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Message from the Principal...

Firstly, I hope everyone watched the Evening of Connection video/pictures. Rabbi



Eitan Herskovitz deserves a major applause for all his efforts towards this evening. It would not have happened without him!!!

February 19th was Purim Katan, Little Purim. This occurs when we have a leap year on the Jewish calendar. When a leap year occurs, we have Adar 1 and Adar 2. Purim falls out in in this month so when there are two, Purim is celebrated in Adar 2 but acknowledged "a little" bit in Adar 1. To acknowledge Purim Katan, Student Council asks some of the teachers if they would agree to "switching things around". To kick off the Switch It Around Day, Student Council handed out <u>Mini</u> M&M's.

Our Switch It Around Day was as follows:

4th grade went to Rabbi Gold, 3rd grade went to Rabbi Goldman, 2nd grade went to Rabbi Gordon and 1st grade went to Morah Chavi while ... 5th grade went and joined Pre-K, 6th joined 3y, 7th joined kindergarten and 8th joined 2Y.

Third grade had fun with Rabbi Goldman playing a game of categories. Each player had five seconds to guess another name, place or object in that category. The first one to run out of time lost and the others received some type of small prize.

While the fourth grade was with Rabbi Gold, they took a Purim vocabulary test and they did a Purim Word find. First grade and Morah Chavi played Purim Bingo with jelly beans. Second grade played a matching game with Rabbi Gordon. The seventh grade joined Mrs. Robinson and her K class for a game of Noodle and then were split up for reading groups. Fifth grade joined Ms. Terry and the Pre-K for songs and movement. Not sure who moved the best.... The pre-K, Ms. Terry or the fifth grade.

The sixth grade was dancing to the music with Morah Yedidah and the 3Y class. You had to follow what the song told you to do... and who followed along the best?! The sixth grade also made a train of sitting on chairs (small ones- right size for 3Y), and with the tennis balls on the legs their train was able to move all around the room. If you fell off, you were out! Guess which class didn't have any students fall off their chairs?!

8th grade joined Ms. B and the 2Y class. Both 8th and 2Y students visited various centers together. The 2Y was in seventh Heaven – real live *toys* to play with!!!

The students were overheard expressing what a great time they had and how much they love all the teachers and the things they did. We decided to ask the students straight out to share with us what they enjoyed about "Switch It Around Day".

Oliver Flaherty in 7th grade said, "I enjoyed watching the kindergartener's eyes light up when I taught him to read."

Chana Raizel in 8th grade said, "We learned the ABC's all over again with the 2Y, and I thought it was cute how the oldest in the school were interacting with the youngest."

Benny Schachter in 8th grade said, "I had so much fun learning my ABC's with 2Y and the 2Y singing the ABC's as loud as they could."

Shani Rabhan in 6th grade said, "I liked the activities we did. We danced and then we had to put the right number of bears on a paper... it just made me feel small again."

Benjamin Pritzker in 6th grade said, "I liked dancing with the 3Y. It was fun!"

Shai safer in 6th grade said, "I had major flashbacks."

All of kindergarten expressed they loved being with the 7th grade!

Dinah Henkin in 4th grade said, "I liked seeing what another class was doing."

Aden MacDowell in 4th grade said, "It was fun because we were learning Hebrew during English class."

Tzvi Rabhan in 4th grade said, "I liked doing the cross- word puzzle with Rabbi Gold."

Esther Safer in 4th grade said, "It was so much fun, and I actually learned."

Devorah Lob in 5th grade said, "I enjoyed it and would like to do it again."

Rikki Rabhan in 1st grade said, "I liked going to the 8th grade because my aunt was my teacher and we played bingo."

Racheli Nitekman in 1st grade said, "I liked skipping grades-going from 1st grade to 8th grade."

WE RAISED OVER \$1000.00 FOR PENNIES FOR PATIENTS! THANK YOU!!!

Student Council Announces, Switch It Up Day!



2Y and 8th!





3Y and 6th Grade!



Pre-K and 5th Grade!



K and 7th!





2nd in 5th Grade!







Rambam Day School Purim Cards !!



\$2.50 per name (in the US) \$3.50 per name (outside the US)

Send in a list of the names and addresses for those whom you would like to send a Purim card to.

Please send your list to the office by March 6th.

** If you have sent a list in the past, you should have received an email with your list.

***Updated feature: In addition to your list that you send to us; if you would like us to send to anyone whose list you are on (but you may not have them included on the list you give us) we can.

Any questions please call the office 912-352-7994.

RDS Lions' Basketball Award Ceremony! Our team finished in second place! Thank you to our great coaches: Rabbi Ephraim Rabhan Mr. Sam Maddox



Kindergarten News

Kindergarten had a great time celebrating our 100th day of school. We decorated t-shirts and counted to 100 by ones, fives, and tens. We did 100 different exercises, and shared a 100 items we brought from home. We concluded the day with a party of a 100 doughnuts. Read below of some of the things we wanted 100 of and some things we didn't want a 100 of. Mazel Tov to Presley on her lemonade stand!!!! **She raised over \$300 for Pennies for Patients**.







First Grade

February was Black History Month. First Grade has chosen famous African-Americans to study. They did research on the person's life and achievements and created a poster about them. Some students chose African-Americans who fought bravely for their freedom and rights, while others chose Black trailblazers who were the first in their field. Shown below are students working diligently on their posters!



More First Grade News

Kittah Alef love using their new siddurim! We have been learning more parts of our davening/prayers and adding them into our routine! We have been learning all about Purim! We love listening to the Purim story!





Second Grade

The second grade class has completed the shemona esrai. They have been practicing reading it since the beginning of the year. Now they have incorporated it into their daily Davening. They are excited to be able to daven like the "big" people.



Third Grade News

Third grade has been learning about animals and their environment. We discussed adaptations that help an animal survive, including camouflage. We conducted an experiment to see what would happen if an animal would change habitats. We used black and white beans on white paper and then switched to black paper. Everyone was able to see how much the white beans stuck out against the black paper.



3rd Grade Hebrew

We have been busy learning a lot these past few weeks!

we have learned new parts for our daily davening.

This month we have been spending a lot of time reviewing and learning some new material about brachos (various blessings). This coming week will be the test to see how much we remember!

For Chumash we have completed our studies of both Parshios, VaYeitzei and VaYishlach.

We have also started reviewing Rashi (a commentator found in the Chumash) letters and words. We began our Rashi workbook and have reached the section in which they will learn to read words that are commonly found in Rashis throughout the Chumash.

We still have much to do and we are looking forward to Purim.

Middle Schoolers Study World War II and the Holocaust

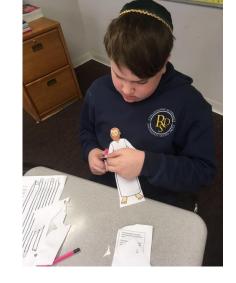
This quarter, middle school language arts students are reading and writing about World War II and the Holocaust. Sixth grade just finished reading The *Devil's Arithmetic*, and they compared it with the movie of the same name. Seventh graders are reading the novel *Night* while beginning a unit on poetry. Eighth grade is reading the biography, *Unbroken* and gathering sources for a research paper on World War II. It is exciting to see the students skillfully tackle these difficult topics!



6th Grade Parsha

The 6th grade Parsha class was learning about the clothing of the Kohain. Each student made their own Kohain Gadol, paper doll. They worked hard on them and enjoyed their work.









5th and 6th Grade Chumash

The 5th & 6th grade Chumash class learned about a Nazir. (Someone who dedicates himself to Hashem.) This person may not get a haircut for 30 days. The students made there own "Nazir", and after 30 days cut their "hair".



Rabbi Gold's Chumash class learned about Miriam, Moshe's sister, getting tzaraas (a skin condition) for speaking loshon hara (speaking badly) about her brother. We learned - don't speak loshon hara. The students made signs to remind other students about this important mitzva.



SEVENTH GRADE YAHADUS

Megillah Esther describes the signet ring of King Achashveyrosh which was used to seal documents. The Seventh Grade practiced melting wax and sealing it with their initial stamp!





7th Grade Honors Math

It's tessellation time. Max and Shayna put a lot of thought (and work) into their fascinating, tessellation patterns.



SEVENTH/EIGHTH CHUMASH

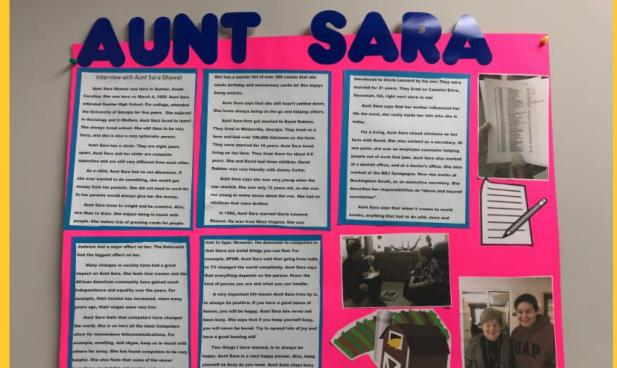
Morah Chavi's Chumash class learned about the importance of working hard in life to achieve our goals in connection to Parshas Nitzavim.

In order to bring our lessons to life, they started working on a 500 piece puzzle. They are working bit by bit each week, to show how consistent, hard work pays off!



BETTER TOGETHER PROGRAM

The interviews are up! Come check out these beautiful articles, written by our Eighth Graders, about the lives of some special residents of Buckingham South! They are heartwarming!



Mana Maddin was born on October 22, 1942. She was born in Seconda, 63, and has lived have accuor of her His. Mona attended Charles Ellos Elementary, Seconda Migh Fur Jugh actool, and Georgin Tach Far otiliage. Mana received a PMD in mathematics, and ma hutorial service for Georgin Tach. No heiged kild serve to time active, which die faels very prend of. After scheol, Mana stayed in Sacranak.

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As a child, Mena found achest easy and loved math. Mona also recuived as allowance. Six would always spend all of it transdistaty.

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Bite remembers the Vietnern war, and being part of many protests. She was an agent against the war with many other frustrated Americans. Meas feels that the greatest workd event to impact her was the Vietnern Wer.

None manifed a wonderful mae with two children, with whose site is still very clean. One child is now an electrician, and the other is a musican. None worked as a mathematics teacher. She leved teaching meth and haiping kida who distri like school teams to anjoy it.

The groatest change in society that Mana has seen is how accepting people have become of those who are considered "different". When she was young, she fell that everyone had to fit into one mold - act a certain way, draw a certain way. But she did not fit any one mold. So, Mons is vary impressed with how society has because more accepting. She fikes that people allow others to live in their own way. Monste life motto is: "Be true to yourcell, whetever that may mean to you."

More likes all new technology. She is especially grateful to have a cell phone with her at all times. Mean ateo likes living at Buckingham South because able to able-bodied, and capable of helping man others around her.

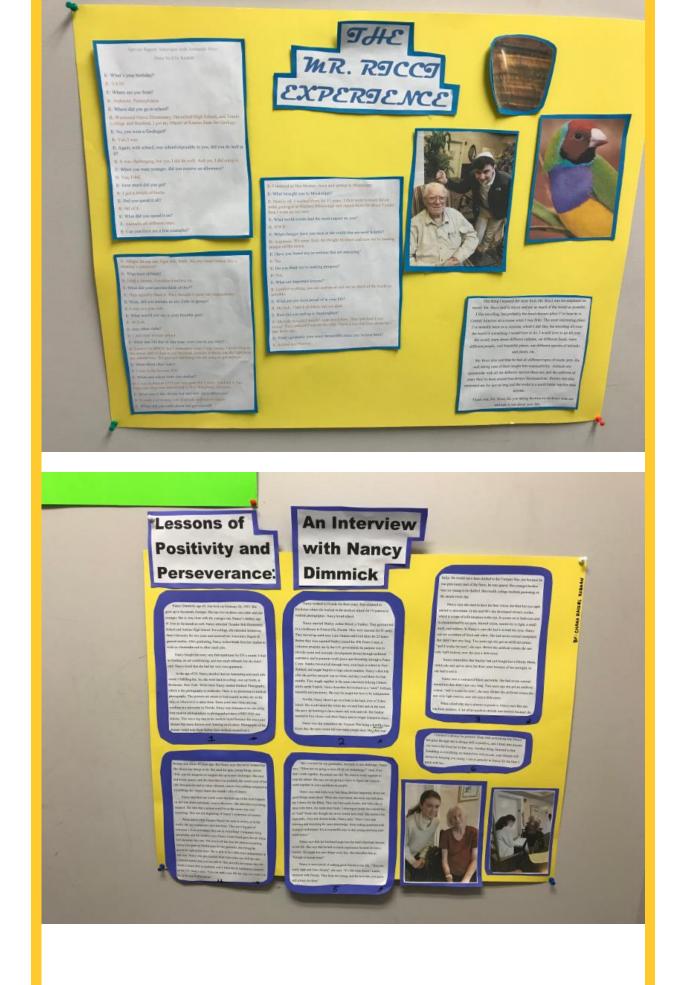
Mone is most proof of her PHD she achieved in mathematics. The most important life lesson she has learned is: Be Yourself.

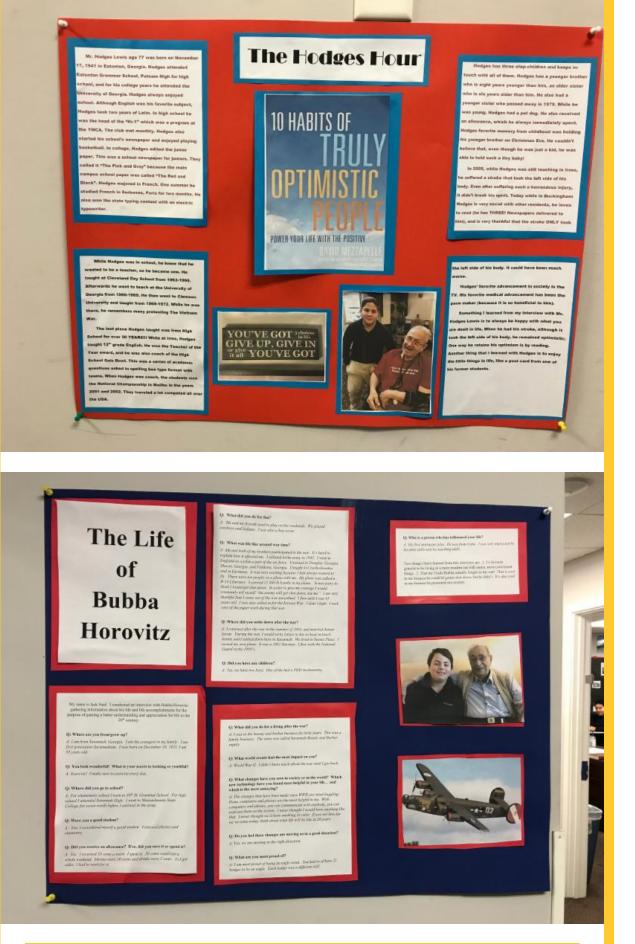
During my interview with Mona I learned shat its of to be different. You schoold try to be the best you that you can be, and not what averyone clear wants you to be. Mone is a very implying paraset, I am grateful for the time I spent with her.





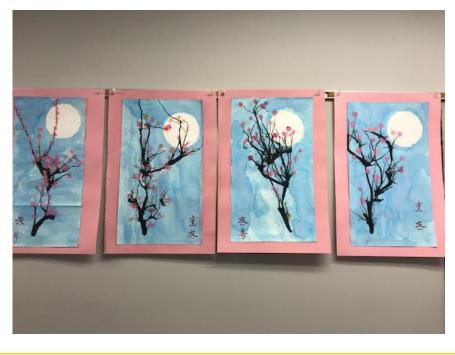






Middle School Art





Days of Learning

A day of learning in memory of Sandra Samuels. Sponsored By: The Saul Family

A day of learning in honor of the yahrtzeit of our dear, Rabbi Yosef Samberg. Lovingly Sponsored By: Cookie

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