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Please save the labels over the summer. This year our school received over \$1000 from this program. Thank you to Mrs. Cohn for organizing the Box Tops for Education.

School Calendar

- 6/04 Last Day of School-early Dismissal
- 6/04 Celebration 6:00pm
- 6/18 Report Cards Mailed
- 8/24 Orientation
- 8/25 First Day of School

*Reminder SAT scores for Second - Fifth will be mailed to you over the summer.

Celebrating Yom Ha'Atzmaut, Israel's Independence Day ...

On Wednesday, April 29th, TBEDS students celebrated Yom Ha'atzmaut in grand style with a "mock" trip to Israel. The morning started as everyone showed up to board Flight 1948 at Temple Beth Emet Carport International. Students were dressed in blue and white to show their spirit.



1st waits to board



Customs & Immigration



5th Graders onboard in 1st class



Songs were sung during the flight while the flight attendants served snacks. Once they landed each class traveled around the country exploring and learning about Israel.



Working on a kibbutz involved picking and juicing the oranges. Then students were on to the ancient city of BE'ER Sheva where they visited a petting zoo. (Celebrating Yom Ha'Atzmaut continued on page 6)

Kindergarten Kochavim

Time for KIDS is a weekly magazine TBEDS Students receive in the classroom. It reports current events around the world. In the beginning of the year we enjoyed having Mrs. Klein and Mrs. Young read the magazine to us. Now we sit in a group and take turns reading the magazine to each other. We are so very proud of new found reading skills!

We have also soared in our weekly

First Grade Parparim

Recently we have been using the Smart Board to reinforce our geometry unit. We have enjoyed learning about shapes, how they move, and how they apply to real life.

Our hard work paid off this month with a beautiful consecration ceremony. Thank you to our teachers for helping make the day special.

Second Grade Manatees

These past several weeks we have read the books Dancing with Manatees and The Magnificent Manatee. These large creatures really sparked our interest. We are proud to announce that we have adopted a manatee through the "Save the Manatees" Club. We named him Howie.

Our math unit has been about spatial sense and patterns. We have learned about congruent shapes. We

Third Grade Explorers

On May 13th Third Graders celebrated the wonder of the human form with The Human Body Exhibit: an exhibition about the amazing and complex machine we call the human body. The exhibition featured the students wearing hand-made human body suits. Upon arrival, guests were greeted by 10 living student statues then amazed as each student statue came to life and presented facts about the human body.

spelling test. Here is a sample of one week's words: my, to, are, have, and the...the bonus word that week was "mother".

Lag B'Omer Field Day was great fun. We enjoyed the sack races and tug of war. Afterwards the watermelon and ice pops really cooled us down. Thanks to our mom's and "special" ladies who came and enjoyed the day with us.



LET'S BUG OUT! We kicked off a new unit by reading the poem, *Insect Parts*. "Learning that an insect has three parts no more...no less..". We went on to learn about the butterfly life cycle through pasta art.

We continue to read and test in AR. This month Joshua Friedman completed all the Magic Tree House Series.



learned about lines of symmetry. We also learned about flips, slides, and turns. We reinforced all this learning with a little fun by playing "3D Shape Bingo."

In social studies we completed our studies on economics. We read A Chair for My Mother and Something Special for Me to learn about spending and saving money.

Last, Beatles Morning was awesome. Thank you to Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Cohn, and our families. We have enjoyed our "Fab Four" journey down TBE Road this year.



Following the live performance guests strolled around the classroom and participated in multiple hands-on learning stations.



Statues come to life...in this amazing exhibit.

TBEDS "Spellbound" by Hebrew Teams Awards!



The Tri-county Hebrew Spelling Bee, sponsored by Miami Central Agency For Jewish Education was held on May 13th. Top Hebrew spellers from Jewish Day Schools in Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties attended. The event lasted 2.5 hours and competition was steep! We are so proud to announce that Temple Beth Emet's Day School Second/Third Grade Team brought home Third Place in the 2nd/3rd grade overall competition. TBEDS Fourth/Fifth Grade Team placed 5th overall in the 4th/6th Grade Competition. These students have been studying all year for this competition. We are so proud of each of you.

CONGRATULATIONS!
2nd/3rd Team-Joshua Berggren, Eden Medina, and Nathan Schwartz

4th/5th Team- Carter Nash, Bryson Nash, Royee Lynn, Liza Margules, and Joshua Victor.

Human Body Exhibit



Fourth Grade Friends

We have finished reading Jacob's Rescue by Malka Drucker. The story was about true heroism and goodness demonstrated by the Roslan family, who risked their lives to protect Jewish brothers. As a class we became interested in gaining a better understanding of WWII and the Holocaust.

Since Israel's Independence Day was this month our writing unit was on Israel. We each prepared

a report and presented it to the class. We continued our Israel theme by learning all about Ilan Ramon, the first Israeli in space. He died with six other astronauts on board the Space Shuttle Columbia 3/1/03. Finishing up the unit we had a creative writing assignment on "Why is Ilan a hero to Israel and the world?"

On a lighter note we all enjoyed field day; especially the tug of war and water balloons.



Fifth Grade Rockers

We have watched each of you grow and blossom into amazing young people. As you prepare to move into middle school next year remember your Temple Beth Emet Day School Family will be walking along side with you in spirit. Each of you has amazing talents that will continue to sparkle and shine along your journey. We are very proud of you all!

Please keep in touch and visit us often. We want to hear all about your new adventures.

All Our Love,
The Day School Staff and Students

"Oh the places you will go!

...You'll be on your way up!
You'll be seeing great sights!
You'll join the high fliers
Who soar to high heights...
So...be your name Carter, Keilah,
Ethan, Rachel, or Shai
Royee, Sharon, Andrew, Moriah, or
Sam you can't deny
You're off to Great Places!
Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting.
SO...get on your way!..."

By Dr. Seuss



Did you Know?... "Research shows that a student who reads a minimum of 20 minutes a day, five times a week, can and do improve their reading skills over the summer." Many students forget some of what they've learned or slip out of practice during the summer months. There are many programs and strategies to help prevent what professionals call "the summer slide". Mrs. Katz recently found that Scholastic.com has a reading program online. Log onto www.scholastic.com for more info. Barnes and Noble is offering a program where students who read 8 books get one free. Log onto barnesandnoble.com for more details. Broward County Library has a summer reading program as well. Remember those 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders are NOT too old to read to. Reading with your child is a great shared moment. Students build listening comprehension skills. Choose a book that is on their reading level or above. This will increase their knowledge and expand their experience with text therefore improving his/her own skills. Finally reading can be anything: magazines, comics in the newspaper, TV schedules, and directions for a new game, sports page, or recipe while cooking. Most importantly summer reading should appeal to their interest and be fun!



Fifth Grade
A Look at Our Year





Directors' Note:

The end of the year is always bitter sweet. We smile for a year of learning and growth; for the distance our students have come not only in their academic endeavors, but also in their personalities, maturing and evolving with the days that have passed. We laugh as we are caught up in their laughter; excitement brimming, twinkling eyes filled with the exhilaration of all the promises that only summer can hold when you are six, or eight, or ten. We rejoice in their joy; our voices rise together in song, celebrating a year of personal accomplishments, of friendships new and old, of completing one more step together in this incredible journey of life. Then, in face of their delight, our hearts feel a tug as we say goodbye to them for the summer. We will miss them in the weeks to come; their delicate faces, sweet voices, tender hearts, and inquisitive minds. We wipe a tear as it is time to say goodbye, knowing that when they return they will be just a little taller, a little older... For us, the end of this year comes with mixed emotions. We hold our heads high, proud of our first graduating class, the Class of 2009. We have shared so much! What words can describe how much we love you? The time has come for you to spread your wings and fly; we know you will soar - each and every one of you has such a gift to give. We wipe away the tears, and hope you know that no matter what, Beth Emet will always be your home. To all our students, teachers, and families, we wish a wonderful, safe summer. Relax, have fun, and most of all, enjoy one another.

Soon a new cycle will begin...
 Noemi Gozlan
 Director

Michal Medina
 Assistant Director



Thank you to all who supported the PTO by way of membership and fund raising participation.

"Supporting academic excellence to growing minds"



**Don't Forget
 Orders Are Due...**

- Uniform Order Forms
- Pre-Order School Supplies

Partners for Education

TBEDS would like to thank the following businesses for their support to our school. Please make sure when patronizing these businesses to let them know you are from Temple Beth Emet Day School and thank them for their support.

- Trump International Beach Resort, (Miami Beach)
- Liguori's Fired Up Pizza (University/Sterling)
- Mazza Mediterranean Cuisine (Pines Blvd/Dykes)
- Jamba Juice (Flamingo/Sheridan)
- Learning Express (Flamingo/Sheridan)
- California Pizza Kitchen (Pembroke Pines Mall)

Trump International Sponsors “My Rockin’ Earth” Contest



TBEDS Students participated in Trump “My Rockin’ Earth” Art and Writing Contest. Students were asked “How would you promote “Reduce, Reuse, & Recycle” methods to protect our Rockin’ Earth?” Kindergarten - Second Grade designed posters. Third - Fifth grades wrote two page essays. Poster winners were first place-Aaron Amarant (1st grade), second place-Maya Westurlund (kindergarten), and third place-Kailyn Letts (1st Grade). Essay winners were first place- Jacob Weinman (3rd grade), second place-Bryson Nash (4th grade), and third place-Jackie Glassman (4th grade). First place winners received a one night stay at the Trump International Beach Resort in Sunny Isles Beach, Florida. Thank you to Colin and Laura Gold for bringing this great program to our school.

2009 - 2010 PTO Day School Board

Megan Friedman
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Sylvia Fertel
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Jennifer Weinman



A special thank you to this year’s Board Members; Tracy Weidenfeld and Sylvia Fertel. Your many hours of dedication to our school are greatly appreciated.

Yearbook Chair/Committee

Have you built an online photo book? Do you like to scrapbook? We need **YOU** to work on the yearbook committee. Not very computer savvy? Not a worry! The yearbook software is “drag and drop”. Simply upload the photos. Pick a template and drag/drop photo over to insert. It’s that easy. Excellent local customer service offered to support any questions. Step by Step outline to assist you in organizing. Log on to www.ezbook.net and watch the video demo to get a better understanding on how easy it is. Please contact Jen Weinman today. 954 398 6921 Jennifer@weinmanemail.com



Our PTO continues to grow and strengthen, thanks to the dedication and commitment of our many volunteers. Last year PTO raised money through Passover Honey, SNAPphoto, Scholastic Book Fair, and Casino Royale. These funds allowed programming for Family Math Night, Passover, Accelerated Reader, Sunshine Math, Smart Boards, and much more.

We are pleased to say we have already assembled next year’s Board but now we need **YOU** to help us fill our Committees. Most of our projects have existing outlines making it even easier to volunteer. Don’t wait... sign up **TODAY!**

- Yearbook
- Book Fair
- Ice Cream Thursdays
- Hanukah Party
- Math Night
- Movie Night
- Day School Dance
- The Big Event

Celebrating Yom Ha'Atzmaut....(continued from pg 1)



Students enjoyed visiting the Kotel (Western Wall) and placing special prayers on the wall.



Students visit Eilat and ate grilled pitas. Here they rest in Abraham and Sarah's tent while discussing life in Israel.



Students traveled to Tel Aviv where they worked as manufacturers making either humus or jewelry.



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We thank the Temple Board of Directors for their continued support.

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Congrats
 5th Graders
 You ROCK!
 Best of Luck Next Year. We are going to miss you all!!!
 Love,
 All the Day School Students
 Kindergarten thru 4th Grade



Have a Safe Summer. 1st Day of School 8/25!

Thank You

Thank you to our Teachers, Directors, and Staff for a wonderful year.

Love,
 The Day School Students
 PS A special thanks to Tali, Keren, and Lori for everything you do!

Monthly Harvest



"Take a Bite from the Apple" giving program continues. Pick the apple today so we can implement or renew a program for the fall. Contact Day School Director, Ms. Noemi Gozlan for more information: 954 680 1882.

- Accelerated Reader Apple has been picked by the Weinman Family.
- Time for Kids Apple Slice has been picked.
- IXL Math Apple Slice has been picked.

"From Seed to Fruit...Help Us Bloom"