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Parshas Vayikra Shabbos Zachor

Discussions on Torah topics deepen the bonds between family and friends. The question below can be used to start your Table Talk discussion this Shabbos. I would love to hear some of the answers you came up with. Please feel free to speak to me or email me (rabbicohen@torahday.org) the answers your family thought of. Good Shabbos!

This week's parsha marks the beginning of the third book in Chumash - Vayikra. Although the sefer's official name is "Vayikra", Chazal gave it the name, "Toras Kohanim" - "the laws of the Kohens". Chazal's name is appropriate for this third sefer since much of it deals with laws pertaining to Kohanim, such as karbanos, etc.

In thinking about the name "Vayikra", though, a few questions come to mind. First of all, why does the first word of the brand new book start with a "vav", which means "and"? What is this in conjunction with? Secondly, how come there is no noun explicitly stating who is doing the calling? We realize the "he" is Hashem after reading it in context. However, in this particular sentence, "and He called to Moshe" does not tell us who is calling. Surely that should be explicit since we are starting a brand new sefer! And finally, how does the name vayikra - and He called - connect to the theme of this sefer?



Dr. Eli Shapiro spoke to Atlanta parents on the topic of "Raising Children in Today's Digital Age" on Monday, March 11th." This event was sponsored by TDSA, TAG, ASK, Ner Hamizrach, Beth Jacob, New Toco Shul, Temima, Netzach Yisroel, and YOY.

Safety Is Our Priority

If your child is walking to school in the dark, please be certain they are wearing reflective clothing so that they can be seen by drivers. Thank you!

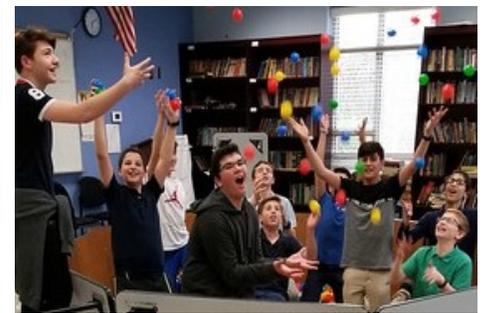
Hearing Berlioz, Gershwin and other composers at the Young People's Atlanta Symphony is a highlight for **second graders**.



Making groggers is such a fun and popular activity. The **first graders** decorated them to look like people in the megillah.



Adar spirit equals to a day at the beach when the **eighth graders** decorate with beach balls, blow-up fish, and more!



Rotating around the room, writing stories one sentence at a time, the **fourth graders** were enthralled with the activity, Scoot.



Second graders use a saw, sanding tools, screw drivers and wood to create groggers in all shapes and sizes for Purim.



TDSA **seventh graders** raise money for Od Yosef Chai selling cupcakes. They are invested in the future of the Jewish nation.



Calendar of Events!

Sunday, March 17, 2019

Come March with the TDSA Float! Wear primary colors! Have fun!

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

3:30 p.m. School-wide Dismissal

Thursday, March 21, 2019

NO SCHOOL Purim

Friday, March 22, 2019

One hour delay start of school

Monday, March 25, 2019

MSG Soccer Game HOME vs AJA @ 5 p.m.

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

MSG Soccer Game @Atlanta Academy
time TBA

Sunday, March 31, 2019

Tunes – A musical charity concert
for women to benefit TDSA



Administrators Attend PRIZMAH Conference



Twenty-first century thinking is not relegated to students only. This past Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Rabbi Meir Cohen, Mrs. Marcy Kalnitz, Mrs. Mindy Halper, and Mrs. Leslee Morris all attended the PRIZMAH conference held in Atlanta. Prizmah's mission is to provide Jewish day schools with tools to foster the educational excellence, financial vitality and community support that will make a day school education the first choice for Jewish families. Everyone came back to school reenergized. Please take note of the beautiful TDSA Banner! Thank you Mrs. Charlie Lewis, Mrs. Channah Garfinkel and our students.

Full STEAM Ahead!

What happens when you: 1. put vinegar into an empty water bottle, 2. put baking soda into a balloon, 3. put the balloon lip over the mouth of the water bottle, and 4. combine vinegar and baking soda? The balloon magically inflates! The first grade girls STEAM class was amazed to see this chemical reaction before their very eyes. The experiment introduced the scientific method to the young students.



Day of Learning

Wednesday, March 13 6 Adar II 5779

In Honor of Shalom Lindenblatt's fabulous teachers, Rabbi Mordechai Cohen and Mrs. Bev Bolnick

By Rabbi Chaim and Mrs. Blimie Lindenblatt

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In Memory of Charles Guttman, a"h Dr. Robert and Shirley Bersson

Please sponsor a day of learning in honor or in memory of a loved one, for a refuah shleimah, or to celebrate a milestone occasion or simcha.

Over 330 students will be davening and learning Torah on their behalf. Please contact Marcy Kalnitz at mkalnitz@torahday.org or 404.982.0800 ext. 101.

TDSA Celebrates Pi Day



Throughout the building students were munching on pies, doing puzzles with pictures of pie, working on mathematical and statistical problems, graphing, and more!

March in the PURIM PARADE

March with the TDSA float at the Purim Parade. Meet at the YITH parking lot at 10:45 a.m.! Wear primary colors, and be ready to have a "building-block" BLAST!

FLASH BACK FRIDAY!



Where, oh where, have these TDSA students gone? There's a NEW and a GRAISER. Who's going to identify them? What years were they at TDSA? Which campus(es)? The daycare center, the "borrowed" school or the shopping strip? Contact Imorris@torahday.org with your answers!

? New, Eli Graiser?

FAST FORWARD FRIDAY!



contact Imorris@torahday.org!

Sharon Weiss-Greenberg

Purim Cards for Sale

Purchase Purim Cards designed by our own Keetah K students for *only* \$1.00.

Contact Morah Dena at dfriedman@torahday.org to order.

All proceeds go to Od Yosef Chai!

Mazel Tov!

TDSA Alum Rivka Lindenblatt on her engagement to Dani Katz



Our mission is to inspire each student to love G-d, to observe the Torah, to strive for personal excellence and to pursue life-long learning.

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