

January 29, 2010

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Shevat 14, 5770

Parasha: Beshalach

Candle Lighting: 5:52pm

FEBRUARY		
1	M	3 rd Grade Parlor Meeting (date change)
2	T	2 nd Grade Parlor Meeting
4	Th	5 th Grade Parlor Meeting
5	F	No School - Teachers Workday
10	W	Town Hall Meeting 7 pm
12	F	Grandparents/Special Guests Day 12 Dismissal Turn in ads for Yearbook
15	M	No School - President's Day
17	W	PIE Meeting 8:15 am
24	W	Parent/Teacher Conferences 4 – 8 pm
26	F	Purim Carnival 12 Dismissal

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:

2 nd Grade	Tuesday, February 2
3 rd Grade	Monday, February 1 (date change)
5 th Grade	Thursday, February 4

What's Happening?

PSIA Works Only with Parent Support and Help!

The EKA will attend the Private School Interscholastic Association competition in Austin on **Thursday, March 11, 2010**. This all day meet has 12 events that our students participate in, with over 500 contestants from the area. We have started preparing our students for the various subjects, and are looking forward to another great turn out. In the next week, we will be sending home information and organizing the day. We will need parents to drive, supervise and judge contests (judging is a requirement for our continued participation). With your support and help this will be a great experience!



5th Graders hard at work practicing for a PSIA competition.



5th Graders Review Paintings for the PSIA Art Competition



1st Graders had a limited amount of time, to think "out of the box" and come up with as many ways as possible to mathematically show 100.



100 Day's Yummy Snack!



1st Graders cut up fruit they brought to school for Tu B'shevat salad



In Hebrew and Judaic class, the kids learned about Tu B'shevat and the 7 types of produce from Israel. They made placemats for their Tu B'shevat celebration in class



Slices of PIE

PIE Upcoming Events:

- Friday, February 12th Grandparents and Special Friends Day
- Friday, February 26th Purim Carnival

EKA PIE Minutes for Meeting on January 20, 2010

Meeting started off with a welcome to all in attendance. This is the first PIE meeting since the Chanukah break.

The EKA annual Chanukah Dinner was a great success. Attendance was great. Thank you to all who volunteered in every aspect of the evening. Everyone did a terrific job.

Upcoming events for PIE are Grandparents/Special Friends Day and Purim Carnival. Grandparents' day will be held on February 12, and kids will have early dismissal at noon.

The Purim Carnival will be held on February 26 and we will have early dismissal at noon as well.

Reviewed treasurer reports on the Chanukah dinner, scrip card sales, and artwork sales.

EKA spring fundraiser is going to be Miss Chocolate - Angela Behn is the chair for the event and all the sales are due by February 8.

Discussed Faculty/Staff Appreciation - decided to focus on keeping the teachers lounge well stocked with snacks and drinks, instead of the monthly token teacher gifts.

Discussed the possibility of forming a walking club of the EKA parents and a marathon kids program. To be further discussed as more information becomes available.

Next meeting is scheduled for February 17, 2010

You don't have to be a rich man...

To see:

Fiddler on the Roof

Featuring EKA alumni Omri Russo

@ Winston Churchill High School Theatre

Tickets are only \$10.00

Thursday (Feb. 4) - 7:00 pm

Friday (Feb. 5) - 7:00 pm

Saturday (Feb. 6) - 7:00 pm

Sunday (Feb. 7) - 2:30 pm

Call (210) 442-0800 Ext. 367 to reserve seats or buy tickets at the theatre before the show.