



Newsletter Parashas Vayeira

October 31, 2015 / 18th of Cheshvan, 5776



Sad that no guests had come on the hot day, Avraham Avinu (played with talent by **Yosef**) sits outside of his four door tent. Avraham had just had his bris milah at the age of 99 years old, and Hashem wanted him to rest. So, Hashem made the sun very hot that day so that no guests would visit Avraham. Despite his convalescence, Avraham remained eager to perform his special Mitzvah of Hachnasos Orchim (hosting guests).



Avraham Avinu (played by **Yosef**) quickly brings water so his three visitors (played by **Shlomo, Shimi, and Charlie**) may wash their feet. Avraham seats his guests (who are really Malachim (angels) disguised as people) to rest in the shade of his giant "aishel" tree.

Dear Parents,

We wish to call your attention to a few updates:

Gan Aliya/OZ Family Luncheon

Saturday, October 31, 2015 • 18 Cheshvan 5776

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Bais Medrash

OZ has graciously extended Membership discounts to all Gan Aliya Parents!

Grandparent's Day

We wish to update you about Grandparents' Day, which is planned, b'ezras Hashem, for Tuesday, December 1, 2015. Each family is welcome to invite up to four grandparents. We understand that some families may not be able to bring any grandparents. Such families are welcome to bring up to two guests such as parents, relatives or adult friends. Space is limited; we appreciate your cooperation in order to make the day successful. We are planning an exciting day and cannot wait to meet all of our special guests.

Links to Directory, Parasha Booklet, and More Photos

Please find added links to the [2015-6 Gan Aliya Parents' Directory](#) and to [downloadable high resolution photos and videos of your children](#) at the bottom of this page. We use these and other photos in our marketing materials and websites so new families may learn about Gan Aliya. If you have concerns about the use of these photos, please email admissions@ganaliya.com.

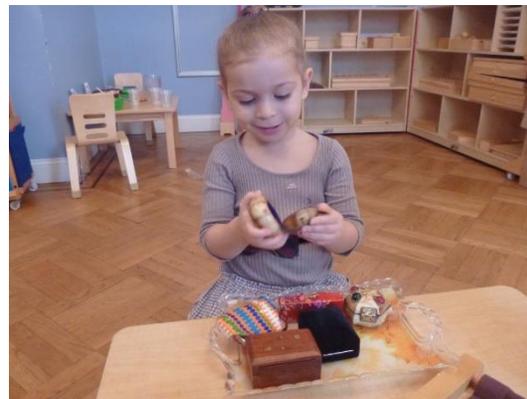
Please enjoy the photos below of your children's growth at Gan Aliya. Wishing you an uplifting Shabbos full of *kedusha* and *menucha*!

Love,

Morah Shaindy, Morah Temmy, Morah Anne, Morah Dini



- Top Left: **Gabrielle** advances with her math skills. She creates a golden snake consisting of the ten-bead bar. As she counts through the beads and reaches number ten, she exchanges the golden bead for two colored beads that equal ten, (e.g., a green two bar and a brown eight bar). This tangible work trains Gabrielle's mathematical mind in multiple calculations of ten.
- Top Right: **Shimi** uses the addition strip board to visualize concrete addition. He places the number four blue strip and the number four red strip on the board to equal the number 8. This concrete activity will help Shimi advance with his future math operations.
- Bottom Left: **Sarah Shayna** refines her writing and penmanship skills. As she traces the rectangular metal inset, she carefully draws lines to fill the rectangle.
- Bottom Right: **Bentzi** sequences the yellow knobless cylinders from the largest diameter to the smallest diameter.



- Top Left: **Yechezkel** and **Yehuda** learn how to count the amount of syllables in a word by clapping. After sounding each word, they place the picture under the card symbolizing the number of syllables in that word.
- Top Right: **Yosef** and **Aviya** enjoy this pre-language activity by matching the picture to its rhyming pair.
- Bottom Left: **Shlomo** confidently practices his three-finger grasp to transfer the leaf pegs from the perimeter of the basket to the inside of the basket.
- Bottom Right: **Bruria** curiously opens each sensorial box to see what surprise awaits her. After she finds the object inside, she examines its size, color, shape, and texture.



- Top Left: **DJ** is enthusiastically determined to sort and sequence the number of tiles on the hundred board. He begins this math activity by sorting each tile into its correct placement cup, (e.g., 21 into the 20 cup, 75 into the 70 cup, etc). He then sequences the number piles on the board until he reaches 100, thus completing the entire board.
- Top Right: **Temima** prepares for future motherhood, b'ezras Hashem, as she gives the baby a bath. She follows this multi-step activity presented by the Morah. After Temima finishes bathing the baby, she cleans and dries the bathtub to leave it ready for the next student who would like to wash the baby.
- Bottom Left: **Eden** creates her own colorful masterpiece by gluing stickers to her paper with just the correct amount of glue. She knows that a dab of glue will go a long way and too much glue will ruin the picture.
- Bottom Right: **Charlie** takes care of the Gan Aliya environment. He independently follows a multi-step instruction on how to wash the table. He can wash, soap, scrub, rinse, and dry the table until it's shining and clean!



- Left: **Emuna** eagerly reads from her *kriah* (Hebrew reading) book. She reads and pronounces the *nekudos* (Hebrew vowels) "ah" "eh" and "ay."
- Right: **Nina** polishes the silver for Shabbos. She carefully smears the polish and buffs the silver to allow for a nice shine.



Welcome Morah Daniella! We had a great time dancing with our bells, maracas, and tambourines, while Morah Daniella sang. We learned some new songs and many new motions. We can't wait for Wednesday to sing and dance again!

A glimpse of Gan Aliya's 2014-15 school year.



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