



LBSY News

Week of October 13

DATES TO KNOW

Sunday, October 20

Regular classes at JCC

During the months of Oct-Dec, LBSY's own 7th and 8th graders will be collecting winter clothing items for Forgotten Louisville.

Please consider helping those in our community stay warm this winter. We are looking for **new or gently used coats, hats, scarves, and gloves.**

Just send them in with your student, and we will have boxes waiting to collect. 😊



GAN

We had a great time on the Sukkah Hop! More information next week!

ALEF

We had a great time on the Sukkah Hop on Sunday! We learned about Sukkot and got to shake the lulav. We visited three Sukkahs at our three partner synagogues and enjoyed stories and music with clergy at each. This week, continue to practice flashcards. Next week, Nancy will be visiting her college-student daughter, and Lisa Goldberg will be the substitute. Students will learn the letter *lahmed* and learn more about Sukkot and Simchat Torah.

BET

I hope you all heard about our Sukkah Hop from your student. We had such a great time. We got to shake the lulav and etrog, hear stories, sing songs, eat ice cream, do crafts, and find out who we would invite into our own Sukkahs. Some of our friends wanted to invite historical figures, others wanted to invite family and friends. All around, we had a wonderful day. I did not send home folders this week because we did not learn a new letter. I am looking forward to seeing everyone next week.

GIMMEL

On Sunday, our class attended the Sukkah Hop! We had a lot of fun while learning a lot! We got to visit 3 different Sukkot, which was a great way to experience a variety of Sukkah aesthetics. We sang songs, shook the lulav and etrog, crafted, played games, and learned all about Sukkot. Ms. Rebecca and I (Ms. Becca) are extremely proud of our class for the way they modelled excellent behaviour to the younger students!

On Wednesday, we studied Noah's Ark, and learned about what it means to walk with G-d as Noah did. We also learned two new vowels and the letter *yud*.

Important information for Sunday:

1. There are 5 students who have not turned in their homework assigned to them on Oct. 6th. *Please ensure your child returns their homework by the next class on Oct. 20th.*
2. The students received new homework on Wednesday requiring that they spend 10-15 minutes with you before Oct. 20th repetitively pronouncing the letters and vowels we have learned thus far. *In order to get credit for completing the assignment, they must return the homework paper signed by a parent stating that they have spent this time practicing with a parent. Please try to do this homework by Oct. 20th.*
3. Due to their great behavior at the field trip, Oct. 20th is a "stuffed animal day", meaning they can bring a toy to keep them company in class. They can bring *two small* stuffed animals/dolls/action figures or *one big* stuffed animal/doll/action figure. *No talking, singing, or moving (i.e., cars, balls, mechanized dolls or action figures, etc.) toys allowed!*

DALET/HEY

On Sunday October 13th the children discussed their favorite mitzvot and why they were their favorite. We also began our discussion on bar and bat mitzvahs by seeing first what they already knew and then diving into what it means to be a bar/bat mitzvah. We then began our chapter one for our Jewish history portion and finished up talking about Sukkot. We hope everyone is having a joyful Sukkot!

VAV

Happy Sukkot Everyone! Kita Vav spent time learning about Sukkot on Sunday, and even went to visit the new Joffe Sukkah that is in the back of the JCC campus. We learnt about the origins of the Holiday, and about the customs and mitzvot of the Holiday. In our Hebrew lesson, we are working very hard to identify the syllables of the prayers we are studying, to be able to quickly identify and read the prayers. We are moving through the pre Torah prayers. We also designed decorations for the Sukkah on the UofL Campus!!

Wednesday we had a hands on Sukkah food activity, and decorated our classroom for sukkot, and all had the opportunity to shake the lulav and etrog.

ZAYIN/CHET

We'll update next week!



JCC Sukkot Harvest Festival

October 20 @ 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

All ages are invited to [join](#) us at The J's Pavilion for the first JOFEE Sukkah to [celebrate](#) the Sukkot holiday and the harvest season. Enjoy gourd painting, apple cider, Sukkah decorations, food, games and more! Bring three canned goods for the JFCS food pantry and receive a free drink ticket. Members \$5, Non-members \$7

