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News from YEDA-Leo Baeck, Petach Tikvah

The YEDA-Leo Baeck Petach Tikvah School held a celebration of democracy for its students on Thursday, Nov. 5th, with students learning about the principles of democracy, elections and representation. The students prepared for weeks ahead of the election, learning about community involvement and social action. At the end of the day, the students held class elections, voting by secret ballot for their new student government and class representatives. Each student had the opportunity to enter the voting booth, make his selection and then drop the slip into the ballot box, just like their parents would in the national elections. Upperclassmen ran the voting booths, helping their younger peers understand the selection process.

Road Safety Day 2015

Tuesday, November 3, 2015 was National Road Safety day in Israel, and the students at the YEDA schools participated in age appropriate activities on the topic. First and second graders learned about looking both ways before crossing the street, third and fourth graders drew illustrations of the drivers in their families and rules for safe driving, while fifth and sixth graders made bookmarks with the rules for bicycling. Once the older students finished their projects, they assisted the younger ones in completing theirs.

Throughout the day the students discussed and practiced important safety precautions related to the roads, traffic, driving and bicycling. At the end of the day, the students distributed stickers and bracelets with safety instructions written to all of the participants.

Yours,

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