



Newsletter

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Candlelighting: 4:22 p.m.

Torah Portion: Shemot

Welcome back! A peaceful & prosperous 2010!

Classroom Clips

We are back in learning mode with so many wonderful things happening in the classrooms.

2nd grade completed Perek Bet in Bereishit with Morah Mushky, and in Mrs. Pacileo's 2nd grade the students are excitedly beginning cursive writing.

Books are being read by the children in all grades:

In 2nd grade it's Mr. Popper's Penguins; 3rd grade loves The Mouse and the Motorcycle; 4th grade is unraveling The Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler; 5th grade is reading My Side of the Mountain; and 6th grade is into The Westing Game.

As the children read and discuss their books, they will also be preparing their exhibits for the Literary Fair which has been scheduled on our calendar for Tuesday, February 23.

In their Hebrew Language class 7/8 grade girls are working with Mrs. Deitsch and Mrs. Wilhelm on a unit on allegories, and they are reading Aesop's Fables in Hebrew. Upon completion they will be writing a fable of their own.

In science class, 7th graders examined fungi and yeast growth and prepared microscope slides of budding.

Mrs. Howell and her students in all classes are working on their science projects for exhibit at the March 16th school Science Fair. This is in addition to the projects that will be selected for the Connecticut State Science Fair.

Rabbi Hodakov's 5th grade is learning about respect for the property of others in their Halacha class. We look forward to the application of these laws at school and at home.

In Social Studies, Mrs. Pacileo introduced 5th graders to Colonial America and students in Ms. Foti's 6th grade began a unit on the Civil War.

Mazel Tov To:

Rabbi and Mrs. Enan Francis upon the birth of their son.

History Day

Tuesday, January 12, is History Day at SCHA. Mrs. Hartwell's 3rd grade will present "A Riddle and a Fire" at 9:45 a.m. Parents are invited to attend the presentation.

At 1:00 p.m. children in grades 1-8 will join for a special History's Alive program. The name of our guest is a surprise!

Art Contest

Art students are awaiting the arrival of the New Haven Register newspaper vending box which they will decorate as participants in the New Haven Register "Decorate Outside the Box" contest. Once the decorated boxes are picked up by the Register and placed at different locations throughout New Haven, the box that sells the most papers wins.

Spelling Bee

The school spelling bee will take place on Thursday, January 21. Mrs. Nowacki will be the pronouncer.

Students-of-the-Month

We commend the following students for being chosen as Students-of-the-Month for December:

Academic Achievement

Shira Caroline

Boruch Hecht

Eli Sagiv

Best Effort

Menachem Drukier

Alex Russell

Ariel Sagiv

Good Character

Yehudah Russell

Keep up the good work!

Tehillim Raffle

Congratulations to Sara Yaffe, Tehillim raffle winner for the month of Tevet.