

February 13, 2012
20 Shevat, 5772

Dear Heritage Academy Families and Friends,

It is hard to believe that on Friday we celebrated our 100th day of school. We had numerous interactive fun learning activities in our classrooms.

Our Shabbat assembly last Friday was a beautiful send-off for our eleven 7th and 8th graders who will be leaving tomorrow morning at 5:30 a.m. for their Israel Study Trip. We wish them a wonderful trip!

Many of the staff attended the Leader in Me training on Sunday and our subcommittee, consisting of Molly Orr, Rachel Wesley, Lauren Life, Aileen Kramer, Kim Starkman, and Karen Auerbach will be attending additional training today.

Grades 2 and 3 will be visiting the Botanical Gardens on Tuesday. This will provide a wonderful connection to Tu' BShevat for our enthusiastic students.

We will welcome two guest authors this week: Vivian Newman will be visiting us on Wednesday and Barbara Diamond Golden will be our guest on Thursday.

Parent / Teacher Conferences are one month away on March 13. Once again, there will be no school for the children on that day. If you know of any time restrictions in your schedule that day, please let us know soon. We will be scheduling the conference times during school vacation week. We wish the 7th and 8th grade Israel Study Trip students a "Nesiah Tova," a good trip. Enjoy your vacation. See you back on February 27th!

Upcoming Events:

- February 14 - Grades 2 & 3 Field Trip to Botanical Gardens
- February 14-28 - Middle School - Israel Trip
- February 15 - Guest Author Vivian Newman
- February 16 - Guest Author Barbara Diamond Golden
- February 20-24 - February Vacation
- March 7 - Suessical Play field trip K-5
- March 8 - Purim Carnival
- March 13 - Parent Teacher Conferences - No School

Shalom,

Karen, Deborah, and Lauren