



## Chanukah at YEDA

The YEDA schools celebrated Chanukah this week with parties and events for the whole family. **YEDA-Petach Tikvah** held a party for the parents and students to light the Chanukah, eat sufganiot (jelly doughnuts) and spin the dreidels. A parent representative lit the first candle and led the blessings, and the student choir sang cheerful songs, inspiring the parents to also join in. Every month, the Petach Tikvah school chooses a "Value of the Month," and for December they chose "Acceptance of the Other." Third grade students prepared a Chanukah song related to the topic, and sang the song while also performing it in sign language. Afterwards, the students and parents went back to their classrooms where the teachers led games and activities designed to strengthen the relationships between the parents and children.



**YEDA-Kiryat Bialik** also celebrated Chanukah starting in the morning with a moving presentation by the first grade class. The day continued with the children participating in various math workshops related to the holiday including a Chanukah geometry workshop, Chanukah related art, evaluation and measurement with candles, and calculations with Dreidels. The day concluded with a big party for the students and parents, with the City Mayor and the Superintendent of Education in attendance.



The YEDA-Leo Baeck schools wish all of our friends in Israel and abroad a very happy Chanukah!

Yours,

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