

October 23, 2009

210-302-6900 - [www.eka-sa.org](http://www.eka-sa.org)

5 Cheshvan, 5770

Parasha: Noach

Candle Lighting 6:37pm

## OCTOBER

23	F	Please Join us for the Dinim Bowl – Grades 3-8 @ 8:15 am All School Kabbalat Shabbat 3:00 pm
26-30	M-F	Book Fair
27	T	Family Night at the Book Fair (6-8:00pm)
28	W	Parent Lunch: Grades K-4 @ 11:45am (dairy) Baked Good Orders Due
29	Th	Mensch Breakfast (Aug-Sept-Oct) @ 7:50am Parent Lunch: Grades 5-8 @ 11:30pm (meat or parve) See article

More Photos: [http://eka-sa.org/parents\\_students/photo\\_gallery.html](http://eka-sa.org/parents_students/photo_gallery.html)

### Family Night at the Book Fair

Tuesday, October 27 6:00 – 8:00 pm  
Come meet our costumed character...

### Dress Code Reminder

#### Sweaters or sweatshirts in the classroom:

Please remember the dress code:  
Solid navy blue or white. (no logos, graphics or words – except EKA Logo).

## FYI

### Reminder: OPEN HOUSE and PARENT LUNCHES

We invite you to join us for two events that will take place during the week of the EKA Fall Book Fair, October 26-30.

OPEN HOUSE for current families will take place on Wednesday, October 28 and Thursday, October 29 from 9-11:30 am. This will be an informal OPEN HOUSE and will give you time to visit in your child's class or to observe other grade levels. Please take this opportunity to experience our vibrant school in action!

PARENT LUNCHES will follow the Open House. Parents are invited to join their children for Parent Lunches on October 28th and 29th. Classes will eat in the Holzman Auditorium on the day of Parent Lunches (except Kindergarten-will eat in their classroom). Parents may either bring lunches from home or order directly from Pita Loca, the Campus Café (302-6804). In observance of the Campus Kashrut policy, please do not bring food from outside restaurants. We look forward to seeing you and encourage you to visit the Book Fair.

### Chesed Hours

Chesed Hour paperwork went home on Tuesday, October 13, 2009. If you did not get a copy, please contact the office.

### Homework Policy

If you know your child will be absent and you would like to request the missing work, contact the school by 9:00 am (302-6900 or [davisk@eka-sa.org](mailto:davisk@eka-sa.org)). We will try to collect the work he/she missed throughout the day. It will be in the office by 3:00 pm for you to pick up **before** 3:15 or **after** 3:45.

Please understand that with some of our teachers working part time, not every assignment may be collected. We will try our best! Thank you for your cooperation with this.

*Kathryn Davis, K- 8 General Studies Coordinator*

## Highlights from the Classrooms



Middle School Students learned Mah Jongg in an elective with Mrs. Markson.



Mrs. Marcushamer volunteered her time to teach an elective in beading.



It's Greek to us! Fourth grade students try on costumes from the San Antonio Museum of Art's Greek and Roman traveling trunk project.



Fourth grade is studying the microscopic world! They have taken cultures from different areas of the school, and grew the bacteria in agar Petri dishes. What a new view of the molecular world they have; the unseen is now seen.



7<sup>th</sup> Graders created brochures in Technology Class using Microsoft Publisher.



5th Graders experimenting with friction.

### Fresh Baked Goods Delivered to the EKA

EKA is now accepting bread orders for W.M. Bakery (previously Reggiano's). The breads are delicious and kosher. Orders have to be placed by Wednesday morning and prepaid by cash or check (payable to EKA). Orders will be ready for pick up Friday.

*FYI: The EKA Total Order must be at least \$50.00 to place an order.*



Shabbat Shalom