

# A PEEK INTO OUR WEEK



## A MESSAGE FROM MORAH TEITZ

The word חנוכה, meaning dedication and the word חנוך, meaning education comes from the same שרש. In order for education to be impactful and successful it must be accompanied by dedication.

The dedication of our BYC moros and teachers, combined with their passion and love for חנוך play a crucial role in shaping a meaningful education for our תלמידות.

This week our תלמידות experienced an uplifting and fun filled חנוכה through davening, הלל, dancing, projects, learning and trips.

When חנוכה and חנוך go hand in hand we hope to have instilled a lifelong excitement and love for תורה and מצוות.



### Happy Birthday!

- Rivka Nissenbaum
- Tuti Hurwitz
- Rikki Davis
- Yehudis Panish
- Meira Breuer

### Coming Up Next Week

Friday, עשרה בטבת – school wide assembly

### Mazel Tov!

- Miri Gelb on the engagement of her sister
- Aliza Wilk on the engagement of her brother





# Chanukah Paint Party

Budding Chagall artists in Grades 3-5 with Mrs. Baron.





## חנוכה חגיגה

Thank you to the N'shei for sponsoring our dancing.

Thank you to the Mittels for the yummy donuts.





Living Torah Museum



Grades 6-7





# Chanukah Science Expo

Pre 1A – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade scientists discovered how to polish pennies, make ice-cream, paint with oil magic and create edible dreidel shapes.





# In and Around BYC



Pre 1A Mommy and Me Chanukah activity.  
Thank you, Morah Esther and Morah Amalia for the valuable time spent together.



Chanukah mad libs in Mrs.  
Wolinsky's 7th grade.



In Morah Larkin's 'כתה ד', the girls  
designed מצוה Chanukah gelt for  
their parents.



1st grade practiced building sticky  
sound words while assembling  
beautiful menorah creations.



4<sup>th</sup> graders judged the 6<sup>th</sup> graders  
dreidels built from recyclables.



Morah Frankel's 'ה כתה ה' played a  
game of Chanukah Land .



Miss Stein's 5<sup>th</sup> graders competed in  
a make-your-own dreidel activity.

נעים טבת  
Treats  
BYC תשס"ד



# The Queen is Coming

R' Shlomo Leitner loved Shabbos more than anything. Shabbos was so special to him that when Shabbos was over, he immediately started to prepare for the next Shabbos! On Sundays, he would plan the *divrei torah* and stories to tell at the next Shabbos table. Every day of the week, wherever he went, he thought about Shabbos. When he saw a box of chocolates in the grocery store, he would say, "Mmm, mmm, my children will love this delicious treat on Shabbos!" A few minutes later he would leave the store cheerfully, with the box of chocolates under his arm. Everyone in R' Shlomo's family knew that they should remember Shabbos to make it holy... even the little children. "Hi, Abba!" David called excitedly one day, as R' Shlomo walked in the door.

"Did you see my new shoes?" David was beaming as he held up his brand-new shoes. "Tischadesh-wear them in good health," replied R' Shlomo with a smile. David could hardly wait to wear his new shoes. He wanted to wear them right away. But he wanted to honor Shabbos.

So he put the shoes away and said, "I'm going to wear them on Shabbos!" And when Mimi came home from pre-school holding a bag of nosh, she proudly announced, "I'm going to save this candy for Shabbos!" R' Shlomo was proud of his family because Shabbos was so dear to them. By Thursday night, the shopping was done, and the table was set for Shabbos. The stunning table made everyone excited that Shabbos was coming. Every Friday, R' Shlomo woke up earlier than usual. He liked getting things ready for Shabbos. R' Shlomo worked in the real estate business. One day he went to check on his buildings. Suddenly he had to stop his car. The road was closed and he couldn't get through. He tried to go a different way, but it was closed too. All the roads were closed!! Finally, he saw a policeman. "Why are all the streets blocked?" R' Shlomo asked. "Didn't you hear? The queen is coming! We closed the streets to prepare for the queen." said the policeman. R' Shlomo hesitated for a moment. "When is the queen coming?"

"Six o'clock" said the policeman. R' Shlomo glanced at his watch. It was twelve noon. "The queen won't be here for another six hours!" he thought in amazement. "Why did they close the streets already?" Suddenly he realized that if they closed the streets early to prepare for the queen of England, then we should surely give ourselves more time to prepare for our queen-Shabbos Hamalkah! R' Shlomo turned his car around and drove straight home. From that day on, he closed his business every Friday at 12 noon- no matter what! Preparing for Shabbos is a big mitzvah! We can prepare for Shabbos in so many ways! Every little thing we do for Shabbos is special and dear to Hashem.