# RAMBAM DAY SCHOOL CHALLENGING ACADEMICS | CORE VALUES | LEADERSHIP

Dear Parents,

One of the most important communications is the one between parent and child. Every parent wants to know how their child's school went; did they have fun, did anybody bother them, what did they learn, etc. What parents don't often think about is how important our greeting to our children is when we pick them up from school or when we come home from work and see them for the first time since the morning.

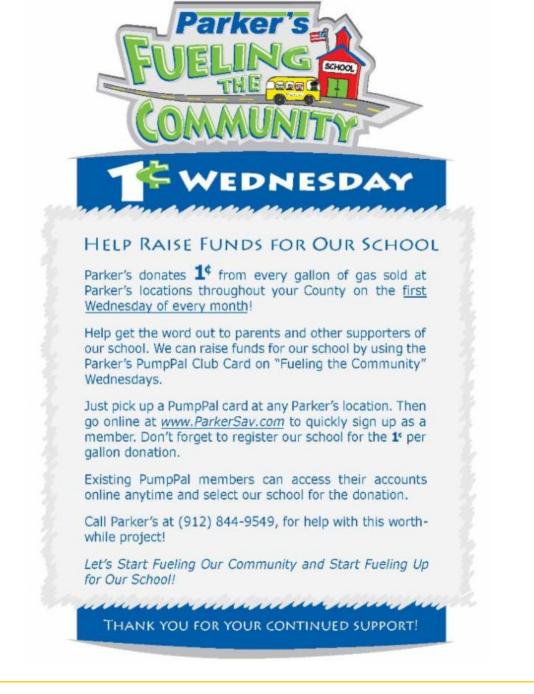
I can actually prove to you that how you greet your child makes a difference, no matter if their day in school was a great one or a not so great one. Go for a walk bright and early one morning when you're not in the best mood. Ask yourself when you get home was it the first person that acknowledged you on your walk or the second person that acknowledged you that turned your mood around?

Here's some tid bits on how you can illicit conversation in a positive manner:

- 1. Tell me the best thing that happened to you in school today.
- 2. Tell me something that made you laugh.
- 3. If I called one of your teachers (pick one) and asked them how you were today in class, what would they tell me?
- 4. Tell me how you helped someone today.
- 5. Tell me one thing you learned today in your secular studies.
- 6. Who in your class do you think you could be nicer to?
- 7. What was your favorite part of the day?
- 8. Tell me about one assignment you had today where you had to use your pencil.

The above are just ideas that present themselves in a positive, non threatening manner. Get to know what your child does in school and when your child sees you have a real interest (please be sure to give them your full attention when they answer you) school will become more significant to them.





### Preschool News

The RDS pre-school had a wonderful Sukkos ! We made flags and Torah's to celebrate Simchas Torah, and we had a special Sukkos Shabbos party...we davened, sang and had yummy treats!!!







## 2Y News

2y started off the season experimenting with the color, brown. One of our "experiments" involved painting various, size baskets.

Ms. B. And Ms. Kimm



# <u>3Y News</u>

The Very Hungry Caterpillar.



### Pre-K News

The Pre-K Superstars are now in full swing of the school day. They are best buddies and just want to squeeze each other so tightly! They love to learn, play, and dance together. Each of them have almost mastered spelling their own name!

One of our favorite parts of each day is going outside to feed the birds. The students take turns forming their tiny hands into bowls, which we fill 3 times with seeds (except on Fridays when we give them more). They are very intentional and strategic about where to place their seeds. No birds have taken up residence in our bird house yet, but we are excited to have 7 Cardinals that feed outside our classroom window....when the cat isn't there, of course!



### **Succos Davening**



Student Council's second event of the year was another great success with "Sukkos Wars" (instead of Color War). We continued with our theme of team work and brotherhood with various competitions between the 4 species that are used to shake on sukkos...our 4 teams were haddasim/red, aravos/orange, esrog/yellow and lulavim/green. Everyone had a great day of fun! The red team won - "team haddasim was awesome!"









Elementary school had a great time on their Chol Hamoed trip to AMF Bowling! Zev was the winning student with Dinah and Aden right behind him! Rabbi Gordon was the winning Rebbe with Rabbi Gold right behind!









Middle school Chol Hamoed trip to an "Escape Room" was great and included our working as a team which also enriched our Student Council's theme of working together.







## BETTER TOGETHER PROGRAM

Aunt Sara Shawel of Buckingham South was so touched to have her Sukkah this year!

Here are her heartfelt words of gratitude to our Eighth graders!

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The Succah Builders c/o Rambam Day School 111 Atlas Street Savannah, Georgia 31405

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#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

As I came out of the elevator the other day on the third floor of Buckingham, 1 noticed there was a shadow on my deck that I had not seen before! I quickly opened the door, and much to my delight I once again found a beautiful Succah had miraculously appeared, and I knew that students from Rambam had erected a Succah for me!

According to past information, it is the eighth graders who have undertaken this project.

I cannot really tell you how touched I am by your kindness which allows me to be able to eat in a Succah for this joyful holiday.

In merit of your good deed and hard work may Hashem bless each of you with a year of good health, joy and happiness together with your families and friends.

Gratefully yours,

"aunt" Sara

Sara H. Shawel

#### "Caught in the Act"

Eric Stoltzman offered some of his snack to Yirmi Slatus whom he thought didn't have his own.

Elha Zaken helped Ari Giffen get some markers without anyone asking her too!!

Yechiel Herskovitz was in line to wash his hands for lunch when he noticed Yaakov Rabhan across the room, crying. Yechiel left the line, came over, and gave Yaakov a hug

### **Days of Learning**

A month of learning in memory of Karen Saxton. Lovingly Sponsored By: The RDS Family

A week of learning in honor of the yahrtzeit of Abraham Rabhan. Lovingly Sponsored By: Barbara Kooden

A week of learning in honor of Merry and Richard Bodziner, Thank you for your Sukkos hospitality! Sponsored By: Toby Hollenberg and Michael Bonder

A week of learning in honor of Jill and Brad Strauss, Thank you for your wonderful Rosh Hashanah hospitality. Lovingly Sponsored By: Susan, Frank, Harriet and Vivian

A day of learning in honor of Ester and Freddie, Thank you for your hospitality and thank you for being so special. Sponsored By: Barbara Kooden

A day of learning in honor of Donna and Jay Epstein, Happy healthy New Year! Thanks for your wonderful hospitality!! Lovingly Sponsored By: Barbara Kooden

A day of learning in honor of Merry and Richard Bodziner, Happy New Year, Happy Retirement, Happy Life! Lovingly Sponsored By: Barbara Kooden

A day of learning in appreciation to Lynne and Michael Snaid, Thank you for your hospitality. Sponsored By: Barbara and Alan Tanenbaum

A day of learning in honor of Ester and Freddie. Thanks for the hospitality!! Sponsored By: Riette Pollack

A day of learning in honor of Dr. Richard Bodziner. Wishing you much success and happiness on your retirement. Lovingly Sponsored By: Cookie and Harvey

A day of learning in merit of a full and speedy recovery for Sara Jospin. Lovingly Sponsored By: Susan and Frank Slotin

