



14 Iyar 5769 / May 8th, 2009 Erev Shabbat Parshat Emor Candle Lighting 7:40 pm

Dates To Remember:

May 2009

- 5/10: Happy Mother's Day
- 5/12: Lag B'Omer
- 5/13: P/T Conferences Ganon & Kindergarten 6:30 -9:00
- 5/14: 8th Gr. Cap & Gown Photo Day 9:00am
- 5/15: DAVID'S Cookie Dough orders will be sent home with children. If you placed an order - look for your treats!
- 5/19-21: 8th Grade Senior Class Trip to Washington, DC
- 5/20: PAPAS Presentation 8:00p.m. WDS
- 5/21: Gr. 5 Production - 7:30 pm Castle Shul
- 5/22: Gr. 2: Chag Hatorah 9:15 a.m. Yom Yerushalayim
- 5/24: Rosh Chodesh/Sivan
- 5/25: Memorial Day - No Sessions
- 5/26 & 27: 7th Grade Trip to Boston, Ma.
- 5/27: WHHS Graduation at YIS - 7:00pm
- 5/28: Erev Shavuot 1:40 Dismissal
- 5/29 Shavuot No Sessions
- 5/31: SALUTE TO ISRAEL DAY PARADE

Save The Date:

Parents and Professionals Advocating for Students (PAPAS) Presents:

"Mom, Am I Fat? Dad, Am I Buff?" Families, Food, and Body Image

Guest Speaker: Dr. Elissa Zelman

Wed., May 20 - 8:00 pm - Castle Shul

After School Dates/Changes:

- After-School Study Skills make up date is Tuesday, 6/9.

WESTCHESTER SUMMER DAY

"A premier summer program for children ages 2 1/2 - 15)

**OPEN HOUSE at
856 Orienta Ave.
Thursday, May 14th
6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Condolences To:

... Ms. Shoshanna Golin (WDS Art Teacher) and family on the loss of her father, Mr. Frederick Paul Golin.

Clips from the Classroom

Science in KJ: This month KJ is learning a new science unit: how caterpillars metamorphous into butterflies! We will see them form a chrysalis around their body and shape cocoons. Butterflies: It is fascinating to observe the process and beauty of Hashem's creation. KJ looks forward to reading their very own Caterpillar Diary to their families as soon as they are completed. In addition to the science / nature unit, we introduced "UNDER THE SEA". Not only are we examining the metamorphosis of the caterpillars, we will watch tadpoles turn into frogs.

Submitted by: Morah Miriam & Morah Shani

First Grade: The students of first grade are eagerly writing their fiction books for our upcoming authors' breakfast in June. They are reinforcing their knowledge of grammar and editing skills. We are also involved in a math unit on measuring. They are enjoying measuring lots of objects in our classroom.

Submitted by: Mrs. Debbie Briks

Computers: The third graders tried out a new program in the computer room titled Polar Lands. This program tests their knowledge of the Polar Lands through various fun activities. The fifth graders challenged each other's math skills with Math Arena. This program allows the children to practice numerous math skills, such as geometry, angles, money and symmetry in an exciting format. The children also used various typing programs. Submitted by: Mrs. Sharon Pogostin

Notes from the Nurse..

...**Infection Control:** Please encourage your children to wash their hands often, using soap & water. Hands should be washed for 20 seconds and make sure not to forget in between fingers. Remind your children to cough or sneeze into the crook of their elbow or upper arm. Please report all flu-like illness to the School Nurse especially during this season.

Lost & Found... There is a large assortment of articles in our Lost & Found. Please stop by to claim any lost clothing and/or jewelry, cell phones, keys, etc.. All remaining articles will be given to charity on Friday, May 15th. Thank you.