



Newsletter

29 Tevet 5770

January 15, 2010

Candlelighting: 4:30 p.m.

Torah Portion: Va'eira

Classroom Clips

Students in Rabbi Kaplan's 4th Grade are compiling their own question book based on their Chumash studies. Their thought-provoking questions will hopefully lead to satisfying answers as well.



In Mrs. Howell's Art classes, students in Grades K-8 will be creating puppets and marionettes connected to historical figures.

Mrs. Howell also reports that all her students are now working on their science projects. Students in K-3 may work on a class project or small group projects, whereas students in Grades 4-8 are responsible for independent projects. All projects will be worked on at school.

Grade 7 students completed a unit on square roots, cube roots and rational and irrational numbers. Grade 8 is busy solving and graphing compound inequalities.



Kindergarten children completed their first of many Hebrew books they will read this year. "Ish Shileg" covered all the winter vocabulary words. The children are also working on a unit on the body and the five senses.

Yahrtzeit

Our thanks to our very own choir, students in Grades 2 & 3, for their beautiful musical rendition, marking the 18th yahrtzeit of SCHA's founder Rabbi Moshe Yitzhok Hecht, of blessed memory. The brief program concluding with the recitation of a Chapter of Tehillim, was held on Thursday, the 27th of Tevet.

Save the Date

Picture day at SCHA will take place on Wednesday, February 10. Please watch for information to be sent home with your children.

Reminder

There will be a 3:00 p.m. dismissal Wednesday, January 20, to accommodate a Faculty Development Program. Please be prompt for pick-up.

History Day

Thank you 3rd graders for showing us how to keep warm "Colonial Style" with your little presentation "A Riddle and a Fire." Tuesday also brought Patrick Garner to school in the guise of Benjamin Franklin. The humorous and informative presentation took children in Grades 2-8 through Franklin's life, his travels, his accomplishments, his inventions, and his impact as a diplomat during the American Revolution. Garner and his wonderful 2nd grade assistants, Mendel Hecht and Sara Yaffe, made history come alive!



Spelling Bee



Mrs. Nowacki will serve as the pronouncer at the school Spelling Bee for grades 5-8, Thursday, January 21, 11:00 a.m. This first round determines a winner who will represent Orange at the New Haven Register Spelling Bee in April.

We also want to thank last year's winner, alumnus Aaron Rabinowitz, who made it all the way to Washington D.C. for coming to share his helpful experiences and study tips!

Mazel Tov To:

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Kaufman upon Tzvi's becoming a Bar Mitzvah. May you have much nachat from him.