



HILLEL HAPPENINGS

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Open School Night Changed!

Parents are invited to tour your child's classroom and explore the crafts and the work your children do. Open School Night is a night for the parents to hear from the teachers about the ins and outs of your child's classroom. The teachers will talk about the curriculum, structure of the classroom, daily routine and goals for the year. Please do not miss this very important night. Open School Night is Wednesday, November 12th from 7:30-8:30.

Picture day Tuesday, November 4th. We will be taking individual as well as class pictures. Every child is encouraged to come to take pictures even if you don't normally attend school on Tuesday. Please bring your order form and payment by Tuesday or you will not be able to take pictures!



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Shabbat Candle Lighting

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Welcome back to our first full week of school after the all the High Holidays. As we jump back into full gear at Hillel, I want to remind parents of the importance of dropping off and picking up your children on time. Late fees after the 10 min grace period will be \$1.00 per minute. If a parent knows that they will be late to pick up their child we request they call the office as early as possible. Late fees apply to 1:00pm pick-up, as well as afternoon (3:30 & 5:30pm) pick-up. Please check your parent handbook for more details. This week Hillel Preschool had our annual licensing inspection. It went very well. We had so many parents and friends volunteering their time and energy in order to get ready for the inspections. Thank you for your many dedicated volunteer hours and assistance with the school. It is times like this that remind me of the uniqueness of Hillel and all the little things that make it special. I have many thanks to give, but there are a few I would like to single out. First, thank you, Mindy with her organizational skills. Second, to Linda Mildwurf for supplying the school with milk and the proper snacks and to Rabbi Sholom for fluffing the mulch in both playgrounds. And, finally, another huge thank you to Craig Schwinger for all of his handyman work around the school.

Elie

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★ Student of the ★
★ Week ★

★ Yahel Halperin ★



★ Favorite Food: *Schnitzel* ★

★ Favorite Color: *Green* ★

★ Favorite Thing at School: *dressing up* ★

★ Favorite animal: *Teddy bear* ★

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Our next board meeting is Monday, November 3rd at 7:30pm. It is on Monday this month to accommodate election day! Don't forget to vote! Board meetings are open to the entire preschool community.

Thank you to all the parents that ordered Original Artworks. The finished products will be back by the first week of December—just in time to give as Hanukkah gifts! I will have to total amount Hillel earned for you soon!

Our Sukkot BBQ was a smashing success! Again, thank you to all the Hillel families that came to eat in our sukkah and those of you that didn't make it, we hope to see you at our Hanukkah party! We made over \$500 for Hillel preschool. Thank you to all my board members for volunteering their time and money to make the event successful!

Our Hanukkah store is coming together. It opens after Thanksgiving and runs through the beginning of Hanukkah. We will have great things for you to buy—things that aren't usually available in Raleigh. We'll also have chocolate gelt!

Mark your calendars for December 14th! Hillel Preschool is having a huge Hanukkah Party and Silent Auction. We need help organizing and getting the community excited. Please email me if you are interested in helping—mseidman@nc.rr.com.

I look forward to working with you!

~Mindy



Morah Elie's Corner

This week the children had a marvelous time discovering all of Hashem's wonderful creations while learning the unit of Bereishit. We began by discussing what the world was like before Hashem created it. The children closed their eyes and imagined what the world would be like if it was empty. Then we talked about how Hashem created the world. Hashem created the world in six days and rested on the seventh day calling it Shabbat. We learned that every day was dedicated to creating something new. As we learned about what Hashem created each day, the children learned a new line to a fun song with hand motions and practiced saying the days of the week in Hebrew. In addition, the children decorated special posters for each day of creation to post up in their classroom. This week the children investigated the first two days of creation. The children discussed and created a poster containing mitzvos and activities they do during the day and the night.. Then we explored the contrast between dark and light with a flash light. We so carefully dropped special blue water with eye droppers to create an ocean just like Hashem did Shabbat Shalom. Days of creation song with rolling hand motion: Day 1 Day 1 Hashem made light when there was none (repeat) Day 2 Day 2 Hashem made heaven and sky so blue (repeat) Day 3 Day 3 Hashem made flowers, grass & trees. (repeat) Day 4 Day 4 Hashem made sun,moon and stars galore. (repeat) Day 5 Day 5 Hashem made birds and fish alive (repeat) Day 6 Day 6 Hashem made man and animals to do great tricks. (repeat) Day 7 Day 7 Shabbat is the day Hashem called resting (repeat)

Morah Elie

Thank you:

Shavit for going to the library for the Torah Tykes.

Shirly for making play dough for the Torah Tykes.



Yossi Rosner is a big brother! His sister Rina Baila arrived last week! Mazel Tov to the entire Rosner family!

Hillel Online!

Our new website is up and running. Make sure to check it out! We will be adding things as the year goes on! Thanks to the Davidson family for sponsoring our first month!

Change Your Clocks

Saturday Night is Daylight Savings time! Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour!



SUPER STAR STORIES

On this first week of our Creation theme we are observing the differences between light and dark. Our first art project included two collages, black on white and white on black. We learned a song about the six days of creation beginning with the creation of dark and light. Our class especially enjoyed putting a sheet over our table and getting under it with a flashlight to experience dark and light!! Each day we have taken time to commune with nature and learn more about our wonderful world.

Miss Linda

Afternoon Adventures

IT'S A "NEW YEAR" AND THE CHILDREN ARE GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER WELL. THEY LIKE TO LISTEN TO MUSIC, DANCE AND CLAP. THIS WEEK WE BEGIN THE CREATION UNIT. WE WILL PUT STICKERS ON PAPER AND DO SOME ART ABOUT THE EARTH, WATER, ANIMALS, MOON, SUN, STARS AND CLOUDS.

Ms. Gloria & Ms. Alexis

Torah Tykes Tales

All is going well in the Torah Tykes.. We are trying to get back into our routine. We made decorations for the Sukkah and built one in our classroom as well. We made Torah's for Simchat Torah. Now we are going back to the very beginning when G-d created the world. We are going to make a mobile of the 7 days of creation. We are continuing to learn our letters and use our Letterland friends. This week was Fireman Fred - ask your child what sound he makes. We have a wish list when shopping please look for costumes on sale after Halloween we can use some dress up clothes. Princess dresses are always a hit and some non-violent costumes for the boys as well, like police man, firefighter, doctor to name a few. We will also need some **BLUE** Saran wrap if you happen to see any around for a project next week. Thank you, Shirley, for the lovely orange play-dough and to Shavit for the library books for the month of October.

Ms. Cheryl & Ms. Alexis

Bagel Bouncers Bits

First, we would like to welcome back Ms. Debbie - she was not feeling well. The children enjoyed the Sukkot party last week. They are having a blast with Ms. Holly in music. They have been spending their mornings with Playdoh, paint and building blocks. Please send in photos of your family so we can use them in the room.

Ms. Zenia & Ms. Debbie



Judaica with Morah Elie, Emory, Ms. Alexis and Lucas

Reminders

Nov 4th - Picture day and remember to vote

Nov 11— School closed Teacher workday

Nov 12— Parent Orientation

Nov 19— Parent Teacher conferences



Shabbat Shalom