

# TERS Message

March 2020

A couple of weeks ago, we wished Tal and Roi a wonderful break as they visit their families in Israel. We welcome them back this month with renewed energy. Second semester has so much more in store for our religious school students.

On Sunday February 9, our students enjoyed celebrating Tu B'Shevat as a school. Everyone participated in a nature scavenger hunt on Temple Emanu-El's grounds, planting their very own parsley plants to take home (which will hopefully be ready to harvest by Passover) and creating edible fruit mandala and tree art.

Kudos to our Kitah Hay (5th grade) students who participated in the Shabbat service on Friday, February 7. We look forward to having our Kitah Dalet (4th grade) students participate in the Shabbat service on Friday, March 2.

On Sunday March 8, our students will participate in a school-wide celebration of Purim. Parents and children are invited to wear costumes and bring their most creative, loudest and most obnoxious groggers to religious school that day as we will once again participate in a costume parade and contests. There will be fun carnival games and a special guest performer. Thank you to Barbara Senges-Murphy who is coordinating on behalf of Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood a special delivery of hamantaschen from a bakery in New York City. We welcome donations of baked hamantaschen cookies to supplement this for the school's Purim party which parents are invited to attend (please e-mail us at [religousschool@tewaterford.org](mailto:religousschool@tewaterford.org) if you are able to contribute).

We invite religious school families and friends to join us for a fun and casual game night on March 21 at 5:00 P.M. We will play bingo and have other games on hand. There will be light refreshments. Please note that this is not a fundraiser. It is simply a way to bring our families and the community together.

Warmest regards,

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