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# the Kinneret Torch

Winter 2013  
Shevat-Nisan 5773

Dear Kinneret Families,

Welcome back! I hope the vacation has left you all renewed, refreshed, and ready for another exciting school term. The teachers and I were all happy to see your children back at school and to pick up where we left off.

Among our many other exciting endeavors, we have been hard at work on our new website, the development of which is an ongoing process. Many thanks to those who helped create Kinneret's new website and special thanks to Gillian Steinberg for her hard work and contributions.

Heartfelt thanks to the many of you who contributed to our capital campaign. Our goal is 100% participation, so if you haven't participated yet, please do! This year's campaign runs until the end of Spring 2013. The letter and donation form are both available on our website, and every gift makes a big difference.

Best wishes for a healthy and happy 2013,

Asher Abramovitz  
Principal

## CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

March 1st - 5:29 p.m.  
Parashat Ki Tisa

March 8th - 5:36 p.m.  
Parashat Vayakhel/Pekude

March 15th - 6:44 p.m.  
Parashat Vayikra

March 22nd - 6:52 p.m.  
Parashat Tzav

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

March 7th  
Parent/Teacher Conferences  
12:00 p.m. noon dismissal

March 19th  
Model Seder Grades 1-2  
9:00 a.m.

March 20th  
Model Seder Grades 3-8  
9:00 a.m.

March 21st  
Model Seder Kindergarten  
9:00 a.m.

March 22nd  
Model Seder Nursery  
8:30 a.m.

Model Seder Pre-K  
9:00 a.m.

## HOT LUNCH

Pizza - Mondays  
M & S / Chicken Nuggets - Tuesdays  
Chinese Food - Wednesdays  
Carvel - February 28th



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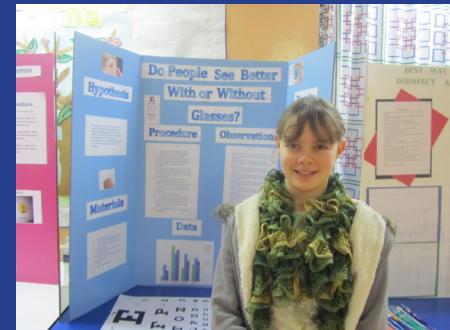
## INTERFAITH PROGRAM CONTINUES

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As in past years, Kinneret has been invited to participate in the Museum of Jewish Heritage's Interfaith Program. Along with the Solomon Schechter Day School, Al Hasan Academy and the Islamic Leadership School, Kinneret students will have the opportunity to meet Muslim students, study the histories of each other's cultures, explore artifacts, and learn tolerance. The students' first session occurred on January 10, and they are already excitedly anticipating their next meeting.

# K D S S C I E N C E F A I R S

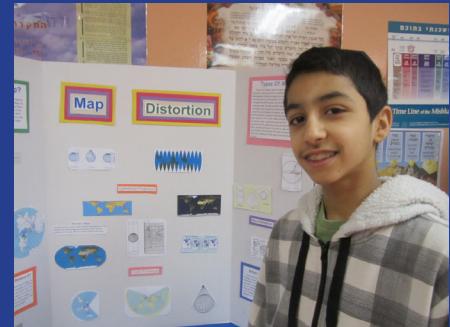
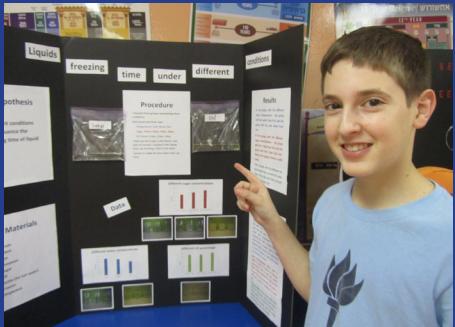
## Sixth Grade Covers Life Sciences



## Seventh Grade Covers Physical Science



## Eighth Grade Covers Earth Science



## WINTER PERFORMANCES

Many of our students had the opportunity to perform for families and friends around Chanukah time. The third grade's impressive Chanukah Celebration, under the direction of Hebrew teacher Calanit Levy, impressed parents with the students' hard work. The kindergarteners, led by Dorit Niven, shared Chanukah songs and retold the Macabees' story, followed by candle lighting and a special oily feast. And Ada Meltzer again prepared the second grade students beautifully for their meaningful and inspiring Chumash presentation. Kol hakavod to all the students



## CHAVERIM PARTNERSHIP

Our fourth and fifth grades have once again been invited to partner with the Jewish Museum in an exciting learning opportunity. Students viewed "Crossing Borders," a traveling exhibition of manuscripts from Oxford's Bodleian libraries. They examined medieval illuminated manuscripts and then participated in hands-on drama and storytelling while learning about the fable tradition. As a final project, they created their own illuminated posters inspired by folklore and movement.

# Mazal Tov to...

The Marinacci family on the birth of a baby girl!

The Moody family on the birth of a baby boy!

B'nei Mitzvah of:

Nathan Haimowitz  
Aaron Hibshoosh  
Ben Hofflich  
Jonathan Katzman



*We Extend our Deepest Condolences to....*

Rachel Azaria on the loss of her mother.

The Sugerman family on the loss of their grandfather.

*May the families be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.*

Please let us know if you would like to share your simchas and family events with the Kinneret community.

## December

Danielle Feldman  
Helen Gluckman  
Nathaniel Gonzalez  
Noah Graber  
Hadar Groner  
Cali Halperin  
Zachary Halperin  
Benjamin Hofflich  
Jonathan Katzman  
Alex Leider  
Roni Leider  
Beth Levin  
Daniel Lopez  
Danielle Maydan  
Rachel Papell  
Ellie Plotkin  
Emily Rosenbaum  
Jonah Sandow  
Ezekiel Sherry  
Shoshana Sugerman  
Eitan Weinstein  
Jeremy Weiss



## January

Joseph Adams  
Noga Ben-Avraham  
Neve Benyamin  
Kira Bertie  
Racheli Hirschhorn  
Talia Horn  
Jessica Katzman  
David Maydan  
Orliana Morag  
Elinor Poole-Dayan  
Tomer Poole-Dayan  
Daniel Rosenfeld  
Keshet Silver  
Jeremy Sklar  
Eitan Trantz

## February

Eve Begelman  
Rachel Brodman  
Jonah Fried  
Avia Hogeg  
Yael Kelmer  
Aaron Krasinski  
Nadav Levine  
Yonathan Luzon  
Dante Marinacci  
Arcady Nakhimovsky  
Tal Reuven Zada  
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Israel Rouemy  
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