

Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Hartford



Schechter Shavua

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#SchechterPride in...

David M., a Geshur student who always asks great questions, making reference to his own learning or helping a classmate to fine-tune their own work. He helps other students think about their science experiments in different ways to help produce valid outcomes. For example, when a student was experimenting to see if she could make fabric waterproof using candle wax, David pointed out that it is important to keep the amount of wax she puts on each piece of fabric consistent. David is a great problem-solver!



Creating (and Breaking) Codes in Middle School Develops Math Skills!

Math time in **Habonim** (grades 6-7) means that kids are learning math independently, and with partners, and from their teachers, Mrs. Teitelbaum and Ms. Glaser... all simultaneously! They use computers, videos and text books to support their learning, as well as strategize and problem solve together. They work at their own pace, so that each student gets what he/she needs. This week, Cooper and Ari created codes



for the other students to break. Creating and breaking the codes supports student learning of the commutative and associative properties of addition and

multiplication.

Highlight of the Week

Shorashim continues to increase their Hebrew exposure! In addition to having Hebrew story time with special guest readers, they are also have Hebrew meeting time, where they sing and play games in Hebrew. They are learning new vocabulary each day! This picture captures the moment when Yeshiva told the students - *in Hebrew* - to put their hands in the air while playing "Simon Says!"



Please help the 8th graders with our Israel Trip fundraising efforts.

Everyone can get involved. Here's how YOU can help:

Parents & Faculty: Attend and spread the word about [Mah Jong and Game Night](#) on November 29 at 7pm. Shop local vendors for the holidays on the same night.

Students: Purchase popcorn every Friday for just \$1 at dismissal time.

Families: Bring us your cans, plastic & glass bottles for recycling/redemption and participate in the [Bottle Wars](#) that will begin after Thanksgiving.

We appreciate your support!

Pictures of the Week!

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Dates for your calendar:

- Wednesday, November 21: Noon Dismissal
- Thursday, November 22: Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL
- Friday, November 23: Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL
- Monday, November 26: Professional Development-NO CLASSES

- Tuesday, November 27: Middle School Parent Meeting
- Thursday, November 29: Mah Jongg Night
- Thursday, November 29: Chorus: West Hartford Holiday Stroll
- Sunday, December 2: Light First Hanukah Candle at Sundown
- Thursday, December 6: Chanukah Sing-a-long with Jason Kay @ JCC

[Click here for More Dates!](#)

MORE special dates this fall for families with young children!

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