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# Bais Rivkah PULSE

THE RHYTHM OF GROWTH AND ACTIVITY IN BAIS RIVKAH



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## Letter from the Executive Director:

Dear Parents, 'שיחיו

**Just two words**, the most important words in every language: **Thank You.**

Thank you for your support to our building campaign. Thank you for your cooperation and respect of our school culture and guidelines. Most of all, thank you for partnering with us as we share the common goal of raising and educating the Rebbe's Kinder.

**Just two words** upon which our **Yiddishkeit** is founded. We begin every morning with **Modeh Ani**, thanking Hashem for a gift of a new day and the opportunity to impact the world.

Special thanks go to our devoted board of directors, administration, faculty, staff, and management. Most of all, however, we thank our **Teachers**. They persevere day in and day out, through snowstorms and heat waves, winter frosts and spring fever, to educate your child and keep her safe.

**Just two words** that are brief in language, yet huge in meaning. A teacher who is appreciated is one who will return the next school year, recharged and enthusiastic, looking out for your daughter. It is this ripple effect that permeates the entire school and builds her future.



Yaakov Avinu bore 12 Shevatim, yet Bnei Yisroel proudly carry the name of only one of them: **Shevet Yehuda**. Leah Imeinu exclaims: “**הפעם אודה אתה**”, as she expresses sincere Hakaros Hatov for her extra lot of children. This name was coined as the signature of Bnei Yisroel. We are **יהודים** because acknowledgement weaves through every fiber of our lives.

It is meaningful to note that by **חזרת הש"ץ** when the shliach tzibur repeats the davening, we need only to answer amen and are **יוצא**. There is one tefillah, however, that no one can exempt us from, and we must articulate by ourselves: **מודים**. No one can say “thank you” as a messenger on another’s behalf. We need to find the words within our hearts and souls, to genuinely thank the Aibersther and all the **בשר ודם** whom He empowered to bring goodness into our lives.

As we approach Matan Torah, it is significant that in the last possuk in **Torah**, the Aibereshter gives thanks to Moshe Rabbeinu for his selfless devotion to Bnei Yisroel and nullification of self. Rashi comments on this possuk that Hashem told Moshe “**יישר כחך**”. This is where our universal expression of thanks is derived from.

So too dear parents, as we culminate the school year, we wish you a **hartzeige כח יישר** for all your dedication and a gezuntzen zumer.

May the new school year commence with all our campuses transported **על כנפי ישרים** with **Moshiach Tzidkeinu!**

Warmly,  
*Rabbi Sholom Goldstein*  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Feel the Pulse:

# Preschool

## אדר

שמחה and music filled the air in Bais Rivkah Preschool as girls came in costume for אדר אחדש אדר! A parent came to do פורים face painting for all the students—what a treat! The שמחה continued throughout the month as each class learned all about the פורים story and the special מצוות of the day.



## י"א ניסן

In honor of י"א ניסן, Bais Rivkah Preschool gathered for a special פארברענגען. The girls gave צדקה and made their way around the room, decorated with interactive י"ב פוסקים posters, learning the meaning of each פוסק.

In the hallway, a beautiful bulletin board displayed pictures of the Rebbe brought in by the students—photos connected to parents, grandparents, and relatives. One class explored the pictures together, discussing who was in them and the occasions they captured, such as dollars or כוס של ברכה. We were so moved to hear the personal stories our students shared about their families' connections to the Rebbe.



## מודל דור

פסח learning came alive as we prepared for יום טוב with a hands-on מודל דור. The table was beautifully set, מנה נשתנה and דיינו were sung, and the girls really got into the פסח spirit!



## MODEL מצה BAKERY

Bais Rivkah Preschool took a special trip to the JCM for a model מצה bakery. Seeing the entire process of baking מצה was so much fun! With baking hats on, students mixed, rolled, flattened, and poked the dough to make sure it wouldn't rise.



## הגדה

Decorating a special הגדה was another fun way to get ready for פסח! The girls painted, colored, and glued, creating masterpieces to share at their טו tables.

## SPRING ADVENTURES

Spring is finally here! The Botanical Gardens were full of happy Bais Rivkah students, excited to see the flowers blooming and the bright blue sky. Some classes also took a spring walk, noticing different types of plants along the way. The girls stopped by a fruit tree and had the opportunity to make the special ברכה.



## ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS:

This has been a rich and busy season of learning! Our Doctors Unit gave students a fun, hands-on look at health and the human body. In honor of יא ניסן, classes dove into a מבצעים unit learning about the 10 מבצעים. Students also continued building their א-ב skills, and wrapped up the season with beautiful self-portraits—a wonderful reflection of how much our girls have grown!



Feel the Pulse:

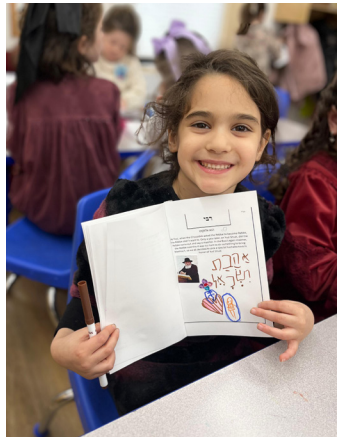
# Transition - Pre1A

## י' שבט

In honor of י' שבט, a special פארברענגען was held in every classroom. We learned about the Rebbe, watched a video of the Rebbe, and truly felt connected to this special day!

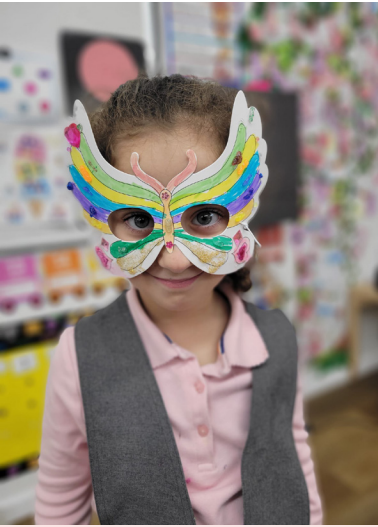
## כ"ב שבט

Why did the Pre-1A מיידעלאך come to school dressed in their שבת clothes? In honor of כ"ב שבט, of course! The girls created a special project focusing on "כל כבודה בת מלך פנימה," highlighting the beauty of צניעות and inner dignity.



## כ"ה אדר

We had a special פארברענגען with all the Pre-1A classes for כ"ה אדר. The פסוקים מיידעלאך said the פסוקים together and played a pass-the-parcel game, and in the end, each class received a prize treasure box!



## אדר FUN

Pre-1A really got into the אדר spirit! We came to school wearing silly hats, enjoyed cotton candy, dancing, and face painting. We even had a balloon show! On פורים, we all heard the מגילה together and gave our classmates משלוח מנות.





## MODEL סדר

As פסח approached, each Pre-1A class participated in a model סדר. Every student had her own קערה and went through all the steps of the סדר, including practicing the מנה נשתנה!



## ברכת האילנות

During חדש ניסן, we took a walk to a fruit tree to make the special ברכה!



# Bais Rivkah Resources:



## THE UNIFORM SHOP

School should feel like a comfort zone, starting with what you wear. That's why we've designed a collection of breathable, stretchable, and comfortable uniforms to become your new favorite.

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With our Birthday Packages, you can order delicious donuts or danishes at a low cost for her class to enjoy. Simply place your order online, and your daughter can pick up the treats from our kitchen.

*Visit our website to make her school celebration sweet and memorable!*

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## DECLUTTER FOR A CAUSE

Support Bais Rivkah and Crown Heights Families

Bais Rivkah has set up Tzedakah drop-off bins to benefit our school and local families in need. You can donate clothing, shoes, handbags, linens, towels, stuffed animals, and accessories. Please note that toys, games, and housewares are not accepted.

Our drop-off bins at 489 E New York Avenue. Please help keep the area clean by avoiding trash or clutter.

*For at-your-door pickup in Brooklyn, please contact us to schedule.*

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## BAIS RIVKAH ALUMNAE

Here's a space dedicated to connecting, inspiring and enriching your life, wherever you're holding.

Spread across the globe, our alumnae lead diverse, multifaceted lives. You serve as leaders within your communities, nurturing mothers and proud grandmothers, dedicated educators, accomplished artists, and seasoned professionals.

Yet one thread unites us—Bais Rivkah. Feel the Bais Rivkah spirit.

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For Bais Rivkah mothers, BRanches is here to support and inspire you on your Chinuch journey.

Through monthly podcasts, and through creating bonding experiences, BRanches is here to empower you to raise the treasures you were given.

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Feel the Pulse:

# Primary

## TRIPS אהל

Throughout the year, parents and teachers have been seeing lots of נחת from all the learning and מצוות of our girls. During the month of אייר, all Primary students went to the אהל to share that נחת with the Rebbe. The girls wrote פנים, took upon ברכות and davened for many ברכות. We're sure the Rebbe is very proud!



## BOOKS - 2ND GRADE פרקי אבות

Did anyone say social-emotional learning? It's happening right now in our very own classrooms – and on your living room couch! This time, we aren't referencing an acclaimed, well-researched curriculum. Turn the pages to find the wise guidance and practical, timeless advice of our very own great חכמים אבות! Sit down with your daughter on שבת afternoon and encourage her to show you her פרקי אבות book. Ask her to share what מורה taught her in class, and you will see why the lessons contained within are truly treasures that will בעזרת ה' last forever.



## תהלים CLUB – 3RD GRADE

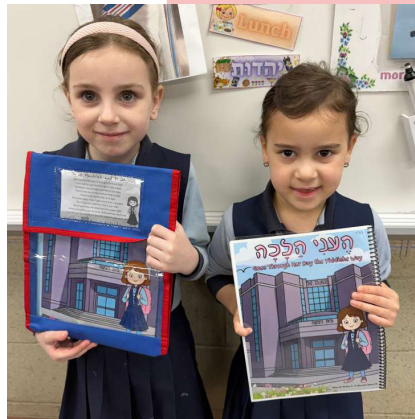
What do all girls, their mothers, grandmothers, and even כליות all have in common? Can you guess? They are all part of the WWTC – the World Wide תהלים Club! In times of gratitude and in times of need, we know we can open ספר תהלים's דוד המלך and share our joys, hopes, and wishes with ה'.

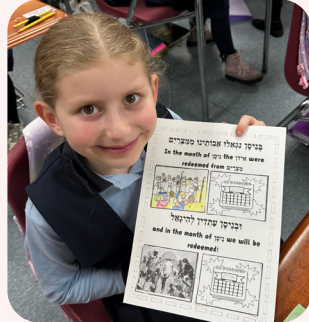
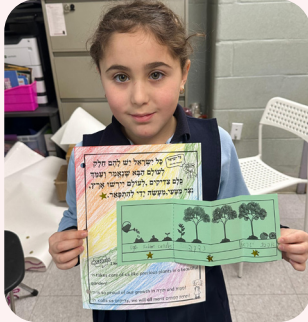
This month, our 3rd grade students were introduced to the WWTC by receiving their very own beautiful תהלים, which they will hopefully cherish and use often for many years to come.



## HENNY הילכה IN 1ST GRADE

We all love a good story! What happens when the 1st grade הילכה book is really one long story about a beloved character, Henny הילכה? That's right – we start loving הילכה! Thanks to a years-long collaborative effort by Morah Baylie Vail, Morah Sara Gerber, and Morah Rishy Spiero, Henny הילכה was created to make learning הילכה relevant, engaging, and something the girls look forward to. The מיידעלאך can't wait to bring their books home at the end of the year! Take a few minutes to read Henny הילכה with your daughters – we are confident that you will love it, too.





## קודש ON SUNDAY

This year marks 50 years since the Rebbe launched חינוך מבצע, emphasizing the vital role of children in this mission. The Rebbe encouraged children to learn and memorize the פרסוקים and to share their messages with others. This year's קודש on Sunday lessons helped our students do just that!

Each Sunday, our קודש lessons brought the פרסוקים to life through engaging, hands-on learning. Students especially enjoyed engaging slideshows for each lesson, created by Miss D.L. Moskowitz. Together, we explored why each פרסוק was chosen, its meaning and place in the sequence, and most importantly, how its message applies in a real and practical way to our daily lives as 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders learning at Bais Rivkah.

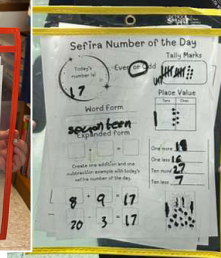
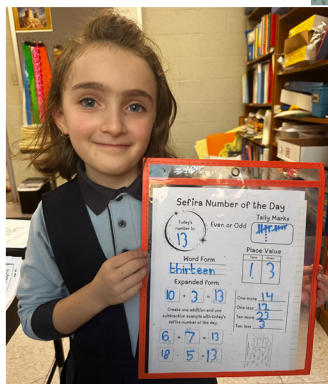
This is the "pulse" of our קודש on Sunday lessons – not just learning, but living the Rebbe's הוראות.



## ספירה

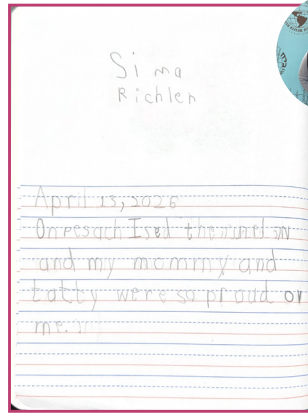
### COUNTDOWN

The daily מצוה of counting ספירה during the weeks from פסח to שבועות gives us the special opportunity to use math to serve ה'. Students use the "Number of the Day" to learn about tens and ones, even and odd, and adding or subtracting ten. By the time שבועות comes, third graders won't forget that  $7 \times 7$  is 49!

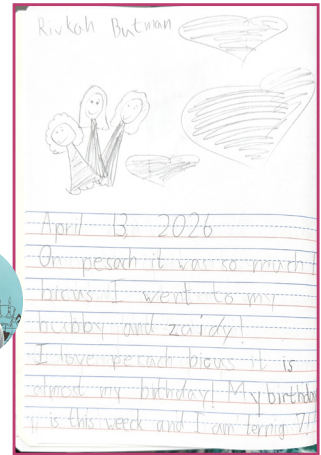


# Student Writing

What better way to capture our students' growth and learning than by sharing snapshots of their writing? Our proud 1st graders write with invented spelling and sweet expressions, 2nd graders write paragraphs with more precise descriptions, and 3rd graders show mastery with more complex sentences, poetry, and personal narratives. Enjoy!

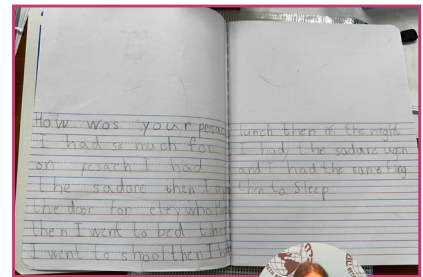
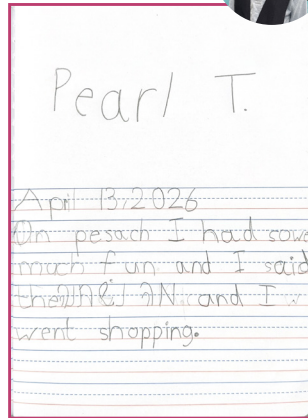


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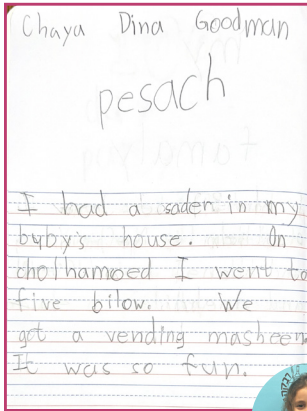


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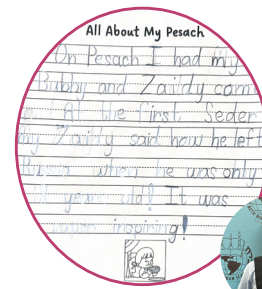
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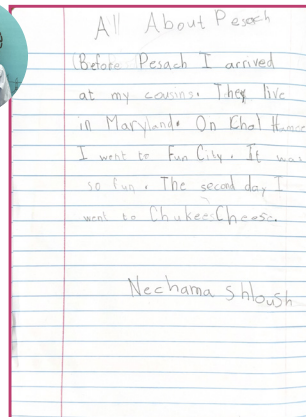
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Morah Baylie Vail and Morah Bunia Teitlebaum



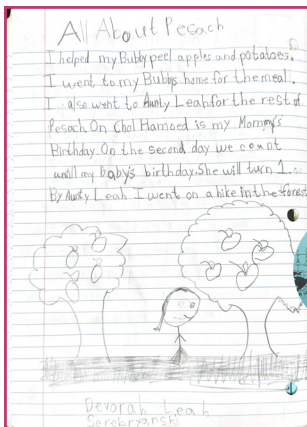
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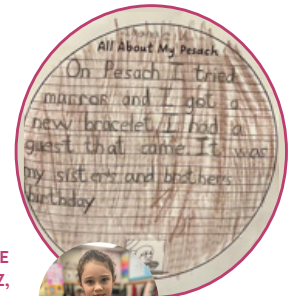
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Morah Donin and Miss Galynsky



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Morah Sorkin and Mrs. Avtzon



**DEVORAH LEAH SEREBRYANSKI, GRADE 2**  
Morah Sorkin and Mrs. Avtzon



**CHANALE ABRAMOWITZ, GRADE 2**  
Morah Liberow and Miss Moscovitz



Dear Mommy,

If you would have just cooked, it would have been enough, דדינו!

If you would have just made applesauce, it would have been enough!

If you would have just cleaned for נוס, it would have been enough!

If you would have just made “Bubby’s Sponge Cake,” it would have been enough!

If you would have just taken us to Kalahari, it would have been enough!

If you would have just set the table for נוס, it would have been enough!

If you would have just made the blondies, it would have been enough!

If you would have just made the cookies, it would have been enough!

If you would have just made the brownies, it would have been enough!

Thank you, Mommy, for making a beautiful נוס!

Love, Basya

**BASYA STONE, GRADE 3**  
*Morah Polter and Miss Belinitzki*



Dear Mommy,

If you would have just bought me a new dress, דדינו!

If you would have just peeled potatoes, it would have been enough.

If you would have just cleaned, it would have been enough.

If you would have just taken me to American Dream Mall, it would have been enough.

If you would have just bought me new shoes, it would have been enough.

If you would have just bought me a new headband, it would have been enough.

But Mommy... this נוס you did all of this for me!

Love, Chava

**CHAVA ORIMLAND, GRADE 3**  
*Morah Polter and Miss Belinitzki*



**P** – נוס, נוס, what do you see? I see ערב יום טוב looking at me!

**E** – ערב יום טוב, ערב יום טוב, what do you see? I see שבת looking at me!

**S** – שבת, שבת, what do you see? I see אפיקומן looking at me!

**A** – אפיקומן, אפיקומן, what do you see? I see “כן עשה הלל” looking at me!

**C** – “כן עשה הלל” “כן עשה הלל,” what do you see? I see “הא לחמא עניא” looking at me!

**H** – “הא לחמא עניא” “הא לחמא עניא,” what do you see? I see freedom looking at me!

**DEVORAH LEAH STEIFEL, GRADE 3**  
*Morah Zalmanov and Mrs. Keller*



What does נוס mean to me?

I love נוס!

נוס is special because most times someone close, like my siblings or cousins, come. A lot of times I go somewhere fun for the whole נוס, or just go to some fun places. My birthday is very close to נוס on “א ניסן”. It is also my brother’s birthday. I like that נוס is long so I don’t have school for a long time. I like to go on fun חול המועד trips like the mall, zoo, or activity place either with my cousins or my family. That’s what נוס means to me.

What does נוס mean to you?

**RIVKAH LEIBERMAN, GRADE 3**  
*Morah Gurary and Mrs. Lipskier*



**P** – נוס is a wonderful holiday!

**E** – Every day, enjoy every moment in every way.

**S** – Some people like מרור,

**A** – And others don’t.

**C** – Candles we light every night.

**H** – Hope you had a wonderful נוס!

**LILLY GOLDBERG, GRADE 3**  
*Morah Zalmanov and Mrs. Keller*



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Feel the Pulse:

# Elementary



## התקשרות FULL OF שבט A

During the month of שבט, our school programs focused on deepening our connection to our rich heritage and the special days that illuminate this month. In honor of י" שבט, the day the Rebbe accepted the leadership of חב"ד, our students set out to spread the light of חסידות in meaningful and age-appropriate ways. The 8th grade visited a school in Queens, where they engaged with students and shared inspiring messages of אידישקייט. The 7th grade visited a Chabad House and were uplifted by the שלוחים. They cemented what they learned by creating visuals of the Rebbe's מבצעים. The 6th grade focused on the concept of התקשרות, reflecting on their personal connection to the Rebbe.

On כ"ב שבט, we turned our attention to the life and legacy of the Rebbetzin. The 8th grade participated in a meaningful workshop followed by a special concert. The 7th grade took part in a workshop and created beautiful posters expressing key themes of the holiness of לשון הקודש. Meanwhile, 6th grade learned the "שיחה jewelry" and channeled its messages into creativity by designing and crafting decorative vases. Together, these programs helped our students experience the month of שבט not only as a time of learning, but as a living connection to our history, our leaders, and our shared mission.

## LEVELED UP

This month, we were thrilled to celebrate the growth and dedication of approximately 75 students who truly “leveled up” in their עבודת ה'. Through consistent effort, improved focus, and meaningful strides in their מידות and אידישקייט, these students earned a well-deserved snow tubing reward trip, followed by a pizza celebration. We are so proud of each student who participated, and we're confident that they'll only continue growing!



## ראש חודש אדר

Our 5th graders enjoyed a beautiful davening and hamentash bake with their mothers in honor of ראש חודש אדר.





## THE CROWN JEWELS

This year's 6th grade production, *The Crown Jewels*, was an incredible display of effort, talent, and teamwork. The *Crown Jewels* told the timeless story of אסתר המלכה, who used her התקשרות to the נשיא הדור as her guide to stand up for her people against all odds. The production helped us all recognize our roles as today's Jewish heroines, inspiring us to emulate the lessons learned from אסתר המלכה.

Featuring the entire 6th grade, the performance brought together song, dance, and drama in a seamless and memorable evening that left the packed audience inspired and moved. Weeks of rehearsal were on full display as the cast moved seamlessly through the elaborate choreography, delivered their lines with confidence, and filled the stage with the kind of joy that can only come from a group working together toward something meaningful.

Bais Rivkah extends a heartfelt thank you to Miss F. Herman, the show's producer and director!

## LEARNING AND GROWING DURING פסח BREAK

Even without the structure of school, so many עבודתי remained committed to their תלמידות. Every day, they davened, gave צדקה, and took part in the הכנה for ניסן. Their dedication was evident as they completed the various checklists and embraced the opportunity to grow ברוחניות during their time off. In recognition of their efforts, the students were treated to exciting rewards, including ice cream gift cards, cash prizes, and other special treats. We are incredibly proud of our students who used their פסח break in such a meaningful and inspiring way!



## STEM

The 4th and 5th grades participated in cooperative STEM activities that encouraged problem-solving, teamwork, and perseverance. Students tested ideas, learned from mistakes, and tried multiple solutions until feeling satisfied that they had done their best.

5th graders participated in the “Marshmallow Challenge,” working in teams to design and build the tallest possible tower using only limited materials: spaghetti sticks, one piece of string, one piece of tape, and a marshmallow. The tower needed to support the marshmallow on top and remain standing for at least 5 seconds.

4th graders completed the “Saving Fred” activity, collaborating with partners to safely rescue Fred the gummy worm and flip over his capsized boat — using only a paperclip.

These activities taught students the valuable lesson of appreciating the process rather than just focusing on the final product.



## אָדָר לִיפּ סִינְק

In the festive spirit of אָדָר, each class had a chance to take center stage for our annual Lip Sync Showcase. Students worked together to choose a song, coordinate their performance, and bring their creative vision to life — and the results were truly spectacular. Prizes were awarded to standout performers, especially those who shined in the categories of אַחַדוּת and creative talent. Congratulations to all our winners, and a heartfelt thank you to every student and teacher who made this joyful celebration such an unforgettable success!

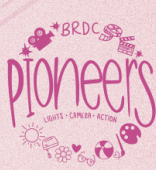


## MORE ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

4th Grade: To culminate their study of poetry, our 4th graders held a poetry recital alongside a beautifully artistic Wall of Poetry.

5th Grade: At our Authors Fair, students proudly displayed their very own children’s books, which they authored and illustrated on a variety of non-fiction topics.

7th Grade: At our Design Challenge, our budding scientists used everyday materials to create models of the body’s systems, bringing the wonder of ה'’s creations to life.



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# High-School

## MEGA CHALLAH BAKE

In honor of כ"ה אדר, Bais Rivkah High School gathered for a beautiful Mega Challah Bake. The program, centered on the theme of בזכות נשים צדקניות, featured an inspiring address by Mrs. Manya Lazaroff, along with a moving musical performance by fellow students.





## PRODUCTION!

An annual highlight at Bais Rivkah High School is Production. This year's show, "Alive," was a riveting and moving performance, bringing the story of Mumme Sarah and the great Lubavitch escape from Russia to life. It was truly incredible to watch our students shine on stage!

## CHASSIDUS IS כ'י

The "Chassidus is כ'י" contest is a highlight that BRHS students eagerly anticipate each year. The contest provides a unique opportunity for students to express how Chassidus is relevant and meaningful in their personal lives, using a creative medium of their choice.

The talent and depth of knowledge displayed were truly remarkable, making the experience both inspiring and deeply meaningful.



# Grade Highlights

## 9TH GRADE

The 9th grade enjoyed a beautiful and inspiring Shabbaton at Bushkill Inn, PA, centered on the theme of עבדו את ה' בשמחה. Throughout Shabbos, the girls were uplifted and empowered by meaningful farbrengens and workshops focused on this theme. The inspiration continued into שבת with lively dancing led by DJ Shruch, creating an atmosphere of true שמחה. It was an unforgettable experience, and the sense of unity and warmth shared over the Shabbaton is something the girls will carry with them long after.



## 10TH GRADE

This year, the 10th grade enjoyed a series of “unity breakfasts,” giving students the opportunity to connect with students in their grade through fun and interactive activities.



## 11TH GRADE

The 11th grade held a יום עיון focusing on the power of Jewish women. Mrs. Ruthie Sperlin and Rabbi Manis Friedman gave powerful addresses on the topic of צניעות while Mrs. Gitty Hecht presented an engaging make-up workshop. The students enjoyed an insightful teacher panel led by Mrs. Gansburg, Mrs. Kirsh, Mrs. Wilhelm, and Mrs. Gordon who shared their perspectives on צניעות. Thank you so much to the Hecht family and Chabad of Park Slope for hosting the event!

## 12TH GRADE

The 12th graders were treated to a meaningful "Spa for the Soul" event, focused on bringing the lessons of תניא into their daily lives. The program featured inspiring presentations by Mrs. Silverstein on seeing ה' in nature, Rabbi Manis Friedman on bringing ה' into our lives, Rabbi Silberberg on navigating life's challenges through תניא, and Rabbi Krasniansky on עבודת התפילה.





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**MOTHER-DAUGHTER  
CONCERT**



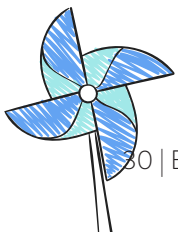


**W**hat do you get when when Bais Rivkah wants to celebrate our incredible teachers? What do you get when over 1,200 mothers and daughters join together for two uplifting concerts? That's right — an event to remember! The program featured a beautiful performance by a choir of our students, whose voices set the tone for the day and warmed every heart in the room. Then, renowned singer **Shaindy Plotzker** took the stage!

The energy soared — girls sang their hearts out, danced with friends, and wrapped their arms around each other in a beautiful display of **תודא**. One of the biggest highlights of the day was when every girl (and even some mothers and teachers!) had the chance to join the fun on stage, filling the room with laughter, music, and pure joy.

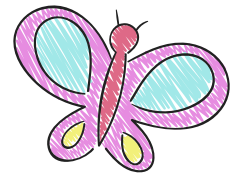
It was a day bursting with unity, gratitude, and unforgettable moments. Enjoy reliving the magic through the photos on these pages!

# Kid's Corner





# Mad Libs



**How to play:** Ask a friend or sibling to give you a word for each blank without letting them see the story, then read it out loud together for a silly Bais Rivkah adventure!



## Word List:

1. Adjective: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Item: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Jewish Food: \_\_\_\_\_
4. A Mitzvah: \_\_\_\_\_
5. A Color: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Verb (Present Tense): \_\_\_\_\_
7. A Niggun: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Number: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Store on Kingston Avenue: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Adjective: \_\_\_\_\_

## A Busy Day in Bais Rivkah

The bell rang for the start of the day, and I realized my desk was looking very (1) \_\_\_\_\_. I quickly cleared off my (2) \_\_\_\_\_ just as Morah walked in to start the lesson. She reminded us that for our upcoming Siyum party, everyone should bring a small serving of (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to share with the class.

During the break, we all gathered in the hallway to work on our newest (4) \_\_\_\_\_ project. One girl was so excited that she accidentally dropped her (5) \_\_\_\_\_ marker all over her notebook! To keep the energy up, we started to (6) \_\_\_\_\_ while singing (7) \_\_\_\_\_ at the top of our lungs.

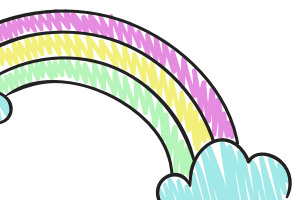
Suddenly, the clock struck (8) \_\_\_\_\_ and it was time for dismissal! My friends and I decided to stop by (9) \_\_\_\_\_ on the way home to pick up a treat. Walking through Crown Heights, I felt so (10) \_\_\_\_\_ to be part of Bais Rivkah!



# Sudoku

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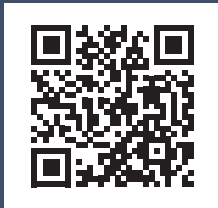


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