

## Bulletin Article for TERS for April 2025

This past week we just had our In-House All School Family Retreat, and it was **WONDERFUL!**

First, let me start off by thanking **Violet Greenmoor** for helping me plan the morning's events. I could not have done this without her. Of course Rabbi Marc and Hazzan Sherry were there to guide us in our planning, and I would like to thank them as well. Amy Green put together a beautiful musical presentation. Michelle Pievsky led us in prayer. Emma Zelken talked to us about chanting Torah. Amy Orce organized a beautiful snack table. Because all of these people took part in the planning of the Retreat, it allowed almost 30 parents and almost 30 students to participate in the Retreat itself, which I think is remarkable!

We listened to uplifting songs, sang together, collected Tzedakah, did Hebrew letter yoga (that was fun), listened to a Torah story, had a Judaic symbol scavenger hunt, prayed, read a book, created posters about Who/What/Where is G-d (look for them in the Atrium!), prayed some more, learned a little bit about chanting torah, had a fantastic snack assortment provided by the families, participated in a music circle, and shared in Havdalah. It truly was a beautiful and meaningful experience.

I want to sincerely thank ALL the parents who attended with their students. The model you set for children is something they witnessed and will carry with them forever. These are the moments that will last a lifetime. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart!

Shalom,  
Miss Lisa