



# The Preschool Pecklach

This week's Parsha learning was simply exciting to all of our preschoolers. After experiencing their first סיום of the year, they all began learning Parshas Shmos. It's always incredible to see and hear how much our kinderlach retain from this and the coming week's parshios; since they learn (and experience them) twice a year (the second time of course, is during the weeks preceding Pesach!). There is so much **תוכן** in this week's parsha, from Moshe's infancy to his first **נביותה** and leaving his comfortable home in the palace of **פרעה**. A really good take away from this week's parsha, is the middah of "empathy," the ability to understand and share the feelings of another person. As we learn in פרק ב' פסוק י"א:

וַיֵּצֶא אֱלֹהִיו וַיַּרְא בָּשְׁבָלָתָם וַיַּרְא אִישׁ מִצְרֵי מִקְהָה  
אִישׁ עֲבָרִי מִפְאָחִיו

Moshe Rabbeinu as Rashi points out, looked with his eyes **and** his heart. He cared about his people and made their suffering his own. He saw and "pictured" the suffering of his fellow Yidden and became empathetic to their pain. This is a skill set that we need to develop, even in our smallest children. By observing, young children can naturally read facial cues and read into other's experiences, and can really begin to show empathy at an early age! They use their eyes **and** their hearts, just like Moshe Rabbeinu.

Of course, a second example of empathy in this week's parsha is clearly seen when Basya, Bas Paroh reaches out to help a Jewish baby and takes him to live in her home and raises him as her own! Knowing he was certainly a Jewish baby, this must have taken a tremendous amount of fortitude! Since we know that children learn best from the adults in their lives, may we all truly be zoche to not only understand each other's challenges and pain but to be elevated to the point of empathy! When we are truly empathetic, we find ourselves in a space where we can truly help a fellow Yid! And really, what could possibly be better?

Have a wonderful Shabbos and incredible nachas from your kinderlach!

*Morah Basya Malka Levit*



Hakaros Hatov to Morah Melissa Zegerman for bringing the parsha alive through a fabulous puppet show and songs!



Thank you for dedication the learning

Nov 30th

Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Bloom

לעילוי נשמת שרה לאה בת יהודה ע"ה

Nov 29th - Dec 2nd

Mr. & Mrs. Allen Levit

לעילוי נשמת מרדכי יוסף בן אברהם מאיר ע"ה

December 13th -

Ms. Lauren Tenenbaum

לעילוי נשמת מלכה בת אברהם מרדכי ע"ה

December 16th -

Anonymously

As a zechuz for Siata Dishmaya to succeed in an important endeavor.

# חזק חזק ונתחזק!



# We are...



Painting with cold and warm paints!



Enjoying the weather outdoors!



Finger painting!



Taking a trip to Eretz Yisroel for the letter "yud!"



Easel Painting!



Hey! We look the same!!



Finding similarities in the books we read!

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY



Chana Nussbaum



Rivka Nissenbaum



Shalom Genack



Safety Presentation for the  
Kindergarten Classes

