



Newsletter

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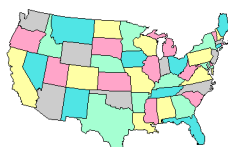
Torah Portion: Bereishit

Welcome Back

With a high-spirited month of Tishrei behind us, we are ready to forge ahead with renewed energy and inspiration. The children are settling into regular routines and there is much to accomplish in all areas. We look forward to a rewarding year.

Classroom Clips

Ms. Foti's 4th grade students are focusing on the Eastern part of the country in Social Studies. As they study the map, the children are also learning the abbreviations for States and their Capitals.



In 6th grade, students are studying the periodic table, including compounds, elements and mixtures in conjunction with their hands-on activity in the science lab.



Students in grade 8 are turning their thoughts to the Connecticut State Science Fair. Along with completing their online registration, they are working on project titles, problem selection, hypothesis, and necessary procedures for their project.

Mrs. Deitsch's 7/8 grade girls Chumash class completed their introduction to the Torah Portions they will be studying with a comprehensive compilation of significant highlights in all the Five Books.

1st grade students in Ms. Hartwell's class are learning rhyming words and 3rd graders are reviewing their multiplication facts using 5 and 10.

Student Council

Student Council elections will take place on Monday. Candidates will focus their campaign speeches on SCHA's theme for the year, "Raising School Pride."

Open House

An Open House for prospective parents is scheduled for November 16-19. If you know of any families who may be interested in the SCHA educational experience, please pass the word around. It will be our pleasure to welcome visitors, and we are confident they will like what they see.



Our first early Friday dismissal begins this Friday, October 16. Please be prompt for the 2:00 p.m. pick-up, as our office closes early on short Fridays.

Early Dismissal

Math Counts

The "Math Counts" after school club began this past Wednesday, headed by Ms. Foti. The group will meet every Wednesday, 3:45 - 4:45, through February. Students in grades 6, 7, & 8 are invited to join.

Tehillim

As Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan rolls in, Sunday and Monday, so does our opportunity for the recitation of Tehillim. We encourage all students to cover their quota, as every prayer counts and can bring "Yeshuot and Refuot" for those in need. Forms were distributed to the children.

Book Month

November is Book Month at SCHA. We will keep you informed of events that will take place. Keep in mind that we will have a great selection of books and gifts available for purchase just in time for Chanukah. (Believe it or not, it's just around the corner!)

Library Corner

Please read the Attached Library Rules that go into effect on Monday, October 19. Please review these with your children.

