

Schechter Shavua

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Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Hartford



#SchechterPride in our budding author! Plus... MakerSpace is ELECTRIC ...
and dig deep into PE with Coach Schulz!

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#SchechterPride in....

Ayelet G., a T'marim student with a tremendous love of reading and writing! Inspired by the emphasis on literacy in her Early Childhood classroom, Ayelet wrote her own story called "The Chocolate Washcloth" at home. Ayelet brought her book to share with the class at story time and read it out loud, just as her teachers do. We can't wait to read more of Ayelet's stories in the future!



Exploring Electricity in MakerSpace

Schechter students are exploring the exciting world of electricity through Snap Circuits, an educational resource designed to teach concepts of circuitry. With the careful



instruction of Mandy Fontaine, students have been tackling various projects including creating electric light bulbs and developing more advanced sound machines and electrical motors. Students have also been encouraged to create their own circuits using the skills that they have learned throughout the class.

Catch the Latest News in PE

In Physical Education, students are working on catching, throwing and retrieving balls in developmentally appropriate activities. The EC and Parparim students are thoroughly enjoying an activity where all the balls (we call them "insects") are thrown around the gym and the students run around to bring all the "insects" back to their home. Students are able to run, retrieve, and work together to bring the insects home. Rimomim, Geshar and The Middle School have used tennis balls individually and with partners to improve hand-eye coordination, catching and throwing as well as playing team handball. Handball helps further develop hand-eye coordination as well as teamwork. All students will experiment with scoops and balls (modified Jai-Alai) to continue strengthening hand-eye coordination. K-8 students are also learning their Israeli dance routines to prepare for the Israeli Dance Festival on February 12. Mark your calendars!



Catch these Photos from PE and MakerSpace!

Save the Date!
Schechter's Israeli Dance Festival
February 12, 2019 6:30pm



DANCE! CELEBRATE!



ISRAELI DANCE FESTIVAL

Wednesday, February 12 @ 6:30pm
(snow date: February 20)

A Night of Israeli Dancing for K-8 students and
parents. All are Welcome!

Where: New England Jewish Academy
300 Bloomfield Avenue, West Hartford

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

- January 22: Parent Meeting: Mission Workshop @ 7pm
- January 30: Parparim Shema Bear Program
- February 7: EC joins RELISH
- February 12: Israeli Dance Festival @ 6:30pm
- February 14: Professional Development. No classes
- February 17-18: School Closed for February Vacation
- February 20: Israeli Dance Festival (Snow date)
- March 4: Israel Night for Parents @ 7pm
- March 8: Hamentashen and RELISH @ 10:30am (Open to the Community!)

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