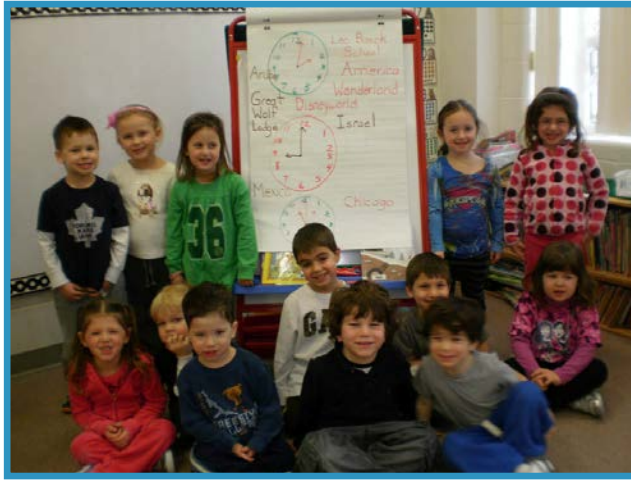


Changing The Clocks

INQUIRY LEADS TO KNOWLEDGE. On a cold blustery winter afternoon, in room 102, JK2 was learning about time. They were discussing why we need time and what it looks like on a clock. We talked about the time now at The Leo Baeck Day School in Toronto - 2 o'clock snack time, and the seven hour difference in Israel where the children who go to The Leo Baeck Day School in Israel have finished their dinner and were going to sleep. They were fascinated. Excited to learn, more questions flowed about places they knew in their world. What time was it at Canada's Wonderland, Disney World, Great Wolf Lodge, Bubbie and Zaidie's condo in Florida? They were very inquisitive and also wanted to know what time it was in places they were going to visit over the Winter Break like Mexico, Aruba and Miami. They are truly becoming IB inquiry based learners. We are so very proud of them!



Upcoming Events:

- MONDAY JANUARY 24 - FRIDAY JANUARY 28**
Middle School Indoor Rock Climbing
- WEDNESDAY JANUARY 26**
Report Cards Home
- THURSDAY JANUARY 27**
SSAF Ski/Snowboard Tournament
Grades 6, 7 and 8
- FRIDAY JANUARY 28**
12:30 pm 2A Got Shabbat Program with Rabbi Katz
1:30 pm 2A leads Kabbalat Shabbat
2:45 pm Circle Kabbalat Shabbat
- MONDAY JANUARY 31**
PD Day - No Classes
- WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 2**
SSAF Grade 6 Coed Basketball Tournament
- FRIDAY FEBRUARY 4**
SSAF Grade 8 Coed Curling Tournament
Senior Hockey Tournament
1:30 pm 4A leads Kabbalat Shabbat
2:45 pm 5A leads Kabbalat Shabbat
- MONDAY FEBRUARY 7**
2:30 pm Early Dismissal
- TUESDAY FEBRUARY 8**
SKI Trip to Zoo
Grade 3 Marc Thurman Workshop
- THURSDAY FEBRUARY 10**
Graduation and Picture Retake a.m. only
- FRIDAY FEBRUARY 11**
1:30 pm 4C leads Kabbalat Shabbat
2:45 pm 7B leads Kabbalat Shabbat
- TUESDAY FEBRUARY 15**
Grade 4 Discovery Skiing
- FRIDAY FEBRUARY 18 - MONDAY FEBRUARY 21**
Midwinter Break - School Closed
- FRIDAY FEBRUARY 25**
1:30 pm 4B leads Kabbalat Shabbat
2:45 pm Circle Kabbalat Shabbat
- SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27**
10:30 am Community-wide Zimriyah at Adath Israel

Joseph's Dream

Grade 4 was learning about Joseph's dream. Joseph had two dreams: In the first dream Joseph's brothers were stalks of wheat and they were bowing to him. In the second dream Joseph and his family appeared as stars in the sky. His father was the sun, his mother was the moon and his brothers were the stars. Each student had to choose one of these dreams and represent it in a diorama. They could use any material they wanted to make the project. They also had to write a reflection in Hebrew about the dream they chose. The children did an amazing job with this project, Kol Hakavod!



Cross Campus Collaboration



This school year, the Grade 4 Hebrew teachers at both campuses decided to initiate a new tradition - celebrate Chanukah together. Our students reviewed some of the materials learned in class, they expressed their artistic abilities in building Chanukiot from different materials, and they showed enthusiasm when our Young Israeli Emissaries played some games with them. They ate lunch together and they tasted the yummy, traditional jelly donuts. A huge Kol Hakavod goes to the Grade 4 Hebrew teachers: Dalit Chazot, Irit Hotter Yshai, Tali Shaft and Liat Chanoch for the idea and for the hard work they put forth in order to make it a precious new tradition at our school.

Math Jam

Our JK, SK and Grade 1 classes attended Judy and David's Math Jam concert. They sang along enthusiastically to songs about counting, measurement and patterns all in an effort to help the stars learn how to measure in a world where all the rulers were stolen by aliens.



Mazel Tov to the Families of our B'nei Mitzvah

- January 27**
Rachel Shulman
- January 29**
Chelsea Wasserman
- February 12**
Zachary Brill
- February 26**
Jordan Garbe

The Grade 3s completed the Bet Hamikdash Unit. They learned about the first and second Bet Hamikdash and the Western Wall. They concluded the unit with an art activity by creating their own interpretation of the western Wall.



Expression of Judaic Studies Through Art



The Grade 2 students have just completed their unit on Shabbat. They learned about the importance of Shabbat, the customs, the brachot, and tefilot. They now know how to sing the Kiddush. They concluded the unit with an art activity. They made a Shabbat place mat which they can use for their Friday night dinner.



Fondly remembering his great experience at Leo Baeck, one of last year's ShinShinim, Yaniv, sent this greeting to students and teachers.

New Faces at North Campus



My name is Ashley Farber and I am very excited to begin working at Leo Baeck. I did my undergraduate degree at The University of Western Ontario and received my teaching degree at York University. Since September I have been an active volunteer and supply teacher at Leo Baeck and I am looking forward to beginning working full time with the Grade 2s and 3s this term. I hope to have the opportunity to meet all of you soon!

My name is Samantha Basian, and I am extremely excited to be joining the Leo Baeck community. As a former student of The Leo Baeck Day School I cannot think of a better place to give back to than the school in which I began my education. In the Spring of 2010, I graduated from the Concurrent Education Program at Brock University with a Bachelor of Education, and an Honours Bachelor of Arts. In addition to teaching, I have a passion for the arts, and was even fortunate enough to perform alongside Donny Osmond in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dream Coat. I look very forward to sharing my knowledge, enthusiasm and experiences in Drama with the students at Leo Baeck.

