



*This Week at Mosad Shalom*

*Sunday April 29, 2012/ 7 Iyar 5772*

**Mosad Shalom Madrichim Building Character is a Weekly Newsletter between school and home written by Teacher Assistants who support your child's learning at Mosad Shalom Religious School**

SCHOOL NEWS YOU CAN USE: Next Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> is last day to bring in recycling. Bring in all your recycling and receive your Green Bracelet (100 pieces) or T-Shirt (500) pieces. Be sure to mark your name and number of pieces on the bag.

FRIDAY, MAY 4 – 2/3<sup>RD</sup> grade Shabbat Dinner 5: 45 and Service, 7:00 PM

FRIDAY, MAY 4, SHABBAT HA MOREH - Teacher and Madrichim Appreciation Service, 7:00 PM - We need one child per grade to read 3-4 lines during Services from the Bimah. If your child is interested please respond to scohn@adatshalom.

SUNDAY, MAY 6 – Classes begin at 9:30 AM with Torah Siyum immediately following at 11:15. LUNCHEON FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL/CONG. WILL TAKE PLACE FOLLOWING THE TORAH DEDICATION CEREMONY. STUDENTS WEAR BLUE & WHITE.

Kindergarten: Morah Raquel Rozenberg with the assistance of Julie Goren and Madrichim Rachel Glovinsky, Weston Lowe, Ariel Rozenberg and Donnie Weisman

Today in Kindergarten we worked on our Yom HaAtzmaut (Israel Independence Day) booklets.

Then we had music with the first graders.

Next we read the book Bone Button Borscht. Finally, we went to services with the rest of the school.

First Grade: Morah Suzi Harris with Rachel Steinberg, Alaina Dannecker and Morgan Lanyon

Today in 1<sup>st</sup> grade we did so much. At the beginning of class we all wrote down our names and birthdays and addresses in a pretend passport. We talked about Israel and Israel Independence Day. Then we colored the Israeli flag.

We worked in our workbooks and we had sang songs with the kindergartners.

During Break one of the students had a bee sting and she is OK. Everyone in the class was great at making sure she was alright. We worked in our workbooks for a while and then we went to services.

Second Grade: Mrs. Ruth Gach with Madrichot Leah Haberman, Jeannie Johnson, Samantha Wade, and Lyla Birenbaum

We started out the class working on a new page in our workbook. We said the Sh'ema and sang Yom Huledet Sameach (Happy Birthday) to two students. We had so much fun singing our AlefBet song and learning all the letters.

We went over the letters we know and learned a new letter – Sameach. Then we had services with Cantor Lori.

Homework for the upcoming week: Practice the Sh'ema and HaMotzi and page 61 in the Hebrew workbook.

Third Grade Hebrew: Morah Esther Wulff with Madrichim Emily Beaver and Spencer Reitman. Today we reviewed lessons 15 & 16. The students are reading beautifully. We are preparing for our fabulous end-of-the-year party! Please ask your student what they volunteered to bring. Keep reading and reviewing! Also, we would like your child to bring a white T-shirt for Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> (or earlier) for a decorating project.

Morah Sara Zolott with Madrichim Jessica Ninberg, Jessica Shanes, Kira Singer. Today we had a lot of fun in Morah Sarah's class. We started out by doing a Judaica crossword puzzle and the students were allowed to help each other. After that we began a team-building project. One team was the architects and one team was the artists. It was such a great day and everyone learned how to work together.

Fourth Grade Hebrew: Morah Barbara Cohen with Madrichim Maiya Haberman, David Wilson, Rachel Teal, and Aaron Knopman. Today we had family day with parents and students together. We learned about the refugees that come to San Diego and what we can do to help them. We filled up a backpack with contributions of things that refugees need and we made "Welcome to San Diego" cards. Fourth Grade Judaica (Last Tuesday): Morah Natalie Freedman with Madricha Nicole Rickerd and Sasha Fredricks. Today we did so much and finished so much. Our individual history books, "All About Me" are almost finished and we are working on our posters of Israel. We rehearsed our play about Israel and we plan to perform it for parents on Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. We talked about Yom HaAtzmaut and about Israel's peace and security.

Fifth Grade: Mrs. Sandy Moll with Madrichim Samantha Stegman, Nathan Glovinsky and Jacob Prince.

Today the 4/5<sup>th</sup> grades together had a guest speaker about refugees. She is an attorney with the Jewish Family Services and she told us how the Jewish Family Service helps refugees during immigration to the United States and when they move to San Diego. She had a slide show and then afterward everyone had a lot of questions.

We learned about all the Jewish values that relate to helping new-comers to the community. Then we created cards and wrote letters to welcome new immigrants.

Sixth Grade Hebrew: Moreh Den Masur with Madrichim Shendl Singer, Adam Shapiro, Adam Bilmes. We had a short quiz on vowels and accents. And it seemed that the students felt comfortable with the results. Then we worked in the workbook and sang a few prayers. Sixth Grade Judaica (Last Tues): Morah Den substituting for Morah Annette Friend with Madrichim Nathan Glovinsky and Dahlia Wilson. Today it was the reverse and Morah Annette was substituting for Morah Den. Following her long absence, EVERYONE was so happy to see Morah Annette. Today we learned about the origins of the Hebrew AlphaBet, what makes Torah Script different from all other Hebrew writing, and we also learned about illuminating letters and words. We did an art project where we picked out a word of Hebrew, traced it in Torah script and then illuminated our drawings. Look for your child's art work at the Torah Siyum next week.

Seventh Grade- BeLinda Singer with Madrichim Marina Dannecker, Joey Thall, Josh Knopman, Lizzie Stone.

Today we celebrated everybody passing their vocabulary test by having a fun and delicious "Snack Attack," with the ambient reggae music in the background. We told the kids to keep bringing cans for a student's Bat Mitzvah project and to keep bringing them for our grade to win an ice cream party, as well. We talked about Israel's 64<sup>th</sup> birthday. After school, some of the students are going to the community-wide celebration for Israel's 64<sup>th</sup> Birthday at Mission Bay.