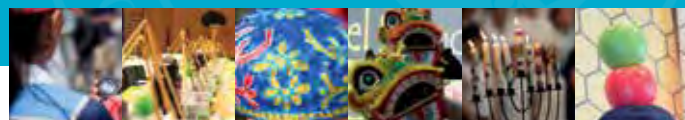




Carmel Elementary School Newsletter

Carmel Link

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Parasha Beshalach

Candle Lighting: 5:44pm

Shabbat Ends: 6:38pm

Security Patrol

Monday 21 January

Mr. & Mrs. Wigisser

Tuesday 22 January

Mr. Wolfson & Ms. Ashworth

Wednesday 23 January

Mr. & Mrs. Wosner

Thursday 24 January

Mr. & Mrs. Yaakov

Friday 25 January

Mr. & Mrs. Yerushalmi

Happy Birthday to...

Yonathan Man

Rafael Monsonego

Date	Event	Reminder
Monday, 21 Jan	Tu B'shvat Celebrations	G4 & 5 Start at BRC Campus All K-G5 students come dressed in earth colours (brown/yellow/green)
Thursday, 24 Jan	G4 Outward Bound & G5 Shanghai Information Session	G5 -7.45am BRC Library G4 - 8.15am BRC Library
Wednesday, 30 Jan	Reports sent home	
Monday 4 Feb - Monday, 11 Feb	CNY Break - No School	
Tuesday, 12 Feb	School resumes	
Thursday, 21 Feb	Sports Day	Details to follow.
Monday, 4 Mar - Thursday, 7 Mar	G4 Outward Bound	
Friday, 8 Mar	No school for G4	
Wednesday, 6 Mar - Sunday, 10 Mar	G5 Shanghai Trip	
Monday, 11 Mar	No school for G5	

School Trips

Monday, 4 Mar - Thursday, 7 Mar	G4 Outward Bound
Friday, 8 Mar	No school for G4
Wednesday, 6 Mar - Sunday, 10 Mar	G5 Shanghai Educational Visit
Monday, 11 Mar	No school for G5

Kindergarten

Toy Store

The children have been learning about toys around the world and have been comparing toys from their past and present. As such, we turned our back corridor into a Toy Store! The children brainstormed a list of their favourite toys (lego, dolls, wooden blocks, and soft toys to name a few) and came up with a price for each toy. They had fun taking turns being the banker, cashier, and the merchant. What a wonderful way to tie in their math curriculum by working with numbers and money!

- Ms. Robynne Esther



Grade 1

Maths & Time



This past week, Grade 1 has been inquiring into time as our new Math focus. Students have been enthusiastically learning about parts of the analog clock, how to tell the time to the hour, the difference between AM and PM and making connections between different times of the day and our school schedules. This also links to our current transdisciplinary theme of "Where We Are In Place and Time", learning about toys and games from past and present and significance of time when looking into the different historical eras.

- Mr. Michael Jack



Grade 1

Hong Kong History Museum



On Friday, Jan 11, Grade One went on a field trip to the Hong Kong History museum. The students had a great time learning about the past as a part of our 'Where we are in Place and Time' Unit of Inquiry. They took clip boards to draw and take notes of things they found interesting.

It was a great exercise in gathering field data and following a process of observing, wondering and jotting things down. They are really improving in their research skills!

- Ms. Andrea Edwards



Grade 2

UOI: 'How the World Works'



Grade 2s are coming to the end of our 'How The World Works' unit of inquiry. In groups, we have created machines to help make work easier for people. This week we participated in hands-on experiments for each type of simple machine. We will be creating 'Rube Goldberg' machines by combining a variety of simple machines to accomplish a goal. We are very excited and cannot wait to show Carmel Elementary our creations.

- Ms. Nicole Stroud



Grade 2

Jewish Studies – Tu B'Shvat

In preparation for Tu B'Shvat Grade 2s learned about the different parts of a tree. They learned blessings that we make for different fruit and made and enjoyed a fruit salad after all their learning.

-Hemoreh Neta



Grade 3

Simple Machines



Grade 3 students worked in small groups this week and completed a variety of experiments related to simple machines. Each center required the children to figure out the easiest way to complete a task. Students experimented with pulleys, levers, wheels & axles, inclined planes, wedges, and screws in order to complete their investigations.

- Mr. JD Cain



Grade 4

Taking Action



"What can we do?" has become something of a catch-phrase in Grade 4 over the last few months. Through the process of inquiry, asking the important questions about the world around us, the students are increasingly excited about applying their learning to the real world. However great or small, our actions make the difference we want to see in the world and it has been wonderful to see all of our students embrace that.

In the last month alone, the students of grade 4 have raised enough money to adopt an animal from the World Wildlife Foundation and written letters to the government, businesses and their fellow students urging them to take responsibility for their waste. This has been reflected at home through several students taking independent actions of their own.

We hope to see this continue and grow in and around Carmel School!
- Mr. Joe Hastings



Grade 5

Newsletter

Grade 5 Bi Weekly Newsletter

By Neta Shahar Charnuha & Annabelle Zagury



Parents of Grade 5 students:
There is a Shanghai information meeting at the BRC Campus on the 24th of January.



In two weeks from now, it is Chinese New Year so get ready to relax and have some fun.



This week Grade 5 has earned 30 marbles and will be choosing an activity to do in the near future.



Clean up

A group of Grade 5 girls have been cleaning up the playground area. They have been looking in the plant pot areas around the playground and have found a lot of trash. They have either recycled it or removed it from the play area. They have found very rare objects including light bulbs, basketballs and shoes.



G3-5 Choir

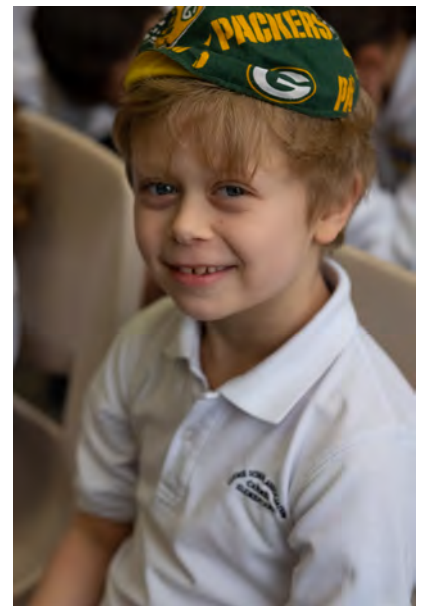
Voices of the Future

With Ebenezer School



The Carmel Elementary students and Ebenezer School children had an amazing performance this afternoon at the Ebenezer School & Home for the Visually Impaired. The children sang beautifully and enjoyed this collaborative experience. If you were not able to join us today, enjoy the snippets on Carmel Link and find more photos on Vidigami.







Kindergarten and Grade 1 are taking action in this unit of inquiry by running a toy drive. The toys will go to a school in South Africa who are in need! Please send in any second hand toys. For details see picture below.

We want your **used** toys!

Cars, lego, balls, dolls, soft toys, games, etc.

No broken toys

Please wash soft toys and make sure it is clean

No battery operated toys

No slime



ATTENTION HIKING LOVERS!

AMAH ROCK HIKE
Thursday 31 January 9:30am

Join us to experience views of Tai Mo Shan, Needle Hill, Grassy Hill, Ma On Shan, the Hunch Backs, and the beautiful Amah Rock.

The group will depart 9:30am Thursday 31 January and walk the Sha Tin Au Section 5 of the Wilson Trail, an easy 7.4 km (2.5 hour) hike.

This is an all-campus event.

To RSVP and for more details please
Whatsapp Ronit at 66886010



Grow & Glow

Tu B'Shvat Celebration

Monday, 21 January 2019
15 Sh'vat 5779

All students should come to school dressed in Earth colors.

All Grades 4 & 5 start at BRC

Seudat Tu B'Shvat | Special Assembly | 'Wild Roots Organic' visits BRC



#powerofparticipation

Every student counts.

Every moment counts.

Every donation counts.

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Thank you to all who have pledged so far.

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