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Kindergarten Farm Visit



The kindergartners and their wonderful teachers (Mrs. Sarah Hartman, Mrs. Bracha London and Mrs. Perel Mittel) and chaperones braved the elements yesterday and really enjoyed their trip to Wickham Farms! Thanks to parent chaperones Mrs. Anette De La Paz, Mrs. Devora Scutaru, Mrs. Esther Caro, Mrs. Ilana Bendel.

Scholarship Auction

We will, אי"ה, be hosting live and silent auctions to raise funds for scholarships on Sunday, December 11, 2016. Additionally, we will have an online Chinese auction that will run through the month of December until Chanuka (drawing on Sunday, December 25). This year, our goal is to raise significantly more for our depleted scholarship funds! However, we need your help. All of our parents will receive a packet to help with solicitation next week.

Thank you to ...

- ...Dr. Jeffrey Goldstein for his \$500 donation to the Rabbi Philip Goldstein Memorial Fund.
- ...Rabbi & Mrs. Avraham Berenstein for their \$50 Yizkor donation. ...Rabbi Dovid Roness for arranging the Bein Hazmanim Alumni Learning Day in DHR's Rosenblatt Shul on the last day of school before Sukkos break.
- ... Naomi Shulman for donating her beautiful new book "My Sister has a Scooter"

Yom Tov Hasmada Program

Please remind your son (in grades 4-8) to submit his Yom Tov Pirchei Agudath Yisrael learning form if he spent time learning over Sukkos. Pictured are some of the boys who earned seforim from their Pesach hasmada!



I hope that you were all able to fulfill the mitzvah of "ושמחת בחגך" יוהיית אך שמח - "You should rejoice on your festival, and be only joyful" over Yom Tov. Now, we will try to take that joy and excitement and channel it into learning and growing! We are looking forward to an entire month of uninterrupted school, forming a coherent, steady continuum of learning. Our creative teachers are starting all sorts of interesting units, beginning new topics and themes, planning field trips (we already had two this week) and lots of other exciting things! Looking forward to a wonderful, inspiring year!

Calendar Reminders - Save the Date

- -Tuesday, November 1 at Noon Dedication of Gavi Field
- Friday, November 11 Veterans Day No busing. Please plan to have your children at school by 8:30am to minimize disruption and loss of learning time. Also, DHR's minyan will start at 8:30. Dads needed.
- Wednesday, Nov. 23 Parent Teacher Conferences No School
- Sunday, December 11 Annual Scholarship Auction
- Sunday, December 25 DHR Online Chinese Auction (see below for more details)

V.I.P Israeli visitors from Modiin

We were honored to welcome educators and visitors to DHR today from our sister city of Modiin, Israel. We will be partnering through Rochester's Federation with the Ntiv Zevulun school in Modiin.



4/5 Girls Wegmans Field Trip!



On the field trip, Mrs. Polatoff's

students explored the produce section trying to find a fruit or vegetable for each of the alphabet's letters (acorn squash, broccoli, carrots, etc.) and to write the plant part (root, stem, etc.), and a sketch, for each item. Afterwards, at DHR, the students enjoyed some cut up veggies, plus a dragon fruit, as a healthy post-trip snack! Thank you to Kelley Stoll for driving and chaperoning!