

Schechter Shavua

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#SchechterPride in Parparim Hebrew students... a glimpse (or two) of Klezmer played by one of the BEST... 8th graders get a preview of their Israel travel buddies... pics from the week!

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#SchechterPride in...

... Anat Climor and her youngest Parparim students!

Anat faced a challenge: she was determined to get her first year students in Parparim to identify the entire Alef-Bet, (the vowels and letter-sound correspondence) by the end of the year. As she searched for answers, she observed the techniques that Gavi was already



using in English in Parparim and decided she could do the same thing in Hebrew. Working with a new program from Israel, she began to build. She exposed the students to the entire Alef-Bet; she explicitly taught them to form the letters correctly. They learned a tremendous amount of related vocabulary and she created a dictionary of words that would give the students the necessary base for their

upcoming learning. The results are fantastic, and they even surprised Anat... It's only the end of March, and the students are thriving! They know all the letters and all the vowels, they are using their learned vocabulary and writing sentences, and they are reading and understanding. That is incredible success and we are so grateful to have faculty that identify a challenge, think about it critically, use their surroundings and expertise to create and then try a solution. The biggest winners? Those incredibly lucky Parparim students!

Wowed by Klezmer Clarinetist!

Clarinetist **David Krakauer** dazzled our students and faculty recently, discussing his trajectory as a musician and the way he developed a passion for Klezmer music. Not sure what Klezmer is all about? Compare [THIS](#) video of a tune that has an Eastern European flair to [THIS ONE](#) of the same basic melody that really showcases David Krakauer's full range of Klezmer techniques! Prepare to be amazed!!



8th grade Visits with Carmel Academy Before the Israel Trip

Last week our 8th graders met the group from Carmel Academy who will be joining them on their trip to Israel later this month! It was a great opportunity for them to get to know each other before the trip begins.



[Click here to see Pics from last week!](#)

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- April 2: Good Deeds Day
- April 3: Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences
- April 5: EC goes to RELISH
- April 7: Frog and Toad Performance at 1:00
- April 9: Parents Night Out
- April 10: Gesher to CT Historical Society
- April 10: Gesher Yad Program at 7pm
- April 11: Parparim Passover

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