

Solomon Schechter Day School
of Greater Hartford



Schechter Shavua

PJ @ the
PLAYGROUND



This Sunday at 2:30, come to Jonathan's Dream for a wonderful fall afternoon! Join Early Childhood educators from Solomon Schechter Day School and clergy from Beth El Temple for a PJ Library story, music, crafts, and snacks. Have fun meeting new friends through this program and others that are co-sponsored with PJ Library and area synagogues. All are FREE and open to the public, so bring friends!

[SEE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS!](#)

Mazal tov to Senora Marilia Castro and her family on the occasion of her daughter becoming a bat mitzvah this shabbat.

Mazal tov to Nurse Jaime Kramer and her family on the occasion of her daughter and son becoming b'nai mitzvah this shabbat.

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#SchechterPride in...

... our budding **Gesher** video producers! This week, Gesher students jumped into the world of cinematography. In MakerSpace, they developed

subject matter, worked collaboratively with classmates to film using iMovie on our school iPads, and then practiced editing skills to create their final products. Click to find two examples of the students' creative work [here](#) and [here](#).



Building Teamwork and 'Shtetl Skills' at Hazon

Habonim (Grades 6 & 7) spent a few days at [Hazon](#) "developing 'Shtetl Skills,' i.e., life skills needed to build and maintain a community. And build they did (not surprising, since Habonim means 'the builders')! "I took away that you rely on everyone for everything, and if one person stops doing something, nothing works," **Pauline** shared. **Ari** called this the "necessity of teamwork."



They completed a bridge over a small creek, taking turns sawing wood planks and using electric drills to put screws into the planks. This bridge will last until these students are grandparents! But wait; there's more! After harvesting cherry tomatoes, oregano and kale from nearby Kaplan Farm, students divided into two groups (food-preparers and fire-builders) and made pita pizzas cooked over an open fire. We ate, were satisfied, and we blessed (Deut.8:10); and then we hiked (albeit briefly). To cap off the evening, **Mrs. Teitelbaum** and **Rabbi** were treated to an original student production of "The Singing Cephalopod of the South." Tuesday morning, the students communed with the goats and davvened with spirit. **Miriam** reflected, "I loved making goat cheese, cooking outdoors, making glass kiddush cups, and everything in-between. I hope I can go back in a couple of years and find the bridge I built." **Cooper** opined that "sometimes you need to just relax under the stars." **Talia** lamented, "I wish it was longer!"

Highlight of the Week

Rimonim students develop writing skills including dialogue, character development, transitions, and paragraph structure through their "Small Moment" stories based on something that happened in their

life. You can see more of "The Barf"
(pictured here) and other stories outside
the Rimomin classrooms!

IT was chunky, squishy
and watery. IT was slim-
ey and PURPLE. IT even
had Noodles in it. IT
was ALL OVER my shoes.
I hate when I throw up,
but lets start from the
beginning.

Pictures of the Week!

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Dates for your calendar:

- Friday, November 2: Last 3:30pm Dismissal
- Sunday, November 4: PJ at the Playground at Jonathan's Dream Playground
- Tuesday, November 6 at 8:30am: School readiness: your child's education after Shorashim
- Tuesday, November 6: School IN Session
- Thursday, November 8: Picture Retakes
- Friday, November 9: First 2:30 Friday Dismissal
- Friday, November 9: Shabbat Share
- Saturday, November 10 at 3:30: PJ Library Stories, Songs and Smiles @Beth David Synagogue, 20 Dover Rd, West Hartford
- Tuesday, November 13: PJ Library Stories, Songs, and Smiles @SSDS
- Wednesday, November 15: Caring for Others @ Newington Public Library, 95 Cedar St, Newington, CT

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MORE special dates this fall for families with young children!

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