

# newsletter

פרשת וישלח

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## Visit with Magen David Yeshiva..



On Wednesday, there was a special feeling in the air. We knew something big was happening. Sure enough, in walked the eighth grade students of Magen David Yeshiva to resounding applause! Today was Magen David's Chesed Mission Day with Sephardic Bikur Cholim. With the students, came a few mothers volunteering and some teachers as well. The boys and girls took their places at our tables and wasted no time in getting to know us. Conversation flowed easily with our new friends. **Eshka** was laughing, relishing her moment to shine. **Sara** was spotted in deep discussion. The group came well prepared with a few projects. The first one was scratch art in Chanukah-themed shapes such as a dreidel and menorah. They also brought glitter paper and stickers to make cards. **Maria** impressed us with her artistic abilities. The students worked hands-on, complementing our wonderful craftsmanship. Just wait and see, there's more excitement coming! We turned on some Chanukah music and started to dance.



The participants, students, parents and staff joined hands. **Bob-**  
**by's** smile stretched from ear to ear, his smile contagious. **Yanky**  
was spotlighted in the center of the circle. Shouts of **Jonathan** were  
heard as the boys cheered him on. It was heartwarming to watch ev-  
eryone dancing together, like one big happy family!! We were saddened  
when it was time for our visitors to leave. But, as always, we never let our  
guests leave empty-handed. Each student received a delightful treat. We  
thanked the Magen David crew with tremendous appreciation for giving  
us a wonderful morning. The memories of this visit will fuel us through  
the long, cold nights ahead!

### Sensory Group..

Here at Day Hab, we are always looking to spruce up our activities  
and raise the bar. This week, the participants played different sen-  
sory games. **Mark** was delighted and “dug” right in. One group  
was working with pop it fidget boards. We tossed the dice and  
had to pop the circles that number of times. Another group was  
“knee-deep” in finding items in the rice. **Gita** loved the sensation  
of a fluffy cotton ball. Once we found the item, we had to match  
it to the paper with all the images. Next up was finding treasures  
amongst a wooden treasure chest. **Peryl** felt like a “million dollars” as



she uncovered a gold necklace. And finally, the fourth activity was to velcro buttons onto a shape such as a heart or ice cream cone.

We rotated the games so that everyone got to experience them all. We all know that the participants are “treasures” in our eyes!

### Spotlight on Yaakov..

This week, we were honored to feature **Yaakov**. We learnt all about his likes and interests. Yaakov’s favorite lunch served at Otsar is pita pizza. The participants cheered as we couldn’t agree more! We learnt that his favorite day of the week is Shabbos. Yaakov especially enjoys hearing the weekly portion of the Torah reading. A memorable trip he shared is when we used to volunteer at the silver store many years back. Yaakov’s most-liked season is summer as his birthday is in August. His chosen holiday is Pesach; he loves eating matzah. During his spare time, Yaakov enjoys going to shul and following sports. We then went around the room and offered the participants an opportunity to ask questions. **Bracha** asked if Yaakov has watched the Super Bowl. Yaakov shared with us that his father’s yahrzeit is coming up and he misses him very much. Can you guess who’s on for spotlight next week?! Her name starts with an S!

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