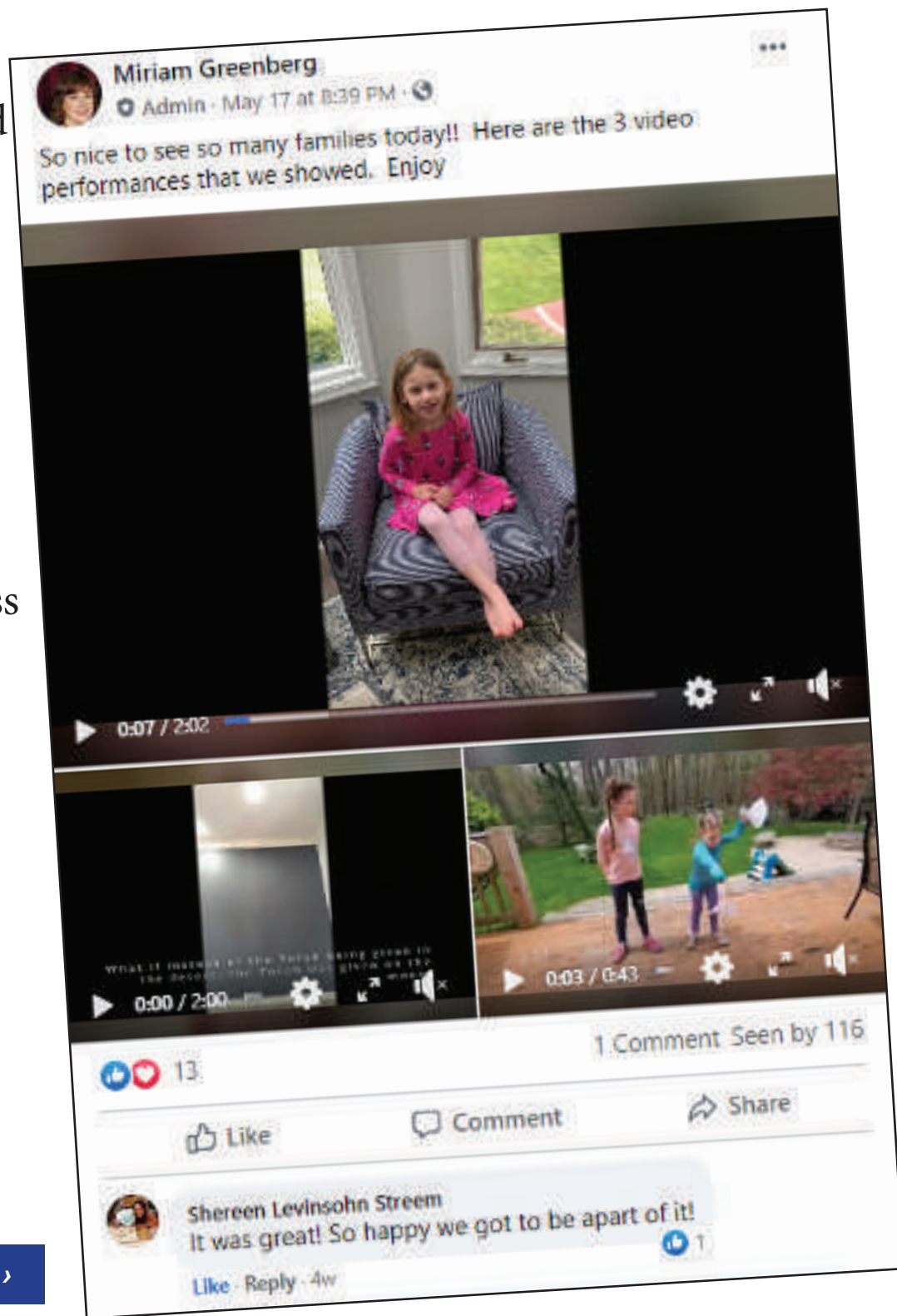
Runners-up

4 Gavin

5 Zander

Performances:

Each class was invited to be part of a virtual 10 commandments performance. Songs were practices, solos given out, play rehearsed and each child sent in their video clip which was put together for a class show.



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And this is all just since school closed. Now let's take a look at the events that took place from **September until March**.

Holidays

ROSH HASHANA:



Solon Chabad Hebrew School
Starting off the new year with a Challah Bake!



SUKKOT:

Each class visited a different Sukkah & enjoyed activities run by the 7th & 8th grade



HEBREW SCHOOL SUKKAH HOP

Thank you to our
Sukkah hosts:
Anne & Steve August
Shawna & Matt Rosner
Karen & Ira Weiss
and to all the
parent volunteer drivers.



CHANUKAH:

Making Latkes, Menorah making for each class, glow in the dark Chanukah hunt



SOLON CHABAD HEBREW SCHOOL
CHANUKAH
MITZVAH PROJECT

Shopping for Chanukah gifts for your family?
Shop one more item!

In honor of Chanukah, we are doing a Mitzvah project to benefit single mothers struggling with special needs children or difficult family situations.

We are collecting pampering products for moms - makeup, perfume, soap, jewelry, gift cards, etc.

Drop off in Solon Chabad lobby through Dec. 19th

Questions? Email miriam@solonchabad.com



TU B'SHVAT; ISRAEL DAY



Family Event **ISRAEL DAY** **SUNDAY FEB 9 10:30 AM**
AT SOLON CHABAD HEBREW SCHOOL
Sponsored by the Aviv Sack Israel Culture Fund



PURIM:


Purim Carnival –
created by kids for kids
Including Purim Escape Room!



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PURIM MASQUERADE



SUNDAY MARCH 8, 2020
FOR KINDERGARTEN, 1ST, 2ND & 3RD GRADES

COME TO SUNDAY SCHOOL IN COSTUME!
DRESS AS A PURIM CHARACTER OR IN ANY
OTHER COSTUME!

Special activities to enhance Torah topics:

Jacob & Rebecca at the well

Joseph's coat

Abraham's tent



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Wednesday Hands on learning

Students begin the session with a short Mincha services (with wheel of fortune incentive)



...and then they learn Parsha by choosing between Art, Cooking or a Kahoot game



Tzedaka day

Every class learning about the importance of giving money to Tzedaka and make their own charity box.





1st grade Torah parent child Torah making



Donut Shabbat!

K-3rd grade families joined a family Shabbat service and loved the Donut Decorating Competition!



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More family Shabbat events for different grades.

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Even regular learning is always hands on and informal



Special speaker

Did you know that Yoga and Praying have lots in common?



**Plus Hebrew reading starts
in Kindergarten**



**And continues with older students
receiving weekly one on one
instruction using the color coded,
motivational program,
Aleph Champion**



7th grade weekly trips to Jewish Cleveland, include: Visiting an elderly women in nursing home, and the following:



2019-2020	
September 8	Kosher Food Bank
September 15	Cemetery Clean Up
September 22	Super Sunday at the Jewish Federation
October 6	Montefiore Decorating Sukkah
October 13	Lulav & Etrog Store
October 20	Sukkah Trip
October 27	Nursing Home Video Interviews
November 3	Visit to Maltz Museum Holocaust Memorial
November 10	Talk with Holocaust Survivor- Albert Hersh
November 17	Kosher Food Hunt at Giant Eagle
November 24	Synagogue Tour on Green Road with Rabbi T
December 8	Friendship Circle Visit
December 15	Learn about the Jews of Iran with Helene & Danny Shafiyani
December 22	Nursing Home Chanukah Party
January 5	Mikvah Tour
January 12	Rena Haber
January 26	Boris Kosher Butcher, Rabbi Friedman and Issi's Pizza
February 2	Chesed Center Visit
February 9	Israel Fair
February 23	Tour of Lee Road Zemach Zedek
March 1	Passover Food Hunt
March 8	Purim Carnival