



The Triangle

School's Point of View by KCA's 6th Graders



By Estee Kessler

Purim is about taking away the negativity inside ourselves. This is a time when we have the power to remove negativity from our lives. After we have worked on ourselves the celebration begins...

At the opening gate of the Purim carnival, you'll walk in and hear screaming kids, smell the sweet smell of popcorn, cotton candy, and ice cone machine. The first thing you'll see is the big and bold moon bounce staring at you, tempting you to go jump and have fun.

There will be four booths that are exciting and fun. One of the booths involves face painting. People are going to paint your face and create someone different out of you; not really, but you'll definitely have wild creations on your face.

The second booth will be mask making. At this booth you'll definitely want to make your mask the craziest mask that you have ever seen, or you can make a beautiful mask to match your lovely costume. Either way you'll have lots of fun, and for sure, you'll get really dirty and make a huge mess. No doubt about it! Just remember to have a good time.

In the third booth, we are making our own Mishloach Manot. At this booth, there will be several long tables filled with all kinds of candies and boxes. You'll have a plate that you will take with you to the booth. When you are there, you can pick out candies and stuffing. Finally, you give the plate to the "manager" of the booth, and they wrap it up beautifully. When the time comes, you take your Mishloach Manot and pass it around to people. At the end, you'll end up with a Mishloach Manot that someone else has made.

At the end of the day, you'll write a paper reflecting on how your negativity affects you and those around you. We are looking forward to all the great activities of Purim. Morah Yael is working hard for this day to be possible.

What's Going On at KCA:

- ☺ March 13th -End of 2nd Trimester & 2:30pm Dismissal (due to time change)
- ☺ March 18th -El Dust-berry Field Trip - Elementary School (K-6th)
- ☺ March 23rd-25th - Preschool Parent Conferences
- ☺ March 25th -KCA GALA
- ☺ March 26th -2009-2010 enrollment packets due
- ☺ March 30th-31st - Elementary School Parent Conferences
- ☺ April 7th -Erev Pesach -Early Dismissal
- ☺ April 8-17th -Pesach - NO SCHOOL

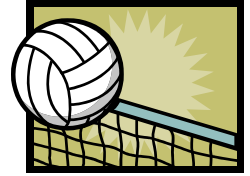
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New Gym and Recess Equipment

New Gym and Recess Equipment



By Rachel Showghy

Mrs. Beale bought new gym and recess equipment for KCA. The newly painted court adds so much to our games and free play. These are some of the things she bought: pillo polo sticks, scooters, rubber chickens and frogs, hula hoops, jump ropes, poly spots, fleas balls, all different types of balls, flags, cones, hand balls, ladders, pinnies (jerseys), and scarves for juggling.

The equipment cart is a big help to organize everything. The different painted lines on the blacktop allow us to play basketball, 4-square, handball, and hopscotch in an orderly manner.

I think this equipment helps KCA to be really great. This way, everyone has more games to play, and there is more equipment than last year. I am very satisfied!!!



By Hannah Kessler

Tu-B'shvat is the birthday of the trees. It is not because the trees are all planted or "born" on the Tu-B'shvat, but because it is easier to have a birthday for all the trees. If the trees didn't have the same birthday then we would need to have a really good memory to remember all the tree's birthdays or when they were planted. Tu-B'shvat is on the 15th of Shvat.

We were going to El Dustberry Ranch, but unfortunately it rained. Instead we had a regular school day, but secretly Rabbi Adiel and Morah Yael were planning something for the kids.

We put plants in pots, but the dirt spread from the pots to our white and blue shirts and hands. We had to clean our hands so we could make fruit salad. Rabbi Adiel made the fruit plates into smiley faces which were very funny. Even though our trip to El Dust berry Ranch didn't work out, we still had lots of fun.

Kindergarten 411

By Esther Sitbon

I went to the kindergarten class to ask the students some questions. Here are the questions:

1. What do you want to be when you grow up?
2. What is your favorite hero?
3. What do you like most about school?
4. What is your favorite subject?
5. What do your parents do for a living?

Here are the answers from all the kids in the kindergarten class.

Joshua Berg:

1. Dragon Warrior
2. Superman
3. Free play
4. Hebrew
5. Dad -works in the office
Mom -works at home

Yacov Berg:

1. Policeman
2. Bakugan
3. Recess, free play and PE
4. Math
5. Dad -Writes and has meetings
Mom -Writes and has meetings

Miriam Berg:

1. Teacher
2. Mom
3. When we learn new stuff.
4. Math
5. Dad -Teaches Kabbalah
Mom -Teaches Kabbalah

Michael Oelberger:

1. Policeman
2. Bakugan
3. Recess
4. Math
5. Dad -Helps people who feel bad
Mom -works with jewelry

Rachel Grundman:

1. A teacher
2. My brothers Seffi and David
3. Recess and free play
4. Hebrew and English
5. Dad -He is in meetings
Mom -Every time working and cleaning the house

Yehuda Brick:

1. Astronaut
2. Batman
3. Free play, PE, and recess
4. Art
5. Mom -Try and get money and try and help me.

Yehuda Cohen

1. Skate boarder
2. Teen Titans
3. Recess
4. Spanish and Hebrew
5. Dad -Builds houses
Mom- Takes care of babies.

Yehuda Zadeh:

1. Spaceman
2. Bakugan
3. Art
4. English
5. Dad -Work on a computer
Mom -Just does Kabbalah stuff.

Sarah Sitbon:

1. Famous, because I want money and because I like my heart.
2. Super Girl and No No actually Burning Rock Girl and Hannah Montana.
3. Free play and recess
4. Math
5. Dad -He makes money and he makes clothes
Mom -She is an artist.

What the kids think

By Yehuda Kelman

This week I have been interviewing KCA students. I asked them some very important questions, and they have been so kind to share their answers with me and you.

"What is your favorite subject?"

Chana Berg: math

Esther Dahan: spelling

Michael Ricardo: math & drama

Moshe Berg: math

Yehuda Atzmon: language arts & math

Miriam Arnan: math

Estee Arnan: math

Yakov Berg: math

Miriam Berg: Hebrew

Yehuda Zadeh: English

Yehuda Kelman: drama & Chumash

Hannah Kessler: drama

Briah Taubman: spelling

Seffi Arnan: math

"What is your hardest subject?"

Briah Taubman: social studies

Estee Arnan: spelling

Michael Ricardo: language arts

Yakov Berg: spelling

Esther Dahan: social studies

Miriam Berg: ABC's

Moshe Berg: social studies

Yehuda Zadeh: Hebrew

Yehuda Atzmon: social studies

Chanah Berg: spelling

Yehuda Kelman: spelling

Hannah Kessler: math

Seffi Arnan: language arts

Chana Berg: spelling

"What is your favorite project?"

Chana Berg: parashat hashavoha

Ester Dahan: science project

Michael Ricardo: pyramid

Moshe Berg: science project

Yehuda Atzmon: report on story

Miriam Berg: pyramid

Estee Arnan: parashat hashavoha

Yakov Berg: pyramid

Miriam Berg: painting

Yehuda Zadeh: drawing

Yehuda Kelman: pyramid

Hannah Kessler: pyramid

Briah Taubman: posters

Seffi Arnan: mars report

Word Up

BY: Michael Ricardo

One of the after-school programs at KCA is called "Word Up".

It's a creative writing class taught by Craig Bergman. In class, we started to learn how to write poems. At the beginning of the class, we do a physical warm up to get our energy going. After reading many poems, we attempted to make up our own. Here are five poems that several of the KCA students have created.:

Chana Berg

My soul sounds like the wind
 My soul sounds like the breeze
 My soul sounds like shhhhhhhh
 My soul sounds like the music
 My soul sounds like the bird's chirp



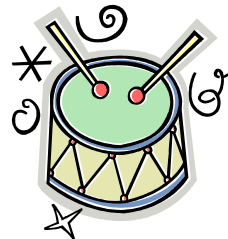
Kelly Spokojny

I am a single pellet of nature
 I am responsible for watering plants and crops
 I can make people happy with my misty shower in summer
 With the power I would create only a positive world
 I can make puddles and let people splash in me
 and make a use for rain boots
 And then it's time for me to go



Michael Ricardo

My soul sounds like the breeze in the sky
 My soul sounds like the air planes that fly
 The blackish-yellow buzzing bee and the blue green Mediterranean Sea
 My soul sounds like breaking glass
 My soul sounds like the 6th grade class
 The dark in the night in the forest
 And the people in trains like the tourist
 It sounds like the pounding drums
 and the yellow orange beating sun



Miriam Arnan

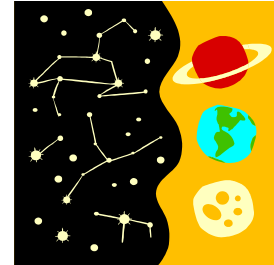
My soul sounds like wind blowing in the air
 Rachel's soul sounds just like mine
 My brother's soul sounds like boom boom boom
 Chana's sounds like art splashing in the air
 Yehuda's sounds like beep beep beep
 David's sounds like la la la
 Craig is funny so it sounds like Ha Ha Ha



Word Up continued...

Yehuda Kelman

In a universe far far away
On a planet called Earth
In a place called America
In a place called KCA in a classroom
I walked in and saw masks hanging on the wall
There was also music going on and on and on and on and on and on
I play the congos while the music keeps going
With my hat on
It was gold
Then I saw sidurim and Zohars on the counter next to a sharpener next to books



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