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Rosh Chodesh Adar, 5775  
 Parashat Terumah

## From the Principal's Desk



In Parshat Terumah we begin to build and create the Mishkan, a dwelling place for Hashem. This is a major shift in the world. Prior to this point, Hashem was found communicating with a few select great individuals. They had earned this awesome experience of a personal relationship with Hashem. People around them were in awe of them, respected them, and wanted to learn from them. When the Mishkan was built, people (regular people) would be able to walk into a building made out of a few planks of wood and curtains and experience Hashem. A certain aspect of accessibility was created that did not exist before. But, how does that happen? How does Hashem, who is infinite, limit Himself to a small building?

This change in history gives us an understanding of what Hashem wants from us. He wants us to know that He is accessible to all of us, just like walking into a building. Hashem created a world for people to work on themselves and become holy people. Through the learning of Torah and performing mitzvot, we become people who interact with the world in a holy way, even as we socialize with friends, go to work, and dedicate time for family. The Rabbi of Kotzk said, "G-d has an abundance of malachim, angels, He does not need man to be angelically holy, but to be humanly holy, people of holiness." When we look at the world through a lens of kedusha (holiness), and we sanctify all areas of our life - that is what brings Hashem's presence into

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## Important OCA Dates

**Monday, February 23 - Friday, February 27:**

**Tuesday, February 24:**

**Friday, February 27:**

**Wednesday, March 4:**

**Thursday, March 5:**

**Friday, March 6:**

**Sunday, March 8:**

**Monday, March 9:**

**Tuesday, March 10:**

**Check out our Book Fair homepage - <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/>**

**[ohrchadashacademy.org](http://ohrchadashacademy.org)**

**Book Fair**

**Book Fair Evening Event 5:30 PM**

**Inside Out Day**

**Ta'anit Esther: 11:30 AM Dismissal**

**Purim: School Closed**

**Shushan Purim: 10:00 AM school resumes—Carnival**

**OCA Maccabeats concert: 3:00 PM**

**Preschool Closed: Professional Day**

**2:20 PM dismissal. PTC 6:30-9 PM**

## Faculty Profile: Rabbi Mordechal Bennett



Rabbi Mordechai Bennett joins the Ohr Chadash family after earning his B.T.L. and M.T.L. from Ner Israel Rabbinical College and his M.S. in Education from the Johns Hopkins University School of Education. He is currently working on his *Rav U'manig*, certification from Ner Israel. In addition to being the rebbe of our fourth and fifth grade boys, he leads our motzei Shabbat learning program (Saturday night learning).

Rabbi Bennett grew up in Kew Gardens Hills, NY, attending Yeshiva Tiferes Moshe for Elementary school and DRS (HALB) High School before spending two years in Yeshivat Kerem B'yavneh in Israel. He experienced many teaching styles and formed relationships with unique *Torah* personalities and is excited to develop his own style, which blends what he has learned with the specific needs of his students.

“Before our current education system, every child would learn *Torah* and proper *middot* from his parents or a private tutor. The benefit was twofold: a tailor-made curriculum for each child and a close relationship with the instructor. Part of my goal is to cultivate that personal relationship with every one of my students, which in turn, will open them up to the ideas and skills I feel are appropriate to share with them. I want them to feel the spirit of the law, not just know the letter of the law.” In addition, Rabbi Bennett likes to focus on basic manners. “We want to grow whole people, and the most basic part of humanity is common decency.”

Rabbi Bennett moved to Baltimore with his wife, Hadassah, five years ago. His daughter, Tila, is currently in our PK3 class. Outside of school, Rabbi Bennett can be found in the *Beit Midrash* studying, at home spending time with his family, or in his roller blades playing hockey. He looks forward to a great year of forging a strong relationship with the OCA family.

From our Principal, (continued from page 1)  
whatever physical place we are.

Together, we are creating a mikdash m'at for our students at Ohr Chadash Academy, a place that shows our children the kedusha of the world around them. We look for the opportunity to elevate what is around us. By this, we understand that we have the ability to bring Hashem, in His complete Infinite Being, into something tangible, into ourselves, and into our classrooms. Every one of us has that great power to be, not like an angel, but to be a human; The best person one can be.

Shabbat Shalom,  
Rabbi Moshe Margolese

# Welcome to all grandparents and special friends

If you would like to be put on the mailing list to receive Ohr Chadashot, please email  
[ohrchadashot@ohrchadashbaltimore.org](mailto:ohrchadashot@ohrchadashbaltimore.org)

# Around the Halls of OCA

In **Morah Yael's PreK3** and **Morah Anne's PreK4** classes, they celebrated Tu



Bishvat with a special Tu Bishvat seder. The children tasted white grape juice and described the sweet taste. They then mixed it with the purple/red grape juice (even though it wasn't



Erev Shabbat) and watched to see the grape juice change colors. They tasted all kinds of fruits, some were familiar to them and some were new. The tastes included: dried apples, dried apricots, banana chips, dates, figs (in fig bars), dried pineapple, and raisins. After the children tasted the fruit, they voted on which fruit



they liked the best and used tally marks to count how many friends liked each fruit. Raisins seemed to be the favorite with 12 votes, and banana chips were the second favorite with seven votes! The morot are so proud of all the children for trying so many fruits!



In **Morah Anne's PreK4** class, the students planted parsley. When asked why, one student, Yoni Taragin, replied, "for Pesach, of course." They also discussed the differences between planting in soil or planting in water (Yoni also knew the word hydroponics).



The class used hydroponics to test on 3 plants - one in just water, one in soil, and one with shells as a base. The kids predicted the one in water would be bigger. They learned about hydroponics as part of their ecology unit and in correlation with the shmitta year. Israeli farmers use hydroponics to grow plants during shmitta. They also performed a science experiment, which was painting with ice.



**Mrs. A's kindergarten class** is just soaring. It doesn't seem that they are really in Kindergarten! They are learning to identify characters, setting, and plot of a story. They are using adjectives to make their writing more exciting. In math, the kids are counting to 100 by ones, skip counting by 5s and 10s, using a hundreds chart, and identifying patterns. In Judaics class, they are completing their unit on shemitta and learning all the words that begin with the letter "nun." They know all about Parshat Mishpatim and Shabbat Shekalim. The children had the opportunity to present this month's midda at the midda assembly last week. *Smeichim Im Mi She'ata*, "be happy with who you are" is the new midda, which everyone at OCA is working on!



**Morah Ziffer's Kitah Alef** learned a great deal about Tu Bishvat in the past few weeks. The students learned about the parts of a tree in Hebrew. They also revisited the "classic" song for Tu BShvat - Hashkediah Porachat. They enjoyed the Hebrew/Tal Am stories and songs which focused on the Rosh Hashana for the trees, the variety of trees and fruit we enjoy, and an appreciation of the won-

derful gift of trees. They also learned a song about the Shivat Haminim. On Tu Bishvat itself, the children made sandpaper prints. The beautiful results are posted on the bulletin board outside the first grade classroom. Kitah Alef also made flowers out of clementines and enjoyed a taste of some of the Shivat Haminim. They attended the Bracha Bee and cheered on their class representatives - Moshe Scott and Eliana Rosen. While the rest of the school was busy talking about the Bracha Bee, kita alef met the bee! She's a little bee who is visiting kita alef to teach the students the how, why, and what of brachot. While visiting, she is monitoring how well the students say their brachot and reminding them about basic halachot of reciting a bracha. Each bracha lesson begins with Bracha Bee's theme song - Lashem Ha'aretz Um'loah. We recite brachot, because we recognize that the world and everything in it belongs to Hashem. The children are systematically looking at each bracha, highlighting key words, listing familiar foods for that bracha, and even learning bonus information.



Congratulations to the **Mrs. Gofeyz's first grade** for completing their first math book. The first graders celebrated the completion of their first math book and finishing another unit in language arts with a math and reading party. They celebrated by dressing up in costumes related to the phonics skills they have learned thus far this year, as well as enjoyed treats which matched some of their costumes. After, they went on a hunt to match word problems written on graham crackers to their answers written on cupcakes! It was a fun and exciting way to celebrate the many accomplishments each student has made thus far!



Mazal tov to **Morah Yaffa's Kitah Bet** who finished their very first Perek in Chumash (Parshat Lech Lecha, Perek Yud Bet). They were so excited that they had a spontaneous rikud (dance) in their class! They have worked really hard on this perek – learning so many pesukim, new skills, shorashim, and high – frequency words. Kitah Bet loves their classroom



centers, whether reviewing brachot on the computer, playing with shorashim flash cards, playing Bingo or Candyland, all are set to improve kria (reading).

**Mrs. Rubenstein's class (second grade general studies)** is very busy! Last Tuesday, they took a class trip to the Pikesville library, which was very successful. Mrs. Andrea Shore, the community outreach librarian, showed



the children around the fiction and nonfiction sections of the children's area of the library. Many of the children had brought their own library card and were able to check out a book related to their upcoming animal project. Other children returned to the library after the trip, to receive a library card, and to find a book. In response to Mrs. Rubenstein's thank you email to Mrs. Shore, she wrote that she thought "*the children seemed very bright and curious, which is fun.*" Mrs. Rubenstein said the children were very lively with their questions and comments during the visit. They represented OCA beautifully! We would like to thank those parents who joined Mrs. Rubenstein's class on their trip and helped to make the experience go smoothly: Mrs. Birnbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Gonsher, Mrs. Jankowitz, Mrs. Levi, Dr. May, and Mrs. Peretz. We appreciate these parents who took the time to chaperone the trip, despite their very busy schedules.



Our second graders continued to show pride as they led OCA's Presidents' Day Assembly. They did a great job teaching about why we celebrate Presidents' Day.



In **Mrs. Mann's third grade**, the students are now moving into multiplying and dividing by 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, and 12. Since the students have become so proficient in multiplication and division strategies over the



past few months, introducing these facts has been a breeze. They added a new movement technique this week, using our hands to help them multiply by 6-10. The students enjoy using their "spirit fingers" to multiply, and many were practicing this strategy during a game of multiplication and division called *Around the World*. If you want to learn how to multiply using Spirit Fingers, ask any third grader — they will show you how. They are pros!

In **Morah Debbie's Kitah Gimel** they have covered the first 2 Perakim of Toldot in Chumash. The children were able to put on a play and to demonstrate the birth of Esav & Yaakov. They all enjoyed Morah's gourmet lentil soup together with Rabbi Margolese, who also came and watched their play. The kids also performed the act of Esav selling his birthright to Yaakov. The class was split into 2 groups so everyone participated. It was a joy to see them working so nicely with each other.



**Mrs. Mann's fourth and fifth grade class** began a study of patterns. Splitting into nonnumeric and numeric groups, the students analyzed components of challenging patterns in their textbook, and then created a human pattern for the other group to figure out. They had so much fun identifying the sequence of each pattern! Each group came up with a really hard pattern, which even stumped the teacher for a few minutes! In order to further their study of the vocabulary for this lesson, the students worked in small groups to create songs, raps, and chants incorporating explanations of the content.

In **Mrs. Taragin's Technology class**, the third through fifth graders had the opportunity to skype with Mr. Harvey Gershman, President of GBB, a waste-management consulting firm in Northern Virginia. In keeping with the midda of shmirat hateva, preserving nature, Mr. Gershman taught the classes (and the teachers), about the various ways that Baltimore city and county are doing this. Did you know that the air conditioning in the indoor areas of Camden Yards are powered by recycled trash from Baltimore city? Mr. Gershman then invited the students to speak to him about ways they recycle and reuse items in their homes. Thank you Mr. Gershman for the very informative lesson you taught us, via Skype.



Last week, the **fourth and fifth grades** participated in a cross-curricular frog dissection! The students are about to embark on a biology unit in science class, and the students are learning about the Ten Plagues in Chumash class. Before beginning, the students discussed the mitzvah of Bal Tashchit and the mitzvah of not burning down fruit trees. They talked about how these mitzvot require them to respect the frog specimens, just as they have to respect all things. They reviewed and practiced the rules about how to be a safe scientist and a helpful partner. They



learned a great deal of information about how the organs lie in the body. Thank you, Ms. McCown, Mrs. Shulman and Rabbi Bennett for being a great team, and thank you to Rabbi Margolese, Mrs. Orshan, and Mrs. Scullen for supporting the activity!



To see more about this amazing activity, please check out our gallery section at <http://ohrchadashbaltimore.org/school-life/gallery/>.



In **Morah Shulman's Senior girls' class**, they have the wonderful opportunity to present the Yom Hashoah assembly this year. As a way to honor their grandparents and great-grandparents, they have been studying some of the aspects of the Holocaust and researching heroes who survived during those times.

The students have a lot of knowledge in this subject already, due to family stories and their work in Mrs. Mann's class on *Number the Stars*. They read a history book that Mrs. Shulman made just for this class, and each girl read about her hero.

**Rabbi Bennett's Senior boys** have completed parshat Shemot! They learned all about our bitter slavery in Egypt, Pharaoh's evil plans to destroy the Jews, Moshe's birth, and Hashem's meeting with him urging him to lead the Jews to freedom. They are excited to begin parshat Va'era and begin learning about the makot! In Navi, they have finished the fifth perek, Shirat Devorah, which capped off the exciting battle between Devorah and Barak versus Sisrah, the chief general of Yavin, King of C'na'an.



Finally, who can forget the wonderful, very spontaneous concert we had, featuring Lenny Solomon of Shlock Rock. We thank Lenny for composing (on the spot) our new school theme song. The auditorium was rocking and shaking as we enjoyed the concert on erev Shabbat Shira.



You can see a video of this at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j8YFOSTGjll&feature=em-share\\_video\\_user](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j8YFOSTGjll&feature=em-share_video_user).

Much thanks goes to Morah Yaffa Wygoda, who prepared our Tu Bishvat Brachot Bee. The students at OCA are real experts when reciting brachot!



## Check out our Photo Gallery

To see more photos of our school activities, please check out the Photo Gallery on our school website at <http://www.ohrchadashbaltimore.org/school-life/gallery/>



## Happy February Birthdays

Yeshai Applebaum —PreK 3	Moshe Scott — 1
Judah Fishbein — PreK4	Racheli Schwarzenberger — 1
Naava Applebaum — K	Maayan Krupp — 2
Yakir Applebaum — K	Ayala Goffin — 4

## Days of Learning



2/25 --- Gail & Sidney Schwarzenberger/OMA & OPA Schwarzenberger sponsoring in honor of Racheli's birthday.

3/9 --- Mr. and Mrs. Alan Taragin , sponsoring in honor of the 2nd yartzeit of Mrs. Susan Taragin, Shoshana Freyda bat HaRav Hillel, great grandmother of Kobi and Yoni Taragin and grandmother of OCA president, Ari Taragin

*Please see page 10 for information about dedicating a day of learning.*

# Re-enrollment for Next Year

Re-enrollment for **current** students is now open. You will be receiving a large white envelope in the mail that contains the re-enrollment contract for your child. This package also contains instructions on how to complete the re-enrollment process on-line. This is a two-step process. Please note that the signed enrollment contract must be returned to the office along with your deposit AND the on-line process completed before your child has been re-enrolled for next year. There is no fee for re-enrollment of current students.

Applications for **new students/siblings** is on-going. There is a lot of interest in our early childhood learning center for next year so the spots are going quickly. Applications for new students/siblings is done through our website. If you have any questions about either process, please call Pat Scullen at the school office.

# OCA-PTA News

Lanie Carter and Rena Einbinder, Presidium

Dear Parents,

Since it is already the month of Adar, Purim Cards are available for purchase to benefit OCA! They are \$2 each. Pick yours up in the main office or e-mail [ocapta@ohrchadashbaltimore.org](mailto:ocapta@ohrchadashbaltimore.org) to arrange pickup.

A few notes about Hot Lunch - once you have purchased hot lunch we cannot modify or change your order in any way. If your child will be absent, you can give his or her lunch to a sibling or another student or make arrangements with OCA PTA for the lunch to be saved, but we will not be able to refund any payments or save the order until next time.

Also, please note that on Monday March 9th, there is no school for the preschool. Those students receiving hot lunch on Mondays will have a make up day. We will send details closer to that date. Any hot lunch days missed for inclement weather will be made up, likely at the end of the year.

Remember we still have plenty of OCA T-shirts and sweatshirts available for purchase in the office. Stop in and pick one up for your child. T-shirts are \$10 and sweatshirts \$18.

As always, remember the easy ways that you can support OCA PTA:

## Target

Sign up your card for their Take Charge of Education Program:  
<http://www.target.com/tcoe> (our school ID is 153097)

## Giant

Sign up your card for their A+ Rewards Program:  
<http://www.giantfood.com/savings-and-rewards/rewards-program/plus/?requestid=1228038>

## Amazon

Bookmark this link and use it every time you shop:  
<http://www.amazon.com/?&tag=ohrchadashbaltimore-20&camp=212361&creative=392013&linkCode=sws&>

## Lovable Labels

Buy your personalized labels for all occasions here:  
<http://www.ohrchadash.lovablelabels.ca/>

Shabbat Shalom,

Lanie and Rena



# Maccabeats Concert: March 8



Buy your tickets now to see the Maccabeats! The OCA Annual Concert will be held on March 8, 2015 at 3:00 PM in the Sagner Auditorium at Beth Tfiloh. Amazing opening act by the Orthobox. **Tickets are on sale now at [www.oconcert.com](http://www.oconcert.com).**

We will be honoring Amian and Yossi Kelemer and there will be a VIP reception in their honor prior to the concert for sponsorships of \$360 and up.

Do you use Facebook? Go to the OCA Facebook page ([https://www.facebook.com/pages/Ohr-Chadash-Academy/146495522086250?ref=br\\_tf](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Ohr-Chadash-Academy/146495522086250?ref=br_tf)) and say that you are coming on the concert event page. Then share the page and post it on your personal page to invite others to join as well!

## Inclement Weather Alerts



Sign up and opt-in to OCA's emergency text alert system. This will ensure that you receive emergency text alerts from Ohr Chadash on your cell phone. You are encouraged to opt-in for text alerts in general in the event that instant notification would be needed for an emergency.

If you did not already sign up last year, please do the following to opt-in to the system:

**Subject Line:** OCA, **Text to** 292929

If you already receive text alerts from the JCC, or any other Call-Em-All client, you will need to change the subject line to: **Subject Line:** JOIN OCA

You should receive a text back confirming that you are signed up for the service. If you do not get a text back saying that you are signed up, you may need to check with your cell carrier to make sure that you do not have a "short code block" on your phone.

An e:mail will also be sent to everyone on the OCA e:mail list.

You may call the school office after 7:00 am to check if any late openings or closures have been posted.

Please check either WBAL-TV or radio (1090 AM) for other delay or weather related announcements.

If you have any questions concerning the above, feel free to call or e:mail the school office.

# Yom Hakdasha - a Day of Dedication

Ohr Chadash Academy proudly announces the creation of Yom Hakdasha, a Day of Dedication.

We believe in being our students' home away from home, because they know that every child brings something of "home" with them when they enter the building. As an expression of being a school family, we instituted a Dedicated Day of Learning program – a *Yom Hakdasha* – to provide you with the opportunity to dedicate a day of learning in honor of a student or in memory of a loved one.

Dedications can be made for yahrzeits, birthdays, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, academic achievement, receiving a first siddur or chumash, or any other occasion. On the day of dedication, if a student is being honored, they are honored with holding the American and Israeli flags.

If you are interested in participating in this exciting opportunity, please contact the school office at [office@ohrchadashbaltimore.org](mailto:office@ohrchadashbaltimore.org).

# Volunteers Opportunity

We are in need of volunteers to help at the Maccabeats concert on March 8. We will need many volunteers that day - before, during, and after the concert. Please contact Terri Rosen at [trosen@ohrchadashbaltimore.org](mailto:trosen@ohrchadashbaltimore.org) if you can be part of this mitzvah. Thank you!

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410-371-9194 or [tovtar@gmail.com](mailto:tovtar@gmail.com)





They will give all OCA families and referrals from OCA a 10% discount and they will donate 10% of the purchase price to OCA.

Contact : [ruth@goldstarfurniture.com](mailto:ruth@goldstarfurniture.com) - [410-935-2063](tel:410-935-2063)

**Have a Target Redcard? Sign up so OCA can receive a donation every time you shop!**

Sign up at [www.target.com/tcoe](http://www.target.com/tcoe).  
Our school ID is 153097



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Label Camp Clothes  
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**STAPLES**



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When you shop at Staples or redeem toner cartridges please give our Staples Rewards number which is 2877957023

## ***Ohr Chadash Tzedakah Scrip***

If you are interested in ordering Agudah Scrip to benefit OCA, please send an email to [ttaragin@ohrchadashbaltimore.org](mailto:ttaragin@ohrchadashbaltimore.org). or call 410-484-3931. If you give tzedakah to meshulachim (tzedakah collectors) at your door or in shul, using Agudah Scrip, a portion goes to our school. It is an easy way for OCA to get tzedakah too. It was conceived years ago, so that all our tzedakah money does not leave the city, but in addition, helps the local institutions (they receive the difference between the amount on the face of the scrip and the cost). The amounts available are:

50 cents scrip cost \$.75	\$4.00 scrip which costs \$5.00
\$1 scrip which costs \$1.25	\$8.00 scrip which costs \$10
\$2.50 scrip which costs \$3.00	\$20 scrip which costs \$25

Checks are to be made out to Agudah of Baltimore. Ordered scrip can be picked up in the school office or at the home of Tova and Alan Taragin. Arrangements can be made for delivery.

A Must See - Special Guest  
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# THE MACCABEATS

Featuring Songs from Their New Album "One Day More"

Sunday, March 8, 2015 at 3:00pm | Beth Tfiloh Sagner Auditorium



**HONORING:**  
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**TICKETS**  
**\$20/\$36**  
**[www.ocaconcert.com](http://www.ocaconcert.com)**

Sponsorships are available

- Doors open 2:30pm
- VIP reception 1:30pm for sponsorships of \$360 and up- kids activities included

For further information, email [concert@ohrchadashbaltimore.org](mailto:concert@ohrchadashbaltimore.org)  
or call 410.602.2686

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## Join OCA-PTA for Motzei Shabbat Family Learning!

Dates and times below. As always, there will be pizza, raffles, and fun!

Frequent attendees will receive a great prize at the end of the season!



November 8—At OCA 6:40 PM

November 15 -At OCA 6:40 PM

November 22 -At OCA 6:20 PM

November 29—No Family Learning

December 6—At Ner Tamid 6:45 PM

December 13—At OCA 6:40 PM

December 20— At OCA 6:40 PM

December 27—No Family Learning

January 3—At OCA 7:00 PM

January 10—At Ner Tamid 7:00 PM

January 17—At OCA 7:00 PM

January 24—At OCA 7:00 PM

January 31—At OCA 7:00 PM

February 7—at Ner Tamid 7:30 PM

February 14—at OCA 7:30 PM

February 21—at OCA 7:30 PM

February 28 —at OCA 7:45 PM

March 7 - at OCA 7:45 PM

Please contact [ocapta@ohrchadashbaltimore.org](mailto:ocapta@ohrchadashbaltimore.org) with any questions or to sponsor a family learning session.

# Our Book Fair

OHR CHADASH ACADEMY  
7310 PARK HEIGHTS AVE  
PIKESVILLE, MD 21208

Book Fair Chairperson:

 [Randi Orshan](mailto:randi@ohrchadash.com)

## When & Where

**Feb 20 - Feb 27**

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## Our Schedule

<b>Fri, Feb 20</b> 10:00 AM-12:00 PM	Grand Event: Bring your Grandparents and Special Friends!
<b>Sat, Feb 21</b>	<b>Not Open -Good Shabbos</b>
<b>Sun, Feb 22</b>	<b>Be back tomorrow!</b>
<b>Mon, Feb 23</b> 8:00 AM-3:30 PM	Teacher Preview: Special preview day for teachers and Preschool
<b>Tues, Feb 24</b> 5:30 PM-8:30 PM	Evening Family Event: Nacho Average Book Fair! Be a red hot reader!
<b>Wed, Feb 25</b> 3:30 PM-5:30 PM	After School Event: Come shop after you pick up at carpool!
<b>Thurs, Feb 26</b> 3:30 PM-5:30 PM	After School Event: Come shop after carpool!
<b>Fri, Feb 27</b> 8:30 AM-3:30 PM	Principal Activity: Watch Rabbi Margolese as he tangos with the books!

## Our Book Fair is Coming!

The whole school is excited about our upcoming "Nacho Average" Book Fair. An amazing selection of books is headed our way!

At the Book Fair you will find the latest and finest titles for kids, as well as books of interest to parents.

Mark your calendar for our Family Event where the whole family can join in the fun on February 24th. You can contribute books to your child's classroom library as well. Come dressed up and join our Mexican fiesta!

The Book Fair is a great way to get everyone excited about reading. Here's a brief video that highlights the big dreams that can be realized through family reading:

<http://www.scholastic.com/bookfairs/family>

See you at the Book Fair!

Mrs. Randi Orshan & Mrs. Nancy Feierstein

## Shop Online

If you are out of town or can't make it to our Book Fair, you can also help support our school by shopping online.

- Send wish lists to family and friends
- All orders ship free to the school
- Browse an expanded book selection - all ages through adult

Come back on **02/23** to Shop.

[SHOP NOW](#)

## What's at Our Fair

Check out some of the popular titles you may find at our Book Fair\*.

[SEE A PREVIEW](#)

The previews include book descriptions and special features like author video clips and reading levels.

\*Remember that not all books are available at all Fairs



## Our Book Fair Goal

Thank you for helping us encourage kids to read!

**200.0** Books

**36000.0**  
Reading Minutes

**\$1000.0**  
Book Fair Sales



## All Book Fair Volunteers!

Love books? Volunteer to help at the Book Fair. You can decorate and set up, help kids select books, work on refreshments, give a book talk, or help pack up. There are lots of ways to participate.

[Let us know if you can volunteer.](#)