

TALMUD TORAH TIMES MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

The monthly newsletter of Edmonton Talmud Torah Society



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MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Families, Alumni and Friends,

April and May have been busy months at TT! Once the students in the K-6 school program returned from their Passover break, they hit the ground running. Students and staff honoured *Yom HaShoah*, *Yom Hazikaron* and then celebrated Israel's birthday! ELC participated in celebrating *Yom Ha'atzmaut* in their classes, in the hallway and at the all school assembly. It was wonderful to see the gymnasium filled with families and friends eager to see the students proudly perform songs wishing Israel a happy birthday.

Sit back, relax and enjoy this newsletter!

Natalie Soroka

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Notice of AGM

The Annual General Meeting of Edmonton Talmud Torah Society (Society) shall be held in person at Talmud Torah School in the Don & Myrna Silverberg Lunchroom on Tuesday, June 20, 2023, commencing at 7:00 pm.

The Agenda for the Meeting shall include the following:

1. President's Report
2. Principal's Report
3. ELC Director's Report
4. Financial Report
5. Election of Board Members

Relevant documents will be posted to the [Society website](#).

Any parent or guardian of a child who attends the school, any person 18 years of age or older who has contributed a minimum of \$18 to Edmonton Talmud Torah Society between June 17, 2022 and May 21, 2023, and any member of the Jewish Federation of Edmonton as of May 21, 2022 is eligible to attend the meeting. Each member in good standing is entitled to one (1) vote. There are three (3) board positions open for election, each for a three-year term. A person is not eligible to be elected if they are engaged as an employee of the Edmonton Talmud Torah Society or if they have an outstanding debt or obligation to the Edmonton Talmud Torah Society, and have not put in place an approved payment proposal.

Any person who is eligible to run for the Board must complete the Nomination form and submit it to the Secretary not later than one week prior to the Annual General Meeting. Nomination forms may be obtained from Natalie in the Society office. Please contact Natalie at 780-481-3377 or nataliesoroka@talmudtorahsociety.com to make arrangements to access and drop off the forms.

There will be no ability to nominate from the floor. You are encouraged to attend the Annual General Meeting in order to become more fully informed about the affairs and activities of the Society. To register, please email [Natalie](#).

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Something to Kvell About

By: Natalie Soroka, TT Society

When I was growing up, there were certain Yiddish words that were used frequently by my mom and grandma. One of those words was kvell, to burst with pride over something. My grandma would often say, "I'm kvelling right now!", when I would do something that made her particularly proud. As a parent of two daughters, I often internally kvell at what my children have done or achieved, but I won't actually use the word, kvell.

Nevertheless, a lot of us have experienced our Bubbes and Zaides using this wonderful Yiddish word, with its rich history, that is oftentimes the only word that can truly express something that an English word cannot.

Well, Edmonton Talmud Torah Society's board of directors has **something to kvell about!**



In the section titled Academic Achievement from our new brochure, **Creating Brighter Minds Through Education, Community & Culture**, there are statistics we are kvelling about! For Talmud Torah students in Grades 1-6, ninety-one and a half percent (91.5%) were **READING** at or above grade level, based on teacher-reported results from Edmonton Public Schools Annual Education Results Report for the 2021-22 school year. The average from other EPSB schools was 67.4%. **We are kvelling, but certainly not surprised!**

Talmud Torah School offers a unique and valuable academic experience. In addition to embracing Jewish traditions, culture and language, TT looks beyond basic academics. To help each student meet their full potential, our faculty consistently challenge students to bring about individual strengths. As a result, each child is prepared to succeed in life, regardless of the path they choose. Our integrated approach to learning is backed by **strong academic outcomes**.

These outcomes showcase the strength of our teaching practices and environment.

For Talmud Torah students in Grades 1-6, just under ninety-one percent (90.8%) were **WRITING** at or above grade level, based on the Highest Level of Achievement Test (HLAT) from Edmonton Public Schools Annual Education Results Report for the 2021-22 school year. The average of other EPSB schools was 68%. **Some more kvelling!** Our Grade 6 Provincial Achievement Test (PAT) results for the 2021-22 school year are equally impressive. Fifty percent (50%) of our students demonstrated a standard of excellence in **MATHEMATICS**, while thirty-seven percent (37%) demonstrated a standard of excellence in **ENGLISH!**

At Talmud Torah School we are continually exceeding the standards of education. Talmud Torah Society's board of directors are in the unique position of partnering with our school's principal in a variety of essential ways. Over the past several years, the board has approved allocating a portion of families' required fees to fund **literacy specialists**. Here at TT education goes above and beyond the public-school curriculum. Our comprehensive and integrated approach to learning blends public secular academics with Judaic studies. Our students benefit from a bilingual setting. Communication in both Hebrew and English provides a rich learning environment and inspires a strong connection to Jewish culture. As a result of our unique approach to learning, each TT student strives to achieve their personal best. Most importantly, this approach creates a community of students who embody the values, traditions and ethics of the Jewish people.

Students at Talmud Torah benefit from **diverse and experienced faculty**. Coming from all walks of life and backgrounds, and the high standards set by Edmonton Public Schools, means our teachers have the depth and breadth necessary to foster intellectual, spiritual and moral growth. Our students are given the opportunity to learn through experience and instruction. Our faculty members encourage students to question and analyze information, in order to inspire independent and informed thought.

We are kvelling, how about you?

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JNF Edmonton Gifts Mezuzah to TT

By: Natalie Soroka, TT Society

With the sun streaming through the front doors of Talmud Torah School the morning of April 26, 2023, Jay Cairns, Executive Director of JNF Edmonton, presented TT students and staff with a beautiful Mezuzah.

The Mezuzah is the creation of Israeli artist Yaron Bob, a world-renowned metal artist.

When Jay Cairns invited Yaron to Edmonton to give a talk to TT families and the Jewish community this time last year, he purchased the Mezuzah with the idea of gifting it to TT. It was decided that Yom Ha'atzmaut would be a suitable time for the dedication, as it easily tied to celebrating Israel's independence. Jay also brought a copy of Israel's declaration and spoke about Israel, so that the significance of the day (Israel's independence and the Mezuzah and what it's made from) was underscored.

Student representatives from each grade took part in the ceremony and it was live streamed to all classes. Jay offered to set up the Declaration of the Establishment of the State of Israel display outside the Don z'l & Myrna Silverberg Lunchroom. He encouraged students to take a few minutes to read through this important document since, as Jay stated, "everything that represents the Jewish people and the formation of the State of Israel" is written here.

It was a heartwarming and meaningful way to celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut.

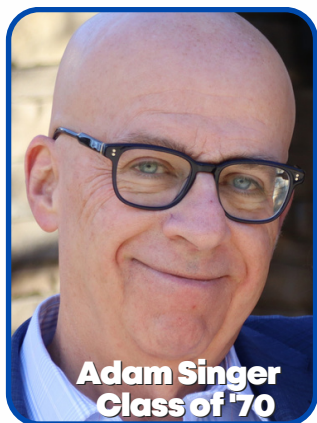


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Alumni Highlight

Our alumni are important to us. If you are an alumni, we would love to know what you have been up to since graduating from Talmud Torah School. This issue highlights alumnus Adam Singer, Class of 1970.



I attended **Talmud Torah** as a full-time student from kindergarten through grade 6 (followed by one year of after-school classes), and then went to Westminster Junior High and Ross Sheppard High School, where I was yearbook editor and class valedictorian in grade 12. At the University of Alberta I nurtured my interest in journalism by writing for The Gateway, the student newspaper. After graduating with a B.A.,

I worked as a reporter for the Edmonton Journal. I then attended graduate school at the University of Toronto and obtained an M.A. in English literature. After working at the Toronto Star newspaper, Alberta Report magazine and CBC radio in Edmonton, I returned to the University of Alberta to study law. I have been a lawyer in private practice since 1987, which is also the year that I met my wife, Marg Semel, and moved to Calgary. (Since our move, I am no longer mistaken for a relative of Henry Singer, the Edmonton clothing store founder. Instead, I am mistaken for a relative of Jack Singer, who lent his name to Calgary's Jack Singer Concert Hall.) I practice divorce and family law, which I find challenging and meaningful.

My **Talmud Torah** education played a fundamental and formative role in instilling Jewish values in me, and helped shape me as a person, for which I am very grateful.

After moving to Calgary, Marg and I became active members of Temple B'nai Tikvah, the city's Reform congregation, where I ultimately served as its President and both of our daughters had their B'nai Mitzvahs. My experiences at **Talmud Torah** strongly influenced our decision to send our daughters to Calgary Jewish Academy, where I served on the executive as Chair of the Tuition Subsidy Committee and later as Vice-President, External Relations. I subsequently served on Calgary Jewish Federation as Chair of the Community Relations Committee and then as President of the Federation. I continue to be involved with the Federation as a member of the Community Relations Committee. My devotion to and active support for Calgary's Jewish community and institutions have stemmed, to a significant degree, from my time at **Talmud Torah**.

I have two memories from my time at **Talmud Torah** which are integral to my feelings of connection with Judaism and the Jewish people. One is of the Shabbat candles we lit and the prayers we sang on Fridays when I was a very young boy – this is probably from kindergarten or grade 1. I can still recall a feeling of beauty, peace and the presence of God. The other memory is from June 1967 and what came to be known as the Six-Day War. Of course, we couldn't know that the war would last only six days. As a child in grade 3, I only knew that there was a war in Israel and that some of our Israeli teachers were leaving to fight in it. I remember feelings of fear and tension throughout the school. Then, suddenly, the war was over, and we were listening to and learning how to sing a beautiful new Hebrew song, Yerushalayim Shel Zahav, Jerusalem of Gold.

Thank you, Adam, for your alumni contribution!

We are always looking for alumni contributions.
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Early Learning Centre



During April, ELC/OSC were busy preparing and celebrating Passover. Classes made Seder plates, matzah covers, Afikomens and decorated Elijah's cup with sparkles and ribbon. The most special moments within our centre were the three Seders that took place. The babies, toddlers and three-year-olds joined the kinderarts children for a Seder. A child in the kinderarts program recited the prayers and everyone sang songs. The four-year-olds had a classroom Seder where they went through the Haggadah and sang songs. The school-aged children also had a Seder and invited the four-year-olds. This group went through the Haggadah, recited prayers and sang songs with the four-year-olds in Hebrew and in English.

Yom Ha'atzmaut יום העצמאות in the centre was filled with fun, a joyful energy and some yummy food cooked by our dedicated Educators and the children in the Kinderarts program. We took over the hallway for our party. As we listened to music, we danced with our friends and sang songs. We filled our bellies with salad, fries and homemade falafel, pita and Hummus. Many of the children came to the party showcasing their crowns and hats with the Israeli flag on them. Thank you to the Kinderarts program for hosting this event. You all did a fantastic job! Fun was had by all!



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Shabbaton, Something to Remember

Written by: Max, Grade 6 TT Student

The Gr. 6 Students had a terrific time on the May 6-8 weekend for their Shabbaton at Fantasyland Hotel! The meaning of Shabbaton is a break, to educate and inspire Jewish pride and growth, which they got to experience. Since 2018, the Gr. 6 students have not been allowed to go to the Shabbaton because of the scary and terrible Coronavirus. The Gr. 6 Students had a great time doing so many fun activities, including the waterpark that was definitely favored because of all the fun and scary slides. Most kids stayed at the wave pool which was so fun. "It was fun to go with our friends", said Jacob. After, the Gr. 6 Students ate a nice Shabbat dinner catered by the Fantasyland hotel, which included eating Kosher brisket. For the rest of the night they had many different programs learning all about their Jewish identities. On Saturday they went mini golfing, and many programs with BBYO and with Noah Sharon for Havdallah. On Sunday they spent a lot of time hanging out and doing scavenger hunts with riddles that were very challenging. Before they left at 2:00 PM they had an amazing time at Ed's Bowling. Which ended their joyful and eventful Shabbaton.

Yom HaShoah Field Trip

Written by: Jacob, Grade 6 TT Student

On April 18, Grade 5 & 6 students from Talmud Torah School had a field trip to the Alberta Legislature for Yom HaShoah. Yom HaShoah, also known as Holocaust Remembrance day, is observed as Israel's day of commemoration for the approximately six million Jews, 1.5 million of them children, murdered in the Holocaust. There were Holocaust survivors and second generation survivors who lit 6 candles to represent the six million people who perished in the Holocaust. Many people from the Alberta government and the city, including Edmonton Mayor Amarjeet Sohi, attended the ceremony. The Grade 6 students recited a poem by Wladyslaw Szlengel (pronounced Vladyslav Shlengel) called The Little Station Treblinka, as well as the Canadian and Israeli national anthems, along with the Grade 5 students.

"It is good that the community has this ceremony and lets other people see this", said Yaniv, a student who performed. "I think that the song was good and I liked that it was written by someone who experienced the Holocaust. I like that the song was in English so that everyone that doesn't understand Hebrew can understand."



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What's With the April Yoms?

Written by: James, Grade 6 TT Student

As I am sure you are all wondering, what's with all the Yoms in April?! Well I have the answers for you! We will start with the first Yom holiday, Yom HaShoah, which took place on April 18. Yom HaShoah is the Israeli date for remembering the Holocaust, an event which took the lives of over 6 million people, and nearly 1.5 million children. This is honored every year in Israel with a 2 minute siren that is played throughout the nation. People will stop whatever they are doing to remember the fallen during the siren, some even stopping their cars on the road-side. In Israel and all Jewish communities around the world this is a time to remember and mourn. Some people light six candles in a remembrance ceremony. Though six million is an impossible number for people to imagine, we still try to honor them, each with their own life, story, and soul.

Only a few days after Yom HaShoah there comes another Yom holiday, this time Yom Hazikaron, which is Israeli remembrance day. On this day we remember the brave souls who fought for their nation. On Yom Hazikaron there is another siren. At 8:00 PM the same siren that was used for Yom HaShoah is used to remember Israel's fallen soldiers. During the siren Israelis around the country stand stiff and still in honor of Israel's best. The Israeli military also commemorates the fallen in special ceremonies, similar to a funeral. Regular citizens may also honor the deceased by wearing a Yizkor (remembrance) sticker on their shirt. People also donate money and may attend a community ceremony.

After these two sad and depressing holidays we transition into Yom Ha'atzmaut, which is one of the happiest days on the Israeli calendar. Yom Ha'atzmaut is the day of Israeli independence; basically it is the Israeli version of Canada Day. The transition from Yom Hazikaron to Yom Ha'atzmaut can be surreal; in Israel it will go from sad remembrance to parades in the streets with Israeli flags and fireworks (which are some of Yom Ha'atzmaut's most important traditions). I personally think the Israeli government put these two days together to remember the people who died creating Israel and then celebrating Israel itself. A fun fact about the transition is that during Yom Hazikaron all the radios play sad music, but as the day goes on the music slowly becomes happier and more upbeat, showing the transition from sadness to happiness.

Here at Talmud Torah School we practice all of these holidays. As one of our students, Jacob, put it, "I think it's good that the school teaches the kids Hebrew, and Jewish traditions and holidays. So when they are adults they remember what they did as kids and they can keep their traditions going." Another student from Talmud Torah said this, "I think it's great that we learn about the Holocaust and that we acknowledge all the Israeli soldiers who have died. I think it will teach the younger kids to be brave and appreciate those who have died."

Now that all three of the holidays have passed it is time to reflect. Many synagogues held ceremonies for Yom HaShoah and Yom Hazikaron. There have also been many Yom Ha'atzmaut celebrations throughout the Edmonton Jewish community, such as in many Jewish community organizations, like BBYO or celebrations organized by the Jewish Federation.

In conclusion, this year's April Yoms have been very successful and meaningful, especially with the recent antisemitism going around in the past few years. I advise you to look back on the April Yoms and what you did for them, whether it was a Yom HaShoah ceremony, a Yom Hazikaron ceremony or a Yom Ha'atzmaut party.



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April was buzzing with behind the scenes planning and fundraising that blossomed into fun programs and gatherings for students and parents.

Firstly, thanks to the many **volunteers who helped deliver Passover Flowers**: Shannon Shabbah, Marni Kondor, Tamara Collier, Matt Dance, Stella Shifrin, Ilona Van Alphen, Jon Goor, Greg Rairdan, Liora Mimran, Anna Zeisler and Christina Reboh.

Thank you to Oksana Aizic, Roni Lee and Sian Hicks for **helping with our post-Pesach bottle drive**. Thank you to this year's **yearbook committee**: Tamara Collier and Devra Blumenthal.

Thank you to the **MANY volunteers and staff who keep pizza lunch running**. Nearly 90 plates are served each week, making bellies happy, giving parents a lunch making break, and helping raise funds for this year's grade 6 Shabbaton.

Speaking of the Shabbaton, planning, preparing and running a weekend experience for the grade 6s was no small task but worth every minute!

Thank you to the **Shabbaton planning committee**: Olga Muradov, Rachel Miller, Katherine Ploit, Devra Blumenthal, Dawn Levy, Shea Pertman,

Wendy Quach, and Leeor Eliyahu. A big shout out to Natalie for always being there to help and Christina Reboh for overseeing the Pizza Lunch fundraiser.

This year our grade 6s experienced Shabbat, West Edmonton Mall style! Of course there was waterpark, mini-golf, and bowling fun, but the true memories came from sharing Shabbat with friends in such a familiar space. The mall will never feel the same! The weekend included programs with BBYO, JNF, Jewish Federation, and Rabbi Gila Caine, and covered everything from Kabbalat Shabbat, body movement, antisemitism, charades, TT memories, Havdallah and more!

Thank you to all the parents for ensuring the grade 6s were able to participate. A **special thanks** to Lalita Burg and Fetanya Tal for shopping and helping prepare some food, as well as the **weekend's chaperones**: Kurt Borhaven, Heather Goor, Noga Vaisblat, Ronnie Ploit, Matt Dance, Jennifer Portnoy, and Angelika Dan.

Lastly, a **HUGE THANK YOU** to Asia Parker for organizing, once again, the Growing Smiles garden supplies fundraiser, and to all those who placed orders. It has been a wonderful success!

Save
THE
Date

May 22-26 No School

May 30 School Council Meeting, 730pm

June 5-23 Fit Me 2023 Challenge

June 23 Maccabee Games!

June 27 Last day of School!

Don't forget

Fitness Videos needed by May 28!!!

No experience needed!

Choose from a short script or send in a fun, 2-3 minute exercise video.

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As we start to count down the final weeks of the school year, we know a student favourite School Council program is just gearing up... That's right, the third annual June Fitness Challenge: **Fit Me 2023** begins on June 5!

Each year students, staff, and families too, are challenged to add more physical activity and mental health mindfulness to their daily routine. Popular tasks that will return include the fitness shoe tracker, mitzvah bingo, chalk-the-walk, running club, and "try something new". We also have some new challenges added to the weeks: Family Goal challenge, Boxing, Yoga, and a few more! We can't give it all away... stay tuned!

Each week will have a different mindfulness focus-more movement, mindful choices, and push it to the next level, as well as different opportunities for students and families to try new fitness activities. Of course, everyone is working hard to prepare for the Maccabee Games, where stations will fill the school grounds to test students' limits and put some teachers on the edge of the dunk tank seat!

WANT TO BE A PART OF THE ACTION? Contact TTSC to help us with a short scripted video (2-3 sentences) or send in a 2-3 minute workout video. Stay in touch to hear about the weekly challenges offered to students and families! Extra participants earn students more dunk tank tosses!

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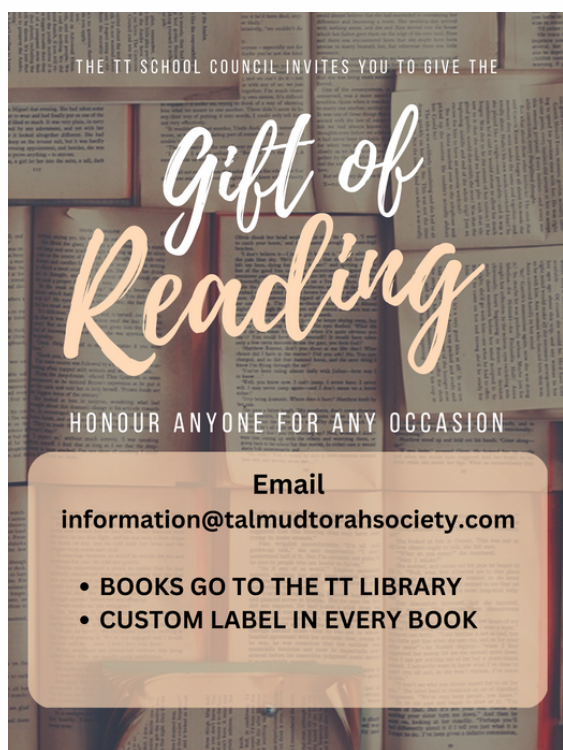
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TT School Council runs enrichment programs throughout the year, many of which have associated costs. **Our mandate** is to raise and use funds within the same school year; we are not a fundraising association. **Please consider** supporting student enrichment by participating in **any of our fundraisers**. We aim to make them effortless and useful and, in some cases, will not cost you anything extra.

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AJP@TT (Ancillary Judaic Program)

AJP@TT looks to our rich Jewish tradition to build the future. Our mission is to complement the already outstanding Jewish and secular education at Talmud Torah School by connecting our students to more Judaic traditions and teachings. In doing so, we hope to provide the diverse student body of the Talmud Torah community with a curriculum that cultivates a passion and love for Torah, Mitzvot and the Land of Israel.

Our Staff



Rabbi Guy Tal was born and raised in Israel. He learned in Yeshivat Kefar Haroe'e, Yeshivat Dimona and Yeshivat Har HaMor, and also served in the Israeli Defense Forces. He has worked as a Rabbi and educator over the last 17 years in Venezuela, Mexico, Greece and Israel. He earned his BEd in education from michlala (college) of Bait Vagan, his MA in Jewish Studies from the Hebrew University of Mexico, and recently his PhD in History of Ideas from the Pan-American University in Mexico City. He has smicha from the principal rabbinate in Israel. Rabbi Guy also published two books with commentary on Rav Kook's "Orot". Rabbi Guy believes that the future of the Jewish community in Edmonton depends on its Jewish education, and that knowledge of the Torah and the tradition must be taught from early age until the last day. His own children attend AJP and are loving the program!

Yitzchak Borenstein grew up in a diverse community in Israel giving him exposure to a wide spectrum of Israeli sectors. Following high school at Bnei-Akiva, Yitzchak learned in the pioneer Hesder yeshiva, Kerem B'Yavneh which included army service in an infantry unit. With a passion for Torah and Education, Yitzchak obtained a bachelors in education with a focus on Tashba (The Oral Law). Recently Yitzchak relocated to Edmonton with his wife Pessy and baby Rebecca. While growing up, informal learning was a favorite for Yitzchak, which brings excitement for the opportunity to teach younger children through drama and song.



Daniella Varon is an experienced preschool teacher for over 20 years. She has bilingual knowledge of traditional/Israeli Jewish life. Before joining the AJP program last year, Daniella was the head teacher in the early childhood program at Menorah Academy for 5 years. Daniella believes in strengthening faith and love for Hashem.

Weekly Calendar for 2023-24 School Year

DAY/TIME	DESCRIPTION
Mon-Fri 8:00-8:20 AM	Morning Tefillah
Mon/Tues 3:35-5:00 PM	Chumash
Wednesday 3:35-5:00 PM	Mishna, Jewish practices on Shabbat and the Holidays
Thursday 3:35-5:00 PM	Parsha, experiential Jewish learning

Information for 2023/24 School Year

- For students in Kindergarten to Grade 6
- Morning Tefila program** (open to all students attending TT at no additional charge)
- Afternoon program** (enrollment options include Mondays + Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays, individually or as part of a package)
 - ☆ 1 day/week: \$720/year (\$72/month)
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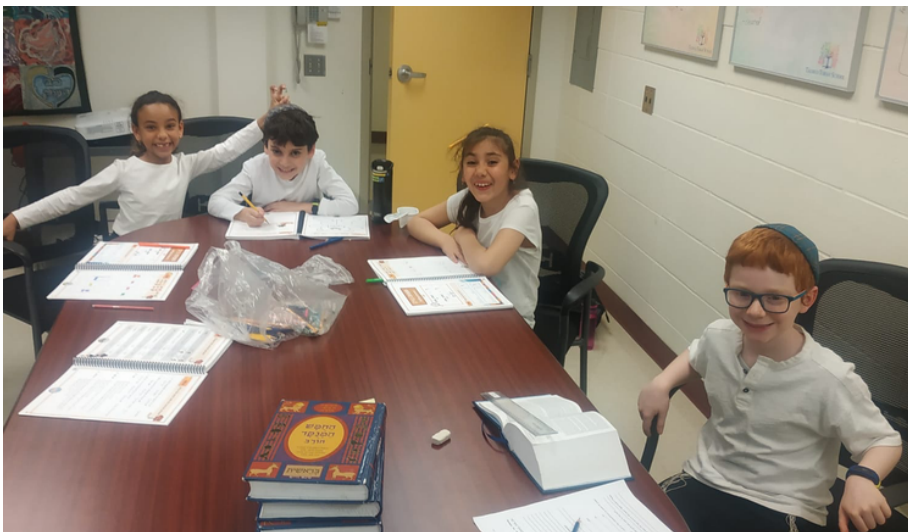
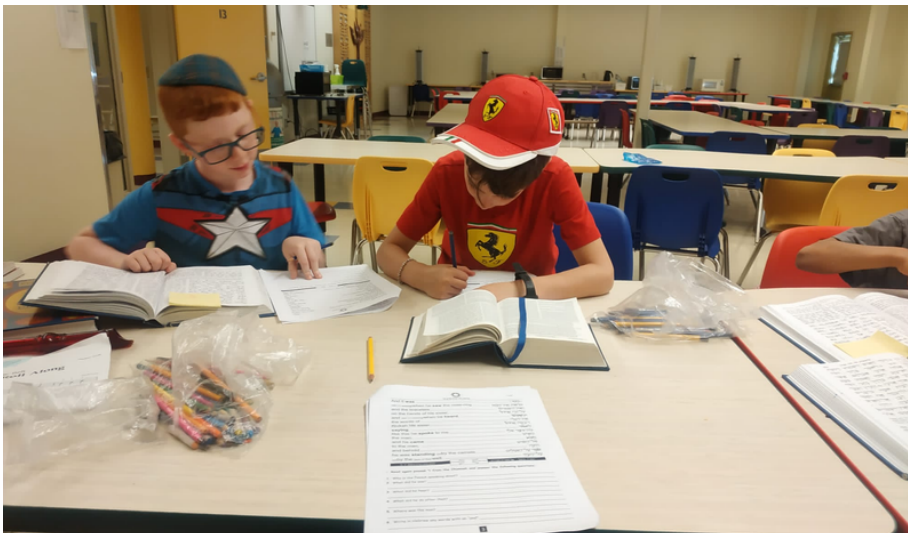
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AJP@TT (Ancillary Judaic Program)

We are in the midst of the days of counting – *Sefirat HaOmer* towards the receiving of the Torah on *Chag HaShavuot*. We learned that we count forward towards things which are important and exciting for us. The closure of school year 2023 is around the corner yet learning is our aim and we are excited about fitting in more and more. And not surprisingly, the calendar is providing ample opportunity on top of our routine curriculum. In this time of year, we touched upon the days of *Sefira* highlighted by *Lag Baomer*. We celebrated the independence day of Israel focusing on our deep ties to the land and people; not missing out on the opportunity to enjoy an Israeli favourite – a krembo. The reunification of *Yerushalyim* will be celebrated in Israel this coming Friday followed by the holiday of *Shavuot* one week later.



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