



RAMBAM DAY SCHOOL

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Message from the Principal...

In truth, the great miracle of Chanukah was the small army of Maccabees defeating the Greeks, yet we light a Menorah in commemoration of Chanukah.

Why is the menorah depicted as our connection for what took place and brought about the celebration of Chanukah. When the Jews saw the great destruction of the temple caused by the Greeks, they should have felt defeated, broken, hopeless. Everything was turned upside down and defamed.

With such destruction and mutilation, they were exempt from any of the service that was done in the Holy Temple. They were not expected to search for oil and light the menorah. The chances of even finding pure oil was close to impossible. Yet, the Jewish people searched, determined to light the Menorah. And Hashem rewarded their determination by having them find a small jug of pure oil.

When the small amount of oil continued burning after one day, that is when the miracle of the oil began. Yet, we light for 8 days. What is the significance of the first day and the Jews being determined to light the Menorah ?

The first day is when our resolve and dedication burst forth. We could have looked the other way and been excused due to the state the temple was in; however, we were persistent.

The first night of Chanukah, we celebrate the perseverance of the Jewish people. Even in times of despair, even when we are sad and bewildered; we march on.

This seems like a most appropriate time to thank the staff of Rambam Day School for all they do. Teaching can be demanding, often despairing when a teacher is working so hard and hasn't yet reached the goal they desire. But like the Jews who were determined to find that oil, Rambam Day School's staff doesn't give up. Even after they see the flame flickering inside a student; they keep marching on to accomplish more and more!



PRESENTS

Chanukah Program 2018

Featuring

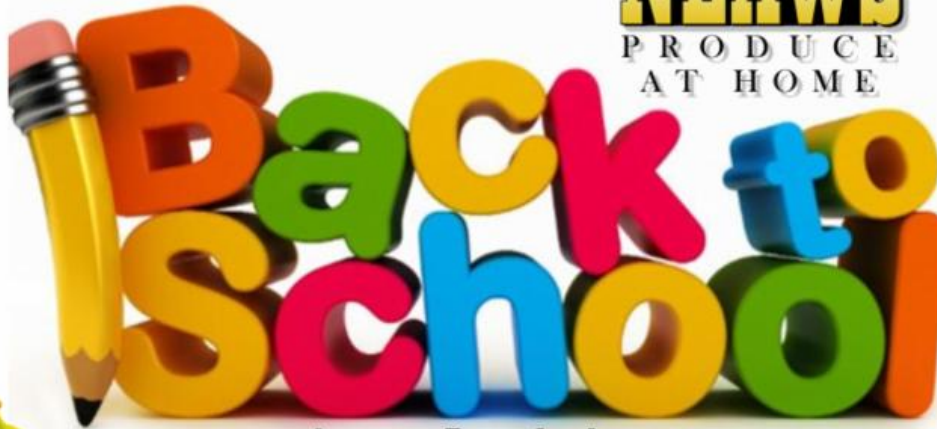


With special *celebrity* guests!

Monday December 10, 2018

BBJ Synagogue

6:30 p.m.



Just a Reminder:

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Happy Chanukah from the RDS Preschool and Morah Rena



Preschool Chanukah Program





2Y News

During Autumn season; 2y was busy with experiments that created a lot of curiosity but most of all, fun! The children painted pinecones, stuffed pine cones with fruit and hay, sifted through a pumpkin to find the seeds, made green slime, and rode in Ms. Kimm's "pretend" bus while singing, " The wheels on the bus."





3Y News

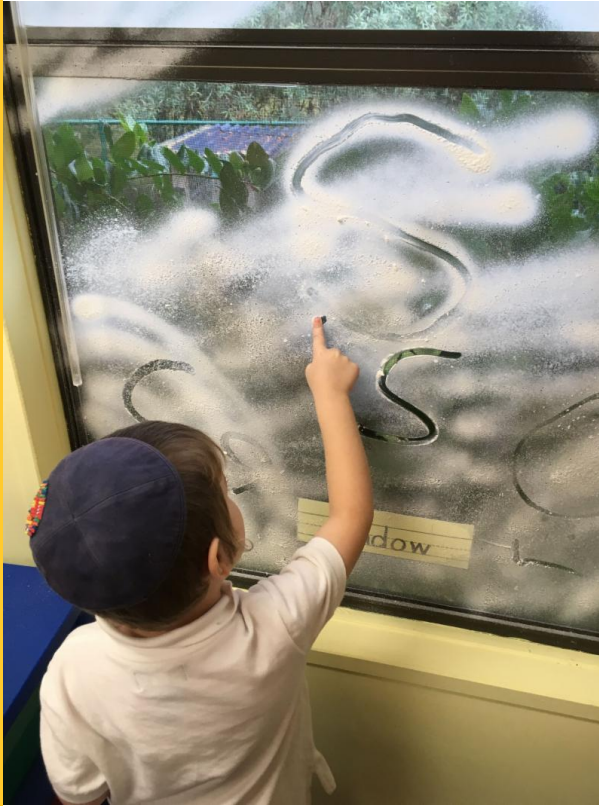
We had fun learning about fire safety. Our visit from the fireman was a real hit. We even stood in the fire truck.
We also made our own classroom firetruck.



Pre-K News

We had some near freezing days recently so it was exciting to be learning about the letter S. We went sled riding on a skateboard, cut snowflakes out of paper, and used

spray snow to trace the letter S on our classroom windows. Of course, the biggest excitement to hit the Preschool wing last week was the fire truck visit! Thanks to Morah Yedidah! The day was freezing cold, but it warmed our hearts to think about how those men protect and rescue people every day and were still willing to make time for our children!



1st Grade

Dreidel spin art in 1st grade!
Happy Chanukah!!





4th Grade Menorahs



SEVENTH GRADE YAHADUS

Seventh Graders made GORGEOUS Chanukah Cookie Plates in honor of Chanukah!



EIGHTH GRADE YAHADUS

Eighth Graders made STUNNING Menorah plates in honor of Chanukah!



Caught in the Act...

Tzviki ran to check up on Dovid when he was hit by accident during recess without anyone telling him to- wow!

Days of Learning

2 days of learning in honor of Ester Rabhan, Thank you for always sharing in our Simchos. Sponsored By: Carol and Joel Greenbeg

2 days of learning in honor of Rebbitzen Ruchie Slatas, for your kindness and willingness to help. Sponsored By: Carol and Joel Greenberg

A day of learning in honor of Murray and Dvora, Thank you for the hospitality! Sponsored By: Adam and Bina

A day of learning in memroy of our beloved mother and grandmother, Anita Raskin, Lovingly Sponsored By: Michele, Alex, Sam and Elie

A day of learning in merit of a refuah shleima for Aaron Levine. Lovingly Sponsored By: Ester and Freddie

A day of learning in merit of a refuah shelima for Rabbi Aaron Levine. Lovingly Sponsored By: Cookie and Harvey

A day of learning in honor of Dr. Pearl, Thank you! Sponsored By: Avi and Ruchoma Nitekman and Yeshaya

A day of learning in merit of a refuah shleima for Kalman Frish. Sponsored By: Avi and Ruchoma

A day of learning in honor of Adam Pritzker, Thank you! Sponsored By: Avi and Ruchoma

A day of learning in honor of Esther Blumenthal, Happy Birthday! Sponsored By: Barbara Kooden

A day of learning in honor of Aunt Eleanor, Happy 80th Birthday! Lovingly Sponsored By: Ester and Freddie

A day of learning in honor of Donna and Jay, Thank you for your hospitality! Sponsored By: Laurie and Jeff

A day of learning in memory of our beloved grand/great grandfather Isaac Raskin, Sponsored By: Michele, Alex, Sam and Elie

A day of learning in honor of Esther Blumenthal, Happy 90th Birthday! Sponsored By: Riette Pollack

A day of learning in honor of Walter Lowe. Happy Birthday! Sponsored By: Barbara Kooden

