

פרשת תצוה

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## Clown Around...

Our Purim craft continued this week with dressing up our mishloach manos containers looking well fit like a clown. We already have the clown face and arms colored and pasted on to the containers. We then glued on a blue bow. With Hindy's imaginative thinking, she gave out blue ash trays as the base to secure the containers in place. What's a clown without its big feet? We did the same for the feet by coloring them and tacking them on to the bottom of the base. But wait...to top the top, we glued on a colorful soft pompom to the center of a clear round plastic lid and there we have it; a complete looking Purim container!! We look forward to what sweets will fill the insides...

## Community Outing...

On Tuesday, our specialty group piled into the bus for a morning trip down Coney Island Avenue. **Yanky, Harold, Gita, Chayala, Eddie J, Maria, Bracha, Miriam, Yelena, Aidel** and **Eshka** listened as the history unfolded of what was in the past and viewed what is presently located on the avenue. From the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad, to the unpaved roads traveled on by horse pulled wagons to the cars, stores and traffic lights that are currently up and running, the group learned how much Brooklyn has changed, grown and modernized. For each couple of blocks, the group entered another culturally-based community with stores selling cultured items that the neighborhood families would purchase. **Harold** and **Miriam** pointed out the Kent Movie Theatre as a place they may go to for leisure time. The group also looked at the names and letters of the avenues attached to Coney Island Avenue such as Homecrest Court to Kings Highway all the way down to Avenue C. The bus kept riding until it hit the circle by Prospect Park. Some of the participants said they have gone to the actual parks in Prospect Park and had pleasant, relaxing times.





## A Day at Kings Plaza...

A scavenger hunt we did go  
We did a search high and low  
We walked around merrily  
Finding things from A through Z.  
"A" for Aldo, **Yanky** saw some fancy shoes  
"B" for Bath and Body Works,  
Harold bought soap to use.  
"C" for Chase Bank  
**Marc S** said that's where the money is  
**Yaakov** discovered an "M" for Macy's  
One of the biggest department stores there is.  
What fun we had we wanted to stay  
But we know we will be back on another day!!!

## Kitchen with Anat...

Tuesday morning, we met in the kitchen to make a fresh cucumber and tomato salad to go with fluffy brown rice and turkey slices. Our group also helped prepare for the Purim Carnival by making lots of delicacies...

On Tuesday afternoon, we made the preparations for eggplant parmesan. We toasted whole wheat bread, ground it into crumbs and put it aside. We then peeled and sliced eggplants and dipped them into an egg mixture. Once the eggplant slices were coated, we dipped them into the homemade crumbs. The eggplant slices were baked and put in to the fridge to be combined on Wednesday. On Wednesday morning we got to work on putting together all the ingredients for the eggplant parmesan. We laid down the eggplant and layered it with sauce and cheese. Once we finished all the layers and all the pans, we quickly put it into the ovens so that they should be ready for lunch. We then cleared the table and got right to work on the cheerios muffins. We soaked the cheerios and mixed it with other healthful ingredients in order to make a batter that would be delicious for lunch when baked. After we finished the cheerios muffins we had just enough time to make lots of Hamantashen cookies to enjoy for next week's snack! In the afternoon, another group gathered together to prepare egg salad sandwiches on whole wheat bread and vegetables sticks for Thursday's trip to Fun Station USA. Looking forward to a FUN TIME!!!



## Another Good Deed...

We received another shipment this week from **Mr. Fried** to package the Kit for speaking kindly to others. We placed many laughy taffy's with a card in small zippered clear bags which will be distributed throughout the community. Mr. Fried hopes once again to encourage people to always talk respectfully to and about their fellow friend, family member or neighbor. Sara, Rena and Lisette did a superb job putting together many kits and lots of thanks were received by Mr. Fried!!!

## Preparations for Purim Carnival Tuesday, Wed

Preparation for our upcoming Purim Carnival was in full swing this week. Our staff has been busy getting their carnival booths ready with lots of help from us. **Maria**, with her artistic talent, assisted **Judi B** in decorating the booth sign and objects for the Walker Ball Toss booth. Maria made bottles out of colors on constructions paper to use as part of the toss. Lots of gathering of materials and supplies for each booth was going on. For **Abie's** Emoji booth, **Francine** and **Lila** also helped color. Staff pulled out their booth props in our trusty well-kept storage closet and **Kamla** was observed taping ribbons on brown paper bags as handles and **Eshka**, **Eddie J**, **Simcha Meyer** and **Mordy** did a great job as **Judy P's** assistants taping candy's onto cards for the Candy Graham Booth. Our amazing errands group went out into the community and purchased ingredients and more supplies including balloons, wallets and keychains. Last and not least, **Anat** entertained us with her own Carnival preparations in the kitchen. We assisted Anat in making cookies for Decorate the Cookie, pudding and jello for What's Behind the Hole.....and many other surprises at the carnival!!! Monday, Purim Carnival Day is approaching and we are waiting excitedly for that day to come!!



## Walk in the Park...

With the extreme and unbelievable warm weather on Wednesday and for this time of year, many hands rose choosing to go to the park in the afternoon. The sun was shining and a light weight jacket was all that was needed to wear. **Yanky**, **Henry**, **Rena** and **Richie** went around the track while **Mark W**, **Eddie S** and **Aidel** sat and enjoyed the light breeze. This was a great taste of what is to come with spring arriving soon!!!

