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Rambam Day School Graduation - Wednesday, May 30th



## This Sunday!!

# RAMBAM DAY SCHOOL 8TH GRADE PRESENTS



Sunday, April 29 At 8 pm. At the Savannah Children's Theater

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Last Thursday there was a lot of excitement in the air as Rambam Day School celebrated Yom Ha' Atzmaut- Israel's Independence Day! In the Pre-School all classes made Israel "birthday" hats. The 3y and Pre-K also made Israeli flags. In Pre-K we colored in maps if Israel. Pre -K wanted to see how big 70 was so we sang the popular birthday song "are You 1 are you 2...." all the way to 70!



Kindergarten received maps of Israel and made mizrach signs reminding us of the direction we Daven/pray towards; the kotel - Western Wall.

First grade made special hats for Israel, made their own flag and their own maps...they then took a "trip" to all the places found on their maps.



The elementary school watched a Maccabeats video which taught them about the very beginning of when Israel became a state. They then separated into their "family" groups and created posters for Israel's 70th birthday!



Middle School, Thank you, Rabbi Gordon, for a beautiful and fun presentation in honor of Yom Haatzmaut!

After watching a video on the accomplishments of Israel, students were spilt up into their "families" to create a "70 Year" logo for Israel.



Rabbi Goldman spoke about Yom Hazikaron and what it means to remember someone who fought for our land. What it means that someone wants to fight for our land. Why we should remember them.

Rabbi Goldman explained what a soldier is; what his role is and the courage he must have to fulfill his responsibilities.

Every soldier's life counts. The world would exist for even one person, so the loss of even one person's life is a tragedy.

Why would young men and women give up their lives for land? Because Israel is the center of all the world's holiness and its the land G-d gave to the Jewish people. Who wouldn't want to protect such a priceless gift?





#### 2Y News

Health, safety, and careers were a part of 2y's curriculum these past few weeks. We all love firefighters! Students learned what a firefighter's job entails. They pretended to put the fire out by emptying their ketchup bottles (full of water) into the tin tub.



2y played a doctor and patient game to demonstrate what a doctor does and how they feel when they visit a doctor's office. We also discussed different symptoms (a cough, stomach ache, fever, or an injury). Each child had a turn to be the doctor and the patient. It was amazing to watch and hear their interactions.



In honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday we did various activities ...the children made "Thing" head bands which ranged from 1-4. Do you see your child? We always have an amazing time in 2y, while learning naturally through implementing appropriate practices.





#### 3y had fun learning about the letter B!



#### First Grade News

Leo Tolstoy once said, "Spring is the time of plans and projects." Our First Graders are busy doing both! I am very pleased with the progress each student is making in all areas of learning. Each of my students has been reading Accelerated Reader books. One student has already accumulated approximately 150 points! In Mathematics, students have felt empowered by learning the value of money and how to count it! They have been very excited about learning this important skill, which they will use throughout their lives.

In our Science unit, we are learning about plants and animals. We spent one morning planting marigolds and zinnias. Students identified what the plants need to survive. Their excitement is growing, just like the plants are! Each student also chose an animal to research and present. They learned basic facts about their chosen animals and compiled all the information on a colorful poster, which they exhibited to other classes. As their teacher, I am thrilled to see how much my students have grown and look forward to how much more they will grow in the coming weeks!



Kittah Alef is very busy these days!

We are learning all about our Judaism based on the time of year / we have learned about sefiras haomer - the counting from Pesach to Shavuos and about Yom Ha' atzmaut- Israel's Independence Day.





We have also begun to learn Chumash! The class is already up to our third possuk/verse!

Good job Kittah Alef!







#### **3rd Grade**

Even though the year is coming to an end, third spent time discussing respect and what that looks like in school. As a group, we went over how we can respect our peers/friends, the environment, adults/teachers, and how to be respectful at a performance. Stop by third grade to see our colorful creation depicting what we learned.



Third grade has been learning about what it means to be a good citizen. We have connected this to our unit on government. We have been discussing the three branches that make up our government and what the responsibility is for each branch. We have talked about our responsibilities as citizens; to vote and take part in our democracy. Each student has worked hard on a writing assignment about democracy. They had to compare and contrast the democracy in the United States to Ancient Greece, the birthplace of democracy. Our last book report will be a bibliography. After the students read their books and conduct further research on the influential person they have chosen, they will present their information at a wax museum presentation during the last week of school!

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH

Middle schoolers cooperating beautifully together as they join in for fun and games during lunch!



#### SEVENTH GRADE YAHADUS

Seventh grade has been learning an in depth unit on Sefiras Haomer and the importance of the mitzvah of Ahavas Yisroel - Love for One's Fellow Jew. As we work diligently on this mitzvah during the days of Sefiras Haomer/Counting of the Omer, seventh graders created Sefiras Haomer Counting Charts to help them make their days "count"!



#### **Days of Learning**

A week of learning in merit of a refuah shleima for Peggy. Lovingly Sponsored By: Baruch, Tehila, Atara and Doni

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A day of learning in memory of Sandra E. Seton. Sponsored By: Judy and Greg Hirsch and Family

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A day of learning in appreciation of our friend, Missy, You're the BEST! Sponsored By: RDS (Yitzie and Ester)

A day of learning in honor of Halle Garfunkel, Happy Birthday!! Lovingly Sponsored By: Kalman and Dee

A day of learning in honor of Aunt Lisa, Thank you! Sponsored By: Ruchoma

A day of learning in honor of The Pollack Family, Thank you for adding to my Simchas Yom Tov. May we only share in simchas, Mazel Tov! Sponsored By: Shelley

A day of learning in merit of a refuha shleima for Nechama Golda Bas Charna Mattel. Lovingly Sponsored By: Bassie, Michoel and Rochel

