

# newsletter

פרשת ויגש

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## Visit with Ne'emas Bais Yaakov..

On Wednesday, we were delighted to welcome a group of students from Ne'emas Bais Yaakov! They came to us back in March and we were thrilled to have them once again. We prepared several table games and rotated it so that everyone got to experience the magic. **Eddie J** was spotted playing pass the present. Over on the other side of the room, **Sara** played a game of matching up colored popsicle sticks to a Chanukah image. Another table was immersed in the classic game of pennies and a dreidel spinner. **Peryl** landed on *Hei* and received half the pennies in the center. The fourth activity was sponge painting with Chanukah shapes. The participants had a blast playing these interactive games and bonding with the students. We ended off the day with dancing and a group photo. Those smiles were fast in coming. As always, we never let our guests leave empty-handed. **Francine** gave out Doritos to each student on their way out. On the snack, there was a label that read: Thank you Ne'emas for adding spice to





Otsars' Day Hab. The participant's hearts were "warmed" and uplifted by the sweet students of Ne'emas Bais Yaakov!!

### Menorah Lighting..

Every day this week, we had a special candle lighting of the Menorah.

**Marc** and **Yaakov** were some that honored us with the brachos in a

booming voice. **Roger** sang a rendition of Maoz Tzur. One by one, the

candles were lit and burned bright on our tall, silver Menorah. We sang

Chanukah tunes in melodious harmony. The participants felt the warmth

of the glowing candles throughout Day Hab. In honor of this beloved

Yom Tov, we were served sizzling doughnuts, mouthwatering latkes

and other delicacies, ala' Otsar style. Whichever way we "spin" it,

Otsar Day Hab is packed with non-stop adventures!!

### Chanukah Bingo..

On Tuesday, the participants played the classic game of Bingo

with a twist. Fayge prepared a delightful Chanukah-themed

Bingo board. We had a special host to lead us in the game. Who

has a dreidel that's running away? Gold chocolate coins anyone?

**Eddie S** was in tough competition with **Zisha**. We were in for a treat

as the participants each received lovely gifts! **Eshka** was delighted to



receive a soft pink scarf, perfect for snowy days. **Maria** oohed and aahed over her stylish hand bag. We can hardly wait to show off the gifts to our family and friends!!

### Spotlight on Roger..

On Wednesday, we were honored to feature **Roger**. We learnt all about his likes and interests. Roger's Hebrew name is Rafael. His favorite lunch served at Otsar is egg salad sandwiches. We learnt that Rogers' favorite day of the week is Tuesday as he loves the dancing sessions with Arkadiy. A memorable trip he shared is when we used to go upstate in the summer and spend the day at a camp. Warm feelings of nostalgia enveloped us as we remembered this. Roger's most-liked season is summer. His chosen holiday is Pesach as he loves singing at the Seder. During his spare time, Roger enjoys going to shul. We then went around the room and offered the participants an opportunity to ask questions. **Yanky** wanted to know which TV show Roger likes. Roger is a beloved long-time member of Otsar and is equally happy to be here. We are looking forward to next week's spotlight!

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