

Upcoming Events:

- FRIDAY FEBRUARY 25**
Grade 6 Shakespeare in Action
2:00 pm 3B leads Kabbalat Shabbat
2:45 pm 7A leads Kabbalat Shabbat
- SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27**
10:30 am Community-wide Zimriyah at Adath Israel
- WEDNESDAY MARCH 2**
8:30 am Grade 2 Bagel Breakfast
- THURSDAY MARCH 3**
Grade 1 to Alice in Wonderland at LKTYP
- FRIDAY MARCH 4**
Selected Grade 4, 5 and 6 students to Kiwanis Music Festival
2:00 pm 2A leads Kabbalat Shabbat
2:30 pm 5A leads Kabbalat Shabbat
- MONDAY MARCH 7**
8:45 am Middle School Rosh Chodesh Service
2:30 pm Early Dismissal
- WEDNESDAY MARCH 9**
Report Cards Home
8:45 am Walk for Israel Kick-Off
6:00 - 8:00 pm LBPA Spirit Event
- FRIDAY MARCH 11**
2:00 pm 2B leads Kabbalat Shabbat
2:45 pm 5B leads Kabbalat Shabbat
- SUNDAY MARCH 13**
3:00 pm Preschool Purim Party
- WEDNESDAY MARCH 16**
5:00 - 9:00 pm Parent Teacher Conferences
- FRIDAY MARCH 18**
LBPA Purim Treats
2:00 pm 3A leads Kabbalat Shabbat
2:45 pm 7B leads Kabbalat Shabbat
- SUNDAY MARCH 20**
Purim
- TUESDAY MARCH 22**
Girls' Senior Volleyball Tournament at CHAT
- WEDNESDAY MARCH 23**
Boys' Senior Volleyball Tournament at CHAT
- THURSDAY MARCH 24**
9:00 am Grade 1 Aleph Bet Ceremony
- FRIDAY MARCH 25**
2:00 pm 4A leads Kabbalat Shabbat
2:45 pm 6B leads Kabbalat Shabbat
- MONDAY MARCH 28**
7:00 pm Middle School Play *Annie Jr.*
- TUESDAY MARCH 29**
Grade 5 Trip to ROM
7:00 pm Middle School Play *Annie Jr.*



RECESS LEADERS

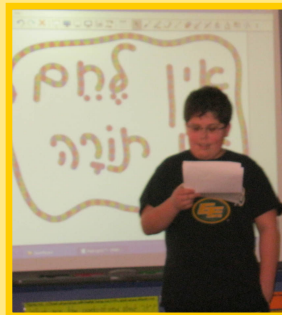
Deborah Epstein-Franks
Dean of Students

It is ironic that, to some younger children, recess is not the "happy-go-lucky time" it is meant to be. To shy and/or less assertive children, recess can actually be intimidating or uncomfortable. Over the past two months, I have been working with Middle School students on the "Recess Leaders" program. This program encourages Middle School students to play and engage with our primary school students during recess. These volunteers have spent time with me discussing why recess is sometimes hard for younger children, and what they can do to help those younger children. For example: How do we help kids who don't

know what to do at recess? How do we help more timid children who are not yet comfortable initiating play? What can we do with kids who don't like sports? Students in Grades 6 - 8 brainstormed ideas, and they are putting their ideas into action. Recess Leaders are with the younger grades every day initiating games and encouraging participation. Some of these Recess Leaders have even "buddied" with some of our younger students to ensure that recess is a fun and active time for all. The benefits of the program have been tremendous. Our older and younger students are getting to know each other. The older students have seized the opportunity to be leaders; and the younger children benefit from the older students as friends, coaches and role models. They are establishing a unique camaraderie. Most important, however, is that more timid or shy students - formerly often concerned about what to do at recess - are now looking forward to recess time. To date, over 20 students are part of the Recess Leaders program, and more are showing an interest each week.



THE YUMMY HEBREW PROJECT



This year Grade 5 students participated in an activity to experience Tu B'Shvat in their classroom. They were asked to write down a fruit or vegetable based pastry recipe in Hebrew and were allowed to make the pastry and bring it in individually or in pairs. Everybody shared their recipes in Hebrew in front of the entire class. The overall experience was amazing; we had a fruit feast in class while learning a lot of new words in Hebrew. It was so much fun!



SSAF SKI & SNOWBOARD TOURNAMENT

Twenty-two middle school students left South Campus at 6:15am in order to participate in the SSAF Ski Races held at Snow Valley Ski Resort on Thursday January 27th, 2011. We couldn't have hoped for a better day to ski, the sun made the snow sparkle on the slopes and it never got colder than -2°C. Our team was incredibly successful at the awards ceremony:

- 1st - Jordan Shear
- 2nd - Noah Davis and Jordan Pike
- 3rd - Evan Latsky, Victor Horowitz and Emily Ballon
- 4th - Adam Satok, Jacob Roher, Ariel Gorodensky, Emma Blatt and Rachel Nirenberg
- 5th - TJ Robins

Coached by Jonathan Monkcom, Sylvie Benhabib and Danielle Applebaum



Friday Feb. 11th saw the Junior and Senior Hockey teams participate in the JDSSL Annual Hockey Tournament. Both teams had a great day with a lot of great hockey. The Junior Team finished the tournament with 2 wins and 2 losses and the Senior Team finished with 2 wins and 1 loss. Congratulations to all players for a great season and a big thank you goes to the coaches and managers for making it all possible!



Mazel Tov to the Families of our B'Nei Mitzvah

- March 5
Jenna Freedman
- March 6
Ryan Orzech
- March 26
Evan Latsky



Pictures of 2B students playing with Ooblek, trying to decide if it is a liquid or solid. They explored the material and thought about what they knew about liquids and solids and tried to explain why they thought it was either a liquid or solid.

