

# Schechter Shavua

January 22, 2019 ----- 16 Shevat 5779

## Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Hartford



Schechter Writer and Artist of the Month, Shorashim's first in a series of visits to Auerfarm, and middle school fine-tunes their writing

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### #SchechterPride in...

Writer of the Month **Elsa** and Artist of the Month **Lazer**

Elsa was chosen because of her creativity, hard work, and independence tackling the assignments given by her Parparim teacher, Gavi. Elsa's "story with a twist" was a pattern story that began with character Harley Quinn and her different colored baseball bats. Since pattern stories end with a twist, Elsa's story ended when her character instead had a pet bat!

Lazer has shown determination, skill, kindness and style in the ArtStudio. As the Artist of the Month for January, he has a collection of his works in the front lobby along with his Artist statement about what inspires him, and how he creates his artwork.





## Shorashim's Farm Explorations in Bloomfield

This week, the children in **Shorashim** were excited to begin a four-part series, the Farm Explorers program, at Auerfarm in Bloomfield. The focus of this first trip was on animal habitats. During future visits, students will also explore the process involved in making maple syrup, farm-to-table gardening, and pollinators. This program has been made possible through the generosity of a grant from the Jewish Community Foundation.



## Habonim Hones their Writing through Comparative Analysis

Rogow Middle School students are crafting strong and compelling introductions for their literary analysis essays on *The Giver*. After studying a dull introduction, they re-wrote the piece, bringing the reader right into the action, and employed descriptive and active language to create a robust picture for the reader.



[Click here for pictures of Classwork in Action!](#)

## Bottle Wars returns to Schechter

All classes will join forces as we start a school-wide collection. Our goal is \$750, which means we need 15,000 cans/bottles! We will collect until March 15. If we collectively reach this goal, there will be a pizza party for all students.

Thank you so much for supporting the 8th grade Israel trip!



## BOTTLE WARS VERSION 2.0

**PLEASE HELP OUR 8TH GRADERS & THE ENVIRONMENT BY BRINGING US YOUR BOTTLES, CANS, AND PLASTICS.**

THIS ROUND WILL BE A SCHOOL WIDE COLLECTION WITH A GOAL OF \$750 IN BOTTLE REDEMPTION BY MARCH 15TH. IF WE COLLECTIVELY REACH THIS GOAL, PIZZA PARTY FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL!

**8TH GRADERS WILL REDEEM ALL & MONEY EARNED WILL GO TOWARDS THEIR 8TH GRADE ISRAEL TRIP.**

THANKS FOR PARTICIPATING. ANY QUESTIONS? CONTACT AN 8TH GRADE STUDENT

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Dates for your calendar:

- January 22: PA (Parent Association) Meeting @ 8pm at the Tuvin's house
- January 23: Home basketball game @ 4pm vs. Covenant Prep
- January 24: Home basketball game @ 4:30pm vs. Watkinson
- January 29: 8th Grade Israel Trip Meeting
- February 2: Schechter Night at Wolf Pack Hockey Game!

[Click here for More Dates!](#)

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