

# Nachas News



Gan Israel Preschool

Date: March 24, 2017

Parsha: Vayakhel- Pekudei

## Announcements

- Abba and Me- Treasure Hunt!  
A night out for dads and their preschoolers  
Wed. March 29<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 PM  
**RSVP's needed! Thank you**
- Save the Date- Preschool Model Seder  
Parents are invited to join us from 9:15 AM  
on Wed. April 5<sup>th</sup> for our model seder.  
Children will sing songs, use their own  
Hagadahs, find the Afikomen etc.
- Reminder- Passover break is  
April 10<sup>th</sup> – April 19<sup>th</sup>. School resumes on  
Thursday April 20<sup>th</sup>.

## Photo of the Week



## Next Week's Snack Family

Pfeferman

Neuman- 3's

Winerman -2's

## Director's Message

It's hard to believe that spring is here and Pesach is just around the corner. As we begin to prepare for the remainder of the school year here are some of our upcoming events and deadlines. Abba and Me, Dads Night Out, 2017-18 registration forms (due April 3<sup>rd</sup>), Picture day (May 17<sup>th</sup>), family picnic (June 11<sup>th</sup>), Lag B Omer celebrations and of course graduation. We are looking forward to seeing you and celebrating with you throughout the rest of the year. Shabbat Shalom

2's



3's



Pre-K



## Shabbos Times:

Candle lighting: 7:07 PM

Shabbos ends: 8:06 PM

## Aftercare

Finally we were able to get outside and to the playground this week after it being too cold to do so last week. We were so happy to have the freedom to run around and explore. So much cooperation, negotiation, problem-solving, and just plain fun happens on the playground. We were happy to run around, seesaw on the airplane, play motorcycle on the spring horses, challenge our balance on the balance beam, and do teamwork to transport the ride-on toys from the field back to the playground. We seem to have some aspiring basketball players (Miles and Jonah), artists (Emma and Lila), pilots or astrophysicists (Yosef), perhaps a future veterinarian or two in our midst (Eli and Yaakov).

Shabbat Shalom!

Morah Amy, Suzy, Melissa, Maria, and Natalie



## Tweets

Emma even found some "wheat" and seeds.  
 Emma: I'm going to make cereal out of the weaht, but I don't know how!  
 Emma: I found pumpkin seeds.  
 Morah Amy: Why do you think they're pumpkin seeds?  
 Emma: Because of the color.

Eli and Yaakov playing with the toy animals all lined up in a row:

Yaakov: It's a rhinocerus!  
 Eli: Look, a wolf family



## 2-Year-Old Class

We started with our Hagada. and Avi was the first experience the dipping wine !! He said wow my finger is Red !! He was excited to see how the color ran on the paper towel.



Pesach comes just after celebrating Purim. Yaakov was gluing his kiddish cup and saying "no more Haman, no more Haman, Paroh is the bad king!"



Miles is ready to roll and do his Matza paper for his Hagadah! Leah had a lot of fun rolling with the roller. We loved the sound, feel and patterns we made.



The children have been growing and learning so much. At our morning circle all the children sing along our prayers and songs. During play they have been playing together, cooperating and strengthening their verbal and social skills. We continue to encourage sharing, turn taking and using words to express our needs. Shabbat Shalom  
 Morah Suzy, Morah Shari and Morah Miki

## 3-Year-Old Class

Pesach is Coming! This is not just the name of a book but a mantra we've adopted in class. We're so excited getting ready for Pesach. We started learning about the story of Pesach and especially love the part about Baby Moshe. We floated him down the down the River Nile in a basket, carefully watching over him. Eli, who adores his baby sister Bayla, really took to this concept of caring for Baby Moshe.



We are all trying to do our best to treat others kindly and fairly, not like Pharaoh! Weaving a basket for Baby Moshe took skill as we attended to the instructions "over, under, over, under" and could hear some of the children repeating this themselves. Our exploration of shapes continues as we traced and cut out shapes to create Baby Moshe puppets. Nosson concentrated studiously and Lila expanded upon the project tracing additional shapes on her own. "I made shapes. My mommy is going to be so proud!"



Thank you to Matan, the star of the week, for sharing a book, a fire engine toy, and a wonderful music CD Miami Revach with us. Matan loved dancing to the music and invited his friends "come dance with me!"



Shabbat Shalom!

Morah Amy and Morah Melissa

### Tweets

Morah Amy: What is the next Jewish holiday?

Lila: Passover!

MA: What is Passover called in Hebrew?

Nosson: Pesach

MA: What do you know about Pesach?

Nosson: We eat matzah

Becca: We open the door and Elijah drinks all the wine and goes to a different house

Nosson: He doesn't know the way to my house. He didn't look on his GPS and he doesn't know anyone in my family.

Eli: I sleep in the bed with my mommy and daddy and everyone on Pesach

Uri: My dad drinks all the grape juice and wine

Nosson: 4 cups!

Becca: I like matzah ball soup

Daveed: Me too!

Uri: I like matzah and cream cheese

Lila: My family gets all together for Passover

## Pre K Class

The Passover season has begun. We have been learning about how B'nai Yisrael (Jewish people) were slaves in Egypt a long time ago and how Paroh wasn't kind to them. As we explored the story of Passover the children asked insightful and thoughtful questions. The plagues were a big topic of discussion that we will continue to explore.

We started practicing the four questions and creating our own personal Haggadah. Stay tuned. We explored color and texture while making our own paper matzah.



The letter T was terrific, tremendous and totally awesome! We realized that we have completed almost all of the alphabet and we only have several more letters to go compared to what we've completed already. We are sounding Out letters, using preliminary reading skills and even started learning how to write our names in Hebrew. We are growing up! Teamwork in the classroom is also exceptional.



Shabbat Shalom.

Morah Terri and Morah Maria