

January 15, 2010

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Tevet 29, 5770

Parasha: Vaeirah

Candle Lighting: 5:40 pm

JANUARY		
18	M	MLK Day – School in session Grades 5-8 trip to MLK march downtown
20	W	Dress Like Your Favorite Sports Team Day! PIE Meeting 8:15 am
23	Sa	Parent’s Night Out 7:30 – 10:00 pm
29	F	All School Kabbalat Shabbat (Spelling Bee postponed to a later date) Last Date to buy Yearbook for \$35.00 Price goes up Feb. 1.
FEBRUARY		
14		Turn in ads for Yearbook

Watch ice skating in Music Class: <http://got.im/65595>
 NEW: Chanukah Photos on:
http://www.eka-sa.org/parents_students/photo_gallery.html

You Belong Here!

We invite all parents to join us for grade level parlor meetings to discuss the 2010—2011 school year at the EKA. Learn about new initiatives and voice what you would like to see in your school. Invitations with more information will be mailed and emailed to you soon. The meetings are scheduled on the following dates at 7 p m:

Kindergarten	Wednesday, January 27
First Grade	TBA
Second Grade	Tuesday, February 2
Third Grade	Monday, January 25
Fourth Grade	Thursday, January 21
Fifth Grade	TBA
Middle School	Tuesday, January 26

Buy a Yearbook Ad!

The 2010 yearbook is dedicated to **Rabbi Yossi Marrus**. You may buy an ad to honor Rabbi Marrus or your child. If you'd like to place a business ad or a family ad, those are welcome also. The form is attached to the Ram Recorder email. Our ad deadline is February 14th. Please support our yearbook (profits support the 8th grade trip to Israel).

What's Happening at the EKA?



Judaic and Hebrew teachers participated in a workshop to learn more about Differentiated Instruction given by Rabbi Dr. David Jacobson.



The EKA Middle School traveled to the San Antonio Toyota factory to take a tour. Very interesting and lots of fun!



In preparation for a meteorologist's visit, 1st Graders studied the weather with Ms. Samuels using an anemometer.



WOAI Chief Meteorologist Jennifer Broome visited the 1st Grade to talk about weather. The class was featured on the evening news.



Volunteer EKA Librarian Mrs. Chrissie Cohen reads books to a group of little ones at the EKA Story Time in the Beldon Library every Thursday morning at 10:30.



A 4th grader walks students through how to make a grilled cheese sandwich using a sandwich grill. The emphasis was on the details of the steps. In order for a writer to convey a clear thought to their audience, they must specify their expectations.

Parent's Night Out

EKA 8th Grade Babysitting Fundraiser

This money supports the 8th grade trip to Israel!

When: January 23rd

Where: The EKA

When: 7:30-10 pm

Snacks will be served

Nurse or Pediatrician on premises, Veteran parents, and 8th grade helpers

Fee: \$25 1 child \$30 2 children \$35 for 3 or more

Reservations Recommended

RSVP by Friday of same week

RSVP to 302-6900 or mc10@gaggle.net

\$5 additional fee for drop-ins without reservations

"I love Israel" T-shirts for sale @ the EKA office!

The T-shirts are \$10 and the money goes to support the EKA 8th Grade trip to Israel.

PASSOVER Candy Sale 2010

The annual PASSOVER CANDY SALE is coming up! Let us take care of your Passover holiday needs. Look for order forms and prize information in your children's back pack on Monday, January 18th. Orders need to be returned to the school office no later than Monday, February 8, 2010. The student that sells the most candy will receive a \$30.00 gift certificate to Barnes and Noble, as well as additional prizes from *Miss Chocolate*.